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“Investment Outlook 2026: Jakarta-ASEAN Cities Dialogue” Shapes the Future of Regional Capital



JAKARTA (2/12) - On December 2nd, 2025, the Jakarta Provincial Government, through the Department for Investment and One-Stop Integrated Services (DPMPTSP), successfully hosted JIC Talks “Investment Outlook 2026: Jakarta-ASEAN Cities Dialogue.” This strategic forum brought together government leaders and top business figures from across the region to showcase Jakarta’s robust economic prospects and outline collaborative investment pathways for the coming year.

Deputy Head of DPMPTSP DKI Jakarta, Muhammad Herizkianto, highlighted that the event successfully expanded Jakarta’s partnership network with major ASEAN cities, specifically opening doors for collaboration with Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, and the Philippines. He affirmed that despite global uncertainties, the ASEAN region remains highly attractive, evidenced by a GDP of USD 4.9 trillion (5th largest globally) and a robust 8.5% increase in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), reaching USD 226 billion in 2024.

Jakarta’s role as a leading economic driver in ASEAN was heavily emphasized, positioning the city as a major hub for diplomacy, economy, and culture. The city currently hosts over 2,800 companies from ASEAN countries and attracts 59% of the total foreign investment flowing from the region. Furthermore, Jakarta is actively advancing a sustainable urban development agenda, inviting ASEAN businesses to participate in crucial infrastructure projects focusing on water, waste management, and mobility reform.

“Jakarta’s function as a vital gateway to Indonesia’s vast consumer market of over 280 million people, enabling foreign companies to establish headquarters in the capital while expanding their manufacturing or project sites across other Indonesian industrial regions. This strategy not only promotes distribution growth for ASEAN businesses but also strengthens the overall competitiveness of the ASEAN region on the global stage.” said the Head of Jakarta Investment Centre, Tona Hutauruk, in her presentation during panel discussion.

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Supporting this transformation, Rakhmat Yulianto, Director of Promotion Development at the Ministry of Investment and Downstream Industry/BKPM RI, highlighted Jakarta's significant contribution of 14% to national investment and the need for the city to develop its R&D along with education sectors to capitalize on its high-quality human capital. Meanwhile, Lili Yan Ing, Secretary-General of the International Economic Association (IEA), pointed out ASEAN's strategic position amid global dynamics, noting the region's strong growth potential, particularly in digital, AI, and semiconductor sectors.

The strong regional interest was confirmed by Mani Wannan, President of the Malaysia Chamber of Commerce Indonesia (MCCI), who praised JIC's collaborative efforts with various ASEAN chambers and asserted that the sheer market opportunity (11 million in Jakarta, over 30 million in Jabodetabek) makes investment in Jakarta an imperative for Malaysian businesses.

The JIC Talks was organized in collaboration with the Singapore Chambers of Commerce Indonesia, MCCI, Philippine Business Club Indonesia, and Thai Chambers of Commerce in Indonesia, demonstrating the shared regional commitment to making Jakarta the Epicentrum of ASEAN's economic future!

Governor Pramono: Inflation Under Control, Growth on Track Ahead of Year-End

Percepatan dan Perluasan Digitalisasi Daerah (TP2DD) Provinsi DKI Jakarta

"Strategi Pengendalian Inflasi menjelang Natal dan Akselerasi Digitalisasi Daerah dalam Mewujudkan Jakarta sebagai Kota Global yang Kompetitif"

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JAKARTA (4/12) - Jakarta's controlled inflation rate is expected to help sustain the city's economic growth, which is projected to reach around five percent this year. Governor of Jakarta, Pramono Anung, conveyed this optimism while opening the High-Level Meeting of the Regional Inflation Control Team (TPID) and the Regional Digitalization Expansion and Acceleration Team (TP2DD) at Sari Pacific, Central Jakarta, on Thursday (4/12).

"Hopefully, by the end of the year or December, inflation in Jakarta will be between 2.6-2.7 percent, and if we can maintain that, then it will align with the target set by the central government of 2.5 plus 1 percent. Thus, Jakarta will be well maintained," he expressed.

With Christmas and New Year approaching, Pramono highlighted the need to maintain inflation control momentum and ensure adequate food supplies. He stressed the importance of strengthening digitalization as a tool for managing inflation, noting that although Jakarta leads other provinces in digital adoption, further optimization is still needed. One successful initiative has been the digitalization competition in traditional markets, which boosted digital users by 47 percent.

This program will now be expanded to malls and shops during the holiday season.

"I just mentioned celebrating Christmas and New Year at malls, stores, and the like. The competition isn't just about the festivities, decorating with ornaments, and so on, but also about discounts and similar offers that we will compete in," he explained.

Pramono also underscored the urgency of improving Jakarta's digital society index, currently at 56.97 percent, to match global cities like Tokyo, Beijing, New York, and Berlin. He called on BUMD and relevant agencies to secure food availability and stabilize prices.

"I will go to the field to directly observe traditional markets, especially in Kramat Jati as a benchmark for the prices in Jakarta and the availability of supplies, which is also very important," he explained.

City Secretary Uus Kuswanto added that the meeting also reviewed strategies to safeguard food security, control inflation, and accelerate regional digitalization to advance Jakarta's global city vision. *"This discussion will also be organized through activities related to transportation readiness, disaster risk mitigation, and personnel preparedness during the New Year transition,"* he stated.

Jakarta Ramps Up Its Ambition for a World-Class Sports Ecosystem



JAKARTA (7/12) - Governor of Jakarta affirms Jakarta's commitment to building a sustainable sports ecosystem as he spoke at the Main Forum of the 2025 Indonesia Sports Summit, held at Indonesia Arena, Gelora Bung Karno, Senayan, on Saturday (12/6). Addressing the theme "Collaborative Development for a Sustainable Sports Infrastructure Ecosystem," the Governor underscored that strong cooperation between the central government and the Jakarta Provincial Government is essential for creating modern, inclusive sports facilities that elevate the quality of the city.

He reaffirmed Jakarta's readiness to host national sporting events as part of its contribution to athlete development and sports tourism. *"Sports will not run optimally without collaboration between stakeholders,"* he said.

Aligned with Jakarta's ambition to become a top 50 global city by 2030, Pramono highlighted the importance of maximizing world-class venues such as the Jakarta International Stadium, Velodrome, and Equestrian Park, all of which continue to be upgraded to meet international standards.

"I am also committed to making Persija an icon of the capital city by providing facilities, a club museum, and improving the quality of the stadium as a representative home base," he explained.

working to elevate flagship events like the Jakarta International Marathon and Jakarta Running Festival into major global marathons. Preparations include improving event quality, optimizing mobility management, and accelerating connectivity developments, such as the new Ancol-JIS bridge, to enhance comfort for athletes and spectators. Pramono added that Jakarta is developing new public sports spaces including the Bulungan Sport Complex, revitalized Blok S Field, and a sports-recreation hub in Sunter.

"This effort is run through a government and private sector cooperation scheme so that development does not depend entirely on the regional budget," Pramono added.

He emphasized that cross-sector partnerships are vital for speeding up development, noting that Jakarta remains open to collaborations in revitalizing parks, utilizing spaces under toll roads, improving transportation, and advancing transit-oriented development in strategic areas like Ancol, Dukuh Atas, Bundaran HI, and Kota Tua.

"Jakarta will continue to build a sustainable and modern sports ecosystem for the future. The Jakarta Provincial Government is ready to collaborate with the central government and international parties in organizing any sporting event, as long as it makes a real contribution to Jakarta's progress," he stated.

Building a Greener Future: Jakarta and C40 Launch NZCB Roadmap



The Jakarta Provincial Government, in collaboration with C40 Cities, hosted the 2025 Jakarta Net Zero Carbon Building (NZCB) Talks Summit at the Westin Hotel, Kuningan, South Jakarta, on Tuesday (9/12).

The event highlighted Jakarta's commitment to reducing emissions, particularly in the building sector, which is the largest contributor to emission in Jakarta. It also marked the official launch of the 2050 Jakarta NZCB Roadmap, a strategic blueprint outlining data-driven actions across four pillars: policy, action, technology, and financing.

The activity is part of the main output of Strategic Priority Action 2 within the UCAP Climate Action Implementation Programme, a collaborative program between C40 Cities and the Jakarta Provincial Government.

Alissa Raj, Deputy Regional Director for East, Southeast Asia, and Oceania at C40 Cities, highlighted that the building sector contributes roughly 40 percent of global greenhouse gas emissions. In Jakarta, however, this share is significantly higher, exceeding 60 percent of the city's total emissions.

She stressed that this makes the building sector a critical focus for climate action, underlining the launch of the NZCB Roadmap as a key milestone in Jakarta's efforts to reduce emissions.

"This roadmap sets out short, medium, and long-term plans that form the foundation for an integrated sectoral approach across all building sectors in Jakarta, enabling the city to move more effectively toward sustainable emission reduction targets," she explained.

Jakarta Secretary Assistant for Economic and Financial Affairs, Suharini Eliawati, highlighted that the NZCB Roadmap not only demonstrates Jakarta's commitment to becoming a net zero carbon city but also positions sustainability as a driver for economic growth, fiscal risk mitigation, and investment in green infrastructure.

Supporting initiatives, such as the JEMPOL Video Campaign and SOP Green Building learning tools, were also introduced to strengthen implementation.

This milestone reflects Jakarta's long-standing engagement with the C40 network since 2006 and reinforces the city's ambition to achieve a 30 percent emission reduction by 2030 and net zero by 2050, transforming the building sector into a key contributor to a climate-resilient and sustainable urban future.

