GENERAL MEETING ON
“PROGRAM FORMULATION FOR SUPPORTING PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT”

The general meeting on “Program Formulation for Supporting Private Sector Development” was held in Jakarta on March 10, 2008, which was co-organized by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and Coordinating Ministry of Economic Affairs (CMEA).

Starting from opening remarks from Mr. Ken OKANIWA, Minister of Economic Affairs and Development, Embassy of Japan; Mr. Takashi SAKAMOTO, Resident Representative of JICA Indonesia Office; and Dr. Komara Djaja, Secretary to the Coordinating Ministry of Economic Affairs, the meeting addressed two main issues: 1) “New JICA’s” Program Approach for Cooperation to Indonesia – First Trial Program for “Supporting Private Sector Development” (presented by Mr. Kiichi TOMIYA, Deputy Resident Representative of JICA Indonesia Office); 2) Key Factors in Formulating the New Programs – for Making Better Cooperation Programs” (presented by Mr. Masataka UO, Team Director of South-East Team I, Regional Development I, JICA Headquarters – Tokyo. Dr. Komara Djaya, Secretary to the Coordinating Ministry of Economic Affairs, chaired this event.

As an implementing agency of Japanese Official Development Assistance (ODA), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has conducted a number of technical cooperation projects to the Government of Indonesia. One of the prioritized areas of the JICA technical cooperation is support to “Sustainable Development Led by Private Sector”. In order to promote Indonesia’s sustainable economic growth driven by private sector, JICA is formulating new programs which introduce cross sectoral approach on trade and logistics facilitation and urban transportation system, covers mainly Jakarta – Bogor – Depok – Tangerang – Bekasi areas (JABODETABEK).

Since the new cross sectoral approach requires coordination among number of concerned ministries and local governments, the meeting was attended by around 100 participants from CMEA, Bappenas, Ministry of Transportation, Ministry of Public Works, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Trade, Ministry of Industry and Local Government Institutions, such as DKI, West Jawa, Banten, Bogor, Depok, Tangerang, Bekasi, and other related institutions/organizations.
Further details of the new programs for new JICA consist of 2 (two) main issues:

1. **Program for Enhancing Efficiency of Trade and Logistics**
   In order to realize trade facilitation in JABODETABEK area and solve the problem (bottleneck) which hindered the smooth flow of goods (logistics) in JABODETABEK, this program includes, (1) infrastructure development, (2) improvement of operations in the port an airport, (3) capacity development of trade related procedures, (4) development of the second metropolitan port, (5) development of financial institutions.

2. **JABODETABEK Urban Transportation Improvement Program**
   This program is aiming to tackle with urban transport critical issues as following, (1) integrated urban transportation policy formulation and implementation support, (2) traffic demand shift support, (3) road information service and traffic demand management, (4) traffic safety, (5) traffic congestion reduction and urban road development, (6) financial system development.

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