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SUMMARY:

This report details the progress of three 2012-14 EMDAP Advisers on assignment in Indonesia during Quarter II of FY2014. The names and organizations of the Advisers sponsored by USAID/Indonesia are the following:

- Yvonne Chen - The American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham)
- Goolda Siahaan - The Employers Association of Indonesia (APINDO)
- Patrick Tangkau – The Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KADIN Indonesia)

TASKS COMPLETED THIS QUARTER:

- Administered a seven month extension for SEBAR program.
- Provided ongoing support with any in-country issues.
- Monitored Advisers to ensure reports were submitted to IIE/VEGA/USAID in a timely manner.
- Disbursed funds to Advisers.

TASKS FOR NEXT QUARTER:

- Provide ongoing support with any in-country issues.
- Monitor Advisers to ensure reports are submitted to IIE/VEGA/USAID in a timely manner.
- Disburse funds to Advisers.

- 1. YVONNE CHEN**
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Assignment Period: 24 Months: September 10, 2012 – September 9, 2014

Ms. Yvonne Chen currently works for the American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham) under the USAID sponsored Strengthening Business Associations for Reform (SEBAR) program. Ms. Chen's mandate under SEBAR is to assist business associations, primarily AmCham as well as the Employers Association of Indonesia (APINDO), and the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industries (KADIN), in promoting a healthy investment and business climate for domestic and foreign investors in Indonesia. SEBAR is a piece of the overarching SEADI program that aims to strengthen Indonesia's research capabilities in the public and private sectors. The focus of her activities will be on assisting the associations to analyze key issues and advocate for reforms that will accelerate and make more inclusive Indonesia's economic growth from both an economic development and private sector lens.

Work time is split into the following components:

Project I: SEBAR: Support the three associations to cooperate in joint efforts and write and present joint position papers (25%)

Project II: Collect data from Association members on trends and challenges in Indonesia's investment climate through annual survey (10%)

Project III: Assist in designing and delivering programming for the AmCham Young Professionals Committee (5%)

Project IV: Assist AmCham Committees and Board of Governors with Advocacy Efforts (45%)

Project V: Participate as an Active Member of Communications Team (5%)

Project VI: Serve as Point Person for Ad Hoc AmCham Projects (10%)

During the past three months, as in the three months prior, Ms. Chen spent the majority of her time assisting the more active AmCham Indonesia committees with their advocacy and secretariat needs. This included requesting meetings with relevant government officials, taking minutes and organizing committee meetings. The ITC committee has been very active, especially in doing follow-up communication and strategy planning around an October meeting with the DG in charge of the data center onshoring implementing regulation. The ITC committee met again with the new DG (the previous one retired) in early January. She also helped to coordinate the advocacy activities for the laptop sticker issue, the bahasa label issue, and some localization requirements for hardware manufacturing companies.

Building off the momentum from the November 22 presentation and feedback from the audience, Ms. Chen met with the Indonesia Clean Energy Development (ICED) project about the financing mechanism portion of the renewable energy paper in early January. ICED was able to recommend three more banks that Ms. Chen could interview for rewriting the paper for an AmCham-only audience. Bill Meade and Raymond Bona from ICED suggested that this would be most useful. Patrisia from ICED has been helping to arrange these meeting. Ms. Chen spoke with BNI in January and is still waiting on BRI and a Syariah bank. ICED explained that the findings need to be updated, and it was not just about fixing the financing mechanism chapter – the banks are no longer the market constraint to renewable energy development, but the developers lack capacity. She helped ICED with investor contacts through an introduction to her colleague at LGTVP.

Ms. Chen attended a meeting between USAID's Environment Office and their IFACS project to discuss the potential for ecotourism in one or more of the USAID deforestation landscapes. SEBAR advisors presented their ecotourism concept note to Bappenas in March and will again in April, to allow them the opportunity to work and revise their research topic and approach. A meeting with the Environment office in confirmed the green-light for the project - they will need to pick a site for the case study research.

Apart from consultations about a joint project, the SEBAR researchers met with their Bappeneas supervisor Pak Mesdin and his staff in January and February to present some of their individual research. Ms. Chen presented input on the negative investment list, the trade and industry laws, and AmCham's FDI study that USAID helped to co-fund through the SEADI project and was launched in October 2013.

In terms of her communications work, Ms. Chen wrote the briefing book for Andrew White, Doug Ramage and Arian Ardie's "DC Door Knock" trip that happened in March 2014. This involved putting together issue briefings, bios of individuals they met with (US government, private sector and US legislators). She edited Andrew White's presentation to companies about the FDI Report and edited Andrew White's "quarterly report from the Managing Director" that he sent to members in March. She also wrote several articles that were posted to the biweekly newsletter and website, including an in-depth analysis of Doing Business and other competitiveness indexes, an update on AmCham's advocacy on data center onshoring, a recently released US Congressional Research Services report on American investment and investment in America, Indonesia's mobile money market and a couple of AmCham coverage pieces for its Indonesia Investment program and DC Door Knock. Lastly, Ms. Chen assisted in interviewing several "Newsmaker" interviews that are featured in the bi-weekly newsletter.

One of the more important communications projects for Ms. Chen is compiling a short list of "facts" about US companies for the US Ambassador, so that he can use these "factoids" when talking to Indonesian private sector and government officials in his travels across Indonesia. This output should have been included in the joint research on American investment funded by SEADI ("Partners in Prosperity" study launched in October 2013) but in reality there is very little depth about US contributions in qualitative terms in that study. The communications product describes briefly how US companies make positive contributions to Indonesia's economy, environment, human capital development, etc, in the study. Ms. Chen is also keeping a larger compendium file for internal purposes. She is still working on this last project as it has taken on many iterations and discussion with Andrew White and Doug Ramage, even though it was initiated in a meeting with the Ambassador in December. An email call for submissions, attending meetings and talking to companies about their work in Indonesia, apart from targeted emails to AmCham's platinum members, have helped get this assignment completed.

Next quarter (April 1 – June 30) will be a continuation of the work Ms. Chen started in the last quarter. Committees that are very active and require her immediate attention include the pharmaceutical and life sciences, automotive, and food security. One of the immediate items is to collect input for the Embassy regarding trade issues that will then be relayed to the monthly foreign embassy meetings with Trade Minister Lutfi. This will be due on April 21st, and Ms. Chen will attend Embassy meetings in Andrew White's absence (until May 6th). She will also be attending other events Andrew cannot attend during this period, including an insurance joint chambers action planning meeting with EuroCham, and other informational events at APINDO, KADIN, Paramadina University, and others.

Ms. Chen and her SEBAR colleagues will also continue to develop their new joint research project, which is focused on a case study of ecotourism in a marine protected area of Indonesia (see attached updated concept note for more details about workplan timeline).

PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Project	Accomplishment
Education and Work Force Development Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attended two Education and Workforce Development committee meetings, including the March 12 regular working group meeting initiated by USAID on workforce development. From this meeting, the WG created sub-sector groups such as training, policy, internships and poor&vulnerable children. It is a bit concerning that the USAID officer seemed more informed than the active members from AmCham that are in this group, who are mostly education NGOs. This group also has a very hard time attracting multinational corporation executives who can make those important connections with education NGOs and USAID. Ms. Chen is reluctant to get too involved in this working group, but commend them for getting the private sector involved in workforce development. It is clear that there is a human resource scarcity problem in Indonesia and the youth dividend should not be missed.
IT Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The ITC committee has been very active, especially in doing follow-up communication and strategy planning around an October meeting with the DG in charge of the data center onshoring implementing regulation. The ITC committee and Ms. Chen met again with the new DG (the previous one retired), in early January. She also helped to coordinate the advocacy activities for the laptop sticker issue, the bahasa label issue, and some localization requirements for hardware manufacturing companies.
Pharmaceutical and Life Sciences Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Represented AmCham at Commercial Services joint Pharma committee meeting in January. ▪ Arranged March internal strategy/issue prioritization meeting with AmCham

	<p>pharmaceutical and life sciences committee members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arranged two other meetings with relevant speakers (head of association for health insurance and managed care, and vice minister of health ministry) to take place in April.
Communications Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wrote five articles for website/biweekly newsletter: update on the data center localization issue and AmCham’s input on relevant regulation; AmCham’s input on the food security regulation; Indonesia’s chairmanship of the APEC food security working group, an interview with USAID Mission Director Andy Sisson, and the mineral ore export ban through coverage of a December World Bank quarterly event. ▪ Served as lead for information gathering and wrote all content for AmCham Indonesia’s Annual Report 2013. ▪ Wrote op-ed about foreign oil and gas worker restrictions to be published in local newspaper in January 2013.
Food Security Committee (abbreviated FKPI in Indonesian: Forum Ketahanan Pangan Indonesia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arranged internal in-person and conference call meetings in January, February and March. These meetings have no outcome yet, but there is information sharing. There is also a goal to arrange advocacy-oriented meetings: with the trade minister, the president’s advisor on food and energy, and to organize a good regulatory practices workshop for the Ministry of Agriculture during this year and in the future.
Power Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arranged a seminar featuring the work of USAID’s ICED program upon ICED’s request that took place in mid-February.
Young Professionals Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assisted to arrange this year’s Amazing Big Durian Race, an annual AmCham social event that is like a scavenger hunt across Jakarta. This year’s event will be held on April 26th.
Trade and Investment Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arranging the April 28th event on industry and trade laws (issued in December 2013 and January 2014), featuring four lawyers.

<p>Communications Team</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Chen wrote the briefing book for Andrew White, Doug Ramage and Arian Ardie’s “DC Door Knock” trip that happened in March 2014. This involved putting together issue briefings, bios of individuals they met with (US government, private sector and US legislators). She edited Andrew White’s presentation to companies about the FDI Report, and Andrew White’s “quarterly report from Managing Director” that he sent to members in March. ▪ She wrote several articles that were posted to the biweekly newsletter and website, including an in-depth analysis of Doing Business and other competitiveness indexes, an update on AmCham’s advocacy on data center onshoring, a recently released US Congressional Research Services report on American investment and investment in America, Indonesia’s mobile money market and a couple of AmCham coverage pieces for its Indonesia Investment program and DC Door Knock. ▪ Ms. Chen assisted in interviewing for some of the “Newsmaker” interviews that are featured in the bi-weekly newsletter. ▪ One of the more important communications projects for Yvonne in the past three months is compiling a short list of “facts” about US companies for the US Ambassador, so that he can use these “factoids” when talking to Indonesian private sector and government in his travels across Indonesia. This output should have been included in the joint research on American investment funded by SEADI (“Partners in Prosperity” study launched in October 2013) but in reality there is very little depth about US contributions in qualitative terms in that study. The product describes briefly how US companies make positive contributions to Indonesia’s economy, environment, human capital
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Networking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contacts made at various meetings, and added to LinkedIn and/or Outlook contacts: 20 ▪ Attended several high-level meetings, including AmCham’s Indonesia Investment Mission meetings that took place in early February (BKPM, APINDO and KADIN), a private sector consultation for USAID’s democracy and governance activities and a private sector consultation for USAID’s maternal and child health activities, an interview with trade Vice Minister Bayu Krishnamurthi, an interview with Ambassador Blake, an interview with GM’s Michael Dunne and an interview with BCA’s Eugene Galbraith.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Chen contributed some of her personal time to volunteer for Grameen Foundation Indonesia’s business development activities. She learned about their mobile (phone) agriculture platform, deepened her knowledge of agricultural value chains in Indonesia (horticulture, tuna, corn, coconut, sugar and saccharine, cocoa, seaweed), and deepened her network of agribusiness contacts, who were the end users they were targetting for funding. Unfortunately, in late March, the office was closed, and her volunteer activities also terminated. She is interested in this field and would be interested to pursue post-EMDAP career opportunities in sustainable agriculture.

OBJECTIVES:

Objective	Timeline
Support the three Associations to cooperate in joint efforts and write and present joint position papers	Jan-April 2014
Collect data from Association members on trends and challenges in Indonesia's investment climate through bi-annual survey	NA
Assist in designing and delivering programming for the AmCham Young Professionals Committee	April 2014
Assist AmCham Committees and Board of Governors with Advocacy Efforts	Jan-April 2014
Participate as an Active Member of Communications Team	Jan-April 2014
Miscellaneous: Joint-chamber activities (non-SEBAR), networking	Jan-April 2014

PHOTOS:

No photos available this reporting period.

2. GOOLDA SIAHAAN
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Assignment Period: 31 Months: February 13, 2012 - September 12, 2014

Mr. Goolda Siahaan started working at the Employers Association of Indonesia (APINDO) in February, 2012. His primary tasks are to assist the Strengthening Business Associations for Reform (SEBAR) program in Indonesia sponsored by USAID and to promote a healthy investment and business climate for domestic and foreign investors in Indonesia. Mr. Siahaan has been working as an Economic Policy Researcher in APINDO since February, 2012. Goolda has had the responsibility to undertake a number of assignments based on SEBAR projects and APINDO activities in research activities. On SEBAR team, Mr. Siahaan has been cooperating with Advisers in the American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham) Indonesia and the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce (KADIN) to conduct joint policy research. Mr. Siahaan's main task is to produce position papers with the SEBAR team. As a part of his work in supporting research activities, he also actively participates in meetings, seminars, workshops or discussions both formally and informally that are organized by various institutions.

Similar to previous reports, Mr. Siahaan's scope of work did not change during the second quarter of 2014. Under the direction of his supervisor to support APINDO's program activities, Mr. Siahaan contributed to a number of projects for the board of APINDO and the APINDO research team including to his supervisor. He has also conducted some research activities to support APINDO and the SEBAR team.

In terms of research activity, Mr. Siahaan and the SEBAR team have started a new project to produce an ecotourism paper. This paper is to be produced based on the discussion between USAID, Bappenas, and the associations. As an initial draft, the SEBAR team has already proposed the paper concept note to the stakeholders. In this project Mr. Siahaan will gather data and information through a desk review.

In terms of technical assistance based on the request of his supervisor, Mr. Siahaan assisted the APINDO research team by providing data for producing a fact sheet for the boards of DPN APINDO. He also provided advice to the APINDO research team about the current Indonesian economy. Mr. Siahaan has also represented APINDO in FGD with CSO organized by Oxfam GB. Discussion on the implementation of MP3EI policy in Sulawesi Selatan and Nusa Tenggara Timur based on the findings of Prakarsa research institute. In this forum, Mr. Siahaan contributed ideas and solutions on the issues discussed and produced meeting notes for APINDO's documentation. As part of the APINDO research team, he is involved in discussions to organize a cooperation seminar with the Center for Public Policy Transformation, Rajawali Foundation to discuss its paper with the private sector, paper on "Double Digit Growth and Three Million Jobs per Year".

Moreover, Mr. Siahaan has accompanied the boards of DPN APINDO to conduct a series of FGD. APINDO has a plan to prepare a roadmap for 2014-2019 as a policy recommendation for the new government elected. The idea is to select issues that are of most importance as priority sectors and cross sectors to be implemented by the new government. There are several working groups that are already set to identify the issues in each sector to make the roadmap. The working groups consist of government representatives, economists, entrepreneurs, research institutions, and other valuable participants. According to the APINDO, there are four important issues that should be addressed by the new government: manufacturing, agriculture, services and energy. There are also important

cross-sector issues: legal aspects, infrastructures, macro policies, employment, and regional autonomy. APINDO has a plan to organize a discussion and debate on the roadmap for the presidential candidates in June 2014 before the election. In this project Mr. Siahaan has assisted in the production of meeting notes as the result of FGD as material to create APINDO's roadmap. Furthermore, he was also asked by his supervisor to write a paper based on the analysis of FGD on legal and infrastructure issues.

Additionally, Mr. Siahaan has attended and participated in numerous meetings, forums, and seminars organized by APINDO, KADIN, Bappenas, and other institutions. In these events, he participated in discussions and information sharing sessions for data collection purposes. These activities have improved Mr. Siahaan's knowledge and capacity. Moreover, from these activities he has had opportunities to develop his network with business associations, government institutions, private companies, research institutes, and others.

Working with the APINDO board and secretariat team requires patience and coordination. The challenges in producing outputs for the boards of APINDO and other stakeholders are time consuming due to the limited data and information, and their own internal coordination procedures.

In the next quarter, under the direction of his supervisor Mr. Siahaan will continue to assist with the implementation of APINDO's program activities. He will also continue working to complete SEBAR projects and will participate in discussion forums, seminars, and workshops as well as develop networks with other parties.

PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Project	Accomplishment
Research	
Paper on ecotourism.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Under the direction of Bappenas and USAID, SEBAR team has planned to produce an ecotourism paper. ▪ In this early stage, SEBAR team has proposed the ecotourism concept note and it has been discussed together with USAID and Bappenas. ▪ The first discussion is still identifying the basic ideas and concept of the paper.
Paper on legal and infrastructure policy analysis as development priority sector for the new government.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Through identification and analysis from the result of FGDs in working groups, the paper concept is being developed.
Technical Assistance	
Provided data of the mining corporate layoffs with respect to the implementation of the government regulation PP No.1/2014: Prohibition on export of mineral raw materials.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In this regulation, a mining company that does not build a smelter should return its business license to the government. Smelter was built to give value added for the mining products that during this time have been exported as raw materials to overseas. ▪ Estimation of the potential layoffs could be happened in PT. Freeport (31,000 worker), PT. Newmont (30,000 worker), PT. Putra Alam Lestari (20,000-30,000 worker).

<p>Represent APINDO in FGD with Prakarsa (Civil Society Organization) organized by Oxfam GB. FGD on the implementation of MP3EI policy (Master plan on acceleration and expansion of Indonesia economic development 2011-2025) in Sulawesi Selatan and Nusa Tenggara Timur based on the findings of Prakarsa research institute.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This study was conducted to see the effect of MP3EI policy implementation to livelihoods and basic rights of the community. The implementation of MP3EI has caused various problems for the community and government. The main issues of this research study are food security, land conflict, capitalism PPP and labor market openness. ▪ Contributed opinions and solutions in the FGD, collected data and information for future research references.
<p>As part of the APINDO research team attended meeting with The Center for Public Policy Transformation (Transformasi), Rajawali Foundation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussion to organize a seminar in APINDO to discuss the paper on Double Digit Growth and Three Million Jobs per Year. ▪ APINDO wants to use this activity as a source to develop a roadmap for the presidential candidates' debate in 2014 election.

OBJECTIVES:

Objective	Timeline
Continue to provide advice and technical assistance for the APINDO secretariat and APINDO board.	Next quarter
Attend and participate in APINDO and SEBAR program activities such as meetings, discussions, forums, seminars, workshops, etc.	Next quarter
Develop and maintain working relationships with all stakeholders and the members of APINDO, KADIN, and AmCham.	Next quarter

PHOTOS:



Attended consultation meeting with Bappenas. Discussion on the preparation of ecotourism paper. 14.03.14.

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Assignment Period: 39 Months: May 23, 2011 - September 22, 2014

Mr. Patrick Tangkau is working as part of the USAID sponsored Strengthening Business Associations for Reform (SEBAR) team. Patrick has been working at the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce (KADIN) and has been cooperating with the other EMDAP Advisers in the Indonesian Employers' Association (APINDO) and the American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham) conducting joint policy research. His research focuses on certain laws that the employer association considers as a hindrance for foreign investment in Indonesia. The results of his research will be used as suggestions for the government to adjust the law so it will benefit Indonesia's business environment. At the same time, this joint research will also strengthen the cooperation between KADIN, APINDO, AmCham and the GOI.

Similar to last quarter, Mr. Tangkau was more active in his KADIN duties during this quarter of 2014. This included preparing and updating country reports, industrial reports, business inquiries, and business matching reports. As the association for Indonesian companies, KADIN receives inquiries from foreign companies that request advising regarding Indonesia regulations and procedures, lists of Indonesian companies in certain sectors, and requesting to arrange meetings with Indonesian companies.

This quarter Mr. Tangkau was involved with the "KADIN Series of ASEAN Business Briefings." This forum aimed at gathering officials from ASEAN Embassies and trade promotion agencies to engage in a dialogue with the Indonesian private sector side (especially SMEs) to understand the consequences arising from the AEC and the opportunities offered by AEC. With almost 100 participants, representatives from ASEAN Embassies shared information to facilitate other member countries in expanding their businesses during the AEC. Some of the representatives that could attend this forum were the following:

1. Mr. Muhammad Zulhilmi Ahmad, Malaysian Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) for Indonesia.
2. Mr. Jesse Satria Oeni, Embassy of the Republic of Singapore First Secretary (Commercial).
3. Mr. Truong Xuan Trung, Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam First Secretary (Commercial).
4. Ms. Vilasinee Nonsrichai, Royal Thai Embassy Minister Counsellor (Commercial)
5. Mr. Roberto Manolo, Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines, Minister (Economic).

For this event, Mr. Tangkau invited appropriate speakers from each ASEAN member embassy, and asked them to send a representative that could explain their respective country's efforts to face AEC. From this experience it helps him understand the process that needs to be taken to organize an event and also the challenges that must be tackled to ensure the success of an event. From the presentations and the subsequent discussion, a number of best practices and success stories were perceived being appropriate approaches for triggering exports of Indonesian SMEs to ASEAN.

With the extension of SEBAR Project, Mr. Tangkau's supervisor has decided to move on a project to give capability training to Regional KADIN offices and local associations across Indonesia. This capability training will give them basic skills to receive foreign delegations, maintain contact with national and international chamber of commerce and also promote their existence. The goal of this

project is to improve the capability of Regional KADIN offices and also to relieve the burden from KADIN Indonesia when accepting foreign delegations. This project will be done only in one regional KADIN at the beginning, but will serve as template and test when similar capability trainings are conducted at other regional KADIN offices. There has been recent tension with KADIN Indonesia's regional counterpart because of a hostile attempt to take over them by one of their own board of advisors - a regional KADIN office showed their support for this insurgence. This situation put KADIN in a difficult situation given the request to give capability trainings. Nevertheless, with the tensions lessening, Mr. Tangkau and his supervisor will now attempt to conduct this project again. This project is also supported by KADIN BSD new director Mr. Peter Reger, who will replace Mr. Oliver Oehms this month.

With support from BAPPENAS, the SEBAR Team has decided to conduct another research project about Ecotourism in Indonesia. With the growth of tourism in Indonesia and to keep attuned with the International demand, many tourism sites in Indonesia are starting to promote Ecotourism. This will not only benefit Indonesia economically, it will also be educative and useful for the society. However, ecotourism has many issues, mainly a misguided perspective from Indonesian business people and the community. This research will be conducted in one location to understand the source of the problems and provide solutions and suggestions to improve the situation.

PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Project	Accomplishment
Countries Report for Indonesian Companies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continued to conduct 2013 updates for all countries, newly founded countries, and regions. ▪ Updated master list for all country reports that have been made by KADIN BSD.
Business Inquiry tasks (which are now services that are charged by KADIN – BSD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Helped foreign companies find business partners in sectors requested. ▪ Prepared meetings for foreign companies that requested meetings and discussions with certain local companies. ▪ Made a list if importers for foreign companies that wish to export their products. ▪ Validated the existence of Indonesian companies to help foreign companies avoid fraudulence. ▪ Prepared materials and information for KADIN Secretariat for speeches or for their research. ▪ Wrote article for KADIN Indonesia Newsletter. ▪ Planned and prepared ASEAN Event, “KADIN Series of ASEAN Business Briefings” that invite all ASEAN

	Ambassador and Representative to share their thought regarding AEC, t– 6th of March 2014.
Helped KADIN Indonesia Komite Amerika Serikat (KIKAS) in various tasks under Mr. John Riady.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acted as communicator between KADIN Indonesia and KIKAS. ▪ Attended meetings as rep from KIKAS for BKPM Visit to Los Angeles.

OBJECTIVES:

Objective	Timeline
Create information database regarding KADIN-BSD cooperation and meeting with US Embassy project.	Until the end of the assignment
Update database of foreign embassies in Indonesia for KADIN Indonesia for their future international events.	Until the end of the assignment
Create template and procedures document to conduct KADIN Indonesia capability trainings at Regional KADIN associations together with APINDO and AMCHAM.	Until the end of the assignment

PHOTOS:

No photos available this reporting period.