LG will donate 50,000 diagnostic test kits to help Indonesia cope with COVID-19 pandemic

Jakarta, 31 March 2020 - South Korea's Chaebol LG Group will donate 50,000 diagnostic test kits to help Indonesia cope with COVID-19 pandemic. The support are provided by LG group consist of LG Electronics, LG Chem, LG Innotek, and LG International. LG Group is part of the South Korean investor with a long presence of business establishment in Indonesia since 1990's.

LG International Indonesia President Director Lee Chang Hyun said the test kits would be shipped in stages starting next week. "Along with the spirit of special strategic partnerships, mutual sharing and mutual support, we are called to participate in the fight against the pandemic," Hyun added.

In the fight with COVID-19 pandemic, collaborations between government, private and civil society are extremely important. BKPM respond positively the support from the LG Group to provide a number of PCR diagnostic test kit for Indonesia. The PCR kit is commonly known as the swab test using a liquid sample of our respiratory tract. BKPM would coordinate with the National Disaster Mitigation Agency (BNPB) to distribute the kits.

"We can see that LG is not only an investor but also Indonesia's best friend. This will strengthen the solid cooperation between Indonesia and South Korea in the future," said BKPM spokesperson Tina Talisa.

Based on BKPM data, in 2019 South Korea is the 7th largest investor with investment reach USD 1.07 billion.