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**Bali Branch President & Board Members IABC Bali 2019 Inauguration
Thursday 24 October 2019, Maya Sanur Resort & Spa**

Established in 1989, *The Indonesia Australia Business Council (IABC)* is a business association representing private sector business interests in commercial relations between Indonesia and Australia. IABC Working closely with the Indonesian government and The Australian Embassy in Jakarta, with mission to provide a friendly networking organisation for companies, organisations and businesspeople of all nationalities involved or interested in business between Indonesia and Australia.

IABC Bali Branch has been established in Bali since 2012, and proudly announcing its brand new board members for the year 2019 -2021. This year, Mr Ida Bagus Rai Budiarsa, known as Bapak Gus Rai Owner and Founder of Hatten Wines, will lead the organization as the President of the IABC Bali Branch. The Honorary Mrs Anthea Griffin as the Australian Consulate General will act as the Advisory board along with Mr IB Kharisma Wijaya , the Immediate Past President of the association.

The following are the outstanding boards members who will be inaugurated today; Mr Ketut Rai Arya (Maya Resort), Ms Kertawidyawati (Hatten Wines), Mark Savage (Indohomes), Mr John Russel (John Russel Golf), Mr Michael J Burchett (MJB Hotelier), Mr Maxwell M Hunt (Green Earth Plantation), Ms. Inda Trimafo Yudha (member of DPRD Kabupaten Badung), Mr I Gede Paskara Karilo (Wapa Group), Ms Suzana Chandra (Lestari Living Group), Mr Richard Flax (Astro Pertama Indonesia) and Tjokorda Gde Bayuputra Sukawati (Pitamaha Group).

Inauguration ceremony located at the beautiful Ballroom of Maya Sanur Resort & Spa, attended by the excellency Deputy Governor of Bali Mr Tjokorda Oka Artha Ardana Sukawati and The excellency Australian Ambassador Mr Gary Quinlan, the brand new board members will be formally inaugurated to do their intended services for the IABC Bali.

"For those who has any interest in starting business, or anything related with both countries, are encourage to join. There are a lot of benefit for the members through networking event, seminar and other activities that arrange by IABC Bali Branch, that will be lead on our business in the future between this two countries", said Ida Bagus Rai Budarsa the new President IABC Bali Branch.

Dibentuk pada tahun 1989, The Indonesia Australia Business Council (IABC), adalah asosiasi bisnis antara Indonesia dan Australia. IABC bekerjasama dengan pemerintah Indonesia dan Australia dengan mengemban misi untuk menciptakan organisasi berbasis jaringan pertemanan untuk perusahaan, organisasi dan para pengusaha dari berbagai Negara yang tertarik untuk melakukan bisnis dengan Indonesia dan Australia.

IABC Bali Branch telah berdiri sejak 2012, dan dengan bangga memperkenalkan susunan kepengurusannya yang terbaru untuk masa bakti 2019 – 2021. Tahun ini Bapak Ida Bagus Rai Budarsa, founder and CEO Hatten wines, akan memimpin sebagai president IABC Bali Branch. Ibu Anthea Griffin, Australian Consul General Bali, NTB and NTT dan bapak IB Kharisma Wijaya, Director Segara Villaga dan Honorary Consul of Norway, sebagai president masa bakti sebelumnya akan menjadi penasehat dari asosiasi ini.

Anggota kepengurusan yang juga dilantik hari ini adalah ; Ketut Rai Arya (Maya Resort), Kertawidyawati (Hatten Wines), Mark Savage (Indohomes), John Russel (John Russel Golf), Michael J Burchett (MJB Hotelier), Maxwell M Hunt (Green Earth Plantation), Inda Trimafo Yudha (member of DPRD Kabupaten Badung), I Gede Paskara Karilo (Wapa Group), Suzana Chandra (Lestari Living Group), Richard Flax (Astro Pertama Indonesia) and Tjokorda Gde Bayuputra Sukawati (Pitamaha Group).

Dilaksanakan di Ballroom Maya Sanur Resort & Spa dan disaksikan oleh yang terhormat Wakil Gubernur Bali Tjokorda Oka Artha Ardana Sukawati dan Australian Ambassador Mr Gary Quinlan, pelantikan pengurus dilaksanakan untuk memulai kegiatan IABC Bali Branch.

“Bagi pihak yang melakukan business atau tertarik untuk melakukan business antar negara Indonesia dan Australia, disarankan untuk bergabung dalam asosiasi ini. Banyak sekali manfaat yang bisa di dapatkan oleh member melalui kegiatan networking, seminar dan kegiatan lainnya yang akan mempermudah kelancaran business kita dimasa depan” disampaikan oleh Ida Bagus Rai Budarsa President IABC Bali Branch yang baru saja dilantik.

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