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## 50 Years of Dedication for Indonesia: Citi Indonesia Donates 500 Computers to Vocational High Schools in Indonesia

**Jakarta, 23 January 2018** – Operating in Indonesia since 1968, this year Citi Indonesia is celebrating 50 years with various activities to be held throughout the year. As a start, from a total of 500 computers, the program begins with a donation of 50 computers to 5 National Vocational High Schools (SMKN) in DKI Jakarta.

**Citi Indonesia's Chief Executive Officer Batara Sianturi** said, "This year is a special year for us as we are celebrating 50 years for Indonesia. With a mission of enabling growth and economic progress, in this opportunity we are committed in helping to improve the education of Indonesian young generation for them to be ready in shaping a better future."

The schools which received computer donations at the initial program are namely SMKN 32, SMKN Candra Naya, SMKN 38, SMKN 29 and SMKN 63. The handover ceremony was held at SMKN 32 Jakarta and attended by **Citi Indonesia's Chief Executive Officer Batara Sianturi, Head of Operations & Technology Citi Indonesia Tim Utama, Country Head of Corporate Affairs Citi Indonesia Elvera N. Makki, Head of Vocational High Schools Educational Department of DKI Jakarta Province Suharno** and the Principles of Vocational High Schools recipients.

**Head of Operations & Technology Citi Indonesia Tim Utama** added, "In the midst of rapid technological advancement and digitization, we realize that there are still many young students in Indonesia who have not utilized the use of computer technology appropriately for the progress of their education. The donation of these computers to the schools is expected to support students in improving their skills so they will be ready to work as they graduate and achieve what they inspire to be."

In 2017, Citi has announced a global expansion of the Pathways to Progress initiative which is led by Citi Foundation. This is the largest philanthropic commitment in the Citi Foundation's history, by investing \$100 million to connect 500,000 young people, ages 16-24 across the globe including in Indonesia, to training and jobs over the next three years.

**Country Head of Corporate Affairs Citi Indonesia Elvera N. Makki** explained, "In Indonesia through Citi Peka (Peduli and Berkarya), we have made collaborations with several nonprofit institutions to equip the Indonesian young generation with skills set for them to be ready embracing economic opportunities and enabling them to compete in the global era. In two years alone until mid-term this year, our beneficiaries comprises of 7,500 high school and vocational students from more than 25 schools in 5 cities, 2,200 elementary students from 7 schools in 4 cities, 350 young people residing in industrial area of Karawang and



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Bekasi, as well as more than 450 young entrepreneurs in heritage sites of Toba Lake, North Sumatra and Yogyakarta, Central Java.”

Meanwhile, **Head of Vocational High Schools Educational Department of DKI Jakarta Province Suharno** said, “We would like to thank Citi Indonesia for the computer donations that are given to vocational high schools in Jakarta area. We believe that those computers can help the students to improve their skills related to information and technology, which is very important to have in this digital era.”

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In 2017, Citibank Indonesia has received various awards, including from Global Finance Magazine as both “**Best Corporate/Institutional Digital Bank**” and “**Best Consumer Digital Bank**”, “**Best Foreign Bank in Indonesia**” from Finance Asia, “**Best Bank in Compliance Reporting of Foreign Exchange Flows (LLD = Lalu Lintas Devisa) and Export Proceeds (DHE = Devisa Hasil Ekspor)**” by the Indonesia Central Bank, “**Best Bank in Indonesia**”, “**Best e-Bank in Indonesia**”, “**Best Corporate and Institutional Bank – Global in Indonesia**”, “**Best Corporate Bond in Indonesia**”, “**Best Liability Management in Indonesia**” from The Asset magazine and “**Best Perform in Custodian Bank**” along with “**Indonesia’s Digital Innovation Award 2017 in Foreign Bank category**” from Warta Ekonomi magazine. In 2016 Citibank Indonesia earned various awards from The Asset Triple-A Awards as “**Best e-Bank in Indonesia**” and from Global Finance as “**The Best Digital Bank**”, from Finance Asia and Alpha Southeast Asia as the “**Best Foreign Bank in Indonesia**”, from SWA Magazine as co-winner of the “**Best Companies in Creating Leaders from Within**”, from Warta Ekonomi magazine for “**Best Digital Innovation Award for Banking in the Category of Top 1 Foreign Bank**”, from Global Finance as “**Best Digital Corporate/Institutional Bank**”, from Euromoney at the Asian level of “**Best Bank for Transaction Services in Asia**”, as well as from Mix magazine in the **Best Corporate Social Initiative 2016** as “**Best Employee Volunteering**”. PT Citigroup Sekuritas Indonesia (PT CSI) won “**Best Securities 2016**” in the category of assets above IDR 1 Trillion by Investor Magazine. Over the course of 2015, Citi also received various awards including “**Best Bank in Indonesia**” in the Triple-A Asset Awards, “**Best Tax Payment Bank in Indonesia**” from Treasury Office VII of the Indonesian Tax Office, “**Best Service Provider - Transaction Bank**” from The Asset Magazine, 2015 Service Quality Award from Service Excellence Magazine in collaboration with Carre – the Centre for Customer Satisfaction & Loyalty (Carre CCSL), “**Best Foreign Bank in Indonesia**” from Global Banking & Finance Review, and “**Best Consumer Digital Bank in 2015 (Indonesia)**” from Global Finance Magazine.

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## PHOTO GALLERY



**Jakarta, 23 Januari 2018** – The hand-in ceremony of 50 computers to 5 vocational high schools were led by CEO Citi Indonesia Batara Sianturi and witnessed by Head of Operations & Technology Citi Indonesia Tim Utama and Country Head of Corporate Affairs Citi Indonesia Elvera N. Makki. In total, there will be 500 computers that will be donated to vocational high schools in Indonesia.



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Jakarta, 23 January 2018 – (Right-Left) *CEO Citi Indonesia Batara Sianturi, Head of Operations & Technology Citi Indonesia Tim Utama, Country Head of Corporate Affairs Citi Indonesia Elvera N. Makki and the Principal of SMKN 32 Komariyah* visited the computer lab of SMKN 32 Jakarta. The school is one of the beneficiaries of Citi's computer donations. In total, there will be 500 computers that will be donated to vocational high schools in Indonesia.





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Jakarta, 23 January 2018 – *Country Head of Corporate Affairs Citi Indonesia Elvera N. Makki* (third from right) with *Head of Vocational High Schools Educational Department of DKI Jakarta Province Suharno* (fourth from right) along with the Principles of Vocational High Schools recipients in DKI Jakarta.