Strengthening State Assets Management through JICA's Technical Cooperation:

Implementation of the 4th Seminar on “State Assets Management”

The Directorate General of State Assets Management (DGSAM) – the Ministry of Finance Republic of Indonesia and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) will hold the 4th Seminar on “State Assets Management” on January 26th, 2011 (Wednesday), at the Hotel Borobudur, Jakarta. The main speakers will include two (2) experts from the Japan: Ms. Katsue OKUDA (Real Estate Appraiser – Ogata Appraisal Corporation) and Mr. Hirotomo HIRAOKA (Head State Asset Management Officer – Numazu Sub-Office of Shizuoka Local Finance Office, Tokai Local Finance Bureau, Ministry of Finance).

This seminar is held as part of a Technical Cooperation Project (TCP) named “Project for Strengthening Institutional Capacity for the State Asset Management,” which has been implemented since September 2009 through the cooperation between DGSAM and JICA as a support towards the Government of Indonesia (GOI)’s efforts to strengthen its state asset management system. This Seminar is a continuation of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Seminars, which were held on April 21, May 26, and July 28, 2010 respectively at the same venue; with the main speakers of a total of eleven (11) experts from Japan’s Ministry of Finance, including Mr. Yoshiji HARUYAMA (Director, Fiscal Investment and Loan Management Division) and Mr. Akira YAMAGISHI (Director, National Property Examination and Appraisal Office – Finance Bureau).

The 1st and 2nd Seminars featured Japanese governmental officers directly engaged in state assets management, while the 3rd Seminar featured active Japanese government officials in charge of state accounting system, commodity management, and training. This time, the presentations will be more focused on real estate appraisal. Apart from introduction on the evaluation of state-owned land, there will also be a real estate appraiser from the Japanese private sector who is expected to explain about the real estate appraisal theory and system in Japan.

Meanwhile, there will be a forum for small group discussion on the day after the Seminar in which related government personnel could conduct consultation and individually ask questions to the experts just as in the previous Seminars.

Apart from human resource development, the project also focuses on the development of the laws and regulations and development of database through the sharing of Japan's experience in its own state assets management. JICA has also dispatched one active Japanese government official, Mr.
Yoshihide YAMAMOTO, to the Ministry of Finance – Republic of Indonesia to support the Project as a Chief Advisor. The project also implemented counterpart training in Japan for the officials of DGSAM, including the Director General, Mr. Hadiyanto, in June 2010. Meanwhile, technical-level training was also held in October 2010 by inviting 15 section chief-class officials to Japan.

Finally, through the Project, JICA – through the cooperation of Japan’s Ministry of Finance – hopes to support the GOI in reviewing its state assets system ahead.

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