

PRESS RELEASE

Bank Jatim Syariah Participated to the 33rd NU Congress

Sharia Business Unit of PT Bank Pembangunan Daerah Jawa Timur Tbk or **bankjatim** Sharia continued to do the expansion steps of the cooperation network to increase the entire Bank's business. This is demonstrated by the implementation of cooperation with various agencies in East Java such as Developer (developer), Financial Institutions, Educational Institutions, Government Agencies and other community institutions in local and national scale.

As a bank with Islamic principles, **bankjatim** Syariah is striving to support all parties in doing such activities to strengthen the Islamic relationship. It is including participating to the 33rd NU Congress or called as Mukhtar Nahdlatul Ulama (NU) in Jombang on the 1st – 5th of August 2015.

In this great event, **bankjatim** Syariah participated by opening an exhibition booth at the congress location, centered at Jombang's town square. Visitors can see products and services of **bankjatim** Syariah in details, both in financing or funding as well as other various banking.

The managing director of **bankjatim**, Soeroso said that **bankjatim** participation at the 33rd NU Congress is not all about having the booth at the exhibition, but also to make the event running successfully.

"**bankjatim** gave special donation of 4000 shower equipments to all Congress participants as a support to the event" R. Soeroso cleared.

Before the NU congress, **bankjatim** Syariah has joined in good cooperation with several donation under the hand of Nahdlatul Ulama (NU) which were : conducting a cooperation with Educational institution (LP) Ma'arif Nahdlatul Ulama (NU), Malang Regency and BMT UGT Sidogiri, Pasuruan regency. LP Ma'arif NU is a department under NU dealing with education. Today, there are thousands educational institutions scattered along the nation under the hand of NU, start from kindergarten school, Elementary school/Islamic elementary school, Junior high school/Islamic junior high school up to universities.

While BMT UGT Sidogiri is an institution established by some people in Urusan Guru Tugas Pondok Pesantren Sidogiri (UGT PPS) where you can find teachers and the head of the Islamic foundation, alumni of Sidogiri Boarding School of Pasuruan, and all sympathizers scattered along East Java. BMT UGT Sidogiri serves fund savings from the community and giving financial support to people.

The cooperation conducted by **bankjatim** Syariah with both donation activities is including: the development of economy education skill (Islamic/Sharia), cooperation in financial services, funding, and financial managing as well as other banking services.

The cooperation of BMT UGT Sidogiri and LP Ma'arif was expected to increase the institutional relation between with the donation activities of NU in order to Islamic-based banking development as well as move the Islamic economy strength. It was also expected to give a description and education about Islamic/Sharia banking industry that in the end will manifest the synergy of banking with Islamic-based community organizations to the beneficial ones.

bankjatim Syariah is a sharia unit of **bankjatim**, established in 2007 with the total assets per 30 Juni 2015 of 1,3 Trillion. Up to May 2015, Bank Jatim Syariah owns 118 service points, consisting of 1 head office, 3 branches offices, 7 sub-branch offices, 97 sharia services offices, and 10 ATMs. Bank Jatim Syariah is supported by the alliance through 44.576 ATM bersama network, 45.902 ATM Prima network, and 177.522 debit merchant scattered throughout Indonesia.

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