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Second Term Cabinet Members Announced: *New and Old Faces*

Today (Wednesday, 23 October 2019), President Joko Widodo officially announced the members of his new “Indonesia Maju/Onwards Indonesia” Cabinet that will work with him in the second term of his presidency. Along with the announcement of the new members, in the new Cabinet some of the titles have changed, such as ‘The Coordinating Minister of Maritime Affairs and Resources’ which has been changed to ‘The Coordinating Minister of Maritime Affairs and Investment’ and ‘The Minister of Tourism’ which has been changed to ‘The Minister of Tourism and the Creative Economy’.

Several ministers who served during President Joko Widodo’s first term such as Sri Mulyani Indrawati and Yasonna Laoly also made a comeback along with many new faces. The new faces include prominent youth and professional figures who are pioneers and leading individuals in their respective fields. The announcement of such names as Nadiem Makarim, Erick Thohir and Wishnutama Kusubandio as new Cabinet members has been received positively by the general public.

Below is a complete list of the newly appointed Cabinet members.

1.	Coordinating Minister in the Field of Law, Politics and Security	:	Mohammad Mahfud (Mahfud MD)
2.	Coordinating Minister in the Field of the Economy	:	Airlangga Hartarto
3.	Coordinating Minister of Maritime Affairs and Investment	:	Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan
4.	Coordinating Minister in the Field of Human Development and Culture	:	Muhajir Effendy
5.	Minister of Defense	:	Prabowo Subianto
6.	Minister of the State Secretariat	:	Pratikno
7.	Minister of Home Affairs	:	Tito Karnavian
8.	Minister of Foreign Affairs	:	Retno Lestari Marsudi
9.	Minister of Religion	:	Fachrul Razi
10.	Minister of Law and Human Rights	:	Yasonna Laoly
11.	Minister of Finance	:	Sri Mulyani Indrawati
12.	Minister of Education and Culture	:	Nadiem Makarim
13.	Minister of Health	:	dr. Terawan
14.	Minister of Social Affairs	:	Juliari Batubara
15.	Minister of Manpower	:	Ida Fauziah

16	Minister of Industry	:	Agus Gumiwang Kartasasmita
17.	Minister of Trade	:	Agus Suparmanto
18.	Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources	:	Arifin Tasrif
19.	Minister of Public Works and Public Housing	:	Basuki Hadimuljono
20.	Minister of Transportation	:	Budi Karya
21.	Minister of Communication and Informatics	:	Johnny G. Plate
22.	Minister of Agriculture	:	Syahrul Yasin Limpo
23.	Minister of the Environment and Forestry	:	Siti Nurbaya
24.	Minister of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries	:	Edhy Prabowo
25.	Minister of Villages, Disadvantaged Regions and Transmigration	:	Abdul Halim Iskandar
26.	Minister of Agrarian Affairs, Spatial Planning and Head of the National Land Agency	:	Sofjan Jalil
27.	Minister of National Development Planning and Head of the National Development Planning Board (Bappenas)	:	Suharso Monoarfa
28	Minister of the Utilization of Civil Servants and Bureaucratic Reforms	:	Tjahjo Kumolo
29.	Minister of State-Owned Enterprises	:	Erick Thohir
30.	Minister of Cooperatives and Small and Medium Enterprises	:	Teten Masduki
31.	Minister of Tourism and the Creative Economy	:	Wishnutama Kusubandio
32.	Minister of Women's and Children's Empowerment	:	Gusti Ayu Bintang Darmavati
33.	Minister of Research and Technology and Head of the National Innovation Research Agency	:	Bambang Brodjonegoro
34.	Minister of Youth Affairs and Sport	:	Zainudin Amali
35.	Head of the Presidential Staff	:	Moeldoko
36.	Cabinet Secretary	:	Pramono Anung
37.	Head of the Coordinating Investment Board	:	Bahlil Lahadalia
38.	Attorney General	:	ST Burhanuddin

Special congratulations to Mr. Nadiem Makarim (founder and former CEO of the ride-hailing startup, Gojek) who is the son of our law firm's founder, Dr. Nono Anwar Makarim, S.H., L.L.M., for his appointment as the Minister of Education and Culture.

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In his announcement speech, the President stressed the prohibition against corruption and instructed the appointed ministries to develop a corruption prevention system in each respective institution. The president also warned the ministers not to be trapped in monotonous routines and to work according to the President and the Vice President's vision and mission, which are the development of human resources and infrastructure, the simplification of regulations (the eradication of regulatory hinderances), the simplification of bureaucracy and economic transformation.

A big hope is placed on the new Cabinet that it will bring about innovative and exciting changes to the country's economy and government.

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