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INFORMATION

**Instructions of the Minister of Home Affairs (Inmendagri) No. 62 Year 2021 on the Updates during Christmas and New Year Holiday during COVID-19 Effective From December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

On November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021, the Minister of Home Affairs, Tito Karnavian issued Instructions of the Minister of Home Affairs (Inmendagri) No. 62 Year 2021 concerning Corona Virus Disease 2019 Prevention and Management at Christmas of 2021 and New Year of 2022. It is reported that during Christmas and New Year Holiday (Nataru), Indonesia will re-enforce restrictions on community activities (PPKM) Level 3 **starting from December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**. This development aims to prevent a spike in COVID-19 cases after upcoming holiday season. There are several updates on the regulation in Indonesia during Christmas and New Year Holiday (Nataru):

1. The enforcement of the Implementation on the Restrictions of Community Activities (PPKM) Level 3 that tightens and monitors healthprotocols in three places, namely:
  - Churches/places that function as places of worship during the 2021 Christmas celebrations;
  - Shopping areas
  - Local tourist attractions mainly in Bali, Bandung, Bogor, Yogyakarta, Malang, Surabaya, Medan, etc.
2. Prohibition on leave for State Civil Apparatus (ASN), Indonesian National Army (TNI), Indonesian National Police (Polri), State-OwnedEnterprises (BUMN), and private employees during the Nataru holiday period.
3. Prohibition of homecoming tradition (Mudik) or traveling with a non-urgent purposes.
4. Tightening the flow of international travelers arriving in Indonesia including Indonesian Migrant Workers (PMI) in anticipation of theNataru homecoming tradition.

With this updates, it can be said that Indonesia will restricts several activities that can potentially causes crowds and high mobility during Nataru according to the Level 3 of PPKM regulations. All the regional governments are expected to immediately adapt the provisions of the Inmendagri No. 62 Year 2021 to their respective regional regulations. The spokesman of the COVID-19 Response and Acceleration Task Force, Wiku Adisasmito said that the provisions in the Inmendagri No. 62 Year 2021 would later be confirmed by the issuance of the Circular Letter (SE). In addition, the Indonesian government reminds to comply with this regulations and keep 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 especially after holiday season is still high.

Reference:

- The Instructions of the Minister of Home Affairs (Inmendagri) No. 62 Year 2021

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