

## Plain Language Statement

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### **Project: *Efficient Facilitation of Major Infrastructure Projects***

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### **Introduction**

Thank you for your interest in participating in this important research project. The following few pages will provide you with further information about the project, so that you can decide if you would like to take part in this research.

Please take the time to read this information carefully. You may ask questions about anything you don't understand or want to know more about.

Your participation is voluntary. If you don't wish to take part, you don't have to. If you begin participating, you can also stop at any time.

### **What is this research about?**

The aim of this research study is to enhance our understanding of which investment strategies and options facilitate project initiation that attracts international engagement for major infrastructure development in Indonesia and Australia with a focus on ports. This research will offer evidence-based solutions and improvements for port cities of Indonesia and Australia in the areas of major infrastructure governance, policies, engagement, operations and processes.

This research project is a collaboration between the University of Melbourne and The Universitas Indonesia, Universitas Gadjah Mada and Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember as part of the work from the Australian Indonesia Centre Infrastructure Cluster Research Group research project.

### **What will I be asked to do?**

Should you agree to participate, you would be asked to complete an on-line questionnaire and you will be invited to take part in focus group discussions related to the questions on the questionnaire. Only group responses will be collected from the focus group discussions. Individual views will not be collected.

### **How long is my contribution expected to take?**

We estimate that the time commitment required of you would be approximately 15 minutes to complete the online questionnaire. If you agree to take part in the focus group discussion, this will take about half a day.

### **What are the possible benefits?**

The potential benefits of the research are the development of new models or frameworks for evaluating value and governance mechanisms in infrastructure projects. The research also builds research capacity between Australia and Indonesia through relationship building with the research partners.

### **What are the possible risks?**

There are no anticipated risks associated with this project.

### **Do I have to take part?**

No. Participation is completely voluntary. You are able to withdraw at any time.

### **Will I hear about the results of this project?**

Yes. The results from the research will be available to participants by way of a report and published research papers. Participants can also be sent a copy of the report by email.

### **What will happen to information about me?**

All responses, even those where individual details are provided, will be de-identified when compiling the results and the report associated with this project. Materials collected during this study will be retained for a minimum of five years after publication of the research in accordance with the University's Code of Conduct for Research. Research will be presented at a conference at the completion of the study.

### **Who is funding this project?**

The project is being funded by the Australian government through the Australian Indonesian Centre and supported by DIKTI from the Indonesian Government.

### **Where can I get further information?**

If you would like more information about the project, please contact Dr Felix Hui at:  
University of Melbourne, Australia researcher:

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### **Who can I contact if I have any concerns about the project?**

This research project has been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee of The University of Melbourne. If you have any concerns or complaints about the conduct of this research project, which you do not wish to discuss with the research team, you should contact the Manager, Human Research Ethics, Office for Research Ethics and Integrity, University of Melbourne, VIC 3010. Tel: +61 3 8344 2073 or Email: [HumanEthics-complaints@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:HumanEthics-complaints@unimelb.edu.au). All complaints will be treated

confidentially. In any correspondence please provide the name of the research team or the name or ethics ID number of the research project.

If you are willing to participate in this study, please proceed to the link to the questionnaire and complete the consent form.

**The link to the online survey is:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VYQ9SXD>