

Press Release

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Workshop on “Improvement of Mediation System in Indonesia”

In order to improve the mediation system in Indonesia through the improvement of the capacity of Indonesia's Supreme Court as the highest law enforcement institution (especially in reducing the unsolved cases) in Indonesia, cooperation has been initiated between the Court and JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) due to the similarity of the mediation systems implemented both in Indonesia and Japan.

The cooperation in the form of a technical cooperation project was launched with the introduction of the mediation system (*Chotei*) and reconciliation system (*Wakai*) implemented in Japan through the dispatch of a Japanese expert, who is also a lawyer, to Indonesia. It is hoped that the introduction of the 2 systems could then be adapted in accordance with the Indonesian judiciary and applied through the revision to a Supreme Court Regulation by a working team assigned by the Court.

The focus for the cooperation for the fiscal year 2007 is the drafting of the Regulation's revision supported by the implementation of various researches and trainings on the mediation and reconciliation systems in Japan. Meanwhile, the focus for the fiscal year 2008 will be formulation of teaching materials and revision of training curriculum for mediators, since the draft of revision is projected to be complete by early 2008. A legal practitioner from Japan will be also dispatched to Indonesia to provide inputs on mediation and reconciliation techniques.

At the workshop, which will be held as a part of the project implementation, the characteristics of the Japanese systems will be introduced by Prof. Yoshiro KUSANO who has served as a judge for years in Japan and currently works at the Faculty of Law, Gakushuin University, Tokyo.

The workshop will also serve for socializing the preliminary draft revision to the Regulation, expecting for precious inputs from participants for next stages.

The Workshop

1. **Date/Time**

August 14, 2007 (Thursday) / 08:00~15:45

2. **Venue**

Sari Pan Pacific Hotel
Jayakarta Room, 4th Floor
Jl. M. H. Thamrin No. 6, Central Jakarta

3. **Main Participants**

Indonesian side:

- a. Working Team for the Revision on the Supreme Court Regulation No. 2/2003 on Mediation Procedures in the Court
- b. Courts in the Municipality Level from whole Jabodetabek
- c. Academicians
- d. Indonesian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- e. Professional Associations
- f. Accredited Mediation Training and Education Organizer
- g. Community/religious figures

Japanese side:

- a. The Embassy of Japan
- b. JICA Indonesia

4. **Main Speakers**

1. **Marianna Sutadi, S.H.** (Deputy Chief Justice for Judicial Matters)
2. **Dr. Harifin A Tumpa, S.H., M.H.** (Supreme Court Civil Case Director)
3. **Prof. Yoshiro KUSANO** (JICA's Mediation Expert)
4. **Prof. DR. Takdir Rahmadi, S.H., LL.M.** (Working Team)

5. **Program**

- 08 : 00 - Preparation
- 08 : 30 - 09 : 00 Opening
- 09 : 00 - 09 : 15 Coffee Break
- 09 : 15 - 09 : 30 Speech by the Supreme Court (Mrs. Marianna)
- 09 : 30 - 11 : 00 Presentation by Prof. KUSANO
- 11 : 00 - 12 : 00 Presentation by the Working Team (Prof. Takdir)
- 12 : 00 - 13 : 00 Lunch
- 13 : 00 - 15 : 45 Discussion/Q&A
- 15 : 45 - 16 : 00 Closing

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