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New High Level Officials at the Indonesian Ministry of Agriculture

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Report Highlights:

Minister of Agriculture Suswono recently swore in 17 new Director General level officials and 109 Director level officials at the Indonesian Ministry of Agriculture.

General Information:

Minister of Agriculture Suswono swears in 17 new Director General (DG) level officials at the Indonesian Ministry of Agriculture on November 21, 2010. The shuffling of the DG level officials is based on Presidential Decree No. 157/M/2010. Minister Suswono also swore in the new Director level officials on November 29, 2010, following the inauguration of the DG level officials. The appointments of the 109 new Director level officials is based on Ministry of Agriculture decree No. 3752/Kpts/Kp.330/11/2010.

The following Ministry of Agriculture officials and their new titles are as noted below:

1. Mr. Hari Priyono as the Secretary General
2. Dr. Sumarjo Gatot Irianto as the Director General of Agricultural Infrastructure and Facilities
3. Mr. Udhoro Kasih Anggoro as the Director General of Food Crops
4. Dr. Hasanuddin Ibrahim as the Director General of Horticulture
5. Mr. Gamal Nasir as the Director General of Estate Crops
6. Dr. Prabowo Respatiyo Caturroso, DVM as the Director General of Livestock and Animal Health
7. Prof. Dr. Zaenal Bachruddin as the Director General of Agriculture Products Processing and Marketing
8. Mr. Raden Aziz Hidayat as the Inspector General
9. Dr. Haryono as the Head of the Agricultural Research and Development Agency
10. Dr. Ato Suprpto as the Head of the Agricultural Extension and Human Resources Development Agency
11. Prof. Dr. Achmad Suryana as the Head of the Food Security Agency
12. Ms. Banun Harpini as the Head of the Agriculture Quarantine Agency
13. Ms. Yusni Emilia Harahap as the Expert Staff for Environmental Issues
14. Dr. Iskandar Andi Nuhung as the Expert Staff for Innovation and Technology
15. Mr. Syukur Iwantoro as the Expert Staff for Investment
16. Prof. Dr. Pantjar Simatupang as the Expert Staff for Agricultural Development Policy
17. Prof. Dr. Tahlim Sudaryanto as the Expert Staff for International Cooperation

Post continues to engage with the newly appointed officials at the Ministry of Agriculture, particularly with the DG of Livestock and Animal Health and the Head of the Agriculture Quarantine Agency regarding issues pertaining to the trade of U.S. agriculture products. Biographies of Dr. Prabowo Respatiyo Caturroso (Livestock Services and Animal Health) and Ms. Banun Harpini (Agricultural Quarantine) are included with the appendix below.

One of the newly appointed directors is Mr. Djajadi Gunawan, DVM, the Director of Veterinary Public Health, Directorate of Livestock Services and Animal Health. In 2003, during his tenure as

the Head of Sub-Directorate of Hygiene, Sanitation & Animal Welfare, Directorate of Veterinary Public Health, he participated in a Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) Meat and Poultry Inspection training course in College Station, TX. This program is sponsored under the Technical Issue Resolution Fund (TIRF). In addition, Dr. Ir. Arifin Tasrif was also inaugurated as the acting of Head of the Plant Biosafety and Plant Quarantine Center. During his tenure as the Head of Plant Quarantine Station in Makassar, Ujung Pandang, he participated in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Workshop on the Development and Adoption of International Standards for Plant and Animal Health in Fort Collins, CO on October 18 – 22, 2005. His participation was sponsored through USDA programming.

In addition, three Directorate General offices were reorganized and are now officially called:

- Directorate General of Livestock Service and Animal Health
- Agricultural Extension and Human Resources Development Agency
- Directorate General of Agricultural Infrastructure and Facilities

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