

Press Release

INDONESIA-UK TO SIGN COOPERATION DOCUMENTS ON INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT SECTOR

Jakarta, July 3rd 2018 – The Government of Indonesia through Ministry of National Development Planning/National Development Planning Agency and United Kingdom conduct a ceremonial of the **“Cooperation Documents Signing on Knowledge Sharing Programme for Infrastructure Development”**, held at Djunaedi Hadisumarto 1-2 Meeting Room, the Ministry of National Development Planning/National Development Planning Agency. The signing emphasizes Indonesia’s commitment in developing infrastructure methodologies for effective, efficient, timely, and quality infrastructure development, in order to improve connectivity and solving numerous infrastructure needs in Indonesia. Deputy Minister for Infrastructure of Bappenas Wismana Adi Suryabrata, British Ambassador for Indonesia representing FCO and BEIS Moazzam Malik, as well as Chief Executive Officer of IPA UK Tony Meggs sign the documents.

UK government, through The Infrastructure and Projects Authority (UK IPA), the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO), and the Department for Business Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS), will share their lesson learned to Indonesian government in engaging private sector on infrastructure development. Through the cooperation with UK’s Infrastructure and Projects Authority, Indonesia will have the ability to benchmark and determine which projects should be suitably built in accordance with the needs of the government, *including best practices on* developing standardization method for preparation, development, delivery, project evaluation, and infrastructure programs. This is necessary to enable government investment to be carried out efficiently for the benefit of society. “By adapting the methodology, we hope that the planning and budgeting system for infrastructure development can be applied systematically and effectively, particularly for supporting the initiation, preparation, development, and delivery of infrastructure projects in Indonesia,” says Minister of National Development Planning/Head of National Development Planning Agency Bambang Brodjonegoro.

The cooperation will be executed systematically over a number of years through a sustained Knowledge Sharing and Training Programs, designed to produce and embed lasting change in the skills and methodologies used for the development of infrastructure projects in Indonesia. The programs and activities will focus on project business case development, project launch and digital construction, to increase the production of investible projects which can be successfully brought to market in Indonesia. “Infrastructure development is a central element in President Jokowi’s program and critical for Indonesia’s future. The UK is eager to share expertise and knowledge in this sector. I am delighted that experts from the two countries have come together to promote best practice and world standards in the development of essential infrastructure for the benefit of Indonesia’s peoples. We look forward to engaging with the Indonesian government and other partners in this exciting program,” Ambassador Moazzam Malik explains.

The *Knowledge Sharing dan Training Programme* will be divided into two phases. The first phase will focus on adapting the international version of the UK infrastructure methodologies i.e. the Five Case Model, Project Initiation Route Map, and the digital construction (building information modelling) methods for use in Indonesia’s planning system, and the development and implementation in programs and projects of infrastructure. The next phase will oversee the development and implementation of training programs to embed the methodologies in the system to produce lasting change, and it is expected that this will then lead to a final phase of implementation through demonstrator projects.

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