Jakarta, 1 April 2020 - After the licensing acceleration service for medical equipment providers was granted on March 20 by the Investment Coordinating Board (BKPM) and the Ministry of Health to help the country cope with COVID-19 pandemic, several companies have immediately utilized the facility. BKPM Chairman Bahlil Lahadalia took time to visit PT Multi One Plus's factory in Gunung Putri, Bogor, to ensure an increase in the production of medical equipments.

The visit is to ensure that the company's production can continue and its capacity can be increased, this kind of information is needed during this whole situation, so people can be more optimistic that Indonesia can cope with the COVID-19 outbreak that occurred in more than 190 countries.

"Not only Multi One Plus, we will also order the other medical equipments providers too. If you find any obstacles, just tell us. We're on it", Bahlil said.

BKPM will mobilize the medical equipment industry to increase production on a large scale. "The situation is not normal. There is a problem we cannot give up. Medical equipment is the key. If there are obstacles in importing raw materials and so on, just come to BKPM, we'll fix it for you in just 1 day," he explained.

According to BKPM Investment Committee Rizal Calvary Marimbo, The President granted the BKPM Chairman the right to take emergency policies related to licensing acceleration for medical equipment providers. "This is urgent when it comes to human life, at that time The BKPM Chairman ordered the licensing acceleration", said Rizal.

PT Multi One Plus is a South Korean Foreign Investment (PMA) company which was established on January 9, 2018. The company is registered as a medical and dental equipment industry, as well as orthopedic and prosthetic equipment.

PT Multi One Plus appreciated the government support by increasing their production capacity. And with support from their business partners from South Korea, they will increase their investment by 20 times.

"We are very much appreciate the BKPM's fast response, processing our applications to increase production capacity and adding types of production. In just one day, the licensing process is complete. We didn't expect the process to be that fast. The coordination with other related agencies, namely the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Industry and the Ministry of Trade is very good. The OSS (Online Single Submission) system is performing just as we expected it could", said Lee Byung Bok, President Director of PT Multi One Plus when visited by BKPM.
Currently their medical mask production capacity is 250 thousand pieces/day which will be increased to 1 million pieces/day. Starting this April, they will start producing PPE with a target of 1 million pieces/month.

As previously reported, the number of Ministry of Health licenses issued through the BKPM OSS jumped dramatically since early February 2020. Throughout January 2020 there were 1,431 health operational/commercial licenses. The number increased by almost a thousand licenses to 2,406 in February. And in March there were 5,862 licenses. (***