

Committee of Social Security Action Visits Taspen



Jakarta – Implementation of the National Social Security System (SJSN) is not only becomes the attention from government and related State Owned Enterprises, but also from other society group, particularly Non Government Organization (LSM). One of them is Team of People Defender for Social Security which is joined in the Committee of Social Security Action (KAJS), which this Thursday (19/08) visits Taspen to have gathering with Taspen directors, and formally accepted by Taspen Director of Human Resource, Corporate Secretary, and Taspen legal department.

According to KAJS representatives Indra Munaswar, KAJS is an alliance of social group which not only consist of one group element but also consist of various group elements, some of them are labor union, farmers, fishermen, university students, and youth. At the beginning, KAJS only concentrate on Jamsostek. But considering the fact that until the end of October 2010 there is no action from the government to implement the Law No. 40 of 2004 regarding SJSN, finally KAJS agreed to speak on the name of the Indonesian people which is also amended on the Law. Idea proposed concerning legal status of Social Security Institution (BPJS) which will handle SJSN is on the form of Trustee. Therefore Indonesian people will be freer in managing social security.

On the response of this matter, Taspen Director of Human Resource Karsidi said that the SJSN implementation which has been stated on Law No. 40 of 2004 is an order from the country which should be done. Taspen itself has been ready to implement this by running steps related with the SJSN implementation. Taspen vision “To Be A Reliable Provider of Pension Fund and Old Age Savings As Well As Other Social Securities” is

meant to welcome the implementation of SJSN. Not only vision and mission which have been adjusted, but also the company statute which has been adjusted with the nine principles of SJSN namely mutual assistance, non profit, openness, accountability, portability, prudence, compulsory participatory, trustee, and result of fund management is returned for the participants. Taspen also has motto 5 T namely Right People, Right Time, Right Amount, Right Place, and Right Administration in serving the participants.

Related with the issuance of the draft of BPJS Bill from the Indonesia Legislative Assembly, Taspen has its own responses. The forming of BPJS is an order of Law No 40 of 2004 and it is hoped to be in accordance with Article 5 paragraph (1), therefore the law manages BPJS should not be in conflict with Law No. 40/2004. Moreover, issues that the four State Owned Enterprises (Jamsostek, Taspen, Asabri, and Askes) to be merged into one legal institution is considered in conflict with Article 1 paragraph 2 Law No. 40 of 2004, Decree of Constitutional Court No : 007/PUU-III/2005. The forming of one legal institution will also create a potential of cross-subsidies among the programs. This is in conflict with Article 49 paragraph 2 Law No. 40 of 2004.

On the same opportunity, Taspen Corporate Secretary Faisal Rachman agreed with the statement from Director of Human Resource that Taspen is ready to implement the Law of SJSN and ready with any form of legal status which will be taken by the BPJS, as long as it does not harm participants' interest.(**wia/dodi/sholeh**)