



IsDB President Inaugurates the University of Indonesia's Medical Education and Research Institute in Jakarta

Jakarta, 12 April 2017 –The President of Islamic Development Bank (IsDB), Dr. Bandar Hajjar along with Dr Jusuf Kalla the Vice President of the Republic of Indonesia, Mr. Mohammed Nasir, Minister of Research, Technology, and Higher Education of Indonesia, and Dr. have inaugurated the Medical Education and Research Institute for the University of Indonesia. The aim of the project is to improve medical education, research and service delivery to people in the area, and provide information, research, and advanced training services.

Dr. Bandar Al Hajjar, thanked the Government of Indonesia for its cooperation with the Bank.

“Global development agenda always put health as one of the most important issues, as it also determines social improvement and brings indirect economic benefits” he said.

The project scope includes upgrading of human resources and curriculum development as well as civil works and procurement of associated research, medical, teaching and ICT equipment. The activities for upgrading human resources include fellowship and training programs and academic curriculum development.

About 1000 students are expected to be annually graduated in the field of medical studies, and 75 research papers will be published within the first two years of operations.

It is worth mentioning that IsDB has approved nearly 4 years ago, USD 64 million to contribute in this Project, in addition to two university hospitals, to improve the overall medical services provided. The two hospitals started operation in December 2016, with a capacity of 150 beds for each.

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