



Clarification on News Reports Regarding Three DGT Employees Declared as Suspects by the KPK

In response to recent news reports on the Corruption Eradication Commissioner (KPK) decision to name three DGT employees as suspects in a corruption probe, the Directorate General for Taxation (DGT) wishes to clarify the following points:

1. The three individuals declared as suspects by the KPK have been terminated from their employment at the DGT since August 1, 2014 and therefore are not current employees of the DGT. The termination came as a result of an internal investigation by DGT's Internal Affairs Directorate and the Inspectorate General of the Ministry of Finance and the case was subsequently reported to the KPK.
2. The DGT works closely with the KPK and other law enforcement institutions to eliminate corruption within the DGT in the national effort to maximise tax revenue.
3. Bureaucratic reform within the Ministry of Finance, including the DGT, is an ongoing process since 2002 with the main objective of improving service to the public and eradicating illegal practices including corruption.
4. The DGT is committed to continue the bureaucratic reform programs including reformation in the tax administration system as well as in human resource and internal supervision. Any employee indicated of violating the law will be immediately terminated and reported to the relevant authorities.
5. The KPK declaring three ex-employees of the DGT is a demonstration of the Government's resolve to enforce the law and is a warning to all DGT employees and taxpayers to abide by the law.
6. To maximise tax collection the DGT will continue to improve its counselling, research and surveillance efforts while working closely with other law enforcement agencies including the Indonesian National Police, the Attorney General Office, and the KPK.
7. The DGT appreciates and fully supports the KPK and the efforts to eradicate corruption and to achieve the optimum tax collection for a better Indonesia because #PajakMilikBersama (tax is for the people).

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