

Smelting Center to Be Developed in North Kalimantan

location is strategic for shipping to other continents, such as Australia, Asia, South Africa and America," Airlangga said after attending North Kalimantan Investment Forum 2017 in Jakarta on Wednesday, March 8, 2017.

- According to Airlangga, North Kalimantan is included in the industrial development zone in the 2015-2035 national industry development master plan. Airlangga added that North Kalimantan is included in the 6,600-megawatt hydropower plant development plan. The industrial development in North Kalimantan covers the development of industrial zone and international port (KIPI) in Tanah Kuning.

- Additionally, North Kalimantan is located in an international trade route that directly connects Indonesia with other countries.

- Currently, alumina and bauxite potentials in Kalimantan and other Indonesian territories have not been optimized. The hydropower plant project is expected to provide cheap electricity for industries, particularly the alumina industry.

- The Tanah Kuning Industrial Zone is built on a 10,000-hectare land, where the core industries to be developed in this area, in addition to mineral, include palm oil, cocoa and fishery.