Tuesday, 22 April 2020 - The online motorcycle-taxi drivers association (Garda Indonesia) has received a nutritious food package aid from CJ Indonesia. The distribution of this assistance is a follow-up to donations that have been given by CJ Indonesia worth Rp4 billion through the Indonesia Investment Coordinating Board (BKPM) last week (13/4) in order to counter the COVID-19 outbreak in Indonesia.

Nearly 2,000 packages have been sent to the Garda Indonesia community, contains 2 slices of bread and 2 boxes of packaged milk. Distribution has been done twice, April 14 with 996 packages and April 18 with 1,000 packages.

BKPM spokesperson Tina Talisa conveyed that CJ Indonesia's donations were distributed to hospitals and public health centers, as well as communities affected by the pandemic such as online motorcycle taxi drivers. "Hopefully, this assistance can help online motorcycle-taxi drivers meet their daily nutritional intake needs. They are affected by the large-scale social restrictions (PSBB) policies while people need their shopping and delivery services", added Tina.

Garda Indonesia Chairman Igun Wicaksono said that the distribution of donation packages went smoothly and conducive, and could reach the online motorcycle-taxi drivers communities in Jabodetabek area. "Alhamdulillah, we have delivered this aid to the drivers, including our friends with physical and deaf disabilities. Hope this will keep them motivated", said Igun.

Most members of the online motorcycle-taxi community reported a 70-90% decrease in income since the COVID-19 pandemic occurred. Dede, a member of Garda the in Kampung Rambutan area, said "We, representing driver friends from Kampung Rambutan, we thank you for the help, and we hope this is just the beginning".

The deaf online motorcycle-taxi driver Maliki also conveyed his appreciation. "Thank you BKPM and CJ Indonesia for the help that really help to keep us fit and healthy", he said.
During this COVID-19 pandemic, BKPM coordinates with foreign investors who want to participate in the response to the COVID-19 outbreak in Indonesia. The first aid comes from South Korea’s LG Group and CJ Indonesia, represents long-lasting friendship between Indonesia and South Korea. (***)