RECORD OF DISCUSSION THE MEETING BETWEEN

MINISTRY OF THE INDONESIAN MIGRANT WORKERS PROTECTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

AND

MIE PREFECTURE OF JAPAN

ON

THE COOPERATION ON PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT, PLACEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF INDONESIAN SPECIFIED SKILLED WORKERS TO JAPAN

Jakarta, 6 May 2025

A. INTRODUCTION

- 1. The meeting was conducted on 6th of May 2025 in Jakarta, Indonesia. The Indonesian Delegation was led by Mr. Dwi Setiawan Sutanto, Director General of the Promotion and Overseas Opportunities Utilization, The Ministry of Indonesian Migrant Worker Protection and the Delegation of Mie Prefecture of Japan was led by Mr. Katsuyuki Ichimi, Governor of Mie Prefecture, Japan. The list of delegations is hereby attached as Annex 1.
- 2. The Minister of Indonesian Migrant Workers Protection welcomed the Mie Prefecture Delegation and extended his appreciation for the visit. He emphasized on the importance of collaboration and cooperation between Japan, especially Mie Prefecture, and Indonesia to strengthen the protection of Indonesian Migrant Workers in Japan, including capacity building and investment on training and certification of Japanese Language in Indonesia for prospective Indonesian Migrant Workers.
- 3. Both heads of delegation then exchanged greetings and conveyed further plans on the placement of Indonesian Skilled Workers.

- 4. Both Sides introduced their respective delegations, outlining their roles and responsibilities to ensure a clear understanding and smooth communication throughout the meeting.
- During the meeting, both Sides discussed the progress of the Cooperation on Promoting the Development, Placement and Acceptance of Indonesian Specified Skilled Workers to Japan.

B. DISCUSSION ON THE AGREEMENT

- Both delegations shared the same views on the importance of strengthening friendly relations through the cooperation in the process of developing, placing, and accepting Indonesian Migrant Workers in Mie Prefecture.
- 2. Both Sides discussed the draft of the Memorandum of Understanding on the Cooperation on Promoting the Development, Placement, and Acceptance of Indonesian Specified Skilled Workers, especially Mie Prefecture, Japan as follows:
 - a. With regard to the arrangement of regular meetings (Article 3 Para 3), both Delegations agreed that the meeting will be held at least once a year or at any time when the need arises.
 - b. Mie Prefecture considered to provide the Japanese language training in Indonesia for Indonesian Migrant Workers who meet the qualification to work in Mie Prefecture, Japan.
 - c. Regarding the consultations desk (Article 4 Para 2.c), Indonesia seeks clarification on the mechanism that can be facilitated by Mie Prefecture to respond complaints, especially with regard to the employer. Mie Prefecture explains that according to the Labour Laws in Japan, industrial relations is under the purview of the Central Government. Thus, Mie Prefecture cannot act beyond its authority. However, Mie Prefecture stands ready to facilitate the complaints and will promptly forward the complaints to relevant authority in the Central Government.
- 3. The Indonesian Delegation will provide the counterdraft of the Memorandum of Understanding to Mie Prefecture based on the result of this Meeting.
- 4. Both Delegations also supported the importance of exchanging data and information regarding the development, placement, and accepting of Indonesian Migrant Workers in Mie Prefecture.

5. Both Delegations shared the same views on the importance of cooperating in the development of prospective Indonesian Migrant Workers in order to ensure the availability of prospective competent Indonesian Migrant Workers to meet the demand from Mie Prefecture. The delegation of Mie Prefecture explained that the sectors available for the employment of Indonesian Migrant Workers in Mie Prefecture among others are careworkers, manufactures, and services (restaurant and hospitality).

CLOSING

- The meeting was conducted in a constructive and cordial atmosphere and both Delegations are confident that the draft MoU has reflected matters of mutual interest and concern.
- 2. Both Sides shared the same commitment to sign the draft MoU at the earliest possible time. Technicalities for the signing of the draft MoU will be communicated through diplomatic channels.
- 3. Both Sides expressed their satisfaction with the outcome of the discussion and would take follow-up actions accordingly.

Done in Jakarta, Indonesia on 6th May 2025.

For the Delegation of the Republic of Indonesia

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Director General of the Promotion and Overseas Opportunities Utilization

Ministry of Indonesia Migrant Worker

Protection

For the Delegation of the Mie Prefecture Japan

Mr. Katsuyuki ICHIMI

Governor of Mie Prefecture Japan

LIST OF DELEGATION

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Director General of Placement, Ministry of Indonesia Migrant Worker Protection

3. Mr. Rinardi

Director General of Protection, Ministry of Indonesia Migrant Worker Protection

4. Mr. Ahsanul Minan

Special Advisor, Ministry of Indonesia Migrant Worker Protection

5. Mr. Hengky Pramono

Head Bureau of Public Relations, Ministry of Indonesia Migrant Worker Protection

6. Mr. Devriel Sogia

Director for Overseas Labor Market Mapping, Ministry of Indonesia Migrant Worker Protection

7. Mr. Abri Danar Prabawa

Director for Vocational Organization Development for Indonesian Migrant Worker, Ministry of Indonesia Migrant Worker Protection

8. Mrs. Sri Mulyani

Director of Promotion and International Cooperation, Ministry of Indonesia Migrant Worker Protection.

9. Ms. V. Hesti Dewayani

Director for Legal and Social Cultural Treaties, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

10. Ms. Heni Hamidah

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Secretary of Governor, Secretarial Division Department of General Affairs

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