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Chairman of BKPM Visit to Paris Shaped a Positive Image of Investment in Indonesia

Paris, 17 Maret 2017 – The Indonesia Investment Coordinating Board (BKPM) in cooperation with the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia to Paris has conducted an investment promotion visit to Paris, France on 17 March 2017. During that visit, the Chairman of BKPM held a meeting with *Mouvement des entreprises de France* (MEDEF) and also present at the Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Informal Reflection Group on Indonesia.

The Chairman of BKPM visited MEDEF and was received by Philippe Louis-Dreyfus, Chairman of the France-Indonesia Business Council of MEDEF International as well as around thirty MEDEF company members' high rank representatives. MEDEF members expressed French companies' interests to initiate and to expand investments in Indonesia, as well as their plans to follow up the interests. The Chairman of BKPM delivered his appreciation to the investment interests and stated that the Indonesian Government will continue to rectify some issues that are considered hampering investment, namely regulation, taxation, lack of skilled manpower, land issues, and lack of infrastructure. Head of BKPM also had one-on-one meetings with some French companies, which comprises the sector of maritime, aerospace, logistics, food industry, and energy.

The OECD Informal Reflection Group on Indonesia was attended by Douglas Frantz, Deputy Secretary General OECD, high rank officials from OECD as well as around thirty representatives from OECD member countries, including Australia, Belgium, Italy, Japan, dan Korea. The Chairman of BKPM presented overview on Indonesian investment climate that is perceived as the safest, most stable, and reformist, the Government of Indonesia commitment to divert subsidy to infrastructure development, as well as promoting several tourism destinations in Indonesia as one priority.

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