



**JOINT STATEMENT
BETWEEN
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF NATIONAL EXPORT DEVELOPMENT
MINISTRY OF TRADE OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
AND
WAKAYAMA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN
ON EXPORT PROMOTION ACTIVITIES**

1. Governor of Wakayama Prefecture and his delegation, paid an official visit to Jakarta on April 19, 2016 and met the Director General for National Export Development of the Ministry of Trade of the Republic of Indonesia;
2. Director General for National Export Development, Ministry of Trade of the Republic of Indonesia, expressed her high appreciation for the visit of The Governor of Wakayama Prefecture and his delegation;
3. While recognizing the huge potential of bilateral trade relations between two countries, Directorate General of National Export Development and Wakayama Prefectural Government showed their willingness to further enhance the relationship between both countries business communities and encourage them to explore business opportunities. In this regard, both institutions shared the same view of the importance of developing working programs between interested business communities to achieve mutual benefit among them in the two countries;
4. Both institutions expressed their confidence to strengthen the bilateral cooperation to a higher level through mutual trade promotion and mutual exchange of information in the fields of trade on the basis of equality, reciprocity and mutual benefit for both countries, taking into account their respective capacity;
5. In order to further strengthen cooperation, both institutions have agreed to make efforts as follows in good faith through :
 - a. Exchange of information in the field of export development;
 - b. Explore the possibilities of organizing the joint activities such as jointly organizing seminars/and exhibitions to promote export opportunities;

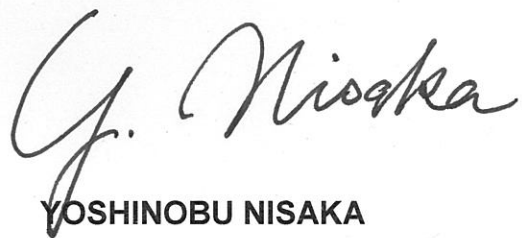
- c. Encourage their national entrepreneurs to participate in each others international trade fairs/exhibitions;
 - d. Promote the exchange of trade missions and facilitate the business matching programs for the visiting delegations;
 - e. Exchange of knowledge and expertise to benefit from the experience of both institutions in the scope of export promotion and product development activities;
 - f. Other activities agreed upon by both institutions, in any future legal instrument.
6. The Wakayama Prefectural delegation expressed its sincere gratitude and deep appreciation to the Directorate General of National Export Development for the warm welcome and hospitality extended to the Wakayama Prefectural delegation and for the excellent arrangement made for the conclusion of the visit, which shall reflect the long-standing friendship and multifaceted cooperation between Indonesia and Japan.

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