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Meeting with UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Water and Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia

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ILEC's President and the Board Members had a meeting with H.E. Retno Marsudi, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Water, at the Mita Conference Hall in Tokyo on March 5th.

During the meeting, President Takemoto introduced ILEC's initiatives and future plans, emphasizing the need to strengthen collaboration with the Indonesian government, as well as seeking support and cooperation for the 20th World Lake Conference (WLC20) in July 2025 and World Lake Day on August 27.

In response, H.E. Marsudi emphasized the significance of international cooperation in addressing water issues, urging that World Lake Day should go beyond symbolism and drive concrete actions.

For more detailed information and photos about the program, please visit our website: <u>https://www.ilec.or.jp/en/news/16351</u>

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