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Jokowi Built a Specialized Covid-19 Hospital in Galang





resident Jokowi has urged to build a hospital in Galang Island within one month to treat Covid-19 patients from across the nation. The hospital was officially opened on 4 April 2020 to reinforce Indonesia's fight against the outbreak. The hospital has 15 specialist doctors, 110 nurses and 241 volunteer staff.

Galang Island Covid-19
Hospital, located in Batam, Riau Islands Province, has 340 beds for patients under observation and a 20-bed isolation ward for providing intensive care. It also has a cemetery for burying the bodies of patients who have died of Covid-19, as many regions have reported heated public objections to bury Covid-19 patients at local cemeteries.

Muhammad Rudi, Chairman of Badan Pengusahaan Batam (BP Batam) said that Galang Hospital is under the supervision of Major General M.S. Fadhilah, the commander of the Bukit Barisan I Military Command that oversees the provinces of North Sumatra, West Sumatra, Riau and Riau Islands. Fadhilah is leading the integrated operational command in the region, which consists of medical workers, state officials, military personnel, and police officers.

The head of Galang Hospital, Col. Chairul Ihsan, who also heads the Bukit Barisan I command's Army hospital in Medan, North Sumatra, said that the hospital would be admitting patients from Batam, the largest island and maritime hub of Riau Islands Province, as well as from other regions across the country. Up to date, there are 36 patients that underwent treatment on the Galang Hospital in Batam. Indonesia as a country with strong nation, will fight the virus with the addition of a specialized hospital for COVID-19 in Galang, Batam.



Batam Investment Increased at First Quarter 2020

atam is still one of the biggest investment destinations in Southeast Asia. Despite pandemic of Covid-19 which has spread all around the world, the investment in Batam has surprisingly increased at the first quarter of 2020. It can be seen from the data retrieved from the official website of the Online Single Submission (OSS) that the investment value for the first quarter of 2020 reached 52% of the total investment target set by the Badan Pengusahaan Batam (BP Batam) for 2020, which is USD 900 Million.

Director of Traffic Goods and Investment Services of BP Batam, Purnomo Andiantono conveyed this after seeing OSS data as an evaluation material. Half of the 2020 investment target has been achieved during the first quarter. He also hope that the Covid-19 Pandemic will be overcome soon in the following quarters, so Batam will maintain its performance and achieve the investment target.

Meanwhile, among the countries that made new investments in Batam are the People's Republic of China, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Singapore with total investment of USD 473 Million, with an expansion from Singapore valued of USD 522 Thousand.

Some of the investments sectors are Metal Industry, Trade and Repair, and Housing. The increase in investment value occurred because the planning for investment activities has been carried out before the Covid-19 pandemic broke out in Batam.

With the global spread, it will be difficult to predict investment in the next quarter, including Batam as it depends on the global business development. The global slowdown has somehow has impacts for Batam, but still optimistic with industries are running well in Batam as demand for products especially the health sectors and pharmaceuticals increased. With the right strategy of not depending on one country for raw materials and expand the exporting countries, Batam will maintain as the strategic investment place in the South East Asia.

TOTAL INVESTMENT

USD 473 MILLION

USD 472.536 MILLION

NEW INVESTMENT







USD 522 THOUSAND

EXPANSION INVESTMENT



BP Batam Hospital Became One of Referral Hospitals for Covid-19

he government has set two referral hospitals for Covid-19 in Batam. One of them is BP Batam Hospital (Rumah Sakit Badan Pengusahaan Batam, RSBP). Being one of the Covid-19 Referral Hospitals, RSBP continues to improve services by preparing a special building for the purpose. Director of Badan Pengusahaan Batam Hospital, dr. Sigit Riyarto said the hospital has added facilities such as isolation rooms, specialized care room facilities for Covid-19 patients and also added number of medical teams.

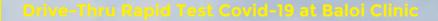
At the moment, all the service activities are focused on handling Covid-19 patients. All the surgeries were currently postponed as the hospital focusing more on handling Covid-19 patients; dr. Sigit stated the same circumstances for referral hospitals within Indonesia for prioritizing Covid-19 patients.

According to the data in Batam, there are 62 recovery from COVID-19 from 130 positive cases. dr. Sigit Riyarto said those who were cured, had been swabbed from the Batam Environmental Health Disease Control Technique Center and showed negative results.

BP Batam Hospital also offer several packages for COVID-19 test which range from Rp. 450,000 to Rp. 689,000. There

are also mobile screening packages which means simply they will come to you, starting from Rp. 646,000 to Rp. 885,000. In addition to that, BP Batam Hospital also provides Drive-Thru Rapid Test Covid-19 service at Baloi Clinic, a branch of RSBP which located at the city area. The rapid test service was opened from Monday - Saturday at 08.00 am - 14.00 pm and the registration will open from 8:00 am - 13:00 pm. The result will be out in 15 - 30 minutes whilst the validity is for 3 days. The drive-thru is done by 4 staff on duty to serve 20 to 50 people daily.

Dr. Sigit also explained BP
Batam Hospital currently doing
various preparations ahead of the
implementation of the New Normal
phase. This application aims to prevent
transmission between patients, ensure
the safety of health workers, and
maintain the confidence of prospective
patients for security and safety upon
treatment. BP Batam Hospital also
separates the Covid-19 patient care
building from the general hospital
building. For more information about BP
Batam Hospital you may contact
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Registration Monday - Saturday

8.00 am - 13.00 pm

Rapid Test Monday - Saturday

8.00 am - 14.00 pm

The result





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Land Consultation
Via Online

irectorate of Land Management of Badan Pengusahaan Batam (BP Batam) has temporarily closed face-to-face Consultation Services as of 31 March 2020 due to prevention measurement of spread Covid-19 virus in Batam.

BP Batam has changed the direct consultation services to the online system, stated by Head Bureau of Public Relations, Promotion, and Protocol, Dendi Gustinandar. Dendi stated that BP Batam has the responsibility as a public service to protect the public from the spread of Covid-19 by referring to the Circular of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Indonesia Number HK/02/MENKES/199/2020 concerning the Precautionary Precautions and Counter measures for Corona Virus Disease 2019 (Covid-19).

Currently, all consulting services of Land Management are done via online, whilst Changing Permit Request Data will utilize the Land Management System (LMS). Confirmation of LMS Documents and Requests for Issuance of Recommendation Invoice can be processed by e-mail at Ims-online@bpbatam.go.id by filling in the Application Form downloaded via https://bit.ly/Ims-form and attaching supporting documents.

Furthermore, Directorate of Land Management of BP Batam also gives access to the people to consult on land or other licensing by contacting officers via email: cslahan@bpbatam.go.id, or Whatsapp at +62 813-6470-1807, +62 813-6470-1797, and/or +62 812-6155-1244.

With all of those available, BP Batam assures the public that their services will still be prevailed during the COVID-19 pandemic.



BP Batam Provides A Call Center for Online Licensing Consultation Services

Call Centre:



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ext 1 (Trade & Industry)

- 2 (Land Use Planning)
- 3 (Billboar Service)
- 4 (Services on OSS)
- 5 (Land Licensing)

Complaints:



he Directorate of Goods Traffic and Investment Services of Badan Pengusahaan Batam (BP Batam) provided Consultation Services through the Call Center Service starting from Saturday, 18 April 2020 based on the Circular Letter of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Indonesia Number HK/02/MENKES/199/2020 Concerning the Precaution and Prevention of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (Covid-19).

The call center services is available for the public at +62 811 767 6666, the extensions are number 1 for the Traffic Services of Goods (Trade and Industry), number 2 for the Fatwa Planologi (Land Use Planning) Service and Designation Alterations, number 3 for the Billboard Service, Land Maturation and Road Row, number 4 for Services on Online Single Submission (OSS), and number 5 for Land Licensing Services.

As for complaints, applicants can contact the office through the Whatsapp application at +62 811 700 775 by writing their name, address, and a brief message.

BP Batam acts on preventing the spread of Covid-19 implied in its commitment as shown in minimizing face-to-face interaction and provide a more modern approach by utilizing the technology online.



Commercial Flights at Hang Nadim International Airport



With the implementation of new normal in Indonesia and Batam, starting from 8 June 2020, all commercial flight will begin their normal operated hours with a few measurements of Covid-19, including rapid test certificate and a few of restrictions.

still enforce physical distancing and the health conditions of passengers, such as temperature checks using a thermo gun before entering the airport and providing other health support facilities such as hand sanitizers and handwashing places at several points in order to anticipate the spread of the Covid-19 virus.



A Batam Covid-19 Task Force's Joint Patrol

adan Pengusahaan Batam (BP Batam) participated in a joint patrol for the Batam Covid-19

Task Force, to prevent the spreading of Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic with a total of 31 personnel from Directorate of Asset Security of BP Batam on Tuesday, 7 April 2020.

The joint patrol as a follow-up of the instructions from the Mayor of Batam, who is also Chairman BP Batam, Muhammad Rudi. This task force will tighten the implementation of social distancing and physical distancing to anticipate the spread of the Covid-19.

Preparations and patrol team comprised



of many institution, which include Barelang Police, Military District Command 0316 Batam, Special Raider Battalion 136 / Tuah Sakti, Indonesian Army (Indonesian National Military-Land Force), 10th Battalion / Marine Infantry, Naval Military Police Command, City Police, Batam City Government and Directorate of Asset Security of BP Batam.

The joint patrol tasks are to monitor and restricted crowded places as well to ensure people to remain in their house unless necessary to go out. Some of the area like food courts, restaurant, hotel, entertainment areas and markets, are monitored. The team work from day to night to make sure that people obey the protocol of today lifestyle.

The team made persuasive appeals and dissolves the crowd, and remind people to always use a mask in all their activities, as well as following the instructions and rules from the Government in Preventing the Spread of Covid-19 in Batam. This team continue to remain public to go out as necessary, conduct limited activities, and return home immediately.

Rotating Work from Home System to anticipate COVID-19 spread

Batam) has determined its employees to work from home (WFH) starting from 18 March to 4 June 2020 as been regulated by Ministry of Administrative and Bureaucratic Reform Number 54 Year 2020. This was implemented as a step to minimize the spread of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (Covid-19). Other institutions in Batam were also implementing the system along with many companies in Batam.

The policy was stipulated in Circular Letter (Surat Edaran) Number 16 Year 2020 regarding the Prevention of the Covid-19 Pandemic within BP Batam signed by the Chairman of BP Batam, Muhammad Rudi on 18 March 2020.

During this period of time for WFH, manager level and staff of BP Batam will take turns to work from the office, whilst the higher-level management i.e. Chairman, Vice Chairman, Deputy Chairmen, Directors and Deputy Directors will continue to work from office. Most of the industries in Batam, however, does not apply the WFH system, as Batam has high demand for products export out of manufacturing, particularly in health and pharmaceuticals industry.

This system will enable to maintain sustainability of the working agendas and public services. The working hours of public services are also reduced from 8 am to 3 pm, enabling public to do any of their inquiries directly.

The pandemic of Covid-19 has certainly restricted daily business activities in Batam. Implementation of right policy by working from home within BP Batam to serve the community through online system during this pandemic time.



espite the outbreak of Covid-19 in the past three months in Indonesia and Batam, the rate of export-import activities in Batam is still surprisingly normal and smooth. Badan Pengusahaan Batam (BP Batam) as the authority to issue license for export import stated that approximately 30 permits were issued daily to support business activities in Batam.

Based on data obtained from the official website of Batam Goods Exit Information System (Sistem Informasi Keluar Masuk Barang, SIKMB) from January to March 2020, there were 205 documents issued for Business Licenses, 1,367 documents issued for Goods Import Permit, 207 documents issued for Goods Exit Permit and 90

documents issued for Recommendation Permit.

Although the activities remains normal, there is a concern of raw material imported to Batam, as some countries has done lockdown to prevent for the virus spread. Many of the multinational companies in Batam rely on other countries for the raw materials. Therefore, ensuring companies to run their production in Batam, BP Batam has advised them to outsource their raw material within Indonesia and also not to depend on just one country and began exploring other supplying countries as sources of industrial raw materials.

Export Import Activities Remain Normal despite Covid-19 Outbreak





adan Pengusahaan Batam
(BP Batam) has concluded the concession time with PT Adhya Tirta
Batam (ATB), a private water management company. The concession will end in
November 2020 where BP Batam will take over the management of clean water supply in Batam.

Director of Assets and Environmental Facilities of BP Batam, Binsar Tambunan, said that the concession years to manage the clean water supply in Batam is for 25 years, upon the conclusion BP Batam will take over the management by forming a strategic business unit under the management of BP Batam, which regulated as in Constitution and the Law on Water Resources No. 17 year 2019, No. 36 year

2000, Government Regulation (Peraturan Pemerintah, PP) No 122 year 2015 regarding about supply of drinking water system and Minister Regulation For Public Works and Human Settlements No. 25 of 2016

The Chairman of BP Batam, Muhammad Rudi also confirmed the status for water management in Batam with approval from the Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia. BP Batam has a new concept to manage the clean water and waste in Batam, as Batam does not have natural resources for water. For the next 30 years, BP Batam will develop other water reservoirs to support the availability of water in Batam, Rempang, and Galang.



BP Batam will not make availability for other open bidding to manage the clean water supply in Batam. Rudi has designated the Deputy Chairman for Enterprise Management, Syahril Japarin to handle the water business. With his qualification and experiences in handling the water companies in Kalimantan and Jakarta, BP Batam will be able to ensure the supply of clean water to the community and industries in Batam.







NEW NORMAL



Batam is preparing for New Normal

atam is still in preparation phase for New Normal and currently still implementing Community Activity Restrictions (CAR) until 14 June 2020 in the midst of COVID-19. The CAR is being socialized and put into simulation to the local community so that when new norms were implemented later, the public and business actors would understand better on the do's and don't's.

With the preparation for the new normal in Batam, all activities are back to routine with high precautions of wearing mask of the time, washing hands and maintain a healthy lifestyle. Government offices, industries, airport, seaports, malls and restaurants are all back to normal with some new schedules, such as airlines and ferry operators.





However, schools and public facilities are not yet opened as children are still susceptible for the virus spread.

Batam is also chosen as one of three cities model in Indonesia which include Bali and Jogjakarta for the implementation of new normal activities. The Ministry for Tourism and Creative Economy has conveyed that the three cities have been selected to run program Cleanliness, Health and Safety (CHS) with new set of standard arrangements in public facilities and further discipline the public regarding health protocols. The protocol to adapt to the new normal were disseminated massively to the public to educate people for social distancing, wearing masks, washing hands and to avoid crowded places.

The ministry targets that by the end of June, the standards and guidelines for implementing CHS will be established and simulated, continued by verification of CHS destinations from June to July 2020. Furthermore, the implementation of the certification scheme and program is targeted to take place from August to December 2020.

The CHS program is planned to be implemented first in Bali, Jogjakarta and Batam followed by 5 other priority destinations. Some factors that are considered in the CHS include cleanliness such as cleaning of spaces and public goods with disinfectants, the availability of hand washing facilities with soap, clean rubbish bins, and others.

The implementation of new normal in Batam and other cities in Indonesia indicate that the routine activities will still be running so that economy will not fail this year, with high precautions and alerts of COVID-19 spread. Adopting to the new lifestyle in the midst of COVID-19 for preparation of New Normal in Batam.

unbathing is not commonly for the majority of Indonesian. But this became a new scene everywhere since the Covid-19 Pandemic in this country. The habit increasingly being practiced by the people as an effort to increase immunity, especially in the Batam region due to graphically closer to red zone countries such as Singapore and Malaysia.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the one way to strengthen the immune system was basking in the morning sun, this applies to everyone, including children. According to pediatrician Caesar Pronocitro, sunbathing activities in children can be carried out under 10 am for 5-15 minutes with a frequency of two to three times a week. People need to maximize sunbathing on the arms and legs and this sunbathing time applies to all regions in Indonesia.

There are many benefits of sunbathing, ultraviolet B (UVB) would form a large amount of vitamin D, then it would be directly distributed to increase the body resistance, calcium absorption, and bone

growth. In other words, the skin contains a solvent of vitamin D when exposed to ultraviolet B, one of them from the sunlight, it will be converted into vitamin B3 and then converted to vitamin D3, and thus the metabolic process of vitamin D then continues in the liver and kidneys into several other forms.

Communities in Batam have a variety of ways to sunbathe. Standing, sitting down, and even lying down. Some people playing with gadgets while sunbathing and some people sitting on the side of the road because they do not have a terrace at their home. Since this COVID-19 outbreak, people in Batam are more attentive to their hygiene and immune system, from emerging into bicycle communities, light jogging and walking also become a new habit in Batam. Companies in Batam, including Badan Pengusahaan Batam (BP Batam) employees also get 15 minutes of time to sunbathe when they are working in the office. These are the new scenes in Batam today!



New Lifestyles
During the
Covid-19
Pandemic



