

JAKARTA (ILO News): The Director General of the International Labour Organization (ILO), Mr Guy Ryder, will visit to Indonesia from 10 to 13 December 2014. This visit marks the first time that a Director General of the ILO will visit the country.

During his visit, Mr Ryder is scheduled to meet with the Vice President Republic of Indonesia, H.E Jusuf Kalla. He will also participate in a National Tripartite Meeting conducted and hosted by the Ministry of Manpower. The meeting will be attended by the Chair of the Indonesian Employers' Association (Apindo) and Heads of the Trade Union Confederations as the ILO's constituents. The meeting will discuss ways to strengthen collaboration between the ILO and Government of Indonesia as well as other relevant stakeholders in ensuring the realization of decent work for all in the country.

In addition, the ILO Director General will conduct factory visits to interactively engage with both the management and the workers. The factories are part of ILO's programmes Better Work as well as Sustaining Competitive and Responsible Enterprise (SCORE).

Mr Ryder is also scheduled to conduct a field visit to Kupang, Nusa Tenggara Timur (NTT). He is going to visit decent work for food security programmes jointly conducted by the ILO in a close collaboration with the Provincial Government of NTT.

"The visit is an important momentum for both ILO and Indonesia, especially for the new cabinet of the Indonesian government," said Peter van Rooij, Country Director of the ILO in Indonesia. "It provides an opportunity to discuss and examine labour and employment issues at both global and national levels."

Indonesia and the ILO have collaborated very closely since the country became a member of the ILO on 12 June 1950.

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