

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **OJK INAUGURATES HEADS OF OJK OFFICES COVERING SULAWESI, MALUKU AND PAPUA AREAS**

**Makassar, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014:** Deputy Chairman of OJK Board of Commissioners Rahmat Waluyanto inaugurated on Thursday a number of officials to function as heads of OJK offices in Sulawesi, Maluku and Papua.

During the inauguration ceremony held at OJK Regional Office in Makassar, South Sulawesi, Rahmat Waluyanto inaugurated Adnan Djuanda as Head of OJK Regional Office 6 that covers Sulawesi, Maluku and Papua areas.

Apart from that, five other officials in OJK Regional Office 6 were also inaugurated, namely:

1. F.A. Purnama Jaya as Head of OJK Office covering North Sulawesi, Gorontalo and North Maluku provinces.
2. Prio Anggoro as Head of OJK Office covering Papua and West Papua provinces.
3. Ahmad Murad as Head of OJK Office covering Central Sulawesi province.
4. Widodo as Head of OJK Office covering Southeast Sulawesi province.
5. Laksono Dwiwonggo as Head of OJK Office covering Maluku province.

Rahmat Waluyanto said in his remark that the inauguration of heads of OJK offices in regional areas holds an important and strategic value, considering that it is a part of the efforts to maintain the continuity of duties, functions and responsibilities carried out by OJK in each OJK regional office.

“With the transferring of functions, duties and authority related to regulation and supervision of all financial services institutions from Bank Indonesia to OJK, which started in end of 2013, OJK must certainly deal with bigger challenges. Demands and expectations from stakeholders are also getting higher, “ Rahmat Waluyanto said.

For almost 14 months since its first operation, OJK has performed various programs and initiatives in a bid to carry out its duties and functions, both in strengthening infrastructures and internal capacity and in strengthening the foundation and pillars of financial services industry, which includes infrastructures development, market study and fundamental strengthening for issuers.

In order to carry out the functions, duties and authority properly, various parties, from regional governments, Bank Indonesia and other social components in the areas, must support OJK offices in regional areas.

Therefore, it is important for OJK to maintain good relationship and cooperation with regional governments and Bank Indonesia and each social component. Thereby, OJK will get much helps in the convening of financial services sector under common objective to improve the prosperity and economic status of people living in regional areas.