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The Extension of Enforcement of Restrictions on Community Activities (PPKM) Java-Bali to October 18th, 2021

According to the press conference held by the Secretariat of the President of the Republic of Indonesia on October 4, 2021, the Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs and Investment, Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan announced the extension of PPKM Java-Bali dated from October 5th until October 18th, 2021.

The PPKM Java-Bali extension will last for 2 weeks due to several positive improvements that have occurred until this day. It is reported that the majority of cities/regions are still at Level 3 including Jakarta, Bogor, Depok, Tangerang, Bekasi (Jabodetabek); while the majority of Level 2 PPKM areas are located in Solo Raya and Semarang Raya. It happened because of the testing improvement, the acceleration of vaccination for elder people, and the decline of national positive cases in Indonesia by 98% from the peak in July. There will also be a 'New Normal' trial for Blitar as the city's 70% of the population (including 60% elder people) have got their first dose of vaccine and therefore fulfilled WHO indicator requirements for vaccination target.

The regulations of PPKM extension in Java-Bali will remain the same from the previous period with several adjustments that will be carried out by the government, including:

1. The opening of the fitness center or gym with a maximum capacity of 25% in accordance with health protocols and screening via *PeduliLindungi* platform.
2. The opening of food and beverage shops at Movie Theater with a maximum capacity of 50%.
3. The Bali Reopening to international travelers via Ngurah Rai Airport on October 14 by paying attention to terms and requirements regarding quarantine, testing, and readiness of Task Force. Every international traveler must provide proof of hotel booking for a minimum 8-days quarantine at their own expense. Some of the countries allowed are South Korea, China, Japan, UAE's Abu Dhabi and Dubai, and New Zealand.

Furthermore, the Minister keep reminding to stay alert and suppress excessive euphoria regarding the relaxation of PPKM Java-Bali by implementing 3M (wear a mask, washing hands, keep the distance and avoid the crowd), 3T (testing, tracing, and treatment), and vaccine acceleration as the potential virus spread is still high.

References:

- The Presidential Press Conference
- Instruction of the Ministry of Home Affairs Inmendagri No. 47 Year 2021

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