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ASEAN-Latin American Business Forum 2012 Working Team receives guidance from ex-Minister Dr. Sarwono Kusumatmadja



Ex-Minister Dr. Sarwono Kusumatmadja, Chairman of PA CSR (3rd from left) met with Dr. Makarim Wibisono, Executive Director of the ASEAN Foundation (3rd from right) accompanied by the PA CSR's staffs and ASEAN Foundation's Head of Programs and Program Coordinator.

Ex-Minister Dr. Sarwono Kusumatmadja visited the ASEAN Foundation on 17 January 2012 showing his personal support for the holding of the upcoming ASEAN Latin American Business Forum in April 2012. He was warmly received by Dr. Makarim Wibisono, Executive Director of the ASEAN Foundation who welcomed his guest to see and learn on the preparations for the big event. Dr. Sarwono Kusumatmadja shared his views and wisdom on international-economic relations between ASEAN and Latin America. He was delighted to learn that the event has been well planned. Dr. Sarwono Kusumatmadja, who is also Chairman of PA CSR, a renowned international professional research-based planner for CSR activities, emphasized the importance of focus on common issues and interest of both regions that can be best deliberated in the forum.

Dr. Makarim Wibisono informed that the preparations of the event which is being organized by PA CSR Indonesia is being assisted by related government institutions, agencies and the private sector that have indicated interest and commitment to support and participate in the event. He further informed that local and international speakers have also indicated their support to participate in the event.

The Forum is part of the ASEAN Foundation – IDB partnership to enhance awareness of inter-regional collaboration between ASEAN and Latin American Countries on trade and investment opportunities. The forum will be the last leg of the ASEAN Foundation project “Transfer of Knowledge between Southeast Asia and Latin American countries on Trade and investment” funded by the Inter-American Development Bank which started in 2009. The first two forums were held in Jakarta (2009) and in Bangkok (2010).

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