



## Press Statement:

Dr. Norbert Baas, Ambassador of the  
Federal Republic of Germany in Jakarta.

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# German Ambassador Dr. Norbert Baas: “We want to create a favourable environment to reflect about the future of our partnership” Unique Event Series all over Indonesia

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*“Indonesia and Germany have enjoyed long and friendly relations. They are closely linked to the European-Indonesian global partnership. In times of common challenges and opportunities, we can do more to raise the awareness about German-Indonesian cooperation. This is why we have initiated “JERIN - Jerman dan Indonesia”,*

reiterated the German Ambassador Dr. Norbert Baas during the Opening Press Conference of the event series JERIN – Jerman dan Indonesia in Jakarta. He underlined that the vibrancy of the Indonesian and German societies, the complementarity of their economies and the global commitments of the two democracies were the stepping stones for a closer partnership.

Ambassador Baas said that a long tradition of friendship – 30.000 young Indonesians have studied in Germany since the Indonesian independence and thousands of Germans have established scientific, business or cultural links with Indonesia – were also at the origin of staging JERIN. The event series should serve as a platform for Indonesians and Germans to deepen cooperation in these fields and think about new approaches.

*“Under the motto “creativity in diversity” – characteristic features for both our societies – JERIN will highlight promising and exciting events covering business perspectives, new technologies, cooperation in science, education and development as well as many cultural highlights of music, dance and fashion”*

stated Ambassador Baas.

The German Embassy Jakarta initiated JERIN, together with the Goethe Institut Jakarta and the Indonesian-German Chamber of Commerce EKONID. The event series is supported by the German Government and many partners from Germany and Indonesia such as private companies, the German Development Agency (GIZ), the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and many more.