

Press Release

Minister Suharso Outlines South Korea's Potential Involvement in the State Capital City Development

JAKARTA – The President of the Republic of Indonesia Joko Widodo received a state visit from the South Korean Minister for the Environment Cho Myung-Rae at the Merdeka Palace on Tuesday (25/2) to discuss South Korea's interest in being involved in the construction of the new State Capital (IKN) in East Kalimantan.

The visit was described through a written statement by the Minister of National Development Planning/Head of Bappenas Suharso Monoarfa. "South Korea expressed their interest in being involved in the State Capital's development process. The President welcomed this notion positively because it provides an opportunity for bilateral cooperation," Minister Suharso said.

Minister Suharso explained that the details regarding the form of cooperation has not yet been discussed. However, South Korea is said to have experience in building green and sustainable cities.

"They say that they have the experience in developing and building green and sustainable cities, and the South Korean Minister for the Environment himself has a background in the field of urban development," he added.

Apart from Minister Suharso, the President was also accompanied by Cabinet Secretary Pramono Anung and the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Mahendra Siregar.

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