

INDONESIA – JAPAN BILATERAL RELATIONS: SIXTY YEARS HAS PASSED - ROAD TO BROADEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTNERSHIP

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**ASEAN JAPAN CENTRE, TOKYO
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Japan

- 127 million (Population, 2017)
- 4,87 trillion US Dollar—GDP (PPP, 2017)
- 43,278 US dollars---GDP Per capita (PPP,2017)

Indonesia

- 264 million (Population, 2017)
- 1.016 trillion US dollar---GDP (PPP, 2017)
- 3.846 US dollars----GDP per capita (PPP,2017)



INDONESIA-JAPAN BILATERAL COOPERATION

- On 20th January 2018, the two nations commemorate the 60th anniversary of bilateral relations.
- * 14 sister city/province cooperation between Indonesia – Japan.
- * Indonesia-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (IJ-EPA)
- * Since 1 December 2014, Japan implemented visa exemption for e-passport holders from Indonesia. Indonesia also implemented visa exemption for short visit for Japanese since 9 June 2015.
- On going JICA Project (on 31 July 2018) Ministry of Marine and Fisheries of Indonesia and *Chief Representative JICA Indonesia*, Yamanaka Shinichi signed *Grant Agreement* program to develop fisheries ports and fisheries market in the 6 outer islands of Indonesia. Grant: 2,5 billion yen. (Sabang, Natuna, Morotai, Saumlaku, Moa dan Biak).

VARIOUS EVENTS OF THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF BILATERAL RELATIONS

- Participation in various Festivals in Japan: Flower Festival in Hiroshima, Hakata Dontaku Festival in Fukuoka, Kesennuma Minato Matsuri, & Sendai Tanabata Festival**
- Musical Performance : “The Resonant Children’s Choir” and Angklung from SMA 3 Bandung at Yebisu Garden Hall, 23 June 2018 and at Sakai City West Cultural Centre, 24 June 2018**
- Musical Performance : Joey Alexander Concert, 26 September 2018**
- Festival Indonesia at Hibiya Park, 28 – 29 July 2018**

Sister Cities and Sister Provinces Cooperation Indonesia – Japan

- **MoU Sister Province between Osaka Prefecture and East Java Province (28 May 1985);** Developing on SMEs.
- **MoU Sister Province between Kyoto Prefecture and Special Region of Yogyakarta (16 July 1985);** Cooperation in culture, education, tourism and industry.
- **MoU Sister Province between Tokyo Metropolitan and Special Capital Regions of Jakarta (23 October 1989);** Cooperation in human resource training, waste management and transportation.
- **MoU Sister City between Ishikawa City, Chiba Prefecture and Medan City, Province of North Sumatera (4 November 1989);** Cooperation in disaster relief, assistance to the children with disability, youth exchange, Judo sports and culture.
- **MoU Sister City between Misato Town, Shimane Prefecture and Mas Village, Province of Bali (10 September 1993);** Cooperation in local government officials training, tourism promotion, student exchange.

Sister Cities and Sister Provinces Cooperation Indonesia – Japan (CONT....)

- **MoU Sister Province between Yamagata Prefecture and Province of Irian Jaya (now Province of Papua) (10 November 1994); Cooperation in education, industry, science, agriculture and culture.**
- **MoU Sister City between Kochi City, Kochi Prefecture and Surabaya City, East Java Province (17 April 1997); Cooperation in economic projects, education, and culture.**
- **Lol Cooperation in the field of Culture and Environment between Hamamatsu City, Shizuoka and Bandung City, West Java Province (14 December 2014); Cooperation in culture and environment.**
- **Lol Cooperation on Sustainable Development City between Batam City and Yokohama City (27 May 2015); Cooperation in sustainable development projects.**
- **MoU Sister City between Surabaya City and Kitakyushu City on Environmental Cooperation (1 September 2016); Cooperation in environment.**

Sister Cities and Sister Provinces Cooperation Indonesia – Japan (CONT....)

- **LoI Enhancing Cooperation between Shizuoka Prefecture and West Java Province (9 November 2016); Cooperation in friendship activities.**
- **LoI Enhancing Cooperation between Bogor City, West Java Province and Kisarazu City, Chiba Prefecture (18 November 2016); Cooperation in tourism, education, agriculture, culture and health.**
- **LoI Enhancing Cooperation between Yamanashi Prefecture and Special Region of Yogyakarta (26 August 2015) upgraded to MoU (24 November 2016). Cooperation in culture, agriculture, education, and tourism.**
- **In process: Sister City between Ponorogo City and Nakatsu City (Oita Prefecture). Reply letter from Embassy has been conveyed to (on 11 January 2017). Proposed cooperation in culture and sports activities.**
- **In process: Sister City between Kota Balige, Toba Samosir and Mihara City (Hiroshima Prefecture). Proposed letter from Embassy to Mihara City on 15 January 2017. Wait for reply from Mihara City. Proposed cooperation (subject to field study from both cities).**

INDONESIA-JAPAN BILATERAL COOPERATION (CONT...)

- **Indonesia – Japan Joint Economic Forum**

Issues: infrastructure and investment climate.

- **Metropolitan Priority Area**

Issues: infrastructure development in Greater Jakarta area.

- **Indonesia – Japan Energy Forum and Policy Dialogue**

Issues: dialogue between government and private sectors

- **Indonesia – Japan on Maritime Forum (established Dec 2016)**

Issues: to cooperate between Japan Coast Guard and Indonesia's Coast Guard in Indonesia's outer islands (Human Resource Capacity Building) , Cooperation in Fisheries sector in Sabang and Natuna.

- **Indonesia – Japan Steel Dialogue**

Issues: to cooperate in steel trade and maintain smooth trade conditions through dialogue.

- **Indonesia – Japan Bilateral Forum on Agriculture Coop**

Issues: Cooperation on food value chain under PPP

- **Indonesia – Japan Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM)**

Issues: to cooperate in energy-saving technology to Indonesia in order to reduce gas emissions in industrial sectors, infrastructure – as implementation of mitigation actions in developing countries, by contributions from Japan to achieve its emission reduction target.

INDONESIAN CITIZENS IN 47 PREFECTURE OF JAPAN

- Indonesian citizens in Japan (as of June 2018) = 51.811 people (including Trainee-18.725 people).
- The biggest number of Indonesian citizens in 4 Prefectures of Japan
 - ✓ Prefektur Aichii (6.433 people)
 - ✓ Prefektur Tokyo
 - ✓ Prefektur Ibaraki
 - ✓ Prefektur Kanagawa

Type of works in Japan

1. Diplomatic (225 people)
2. Students (6.495)
3. Professor (131)
4. Religious activities (56)
5. High skilled professional (17)
6. Business Manager (25)
7. Medical researchers (78)
8. Universities Researcher (40)
9. Long term resident (2.002)
10. Intra company transferee (393)
11. Skilled labour (187)
12. Technical intern training (12.000)
13. EPA (1.263)
14. Permanent Residents (6.200)
15. Housekeeper (42)
16. Spouse of Japanese Nationals (1.991)
17. Others

INDONESIA-JAPAN ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (IJ-EPA)

- Signed on 20 August 2007. The General Review (GR) IJEPA has been concluded in June 2019. Both countries decided to continue the negotiation to amend the Agreement based on the outcomes of the Review.
- Followed up by signing of MoU BNP2TKI (National Agency for the Protection and Placement of International Migrant Workers) with *Japan International Corporation of Welfare Services (JICWELS)* → May 2008
- Sending Indonesian nurses and careworkers to Japan → started from 2008
- MNP Cooperation in IJEPA is not enough: Japan needs more than 2,5 million *careworkers* in 2025. New Policy has open the door for further collaboration.

Accepted Nurses and Careworkers (EPA)

	 Indonesia		 Philippines		 Vietnam	
	Nurses	Careworkers	Nurses	Careworkers	Nurses	Careworkers
2008	104	104				
2009	173	189	93	190		
2010	39	77	46	72		
2011	47	58	70	61		
2012	29	72	28	73		
2013	48	108	64	87		
2014	41	146	36	147	21	117
2015	66	212	75	218	14	138
2016	40	232	60	274	18	162
2017	29	295	34	276	22	181
2018	31	298	40	282	26	193
Total	647	1791	547	1398	75	598

TOURISM SECTOR

Japanese tourists to Indonesia

- 2018 (Jan-Des) : 530.171 people
(*Ministry of Tourism, Indonesia*)
- 2017: 538.334 people
- 2016: 513.297 people
- 2015: 528.465 people

Indonesian tourists to Japan

- 2018: 396.900 people (*Japan Tourism Agency*)
- 2017: 352.200 people
- 2016: 271.014 people
- 2015: 205.083 people



10 National Strategic Tourism Areas



● Lake Toba



● A. SEZ Tanjung Lesung



● Tanjung Kelayang



● Bromo Tengger Semeru



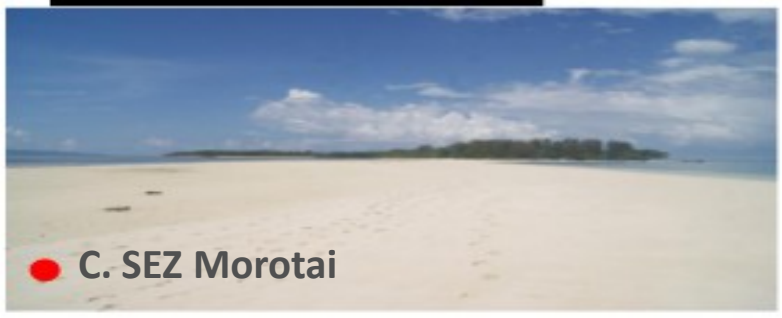
● B. SEZ Mandalika



● Kepulauan Seribu



● Komodo



● C. SEZ Morotai



● Borobudur



● Wakatobi

PROMISING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD

- Further strengthen & accelerate maritime cooperation (eg. monitoring marine litter as pilot project—signed on 27 June 2019 in the sidelines of G-20 Summit events).
- Expanding people-to people exchange program.
- Increase access & capacity of Indonesia's professional workers to meet the Japanese market (55 million skilled workers)→ Cooperation on Specified Skilled Workers in 14 Main Sectors.
- Jakarta Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) project.
- Power plant & energy projects (Target of Energy Mix Generation in 2025: Utilities General Planning (2019 – 2028) → Coal (54,6%); Renewable Energy (23%); Gas (22%); Oil Fuels (0.4%).
- Tourism projects beyond Bali island.
- \$ 0.5 Trillion market opportunity in consumer, services, agriculture, fisheries, resources, and education.

THANK YOU

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