



Dear IBAI Members,

Indonesia is moving decisively to align economic strength with global leadership. A coordinated slate of policies is underway to secure domestic value, raise market standards, and expand Indonesia’s influence in trade, finance, and food. From global diplomacy to onshore finance, halal compliance, and export growth, each step reinforces one goal: a more resilient, competitive, and trusted Indonesia.

Here’s a preview of four key developments driving that agenda this year:

1. Indonesia Calls on OECD Countries to Strengthen Collaboration and Policy Governance

Indonesia is inviting OECD partners to write the next chapter of global trade together. Building transparent, coordinated industrial policies will enable nations to move past subsidy conflicts, safeguard healthy competition, and open new pathways for sustainable growth in the digital and green economy.

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2. The Implementation of Government Regulation (PP) No. 21 Year 2026: Managing Export Proceeds from Natural Resources

To boost downstream industry and financial resilience, Indonesia’s PP 21/2026 mandates full onshoring of export proceeds. Mining and forestry exporters must repatriate 100% of revenue from key commodities like coal, palm oil, and ferroalloys for 12 months, with PT Danantara Sumberdaya Indonesia as the single gateway.

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3. BPJPH and Inter-Ministerial Agencies Hold Coordination Meeting to Tighten Import Product Policies Ahead of the October 2026 Mandatory Halal Enforcement

Indonesia’s halal market is going fully mandatory by October 2026. BPJPH is coordinating with Customs and Trade ministries to simplify procedures, boost supervision, and give importers a clear roadmap to compliance — ensuring a smooth transition for global brands entering the world’s largest halal market.

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4. Strategic Synergy Between Ministry of Trade and National Food Agency (Bapanas) to Strengthen National Food Safety and Boost Global Export

The Ministry of Trade and Bapanas are joining forces to raise the bar on food safety while opening doors for Indonesian agri-food products abroad. With stronger quality standards, traceability, and export support, Indonesia’s farmers and food producers are set to thrive on the world stage.

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IBAI will continue monitoring regulatory and economic developments relevant to European companies operating in Indonesia.

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