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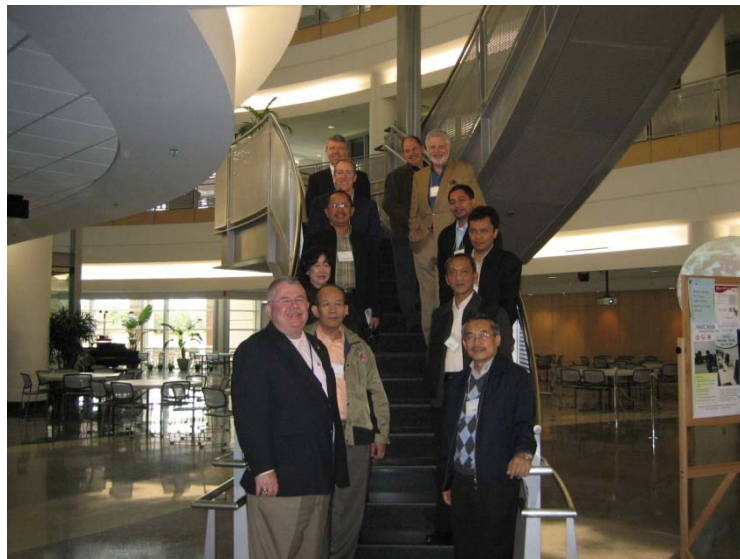
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Announcement—04/20/2009

Representatives of the Badan Meteorologi, Klimatologi, dan Geofisika (BMKG) in Indonesia visited the National Weather Center on April 13, 14, 15 to become more familiar with the recent developments in mesoscale observing, data assimilation and numerical prediction systems. They received a series of briefings from faculty and staff in the University of Oklahoma's weather and climate programs and visited several of the radars now in development in Norman.



(L down – R down) **John Snow**, OU College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences dean; **Achmad Zakir**, Ph.D., head of BKMKG's division of meteorology information; **Juana Rimba**, BKMKG representative; **Untung Merdijanto**, Ph.D., head of BKMKG's division planning and evaluation; **Mike Eilts**, Weather Decision Technology president; **Kevin Kelleher**, National Severe Storms Laboratory deputy director; **Bill Conway**, WDT senior vice president for international systems; **Bob Rissland**, WDT director of international sales; **Achmad Fachri Radjab**, BKMKG representative; **Hanif Andi Nugraha**, SSI, head of BKMKG's subdivision of collecting and distributing of climatology and air quality observation; **Antonius Juswanto**, Ph.D., BKMKG's head of centre observation network; and **Andi Eka Sakya**, Badan Meteorology prime secretary.