BKPM Receives a COVID-19 Donation from CJ Indonesia

Jakarta, 13 April 2020 – The Indonesia Investment Coordinating Board (BKPM) has received donations from the CJ Indonesia Group to help counter the COVID-19 outbreak in Indonesia. A donation worth IDR 4 billion were given in the form of medical equipments (rapid test kits and hand sanitizers) and nutritious food and beverage products such as bread and milk. Furthermore, the BKPM Chairman Bahlil Lahadalia symbolically handed-over the donations to representatives of the Kebayoran Baru Health Center, Chair of the Indonesian Two-Wheeled Action Association (GARDA Indonesia) Igun Wicaksono, representatives of Gojek and Grab drivers today (13/04) at BKPM.

The CJ Indonesia Group is committed to provide 200,000 packs of bread and 200,000 packaged milk and 1,000 litres of hand sanitizers. These nutritious foods and drinks will be distributed in stages over 20 days. Donations will be distributed to government hospitals and state-owned hospitals referring to COVID-19 in Jabodetabek, public health center, as well as communities affected by the pandemic such as online motorcycle taxi drivers. Especially for the rapid test kit, this assistance will arrive in late April from South Korea.

"We welcome the assistance from CJ Indonesia. Surely this is a real symbol friendship between Indonesia and South Korea. BKPM will help coordinate it so that it can be put to good use for medical workers and online motorcycle taxi friends who are directly affected by the COVID-19 outbreak," Bahlil said.

For CJ Indonesia, Indonesia is the focus of South Korea to assist in handling the COVID-19 outbreak. The CJ group is sympathetic to the spread of the COVID-19 outbreak in Indonesia, as also happened in Korea.

"It is inseparable from our relationship with BKPM and with Indonesia for 32 years operating here. We have a sense of togetherness and belonging. With the COVID-19 pandemic, we want to help alleviate the consequences of this outbreak," said Wahju Onasis, Director of CJ Indonesia's Business Development.

Representing the community of online motorcycle taxi drivers who were strongly affected by the COVID-19 outbreak, Igun Wicaksono is grateful for the assistance provided. Online motorcycle taxis experienced a drastic decrease in daily income during the outbreak. "The assistance received today from BKPM and CJ is very helpful for us. Especially for online motorcycle taxi friends who are directly affected, to support their daily operations," he said.

BKPM continues to coordinate with foreign investors who want to help cope with the COVID-19 outbreak in Indonesia. Last week BKPM received 50,000 PCR (polymerase chain reaction) diagnostic test kit aid from four companies under the LG Group.
The CJ Group has been investing in Indonesia since 1988 and has entered various sectors including the film and cinema industries, food, and animal feed. For food, CJ Group has been present in Indonesia since 2011 through the Tous Le Jours brand. (*)

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