

## **IDIC Revitalize Sakenan Temple and Asy-Syuhada Mosque as a Form of Religious Tolerance and Support to Bali Tourism**

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LPS-Bali. In a series of side events for the G20 Presidency in Bali, Indonesia Deposit Insurance Corporation (IDIC) carried out community activities in the form of providing social assistance to revitalize Sakenan Temple and Asy-Syuhada Mosque on Serangan Island, Bali.

"This CSR activity will continue annually, basically IDIC is always ready to support tourism in Bali, especially since this Sakenan Temple was built around the 10th century and the Asy-syuhada Mosque has been around since the 17th century, this shows that in Bali there is tolerance. This area is a good symbol for our nation's religious tolerance," said the Chairman of the LPS Board of Commissioners, Purbaya Yudhi Sadewa when visiting the recipients' locations, Thursday (10/11/2022).

The social assistance "LPS Peduli Bakti Bagi Negeri" includes, among others, social assistance for Sakenan Temple in the form of arrangement of the temple parking area, rehabilitation of the wantilan hall building, rehabilitation of the perantenan building (kitchen), rehabilitation of the Gedong building, and rehabilitation of public facilities for temple toilets.

The social assistance for the Asy-syuhada Mosque in the form of support for replacing the main dome ceiling, canopy ceiling, outer ceiling, revitalizing the ablution area, prayer area, recitation area, replacing granite tiles and repainting the entire wall and fence area of the mosque.

"After being revitalized, if I see it first-hand, overall it is better than before and it is better for tourists to visit, although in some places it still needs attention, such as expanding the parking area," he explained.

For information, regarding these two historical places, based on the Sading Village inscription, the construction of Sakenan Temple is estimated when Bali was ruled by king Sri Masula

Masuli, he reigned from the year Isaka 1100 (1178 AD), so it is estimated that the age of Sakenan Temple is now almost 900 years.

Meanwhile, the Ash-Syuhada Mosque was founded in the 17th century, this mosque is one of the oldest mosques in Bali. The construction of the Ash-Syuhada Mosque is a form of religious tolerance in Bali. Based on history, the Hindu King of Badung Cokorda Ngurah Sakti gave his appreciation to Sheikh Haji Mukmin, a Muslim figure in Serangan Village, for successfully helping the kingdom win the war during the VOC colonial period.

Denpasar City Regional Secretary, Ida Bagus Alit Wiradana, who was also present on the occasion, really welcomed and appreciated the IDIC initiative in helping revitalization which was carried out as part of the development of the Serangan Tourism Village.

"This synergistic collaboration between all policy makers is a strategic step as the basis for sustainable development in Denpasar City based on the spirit of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam or menyama braya," he said.

Also attending the event were LPS Chief Executive Lana Soelistianingsih, Head of the Denpasar City Tourism Office, Dezire Mulyani, Director of Industry, Tourism and Creative Economy of the Ministry of National Development Planning/Bappenas, Leonardo Teguh Sambodo, President Commissioner of PT. Bali Turtle Island Development (BTID), Tantowi Yahya and other invitees.

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