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WELCOMING THE NEW CYBER SECURITY ERA WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INDONESIA CYBER AND ENCRYPTION AGENCY

Following the issuance of Presidential Regulation No. 53 of 2017 In regard to the Indonesian State Cyber and Encryption Body (Badan Siber dan Sandi Negara / BSSN), the President has appointed Maj. Gen. Dr Djoko Setiadi as its Head. BSSN itself is a non-ministerial government institution with the mandate to implement cyber security programs on technical policy, effectively and efficiently by utilizing, developing, and consolidating all relevant stakeholders and person related to cyber security and cyberattack. BSSN is expected to be fully in function within this year.

The BSSN is established to response to government's need in facing challenges and obstacles of cyberspace. While the content of the cyber world such as fake news or so called "hoax" itself still remains to be under the surveillance of the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, BSSN is responsible to develop policies, coordinate and also in mitigating cyber incident in Indonesia. With the existence of BSSN, the implementation of all duties and functions in the area of Coding, information security, security of telecommunication networks that are based on internet protocol, telecommunication networks and infrastructure, for which all shall be carried out by the BSSN. Through the operation of BSSN, the government is to expect Improvement in network security and other relevant matters pertaining to cyber security. Furthermore, BSSN is expected not only to serve the interests of government institutions, state-owned enterprises, and the private sector, but also provide protection to the security of the citizens of the Republic of Indonesia. This cyberspace governance is required to be able to accommodate the needs and the trust of the public in general.

BSSN itself plays an important role from a commercial perspective. BSSN has also specific mandate to oversee commercial activities and to provide protection and assurance for the business world. BSSN is also expected to considerable contribute to develop e-commerce roadmap which is currently being discussed by the government as part of their government's economic



development policy. Therefore BSSN duties and function are clear without any vagueness, and shall become a backbone for cyber protection in Indonesia.