

PRESS RELEASE

Masyarakat Transportasi Indonesia (MTI) Calls all Stakeholders to Strengthen Indonesia's Aviation Infrastructure and Minimize the Gap between Fast Passenger Growth and Airport Capacity

- IATA named Indonesia as one of the top five fastest-growing markets for additional passengers over the next 20 years
- The growth has not been followed by adequate improvement of aviation infrastructures, which is key in bridging the gap
- Multi-stakeholder's collaboration is necessary to co-ordinate the build of quality airports and answer the needs of aviation services in the region

Jakarta, 19 August 2015 – Indonesia's airports are among the busiest airports in the world. This year, Indonesia has moved into the world's top 5 for passenger growth. With more middle class Indonesians travelling domestically and increasing cargo movement in the region contributing to the growth the majority of Indonesia's airports are still operating beyond their capacity due to lagging infrastructure. Masyarakat Transportasi Indonesia (MTI) is calling all stakeholders to coordinate and collaborate in building quality airports to answer the enormous demands of aviation services in the region.

"We believe that strengthening the competitiveness of the national aviation industry is not only the responsibility of Government, but also all other institutions and organizations that have an interest in the aviation industry," Chairman of MTI, Prof. Danang Parikesit said during the kick-off event of Indonesia Infrastructure Week (IIW) 2015. MTI will host a conference and exhibition in Jakarta, 4-6 November, where stakeholders can get together and discuss how to overcome the challenges of Indonesia's airport infrastructure and the aviation industry. "The Airports & Aviation Indonesia Business Forum 2015 is a national platform that provides knowledge on the latest technologies in building better airports and services," he added.

Currently, Indonesia is the world's largest archipelago country which comprises of 17,500 Islands across 3 different time zones and has gained recognition from IATA as one of the top five flight markets with the world's fastest passenger growth.

As such, challenges are becoming more apparent, particularly with the start of the ASEAN Open Skies policy, existing global security issues and the need for human resources and infrastructure in Indonesian airports. "We must ensure that solving these issues is the key priority in the government's agenda," said Danang. "In addition, to support the competitiveness of the national aviation industry, we need regulations to boost the number of quality human resources through professional certification pilots, pilot instructors, supervisors and mechanics who will be ready when paired with the latest technology in aviation," he continued.

The two-day IAABF'15 event, will cover the following crucial topics about the future of Indonesian airports and aviation:

- Anticipating Increased Regional Demand for Airports by Accelerating the Development Program
- Strategies for Attracting Airport Investment and Financing
- Achieving World Class Safety Standards; Enhancing Passenger Experience
- Achieving World Class Safety Standards; Implementing Airport Security
- Design, Development & Planning for a Successful Airport Infrastructure Across Indonesia
- Public and Private Sector Collaboration: Delivering in an Age of Surging Customer & Freight Demands

IAABF'15 also brings highly credible speakers who are leaders in their fields, including:

- Minister of Transportation Republic Of Indonesia Ignatius Jonan
- Co-founder, Chairman and Managing Director of GVK Dr. GVK Reddy
- Regional Director of Airports Council International, Asia Pacific Patti Chau
- Director of PT Angkasa Pura II (Persero), Budi Karya Sumadi

On the exhibition floor there are anchor tenants from the Airport and Aviation infrastructure sector, including the nation's leading airports developers: Angkasa Pura 1, Angkasa Pura 2, Lion Air, Bukaka Teknik Utama, Duta Kalingga Pratama and Airnav.

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About Indonesia Infrastructure Week 2015

Indonesia Infrastructure Week (IIW) 2015 is an annual event organized by Infrastructure Asia in collaboration with its partners. This year, IIW will be held in Jakarta Convention Centre in 4-6 November and will have four major industry sector exhibition and conference events:

- Indonesia International Infrastructure Conference and Exhibition (IIICE) 2015, hosted by KADIN Indonesia
- Konstruksi Indonesia (KI) 2015, hosted by Ministry of Public Works and Housing
- Airports and Aviation Indonesia (AAI) 2015, hosted by Indonesia Transportation Society (MTI)
- Connect Expo Comm Indonesia (CECI) 2015, hosted by Indonesia Telematics Society (MASTEL)

Visitors to each of these events will automatically have access to all four events and can take part in a hosted buyer program to meet with other business contacts.

For further information on IIW '15 please go to www.indonesiainfrastructureweek.com





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