Wonogiri, Januari 22nd 2016 -- President Joko Widodo (Jokowi) inaugurated PT Nesia Pan Pacific Clothing’s new mill in Wonogiri, Central Java, today (22/1). This is following-up from the "Employment Investment Program” first phase in Balaraja, October 5, 2015. PT Nesia itself is the 6th company of Pan Pacific Group in Indonesia, investors from South Korea. This group has recruited 14,850 Indonesian workers, with USD 138 million investment and contribution of USD 115 million per year to the national export value.

As Chairman of Investment Coordinating Board (BKPM) Franky Sibaran’s explanation, PT Nesia has built two from seven factories in Wonogiri. The investment value amounted to USD 14.5 million, with a total planned workforce of 12,600 people. He said the company will produce 1.5 million garments with an export value of USD 10.5 million per year.

"We appreciate the existence of PT Nesia in Wonogiri. It can drive regional development through employment and multiplier effect to others economic sectors and reduce urbanization," said Franky during the inauguration ceremony of PT Nesia, today (22/6).

Franky also appreciate PT Nesia for the recruitment they did from the local community and independently held an employee training. PT Nesia has cooperated with surrounding villages and vocational school in Wonogiri related to the provision of human resources. "Efforts to prepare well-trained human resources carried out by PT Nesia will get stronger as the cooperation is getting more established between companies with the Academy of Textile and Clothing Community in Surakarta. This is a real action in providing educated and skilled labor (as well as expert-level operator/supervisor). We encourage this kind of collaboration can be applied more broadly," he added.

The event in conjunction with the inauguration of the Academy of Industrial Community of textile and clothing of Surakarta as well. President Jokowi is witnessing the signage of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in the provision of labor between PT Nesia Pan Pacific Clothing by Academy Community Textile and Textile Products of Surakarta and with the Vocational High School (SMK) 2 Wonogiri.

The opening ceremony was held back to back with the launch of “Employment Investment Program” phase III. The program focuses on Bali, Nusa Tenggara, Maluku and Papua which will absorb 11,727 workers. Ten participating companies are PT Graha Alam Lestari, PT Sukses Steady Sejahtera, PT Lombok Energy Dynamics, PT Shang Che Garamindo, PT Batutua Copper Raya, PT Megah Surya Pertiwi, PT Nabire New, and PT ANJ Agri Papua, PT Bio Agrindo Inti and PT Shambhala Payangan.
Prominent invitation are include Ministry of Industri Saleh Husin, the Korean Ambassador for Indonesia H.E. Cho Taiyung, representatives of H&M as on of buyer, and group CEO of Textile companies in Indonesia.

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