

propriate to the purpose of their visit before travelling abroad, says the Foreign Ministry.

In a statement on Tuesday, it said those planning to work abroad must go through legal channels and comply with procedures stipulated by the destination country, including obtaining a valid working permit or visa.

The ministry said this in response to reports published by *The Star* on Tuesday, which stated that there were 5,000 Malaysians working illegally in South Korea.

"The ministry advises Malaysians not to be lured by job offers abroad prior to obtaining a valid working permit or visa," it said.

Malaysians are also advised to forward their enquiries to the respective Malaysian diplomatic mission abroad, which details are available online at kln.gov.my. — *The Star/ANN*

PH seizes hundreds of smuggled animals

PHILIPPINES: Authorities seized on Tuesday hundreds of exotic pets smuggled into the Philippines, which is a regional hub in the illicit animal trade.

The cache of some 300 creatures, which included squirrel-like sugar gliders, wallabies and a threatened species of cockatoo, was one of the nation's largest wildlife busts.

"In terms of live animals, this was likely one of our biggest [captures]," government environment official Rogelio Demeletes told AFP. Four suspects were arrested in the raid that turned up animals native to Australia, Indonesia and Papua New Guinea.

The haul also included seven red birds of paradise and 26 Moluccan cockatoos, which wildlife monitor IUCN considers to be at high risk of extinction in the wild. — *AFP*

A military chaplain blesses ScanEagle unmanned aerial vehicles during the hand-over ceremony at the military airbase in Manila on Tuesday. The United States has transferred six drones to the Philippines, its first drone system, to help fight militants in the strife-torn south as the allies hailed "strong relations", authorities said.

Mahathir says he can win fair election

Praveen Menon
REUTERS/KUALA LUMPUR

Malaysia's former prime minister Mahathir Mohamad on Tuesday said his opposition alliance could easily win a general election that must be held by August, so long as it was free and fair, but that he expected it to be "terribly dirty".

At 92, Malaysia's old political war horse has another shot at the top job and a win against scandal-tainted Prime Minister Najib Razak would make him the world's oldest premier.

It would also bring to an end the 61-year rule of a party that Mahathir helped build and which has held power since Malaysia's independence from Britain in 1957.

"We have a good chance of winning this time because public opinion is very much for us," Mahathir told Reuters in an interview out that the government had delayed the registration of his party, which could affect his campaign.

"The only way Najib can frustrate us is by cheating. If it's a free and fair election, we will win hands down."

Mahathir was a tough establishment stalwart for decades, the scourge of dissenters who dared to challenge the ruling United Malays National Organization (UMNO).

But a scandal over a state-run investment fund, I Malaysia Development Berhad (IMDB), has brought unprecedented shifts in Malaysia's political forces, and Mahathir now heads an opposition alliance and is seen as the biggest threat to Najib, who has been engulfed in the scandal.

Najib denies any wrongdoing over IMDB, which is at the center of money-laundering investigations in at least six countries, including the United States, Switzerland and Singapore.

Despite the scandal, analysts and ruling party sources say Najib is confident of election victory, and could hold the polls as early as April.

The opposition alliance is concerned, in particular, about plans to redraw the boundaries of more than half of Malaysia's 222 parliamentary constituencies. Critics say the moves are unconstitutional and could skew voting in favor of Najib.

"It's going to be a terribly dirty election," Mahathir said, adding

Former PM Mahathir says he can win fair vote easily, but expects "terribly dirty" campaign

Mahathir leads opposition amid Najib's IMDB investment fund scandal

that he suspected Najib might derail his plans to stand.

"I believe that one way or another he is going to make sure that I cannot contest," Mahathir said, pointing out that the government had delayed the registration of his party, which could affect his campaign.

Asked for examples of dirty tricks, Mahathir said his party had found instances of more than 70 people registered as voters from one house and several hundred people with suspiciously similar names on the voter roll.

The ruling party fared surprisingly poorly in the last general election in 2013. The opposition, which won the popular vote last time, said the ruling party only sealed victory through fraud.

The government rejected that complaint and dismisses fears of rigging this time. Reuters was not able to verify any opposition allegations of fraud.

Mahathir said a swing by just 10 percent to 20 percent of UMNO's rural, ethnic Malay, Muslim voters would be enough for the opposition to achieve a majority.

He said he thought the opposition could win more than 111 seats, or more than half the seats in parliament.

"It's not optimistic [...] with all these scandals, I think generally people are very much against Najib," he said, referring to IMDB.

The opposition camp won 88 seats in the last election, but that included seats won by the conservative Islamic party Parti Islam Se-Malaysia, which has since left the opposition camp.



PT Japfa Comfeed Indonesia Tbk
Domiciled in South Jakarta
(the "Company")

INVITATION

The Board of Directors of the Company, hereby invites the shareholders of the Company to attend the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting ("AGM") and the Extraordinary General Shareholders' Meeting of the Company ("EGM") (the "RUPS"), which will be held on:

Day/date : Thursday, April 5, 2018
Time : 02.00 pm Western Indonesia Time
Place : HARRIS Hotel, Unique Room
Jl. Dr. Saharjo No. 191, Jakarta 12960

AGM's Agenda:

1. To approve the Company's Annual Report and ratification of the Company's Financial Statement for the financial year 2017.
2. To determine the utilization of Company's profit for the financial year 2017.
3. To authorize the Board of Commissioners to appoint public accountants to audit the Company's book for the financial year 2018 and to determine its remuneration.
4. To appoint members of the Company's Board of Commissioners and Board of Directors.
5. To determine salary/benefit of the members of the Company's Board of Commissioners and Board of Directors.
6. To authorize the Company's Board of Commissioners and/or Board of Directors to increase the issued and paid-up capital of the Company pursuant to the Shares Issuance without Pre-emptive Rights mandate approved by the Company's shareholders in the Extraordinary General Shareholders Meeting held on 18 July 2016.
7. To ratify the utilization in 2017 of the Company's buyback shares for the implementation of the PT Japfa Performance Share Plan Program.
8. Report on the utilization of proceeds of Continuous Public Offering of Continuous Bonds II Japfa Phase II Year 2017.

EGM's Agenda:

1. To approve the proposed utilization of the Company's buyback shares for the implementation of PT Japfa Performance Share Plan Program.
2. To approve the Company's requested mandate to do Shares Buyback in accordance with Indonesia Financial Services Authority Regulation Rule Number 30/POJK.04/2017 dated 21 June 2017 Re: Shares Buyback by Public Company and its utilization.
3. To approve the amendment of Article 3 of the Company's Articles of Association, in connection with the additional wording of supporting business activities of the Company's main business activities.

Explanation on the AGM's Agenda:

1. Explanation of the 1st (first) Agenda:
To propose to the shareholders to (i) to approve the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year ended December 31, 2017; (ii) to ratify the Financial Statements (audited) of the financial year ended December 31, 2017 which has been audited by the Public Accountants Office of Purnawanto, Sungkoro & Surja (a member firm of Ernst & Young Global Limited) as stipulated in the Independent Auditor's Report of February 28, 2018 Number RPO-5762/PSS/2018, with fair opinion, in all material respects; (iii) to ratify the Annual Supervisory Report of the Board of Commissioners of the Company for the financial year ended December 31, 2017; and (iv) to acquit and discharge the Board of Directors and the Board of Commissioners of the Company for their management and supervision in the Company's Annual Report for the financial year ended December 31, 2017, provided that the management and supervision is reflected in the Company's Annual Report for the financial year ended December 31, 2017.
2. Explanation of the 2nd (second) Agenda:
To propose to the shareholders to approve the appropriation of the Company's net profit for the year ended December 31, 2017, as follows: (i) for reserve fund; (ii) for dividend distribution for the financial year 2017; and (iii) the remaining amount of the net profit for the financial year 2017 which is not determined to be posted as retained earnings of the Company.
3. Explanation of the 3rd (third) Agenda:
To propose to the shareholders to authorize the Company's Board of Commissioners to appoint Public Accountants to audit the Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended December 31, 2018 and to determine the honorarium of the said public accountants.
4. Explanation of the 4th (fourth) Agenda:
The term of office for the members of the Company's Board of Commissioners (including its Independent Commissioners), Board of Directors (including its Independent Directors) will end at the conclusion of the Company's AGM on April 5, 2018, and therefore the Company seeks its shareholders' approval in the AGM to appoint members of its Board of Commissioners (including its Independent Commissioners), Board of Directors (including its Independent Director). In conjunction with that, the Company has received the proposal and recommendation from its Nomination and Remuneration Committee for the re-appointment of the current members (including independent members) of its Board of Directors and Board of Commissioners.
5. Explanation of the 5th (fifth) Agenda:
To propose to the shareholders, in accordance with the proposal and recommendation of its Nomination and Remuneration Committee, to authorize (a) the Board of Commissioners to determine the salary and other allowances for the members of the Board of Directors (including its independent member) and to distribute the duties and powers of each member of the Board of Directors, and (b) the President Commissioner to determine the salary and allowances for the members of the Board of Commissioners (including its independent members) and to distribute the duties and powers of each member of the Board of Commissioners (including its independent members).
6. Explanation of the 6th (sixth) Agenda:
At the Company's Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on July 18, 2016, the Company's shareholders had authorized the Increase of Capital Without Pre-emptive Rights in the maximum of 10% (ten percent) of the Company's total issued share capital or amounting to 1,086,052,291 series A shares, from which, 750,000,000 (65.7%) series A shares were subscribed for by KKR Jade Investments Pte Ltd on August 4, 2016, the remainder or 316,052,291 (34.3%) series A shares remain unsubscribed. With regard to that and with due observance to the provisions of Article 41 paragraph 2 of Law No. 40 Year 2007 regarding Limited Liability Company, the Company seeks its shareholders' approval to restate the power and authorization given to the Company's Board of Commissioners and/or Board of Directors, with right of substitution, to perform any and all acts required by law in connection with the subscription of such remaining shares to financial investors and/or existing shareholders.
7. Explanation of the 7th (seventh) Agenda:
To propose to the shareholders to ratify the utilization in 2017, of 5,357,800 buyback shares for its implementation of the PT Japfa Performance Share Plan in year 2017. Further details are as disclosed in the Company's Disclosure of Information on February 14, 2017 and March 1, 2017. These buyback shares were authorized by the Company in 2012 to its shareholders of the Company and shareholders of PT Multibreeders Adirama Indonesia Tbk, who did not approve the merger between the Company and PT Multibreeders Adirama Indonesia Tbk in 2012.
8. Explanation of the 8th (eighth) Agenda:
Pursuant to the Financial Services Authority Regulation Number 30/POJK.04/2015 regarding Report of Realization on Utilization of Proceed from Public Offering dated December 16, 2015, the Company will report on the use of proceed for its Continuous Public Offering of Continuous Bonds II JAPFA Phase II Year 2017.

Explanation on the EGM's Agenda:

1. Explanation of the 1st (first) Agenda:
To propose that shareholders approve the Company's plan to:
(a) utilize 2,270,200 buyback shares for the Company's implementation of the PT Japfa Performance Share Plan for year 2018. These buyback shares were purchased from shareholders of the Company and shareholders of PT Multibreeders Adirama Indonesia Tbk, who did not approve the merger between the Company and PT Multibreeders Adirama Indonesia Tbk in 2012; and
(b) utilize 9,398,000 shares for the Company's implementation of the PT Japfa Performance Share Plan from year 2019 to year 2023. These buyback shares were purchased by the Company pursuant to the buyback mandate obtained by the Company from shareholders at its Extra Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on April 4, 2016.
2. Explanation of the 2nd (second) Agenda:
Reference is made to the disclosures of information which the Company announced on February 27, 2018 and March 1, 2018.
3. Explanation of the 3rd (third) Agenda:
The Company intends to clarify Article 3 of the Company's Articles of Association to ensure that activities supporting the Company's main business activities can include the procurement or provision of services.

Notes:

1. This announcement is the official invitation to all shareholders of the Company and there will be no separate individual invitation to each shareholder.
2. Shareholders or their proxies who will attend the RUPS are requested to submit to the Company a copy of their resident's ID card (KTP) or other identification card and a deed containing the appointment of the current Board of Directors and Commissioners.
3. Shareholders who are eligible to attend or be represented in the RUPS are those whose names are registered in the Company's Register of Shareholders on March 13, 2018 at 4.00 pm Western Indonesia Time.
4. Shareholders whose shares are registered in the collective custody of KSEI must present written confirmation for the RUPS ("KTUR") available from the custodian bank or security company.
5. a. Shareholders who cannot attend the RUPS may be represented by their proxies with a legitimate Power of Attorney in a form determined by the Board of Directors of the Company, provided that the member of the Board of Directors, Board of Commissioners and employees of the Company may act as proxies at the RUPS, but any votes cast by them as proxies shall not be counted.
b. Form of the Power of Attorney can be obtained from the Company's offices during business hours. The duly executed Power of Attorney should be passed to the Company latest April 2, 2018 at 4.00 pm Western Indonesia Time.
c. Power of Attorney given by shareholders residing abroad, should be legalized by public notary and recorded at the Indonesian Embassy in the relevant jurisdiction.
6. The Annual Report of the Company for the financial year 2017 is available from the Company's offices starting from the date of this invitation, during business hours. The document can be obtained by the shareholders upon their written request.
7. To ensure that the RUPS will be conducted in an orderly and timely manner, the shareholders or their authorized representatives are kindly requested to be present at the RUPS by the latest April 3, 2018 at 11.30 pm Western Indonesia Time.
8. This English version of invitation is an unofficial English translation of the Company's "Panggilan" which is published in today's Investor Daily Newspaper.

Jakarta, March 14, 2018
The Board of Directors of the Company

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ASEAN-AUSTRALIA SUMMIT

Oz to stress international law in S

Colin Packham

REUTERS/SYDNEY

Australian Foreign Minister Julie Bishop will on Tuesday hail the role of international law in settling regional conflicts, comments apparently aimed at bolstering Australian efforts to build a coalition against Chinese assertiveness.

Bishop, in a speech ahead of a special meeting of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) in Sydney, will not name China but will argue that international law will stabilize a region strained by rival claims in the South China Sea.

"The rules-based order is designed to regulate behavior and rivalries of and between states, and ensure countries compete fairly and in a way that does not threaten others or destabilize their region or the world," Bishop will say in Sydney, according to a leaked draft of the speech seen by the *Australian Financial Review*.

"It places limitations on the extent to which countries use their economic or military power to impose unfair agreements on less powerful nations."

China claims most of the South



Reuters

Julie Bishop

China Sea, an important trade route which is believed to contain large quantities of oil and natural gas, and has been building artificial islands on reefs, some with ports and air strips.

Brunei, Malaysia, Vietnam, the Philippines, all of which are members of ASEAN, and Taiwan also have claims in the sea.

Australia, a staunch United States ally with no claim to the South China Sea, has long maintained its neutrality on the dispute to protect economic relationship with China.

But with Australia's relations with China souring in recent months, Bishop's comment underscores a new Australian tactic.

"Australia is trying to get ASEAN on side with the notion that China is a rule-breaker that everyone

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