

Welcome Speech Chairman of NCSR

Good morning and best wishes for all of us

To the honorable Chancellor of the University of Lampung, Prof. Dr. Ir. Hasriadi Mat Akin, M.P.

To the honorable Deputy of Governor of Lampung Province, Ir. Taufik Hidayat, MM. MEP.

To the honorable Board of Directors, National Center for Sustainability Reporting

To the honorable Board of Directors, Institute of Certified Sustainability Practitioners

Welcome to Sustainability Practitioners Conference 2018 at Lampung

This series of conference events, which are the third year, includes ; Workshop, Plenary session, Research finding and Corporate talks.

The conference program will begin with the submission of the Asia Sustainability Reporting Rating 2018 Trophy to the best companies that have successfully communicated sustainability performance to stakeholders through sustainability reports.

This is the 14th year award held by NCSR. The previous year we called it as the Sustainability Reporting Awards, but starting this year we changed the system from **Award to Rating**.

From now on, there are no longer any term of Winner, Runner-up 1, Runner-up 2 as in previous year's award system. Starting this year, the system is changed to Rating. And because of its participants not only from Indonesia but also from other countries in Asia, the brand now is "Asia Sustainability Reporting Rating" in short as Asia SR Rating. This is the first sustainability rating system in Asia.

The results of this ranking will consist of 4 groups; Platinum (highest), Gold, Silver and Bronze (lowest).

This year, the report assessment process was carried out by 76 assessors, who are lecturers of various universities in Indonesia. They all have competency as assessors because they already have Certified Sustainability Reporting Specialist certificates (CSRS).

The participants of Asia SR Rating this year that registered are from Indonesia 38 companies, Bangladesh 2 companies, Malaysia 6 companies, Singapore 5 companies and Philippines 5 companies. Companies from the Philippines, Singapore and Malaysia were nominated by the Special Task Force formed by NCSR.



Ladies and Gentlemen,

Also, I need to say that the funding of this conference, including the holding of the Asia SR Rating, does not come from sponsors. We have not received any sponsorship since the first awarding 14 years ago. Every Sustainability Reporting Awards (now Asia SR Rating) the funding comes from registration fees (Contributions from participants).

As closing, I congratulate all companies that have participated in Asia SR Rating 2018. Hopefully the rating result will benefit you. If your SR Rating is low, you can increase it in the coming year as long as you follow NCSR's recommendations.

Also, It is expected that the rating results can be used by other agencies such as the Ministry of Environment and Forestry in assessing the reliability of environmental aspects of a company. The rating results also can be used by the Bank in assessing the extent to which a company's environmental risks and social risks was managed.

Once again congratulations to all participants, see you again at the Asia SR Rating 2019 which is planned to be held in Bali in November 2019.

Thank you.

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