

Making It Happen

Getting Trade and Investment Moving

5 - 7 November 2017 - Surabaya

The Conference

Every two years the IABC hosts a Business Conference in Indonesia in which its counterpart in Australia is invited to participate to the fullest possible extent. However conference participation is certainly not limited to IABC/AIBC members but it is intended to hold wider appeal to the business community. You are invited.

Also invited are business persons from around Asia who may belong to one of the AustChams or Councils operating in Asia.

This year's Conference is the 35th in the series of business conferences (held over one or more days) in either Indonesia or Australia. It will be held on 5-7 November in the historic trading hub city of Surabaya.

- Dates : Sunday, 5 November – Tuesday, 7 November 2015
 Venue : Surabaya
 Theme : Making It Happen
 Attendance: Around 250 persons from business and government (from Indonesia and Australia and elsewhere)
 Exhibition : There is exhibition space available subject to agreement.
 Dignitaries : As with past conferences, Indonesia and Australia are expected to be represented by their respective Ambassadors and Ministers. But everyone who attends is important to us.

Theme and Objectives

At the time of the conference, it is expected that the IA-CEPA has been all-but finalized, and be almost ready to be signed if not already signed. The agreement is intended to enhance the Indonesia-Australia relationship. The relationship is bigger than any particular agreement. But this agreement, and the atmosphere of cooperation which it will engender, will significantly enhance that relationship.

The agreement will not bring automatic results. We must make it happen.

The objectives of the Conference are:

- To provide an up-to-date analysis of the political and economic landscape;
- To reinforce the bilateral ties between Indonesia and Australia;
- To assist all delegates to network within business and government circles and to develop strategic links;
- To enhance awareness of the benefits of connectivity throughout Asia and the Pacific;
- To provide practical and relevant information and contacts for organizations with existing business as well as those who are seeking to establish new business;
- To provide an informal environment with sufficient social interaction to enable participants to benefit from each other's experience.

Programme

The business programme is spread over two full days (Monday and Tuesday). Formalities will be kept to a minimum and the focus will be on networking to encourage stronger links. The format will be plenary sessions with keynote and panels of speakers. Specific areas of activity and development which we will touch on are:

- o political and economic developments
- o tourism, infrastructure, food & agriculture
- o human and natural resources
- o trade and investment including e-commerce
- o economic partnership between our two nations

Every encouragement will be given to delegates to mingle, with opportunities provided for discussion at all times during the conference.

Social Events

Social events/meals will be structured to maximize networking opportunities. They are planned to be:

- Sunday, 5 November Morning - Golf
 Evening - Welcome reception (opening of Conference)
 Monday, 6 November Seated lunch
 Conference Dinner
 Tuesday, 7 November Seated lunch
 Closing drinks

Sponsorship

We offer a variety of sponsorship packages. For a copy of the proposal document, please contact: IABC Executive Director, Vic Halim
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Registration

| | Registration Fee |
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| (IABC / AIBC / ABA Members) | IDR 6,000,000 |
| (IBC Members) | IDR 7,300,000 |
| (Non - Members) | IDR 8,600,000 |

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