

ASEAN COMPREHENSIVE INVESTMENT AGREEMENT (ACIA) FORUM “Transforming Investment in ASEAN through ACIA”

15 April 2015, Jakarta, Indonesia

Key Messages

ACIA accelerates the creation of ASEAN Economic Community which brings benefits to a vibrant economic region with more than 600 million populations.

ACIA assists in bringing economic opportunities into ASEAN.

Businesses and Investors benefit from the four pillars of ACIA: liberalisation, promotion, facilitation and protection of investments.

Objectives

To introduce and promote the ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement (ACIA), which came into force on 29th March 2012 to ASEAN investors, government agencies and the private sector, in particular its *enhanced* features.

To improve the understanding of the ACIA provisions among the policy makers, academia and the business sector.

Audiences

Senior officials from central and provincial government, leaders from business sector, and academia

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Time	Topic and Speakers
08.30 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.15	Welcoming Remarks by <i>Director for Regional Cooperation, BKPM</i>
09.15 – 10.25	<p>Session 1: Transforming ASEAN as an Investment Hub Through ACIA. This session discusses the salient features of ACIA especially its four pillars.</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Professor Dr. Sufian Jusoh (World Trade Institute and Institute for Malaysia and International StudiesUniversiti Kebangsaan Malaysia)</i></p> <p>Panelists: <i>Associate Professor Michael Ewing-Chow (National University of Singapore)</i> <i>Rizar Indomo Nazaroedin, MBA (Director of Regional Cooperation, BKPM)</i></p>
10.25 – 10.40	Coffee break
10.40 – 11.50	<p>Session 2: ACIA its potential benefits to Indonesia This session discusses the liberalization, facilitation and investor protections provisions in ACIA that would benefit Indonesia.</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Professor Dr. Julien Chaisse (Faculty of Law, Chinese University Hong Kong and World Trade Advisors)</i></p> <p>Panelists: <i>Professor Dr. Sufian Jusoh (World Trade Institute and Institute for Malaysia and International StudiesUniversiti Kebangsaan Malaysia)</i> <i>Associate Professor Michael Ewing Chow (National University of Singapore)</i></p>
11.50 – 13.00	<p>Session 3: The experience of the Indonesian and Third-Country Business in Investing in ASEAN</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Professor Dr. Sufian Jusoh (World Trade Institute and Institute for Malaysia and International StudiesUniversiti Kebangsaan Malaysia)</i></p> <p>Panelists: <i>Mukhamad Saifudin, CEO Thang Long Cement JS Company, PT Semen Indonesia (Persero) Tbk</i> <i>Feiruz Ikhwan, VP Pricing & Capacity Management of PT. XL Axiata Tbk</i> <i>Stefanus Indrayana, GM Corporate Communications, PT. Indofood Sukses Makmur Tbk.</i> <i>Rizar Indomo Nazaroedin, MBA (Director of Regional Cooperation, BKPM)</i></p>
13.00	Close of Program
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break