

BUSINESS MISSION TO THE RIAU ISLANDS 11 – 12 NOVEMBER 2009

The Netherlands Embassy in Jakarta, in partnership with the Netherlands Embassy in Singapore, the Indonesian Netherlands Association (INA), and the Dutch Chamber of Commerce in Singapore (DutchCham), supported by Batam Industrial Development Authority (BIDA), is organising a business mission to the Riau Islands.

Riau Islands is the 32nd province in Indonesia with a total area of 252,601 km², 95% of which are waters, stretching over 2,408 islands. Strategically located between South China sea and Malacca and Karimata Straits, the once centre of Malay Kingdom is directly facing international open waters. The three major islands in the province, Batam, Bintan, and Karimun have been designated as Free Trade and Free Port Zones by the national Government.

The Indonesian Parliament has recently endorsed a new law on Special Economic Zones that is set to replace the current law on Free Trade and Free Port Zones. The new law provide significant changes and offer simplification and facilities not covered under the current law.

The Government of the Riau Islands is determined to make the province an engine for Indonesia's economic growth by developing the Special Economic Zones (SEZ). The SEZ will ultimately become centres of primary economic activities supported with superior facilities and world class infrastructure.

Join the business mission to understand the ongoing progress in the development of these Special Economic Zones, and at the same time evaluate investment possibilities and seize work opportunities.

Day 1 - 11 November 2009:

BIDA Office

- Meeting with Governor of Riau Islands
- Meeting with Chairman of BIDA
- Presentations on Opportunities
- Presentations of proposed projects
- Presentations of Dutch capabilities for the Riau Islands
- Explanations on Special Economic Zones

Sanur Restaurant

- Lunch with KADIN and MNCs in Batam

Batam Island

- Visit to One Stop Service Facility
- Visit to Port Facility

Day 2 - 12 November 2009:

Bintan Island

- Visit to Bintan Industrial Estate
- Visit to infrastructure projects

PURPOSE	PARTICIPANTS
<p>The aims of the trip are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to seek investment possibilities and work opportunities available in the Riau Islands; • to hear possibilities in the implementation of the FTZ/FPZ and SEZ; • to present NL companies to the Riau Islands authorities and businesses. 	<p>The Netherlands delegation will include Embassy officials and representatives of Dutch businesses active in Indonesia and Singapore in such sectors as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • water and sanitation; • construction and infrastructure; • knowledge and technology suppliers; and • manufacturers.

ACCOMMODATION

Flights and hotel arrangements can be made personally with the following details:

1.	One night accommodation at Batam's Turi Beach Resort, 5-star rated hotel at corporate rate with breakfast. For hotel reservation, pls contact Ms. Troizi, hotel representative in Jakarta, at +62-21-5250609 or +62-811693003 for group rate.	IDR 800,000 (Nett per Premier Room)
2.	<p>Flight alternatives* JKT-BATAM on 11 November</p> <p>GA 150 ETD 06.15 – ETA 07.50 7P 571 ETD 07.10 – ETA 08.50 JT 374 ETD 07.00 – ETA 08.40</p> <p>Flight alternatives* BATAM-JKT dated 12 November</p> <p>GA 157 ETD 19.10 – ETA 20.45 7P 574 ETD 18.35 – ETA 20.15 JT 379 ETD 15.55 – ETA 17.35</p>	*Booking to be made individually
3.	Participation Fee	To be determined

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Name: _____ Designation: _____	
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Please fax this registration form back to +62 21 52902178 before 2 November 2009 . Further information may be obtained here . Questions may be posed to Ms. Ety Widowati at +62 21 52902177.	



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