

## Report on the International Seminar “One Day Conference: Partnering in Opening Skies of South East Asia, with Special Reference to the Position of Indonesia”

Indonesian Air Law Society in collaboration with the International Institute of Air and Space Law (IIASL) Leiden University and Sarin Memorial Legal Aid Foundation organized an International Seminar "One Day Conference: Partnering in Opening Skies of South East Asia, with Special Reference to the Position of Indonesia " on Thursday, April 7, 2016 at JS Luwansa Hotel, Jakarta. The event is sponsored by the Ministry of Transportation of the Republic of Indonesia (MoT) and PT. Angkasa Pura II (Persero) (AP II).

The International Seminar was attended by 250 participants representing academics, regulators, airlines, airport managements, and other stakeholders in the aviation industry from 18 countries. The event was opened by Andre Rahadian (Chairman of Indonesian Air Law Society), Prof. Pablo Mendes de Leon (Director of IIASL), Rob Swartbol (Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Indonesia), and Pramintohadi Sukarno (Secretary of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Ministry of Transportation), followed by video screening from the Ministry of Transportation about civil aviation in Indonesia.

Several discussions were conducted during the International Seminar, regarding relationship between ASEAN and the EU in civil aviation, civil aviation competition in the era of ASEAN Economic Community, readiness of the airport in facing the open skies policy, and challenges in order to create flight safety.

The speakers at the International Seminar came from various countries, namely Rajesh Singh (Board Member of IIASL, India), Prof. Alan Tan (National University of Singapore/NUS, Singapore), Prof. Vincent Correia (University of Poitiers/Paris XI, France), Peter Urwantschky (Urwantschky Dangel Brost, Ulm, Germany), Pai Zheng (East China University of Political Science and Law, People's Republic of China), Aniel Bangoer (Schiphol Airport Amsterdam, Netherlands), Fiona Ng (Changi Airport Group, Singapore), Jason Bonin (NUS, Singapore), Nitin Sarin (Sarin & Co, India), Jiefang Huang (ICAO, Canada), Siew Huay Tan (Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore, Singapore), and Luis Fernando Fiallos Pazmiño (General Counsel at the Embassy of Ecuador, Canada).

Moreover, there were also representatives from the Ministry of Transportation, represented by Ade Kusmana as Head Section of Multilateral Cooperation and Air Facility and speakers from Indonesia, namely Sunu Widyatmoko (CEO of Air Asia Indonesia), Tengku Burhanuddin (Secretary General of Indonesia National Air Carrier Association), Djoko Murjatmodjo (Operations Director AP II), and Soerjanto Tjahjono (Chairman of National Transportation Safety Committee).

The International Seminar ended with the reading of the conclusion by Volkan Gunel (Near East University, Cyprus), awarding commemorative plaques to the speakers, and presenting acknowledgements to the sponsors, especially the Ministry of Transportation of the Republic of Indonesia and PT. Angkasa Pura II (Persero) as the main sponsors of the event.