

Press Release

Economic and Political Discussion: Responding to the Dynamics of the 2019 Political Year

Jakarta, March 14, 2019 – Today (3/14), The Indonesia Central Securities Depository (KSEI) held a political and economic themed discussion for its service users. The event, which was held at the Indonesia Stock Exchange Gallery's Main Hall was participated by around 600 invitees from the Financial Services Authority (OJK), the Board of Commissioners and Board of Directors of the Indonesia Stock Exchange (BEI), KSEI, the Indonesian Clearing and Guaranteeing Corporation (KPEI), and KSEI service users, including from Registered Companies (Issuers), Securities Companies, Custodian Banks, Registrars, Payment Banks, Customer Fund Account Administrator Banks, Mutual Fund Selling Agents, and Investment Managers.

In her remarks prior to the event's sharing sessions, KSEI President Director Friderica Widyasari Dewi stated that to invest in the Indonesian Capital Market, business participants must be aware of domestic economic and political aspects. "We, as participants, must be aware of the most current developments in these two aspects. Therefore, during this event, KSEI has invited several competent figures in their respective fields to provide their views on strategic business planning for 2019," Friderica added.

In the first sharing session, M. Chatib Basri, the former Minister of Finance during the United Indonesia II Cabinet in 2013 – 2014 and current Senior Partner and Co-Founder of Creco Consulting, gave a presentation on Indonesia's Economy Outlook 2019. In his presentation, Chatib explained that the current economic condition is filled with various uncertainties due to the trajectory path of the Fed Fund Rate, the prices of oil and commodities, and the trade war.

In the next session of the event, Burhanuddin Muhtadi, Executive Director of Indikator Politik Indonesia, gave a presentation regarding the importance of political stability for Indonesia's economic growth. In his presentation, Burhanuddin mostly touched on political stability indicators and the 2019 Presidential Election process.

Through the 2019 political and economic discussion, it is hoped that Capital Market Industry Participants, especially KSEI service users, will be able to obtain useful information in order to formulate their business strategies in 2019.

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