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**Subject : Invitation to the Symposium on ‘Digital Economy and Sustainability’ and
Launch of the Digital Innovation and Sustainable Economy Centre (DISC),
24 August 2023, Jakarta**

Dear Sir/Madam,
(please find the distribution list attached)

I am pleased to invite you to the **Symposium on ‘Digital Economy and Sustainability’ and Launch of the Digital Innovation and Sustainable Economy Centre (DISC)** on 24th August 2023, to be held at the Shangri-La Hotel, Jakarta.

Co-organised with the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), the symposium will bring together policymakers, academia, organizations, businesses and promising startups to discuss inclusive digital transformation in advancing sustainable development in the region. This discussion area is in line with the three strategic economic thrusts under Indonesia’s ASEAN Chairmanship 2023 which are (i) Rebuilding Regional Growth, Connectivity, and New Competitiveness (recovery rebuilding); (ii) Accelerating Inclusive Digital Economy Transformation and Participation (digital economy); and (iii) Promoting Sustainable Economic Growth for a Resilient Future (sustainability).

The symposium will also launch the DISC. The establishment of the DISC was acknowledged in the Chairman’s Statement of the 17th East Asia Summit in 2022. Based in Jakarta, the centre will serve as both a virtual and a physical platform, bringing together all relevant parties committed to collaboratively generating, managing, and sharing knowledge related to the transition to digitally driven sustainable economic growth within ASEAN and East Asia region.

Enclosed herewith is the program and agenda details of the event for reference. I look forward to your participation and active contribution to the symposium.

Yours Sincerely,


Edi Prio Pambudi
Deputy Minister for International Economic Cooperation
Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs
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Symposium on ‘Digital Economy and Sustainability’ and Launch of the Digital Innovation and Sustainable Economy Centre (DISC)

Shangri-La Hotel, Jakarta

24 August 2023

TIME (UTC+7)	AGENDA
09:00 – 09:07 (7 minutes)	Welcoming remarks by Professor Tetsuya Watanabe , President of Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)
09:07 – 09:13 (6 minutes)	Opening remarks by Dr Edi Prio Pambudi , Deputy for International Economic Cooperation, Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs, Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia
09:13 – 09:20 (7 minutes)	Keynote Speech by H.E. Airlangga Hartarto , Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs, Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia
09:20 – 10:10 (50 minutes)	<p>Symbolic Launch of the <i>Digital Innovation and Sustainable Economy Centre (DISC Profile Video)</i> by H.E. Airlangga Hartarto and Professor Tetsuya Watanabe</p> <p>Dialogue with Emerging Startups with H.E. Airlangga Hartarto</p> <p><i>The Emerging Startups Dialogue with Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs, H.E. Airlangga Hartarto, brings together aspiring entrepreneurs, innovators, and emerging startups, providing a unique platform to showcase their products, services, and ideas to the minister. This dialogue aims to engage in meaningful discussions addressing the challenges startups face in the post-COVID-19 era, with the esteemed presence of the Indonesia’s government representative, who is committed to promote entrepreneurship and innovation in Indonesia and underscores the government’s dedication to creating a favourable environment for startups to thrive, contributing to economic growth and job creation.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Dr Rizal Edwin Manansang, Ak, M.Sc, Senior Advisor for Digital Transformation, Creativity and Human Resources, Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aruna (Farid Naufal Aslam, Co-Founder & CEO) • Toko Kopi Tuku (Adisti Ikayanti, COO) • AloDokter (Suci Arumsari, Co-Founder and President Director) • AFTECH (Budi Gandasoebrata, Secretary General) • Komunal (Hendry Lieviant, CEO)
10:10 – 10:30 (20 minutes)	Coffee Break

<p>10:30 – 12:00 (90 minutes)</p>	<p>Key Issues in Digital Economy and Sustainable Economic Development</p> <p><i>The discussion focuses on the intersection of the digital economy and sustainable economic development and explores the challenges and opportunities presented by the increasing integration of digital technologies in various aspects of the economy. Addressing the key issues in these areas requires collaboration among policymakers, businesses, and academia to navigate the complex and evolving landscape of the digital era while ensuring long-term economic growth and environmental sustainability.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Dionisius A Narjoko, ERIA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inclusive Digital Transformation for Indonesia 2045 (Amalia Adininggar Widiasanti, S.T., M.Si, M.Eng., Ph.D., <i>Deputy Minister for Economic Affairs</i>, Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS) of the Republic of Indonesia) 2. Smart Cities and Ibu Kota Negara (IKN) Nusantara (Prof. Mohammed Ali Berawi, M.Eng.Sc., Ph.D, <i>Deputy for Green and Digital Transformation</i>, Nusantara Capital City Authority) 3. Electric Vehicles Industry (Masao Suematsu, <i>Senior Vice President</i>, DENSO International Asia) 4. Digital Economy Framework (Dr Ir Mohammad Rudy Salahuddin, MEM, <i>Deputy Minister for Coordination of Digital Economy, Employment and MSMEs</i>, Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia) 5. Fintech (Ming Gu, <i>President of International Business</i>, FinVolution Group) 6. Startup Ecosystem (Young-Sup Joo, <i>Chaiman</i>, Korea ICT Convergence Network (KICON))
<p>12:00 – 12:05 (5 minutes)</p>	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Dr Ir Mohammad Rudy Salahuddin, MEM, <i>Deputy Minister for Coordination of Digital Economy, Employment and MSMEs</i>, Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia</p>

Registration:

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