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KAPPIJA-21 INDONESIA

HOST OF AJAFA-21 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE & THE 26th AJAFA-21 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING 2014

KAPPIJA-21 Indonesia is entrusted to organize the 26th AJAFA-21 Executive Council Meeting 2014. It will be held on **21 to 24 of February 2014 in Amos Cozy Hotel and Convention Hall, Jakarta**. 26th AJAFA-21 Executive Council Meeting 2014 is supported by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), City Government of Tourism & Culture Office (DKI Jakarta), Japan National Tourism Organization (JNTO), Bank Rakyat Indonesia (BRI), Japan Foundation (JF) and Taman Mini Indonesia Indah (TMII).

Executive Council Meeting held in January, 2013, in Siem Reap, Cambodia, decided that KAPPIJA-21 Indonesia is a host for the 26th AJAFA-21 Executive Council Meeting 2014. AJAFA-21 Executive Council Meeting (ECM) is a platform for its alumni members to meet and discuss, review, plan and come up with policies and agreements on programs and activities. This is also an opportunity for interacting and sharing of knowledge and experience as well as to enhance and broaden friendly relations among its members. Based on the resolute agreement by the Executive Council, ECM had become the one of the annual ASEAN Japan Friendship Program for the 21st Century (AJAFA-21) program held by taking turns and is being hosted by the alumni association among the ASEAN countries.

Historically, the 1st AJAFA-21 Executive Council Meeting held in Indonesia conducted in President Hotel Jakarta, on 21-24 March 1988. The second AJAFA-21 Meeting hosted by PAMAJA Malaysia in 1989 in Ming Court Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. After, in 1990, PAJAF-21 Philippines organized the 3rd meeting in Hyatt Regency Hotel, Manila, Philippines. SAJAF-21 Singapore held the 4th meeting in Mandarin Hotel, Singapore in 1991. The 5th AJAFA-21 Meeting held in Royal Twins Palace Hotel, Pattaya, Thailand in 1992. Then, Pertab-21 Brunei Darussalam was the host for the 6th meeting in 1993 in Ang's Hotel Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam. During the meeting, there were seven countries as an official delegates attended the annual meeting namely Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore Thailand and Japan.

KAPPIJA-21 Indonesia has been five times hosted the AJAFA-21 Meeting. It is started in 1998, held in Jakarta as the first AJAFA-21 Meeting. On January 21-23 1994, KAPPIJA-21 Indonesia organized the second AJAFA-21 Meeting in Jakarta. Then, in 2000, KAPPIJA-21 Indonesia conducted the 14th AJAFA-21 Meeting in Bandung. In 2007, KAPPIJA-21 Indonesia hosted the 19th AJAFA-21 Meeting in Jakarta.

26th AJAFA-21 Executive Council Meeting 2014 implements some activities below:

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

There will be the Conference relating to the theme of "Building Sustainable City (Best Practices of ASEAN-Japan Countries): Towards ASEAN Community 2015". The purpose is to contribute thoughts, ideas and experience in strategic issues of development among ASEAN and Japan countries, to introduce effectively AJAFA-21 organization to other institutions in order to improve relation and cooperation as well as to support and to contribute for realizing the ASEAN Community 2015. The panelists of Conference are representatives of Japan institutions, government of Indonesia and AJAFA-21 members.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING (ECM)

The meeting is focusing to formulate policies of AJAFA-21. The meeting also aims to share plans on how to sustain programs, projects, activities and communication among the alumni members and other alumni associations.

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION PROGRAM

A commitment of the common concept of AJAFA-21 members: N.E.X.T by AJUST (N: Nature, E: Economy, X: Exchange, T: Technology). (ASEAN JAPAN UNITED SUSTAINABLE TEAM). AJAFA-21 will conduct Friendship and Peace Tree Planting as its concern to the environment issue. The Tree Planting Program cooperates with Taman Mini Indonesia Indah.

ASEAN-JAPAN CULTURAL EXCHANGE AND PROMOTION OF CITY AND HERITAGE

Cultural Exchange is one of main activities of AJAFA-21 members. It's an easy and effective communication among members to understand each other and to strengthen the friendship.

The 26th AJAFA Executive Council Meeting 2014 will be attended by all members of AJAFA-21: JICA Alumni of Cambodia, KAPPIJA-21 Indonesia, LAYCFP LAO P.D.R, PAMAJA Malaysia, JAMM Myanmar, JAAF Philippines, FYAA Thailand, VACYF Vietnam and DAY Japan. The meeting will focus on how the different alumni associations in all the ASEAN countries will manage its own projects and activities responding to the local, regional and global problem such as environment, social and culture. The meeting also will formulate policies in line with JICA programs with AJAFA-21 and policies related with progress and dynamics of alumni associations.