



**STATE MINISTRY FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION
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As a State Minister in Communication and Information, globalization era and the next wave of information technology, put us in a strategic momentum to keep up and maintain a good contact with the progress and development of the ICT (iinfocom technology). Telecommunication is the basic infrastructure for ICT development required in national capacity building. The faster increase of wireless telephony compared to fixed line prove that wireless technology is very important. Indonesia as the largest archipelago nation also needs wireless technology as alternative to wired the nation, since it is impossible to hardwired the nation with wire-line technology alone, especially in rural telecommunication. Meanwhile, the technology and business opportunities in wireless products, which are getting widely available can be implemented both by private and government sector to develop the ICT sectors, especially in rural and remote places, as well as in the highly populated cities or hotspot area. The demand of the technology has driven people to create more new ventures, ideas and technology.

This year for the first time, Indonesia will hold Wireless World Indonesia in Jakarta, which is already an event to be conducted worldwide in Singapore, USA, China, Hong Kong and Malaysia.

We hope that this international event conducted in Jakarta, will highlight the wireless telecommunication industry and prospect to the international community, as well to the regional and local investor to participate in developing the Indonesian national telecommunication wireless infrastructure.

I wish that this event will contribute greatly to the development of the telecommunication in Indonesia and on behalf of the Ministry of Communication and Information, I would like to confer our welcome to the Conference participants, sponsors and speakers from all over the world and wishes the very best of success

**Sincerely ,
Minister for Communication and Information
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