

State Owned Enterprise as Motivator of the Nation



Jakarta – State Owned Enterprise (SOE) as one of the major motor for national economic, has a huge potential to keep growing. Not only support the economic, but also as motivator of the nation, said the State Minister of SOE Mustafa Abubakar on his remark for the commemoration of the 65th Indonesia Independence Day, read by Taspen President Director Agus Haryanto in 17 August 2010.

As the source of nation's motivation and inspiration, the SOE performance is not only measured by the achievement of financial performance, he continued, but more by the continuous development of the ability of professionalism and integrity from all human resource on the surrounding of SOE which is able to give positive influence for its surroundings.

Indicator for the SOE's important roles can be seen on the amount of 141 SOEs with total assets of Rp2.234 trillion at the end of 2009. Projected in 2014 total asset possessed by all SOE increased to be Rp11.000 trillion while the net asset is targeted to achieve Rp92,7 trillion in 2010. While the SOE tax and dividend deposits to the National Budget in 2010 is approximately at the amount of Rp129,8 trillion.

Accordance with the memorial theme of the 65th Independence Day, Republic of Indonesia, "With the Spirit of Proclamation 17 August 1945, We Success the Second Round of Reforms, To Create the Nation which is More Welfare, More Democratic and More Justice", this momentum according to the Minister should be used to always create the SOE performance by leaving practices which against the principles of Good Corporate Governance (GCG). The Minister reminds us to work hard in discipline with high dedication as well as the effort to create *level playing field*, better business competition for SOE through the harmonization of various regulations.

Idea to make SOE as the world class corporation through various strategic initiatives which is focused on cultural transformation and the implementation of GCG principles will encourage Indonesia to be a world class nation. "Indonesia will be respected in international relations, either in the aspect of economic, politics or culture," he explained.

The flag ceremony is held in the front yard of Taspen Head Office and participated by all Taspen employees both in head office and Taspen Jakarta Primary Branch Office. The ceremony is also held at the same time in all Taspen branch offices throughout Indonesia. Even though it is held in fasting month, participants are seriously attending the ceremony. **[pus/dodi]**