



DanCham Newsletter - May 2022

Dear Members and Friends of DanCham,

The Board of DanCham hopes that you are doing well.

Since our last newsletter, a lot has happened both within the organization as well as in the state of the world. We are continuously trying to optimize the content of DanCham, and we are currently working on providing you with more events and activities for the upcoming future. Stay tuned on both our website and LinkedIn for further updates.

The global society has shown significant resilience through the pandemic. The world is beginning to restore itself, opening up for a new post-pandemic era. As for Indonesia this means newly eased rules concerning masks in outdoor public spaces as well as fewer restrictions for travelers. Relaxed regulations will surely benefit not only the local community but also international tourism and business opportunity in Indonesia.

Indeed, as the foundation of future growth depends on our response to the world crises and upcoming challenges, our recovery's success is still not guaranteed. The world economy is now facing a new crisis regarding the geopolitical war in Europa between Ukraine and Russia. With commodities going up, the inflation tide hits states across the world. An increase in prices together with the ban on palm oil exports will affect Indonesia's economy and depress export performance in the current quarter.

As for Indonesia's political presence on the international scene, President Joko Widodo attended the ASEAN-US Special Summit in mid-May in Washington, DC. Together with eight of Asean's 10 states, Widodo had the opportunity for exchanging views on issues of common interest and concern. A summit that supports and fosters mutual trust, peace and prosperity on both a regional and international level.

From DC to Denmark, the Danish-Asian SME Network held a seminar on the 19th of May concerning the current business opportunity in Indonesia. The seminar was the third of a series of seminars focusing on emerging markets in Southeast Asia. The list of speakers included actors already doing business in Indonesia as well as the Danish Embassy giving a short introduction to

the market.

As always, we welcome any input, ideas and suggestions that can benefit our members and create value for our business community. Feel free to contact us if you want to contribute with content such as relevant articles or news, and make sure to regularly have a look on both our website <http://dancham.id/> and LinkedIn page <https://www.linkedin.com/company/danish-indonesian-business-chamber>

All the best and stay safe,

Peter Lund
Chairman of DanCham

News From The Royal Danish Embassy

Ambassador Joined the launch of Bersih Indonesia Project in Malang Regency

Ambassador [Lars Bo Larsen](#) joined the launch of Bersih Indonesia project in Malang Regency, East Java. The global NGO, [Alliance to End Plastic Waste](#), will invest 29 Mio USD in Malang to provide an end-to-end solution to eliminating plastic waste. This includes operating 1.100 new garbage trucks, 5 material recovery facilities, 4 waste stations, and a total make-over of the waste system which will open >3.000 new jobs.

In Malang, Ambassador Lars Bo Larsen also visited [24Slides](#). A Danish technology company with almost 200 staff in Malang serving global customers, including the largest Danish companies like Maersk, Novo Nordisk, Novozymes, and Carlsberg on how they present themselves.



Image Source: Ambassador Lars Bo Larsen's LinkedIn Page

Embassy Environment Counsellor Delivered an Opening Remark in Indonesia's Circular Economy Workshop & Capacity Building

Embassy Environment Counsellor [Julie B. Appelqvist](#) delivered an opening remark in Indonesia's Circular Economy Workshop and Capacity Building.

In the past few years, Denmark has fully supported the acceleration of the circular economy in Indonesia through cooperation with [Ministry of National Development Planning of the Republic of Indonesia/Bappenas RI](#) and [UNDP](#).

This project concluded "The Economic, Social and Environmental Benefits of a Circular Economy in Indonesia" study. The next step is to assist Indonesia in developing "CE [action plans](#)". To accomplish this goal and enable multi-collaboration on CE, stakeholders' capacity needs to be increased.

This event invited 50+ stakeholders from various ministries, industries, and associations. During the intensive 3-day training, CE experts were disseminating the "Circular Economy Capacity Building Module Kit". Hopefully, this can be a good start of multi-stakeholder collaboration and strengthening bilateral cooperation in the environment.





Image Source: The Trade Council of Denmark in Indonesia & Malaysia's LinkedIn Page

Events

DanCham Business Meet April 2022 with Maersk – Global Supply Chain Situation and Outlook

On 7th April 2022, DanCham, in collaboration with Maersk Indonesia, organized a professional event, DanCham Business Meet April 2022 at Maersk Indonesia's Head Office on the main topic "Global Supply Chain Situation and Outlook".

The event was opened by Peter Lund, Chairman of DanCham and [Erry Hardianto](#), Senior Director, Area Managing Director of Maersk Indonesia & Philippines. It was followed by the keynote presentations by [Frida Handayani Hasibuan](#), Market Manager Maersk Indonesia & Philippines, and [Mathias Ruebke](#), Head of Sales, Maersk Indonesia & Philippines. Both speakers presented the current situation and also the general outlook of the global supply chain, especially during the unpredictable time caused by the pandemic and the war in Ukraine.

The presentations were followed by a very extensive Q&A session with the keynote presenters as well as Erry Hardianto. The attendees were enthusiastically raising questions that lead to very interesting discussions with the presenters, mainly around the

outlook of the global supply chain.

Attendees had good opportunities to network both before and after the keynote presentations.

We thank all participants for their interest in our event, and we would like to express our gratitude to Maersk Indonesia for hosting the event.





Our next social event will be on June 2022. The event is still at the planning stage, thus further details will be shared with you along

with our invitation soon.

Please stay tuned on the coming events by visiting DanCham's website <http://dancham.id/> and LinkedIn page <https://www.linkedin.com/company/danish-indonesian-business-chamber/> to get updates.



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