

Joint Australia Japan Infrastructure Mission to Indonesia – 23rd – 25th May, 2011

The Australian Delegation led by Sir Rod Eddington, President of the Australia Japan Business Co-operation Committee (AJBCC) numbered 26. The Japanese Delegation led by Mr Mimura on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th and by Deputy Leader Mr Nakatomi on Wednesday 25th numbered 48. The total number of Joint Missioners was therefore 74.

The composition of the Mission included constructors, design professionals, operators, trading houses, banks professional advisors to government and the private sector and government agencies. There was a good spread amongst the Australian Missioners of persons who travelled from Australia, from around the region including Japan, and based in Indonesia. The Japanese Missioners similarly had a good balance including five being Australian based.

Including 'Welcomes' from the Australian and Japanese Ambassadors to Indonesia and Mr Sony S Harsono, Chairman, Indonesia-Japan Economic Committee, Indonesian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KADIN) the Joint Mission was addressed by 30 authoritative speakers – mostly Indonesian including the Vice Ministers for Public Works and Transportation. In addition, on Monday 23rd May, President Yudhoyono nominated H.E. Mr. Ir Hatta Radjasa, Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs as his nominee for Guest of Honour and Guest Speaker at the Joint Mission Dinner. On Tuesday 24th May, the Cocktail Reception that followed the Australia-Japan-Indonesia Infrastructure Forum – the only segment of the three day programme opened beyond the Missioners - was addressed by H.E. Mr Djoko Kirmanto, Minister for Public Works.