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During March 2020, BKPM Issued more than 5,000 Medical Business Licenses

Jakarta, 3 April 2020— In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, Indonesia Investment Coordinating Board (BKPM) is committed providing support to businesses to optimize the availability of medical equipment licensing services. BKPM continues to monitor and facilitate these companies in order to not experience any constraints especially related licensing.

As previously reported, the BKPM Chairman Bahlil Lahadalia made a breakthrough by streamlining medical licensing procedures. "Outside the normal procedure, BKPM and Ministry of Health agreed to accelerate the process of licensing medical equipment into 1 day through the Online Single Submission (OSS) system. We have to move fast! " said Bahlil.

Business players welcomed the facility. Proved by the soaring number of licenses issued by BKPM in March 2020. A total of 5,862 Operational/Commercial License (IOK) has been issued through the OSS system throughout March 2020. This number doubled more than in February 2020, 2,406 IOK and in January 2020 as much as 1,431 IOK.

"The data shows the positive reaction of the business players on for the ease of licensing provided by the Government today. Even on March 24, we received a medical licensing application with a total of 505. And overall, the Ministry of Health's IOK is at the top rank compared to other ministries/institutions. This is a new record", explained Tina Talisa, BKPM spokesperson.

In addition to the Ministry of Health's IOK, BKPM has also issued ± 3,000 Ministry of Trade’s IOK, followed by the National Agency of Drug and Food Control (BPOM) of around 2,000 during March 2020 yesterday. "We will continue to monitor and analyze the progress of this data as a basis for other policy making" , Tina said.

According to the data in BKPM Investment Control and Command Center (KOPI Center), in March 2020 the Ministry of Health's IOK was dominated by 3 (three) types of licenses, namely Medical Equipment Distribution License, which were 1,259 IOK, followed by Distribution Certification of Medical Equipment Distributor 968 IOK, and Production Certification of the Medical Equipment Industry and Household Health Supplies (PKRT) 789 IOK.
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