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SIBS@ASEAN 2026 BANDUNG EDITION STRENGTHENS SELANGOR–WEST JAVA REGIONAL ECONOMIC COLLABORATION

BANDUNG, 9 JULY 2026 – The State Government of Selangor (Malaysia) and the Provincial Government of West Java (Indonesia) have officially launched the inaugural **SIBS@ASEAN 2026 Bandung Edition** today. Hosted at the Pullman Grand Central Bandung, this milestone event marks a significant leap forward in expanding Selangor’s flagship business platform into the ASEAN region whilst cementing a robust cross-border economic alliance between Selangor and West Java.

Invest Selangor Berhad (ISB) as the organiser of the program, with the assistance from the **Department of Investment and One-Stop Integrated Services** (DPMPSTP) of West Java Province, and other key partners such as Invest Bandung, Malaysia Chambers of Commerce & Industry (MCCI), KADIN Jawa Barat, HIPMI Jaya, coordinated the two-day regional summit from **9 to 10 July 2026**, which aims to unlock opportunities in bilateral trade and investment relations, drive industrial investments, and foster long-term partnerships between the two dynamic economic powerhouses.

Reflecting a powerful and steadily growing bilateral commitment to regional economic growth, the event successfully drew an expanding turnout of **more than 400 delegates**, comprising **225 delegates from Malaysia** and **200 delegates from Indonesia**.

Running parallel with SIBS@ASEAN 2026 Bandung Edition is the Selangor Medical Tourism and Education Expo, organised in partnership with Tourism Selangor and Education Malaysia Global Services (EMGS). The expo features a specialised two-day exhibition showcasing **30 booths** dedicated to positioning both regions as premier destinations for advanced healthcare, wellness, and higher education.

Exhibiting Organisations

Sector	Featured Exhibitors / Institutions
Medical Tourism	Subang Jaya Medical Centre (SJMC), Sunway Medical Centre Sunway City Kuala Lumpur, Cardiac Vascular Sentral Kuala Lumpur & PICASO Hospital, Le Meridien Petaling Jaya, Ampang Puteri Specialist Hospital, MSU Medical Centre, Selgate Specialist Hospital Rawang, Beacon Hospital, Kajang Plaza Medical Centre, KPJ Rawang Specialist Hospital, Monkeys Canopy Resort, Association of Malaysian Spas (AMSPA), Tourism Selangor and Wanita Berdaya Selangor (WBS)

Education	Universiti Kuala Lumpur (UniKL), East West International College, Universiti Selangor (UNISEL), Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN), Taylor's University, Universiti MAIWP, Universiti Poly-Tech MARA (UPTM), Kolej Uniti, Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR), MDIS Malaysia International College, Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP), Universiti Islam Selangor, UCSI University, Selangor Technical Skills Development Centre (STDC), Universiti Utara Malaysia and Education Malaysia Global Services (EMGS)
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SIBS@ASEAN 2026 Bandung Edition commenced with Welcome Addresses from **YTH Bapak H. Muhammad Farhan** (Wali Kota Bandung) and **YB Mr. Ng Sze Han** (Selangor State Executive Council Member for Investment, Trade, and Mobility), followed by Special Keynote Addresses by the leadership heads of both states; **YTH Bapak H. Dedi Mulyadi** (Governor of West Java) and **YAB Dato' Seri Amirudin bin Shari** (Dato' Menteri Besar Selangor) both underscoring the necessity of collaboration and strategic partnership between the two prime growth areas in the ASEAN region.

The event also witnessed the official exchange of memorandum of understanding documents that covers strategic partnerships, driving institutional collaboration across public and private sectors:

1. Wanita Berdaya Selangor (WBS) and the Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS), Indonesia
2. Caregivers Academy International Group, WBS, LPK Darmawan Lembaga Pelatihan Kerja, and PT Rukun Sahabat Senior Living
3. Tourism Selangor and Batik Air
4. Tourism Selangor and the Association of The Indonesian Tours and Travel Agencies (ASITA) (*Dual Agreements*)
5. Universiti Selangor (UNISEL) and Institut Teknologi Bandung (ITB)
6. *Letter of Intent (LoI)*: GreatAsic Technology and Indonesia Chip Design Collaborative Center (ICDeC)

Special Presentations and Industries Insights

- **Investment Opportunities and Key Industries:** Exclusive presentations highlighted high-potential investment corridors. Key frameworks were outlined by Bapak Dr. H. Dedi Taufik (Head of the Department of Investment and One-Stop Integrated Services of West Java Province) and Bapak Helmy Yahya (Executive Head of the Rebana Metropolitan Management Agency), both shared insights into West Java's strategic infrastructure masterplans. Complementing this, YBhg. Mej (K) Dato' Ts. Saipolyazan M Yusop (Group CEO of Menteri Besar Selangor Incorporated) presented Selangor's strategic blueprint as key industry enabler and premier regional partner.

- **Panel Discussions (ASEAN Supply Chain Integration and Talent Landscapes):** The first panel session highlighted the potential of complimentary supply chain ecosystem in the region, and how Malaysia and Indonesia could lead the way, whereas the second panel discussed on the ever-challenging talent cross border movement across the region. Key panellists include Ms Nurdiana Darus – Director Communication, Corporate Affairs, Sustainability, Unilever Indonesia, Dato’ J. Palaniappan (ASEAN Future Workforce Council), Dr Venkatachalam Anbumozhi – Director of Research Strategy and Innovations, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) and Mr. Christ Panogari (Innovation Factory) moderated by Dr. Ong Kian Ming (RGE Malaysia/Former Deputy Minister of MITI Malaysia and Ibu Hj. Masrura Ram Idjal, KADIN West Java.
- **Financial Landscapes:** CIMB Niaga and Bank BJB also took that stage in presenting the business and financial landscape in ASEAN in particularly in the context of Malaysia and Indonesia.

Day 2: Immersive Industry Site Visits

On 10 July, the Selangor delegation engaged in comprehensive site visits across West Java's industrial hubs to explore collaborative deployment across six key economic sectors:

- **Aerospace, Rail & Mobility:** Delegates engaged with leading strategic transportation operators, regional infrastructure networks, and urban rail projects to explore cross-border infrastructure connectivity.
- **Creative Industry:** Exploration of innovation-driven companies, highlighting growing regional strengths in digital content production, animation, and creative technology.
- **Energy & Utilities:** Focus on sustainable infrastructure and renewable energy initiatives, highlighting commitments to advancing clean energy and waste-to-energy solutions.
- **Property Development:** Engagements with key regional planning and development agencies, offering strategic insights into urban planning, township development, and future commercial investment ecosystems.
- **Technology:** Technical insights into high-growth digital ecosystems, showcasing regional innovation hubs, technology parks, and environments driving entrepreneurship and smart city development.

The successful execution of the SIBS@ASEAN 2026 Bandung Edition establishes a robust blueprint for future sub-regional collaboration. Building on this momentum, the State Government of Selangor and the Provincial Government of West Java invite international business leaders, investors, and stakeholders to further these partnerships at the main **Selangor International Business Summit (SIBS) 2026**, scheduled from **14 to 17 October 2026** at the **Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC), Malaysia**.

About Invest Selangor

Invest Selangor Berhad is the Selangor State Government's investment promotion agency, facilitating business growth and investment opportunities in Malaysia's most developed and competitive state. As a one-stop centre, it provides advisory services, market insights, and facilitation for local and international investors looking to establish or expand in Selangor— the gateway to ASEAN.

With a strategic location, world-class infrastructure, and a thriving business ecosystem, Selangor continues to attract high-value investments across diverse industries, reinforcing its position as Malaysia's economic powerhouse. Since 1999, Invest Selangor has successfully facilitated over 7,069 manufacturing projects, contributing to the creation of 508,316 jobs and securing more than RM256.6 billion in investments.

Invest Selangor also drives the Selangor International Business Summit (SIBS) and the Selangor Aerospace Summit (SAS), key platforms connecting industry leaders, policymakers, and entrepreneurs across ASEAN and beyond. Through strategic initiatives, it remains committed to a resilient, sustainable, and innovative economy, reinforcing Selangor as the preferred destination for global investors.

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