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Draft Mining Regulation to Be Completed By September

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The government is currently preparing four draft Government Regulations and one Ministerial Regulation which is stated under Mining Law No.4/2009. These law and regulations marks a new era in the Indonesian mining industry.

These four draft Government Regulations covers Mining Areas, Mineral and Coal Mining Activities, Observation of Mineral and Coal Mining, Reclamation of Post Mining Areas, and one draft mining regulation on Service Activities.

"We expect that all draft Government Regulations supporting the Mining Law be completed by September" explains the Director General of Mining Activities, of the Directorate General of Mineral, Coal, and Geothermal, Bambang Gatot Ariyono during the National Seminar on the Implementation of Mining Regulation at the Nikko Hotel (22/7).

This seminar, attended by 100 practitioners in the industry, was divided into three sessions. The first covers "Regional and Centralistic Mining Permit and also Divestment Procedures of Foreign Mining Companies". The second session covers "Sustainable Development in the Mining Sector" while the third covers "Legal Aspects of Foreign Mining Companies Divestment and Adjustment of Working Contracts". Officials present at the seminar includes the Secretary of the Director General for Mineral, Coal, and Geothermal S. Witoro Soelarmo, and Expert Staff for the Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources, Simon F. Sembiring.