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KAPOM Receives Hand Sanitizer Donation from Cap Lang for Handling COVID-19

Jakarta, 13 May 2020 - The Indonesia Investment Coordinating Board (BKPM) once again received a donation from investors to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. PT Eagle Indo Pharma through the Cap Lang Peduli Foundation provided 9,936 bottles of hand sanitizer to be distributed to people in need. The donation was also supported by PT Harumi Indonesia, a distributor of PT Eagle Indo Pharma products. BKPM Chairman Bahlil Lahadalia received the donation which was handed over directly by the Chairman of the Cap Lang Peduli Foundation Yusron Ihza Mahendra and CEO of PT Eagle Indo Pharma Susanti Halim at the BKPM Office, Jakarta, yesterday afternoon (12/5).

Chairman Bahlil appreciated the aid given by PT Eagle Indo Pharma. "We are very grateful for the help. Of course, hand sanitizer products will be useful for preventing COVID-19 transmission. Regarding the company licenses, BKPM must help," Bahlil said.

Yusron Ihza Mahendra expressed his gratitude for BKPM’s fast response in processing the company license, “this hand sanitizer product was initially intended for export, but we are here to support the government working to combat COVID-19, so we asked for assistance from BKPM to obtain domestic distribution license through the BKPM Online Single Submission (OSS) system that has been integrated with the system at the Ministry of Health. Therefore, the hand sanitizer being manufactured can meet domestic needs.”

"We came to BKPM to ask for licensing assistance and finally the problem was resolved. We can finally supply the market and also make donations to the Indonesian Red Cross (PMI) aside from BKPM," said Yusron who is also a former Indonesian Ambassador to Japan.

PT Eagle Indo Pharma is one of the companies that utilizes the health licensing acceleration service by BKPM. Hand sanitizer is one of the many products that have been in short supply since the first confirmed COVID-19 case in Indonesia in early March. The pandemic was exploited by some people who hoarded all of the hand sanitizer and then price gouged it. To tackle this shortage, BKPM encourages companies to increase production so that product scarcity and soaring prices are no longer exist.

BKPM will continue to facilitate investors who wish to participate in helping the government to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic, both in the licensing service and distribution of donations. (*)

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