

# Opportunities in Indonesia's SEZs:

Choosing the Ideal Location for Your ASEAN Business



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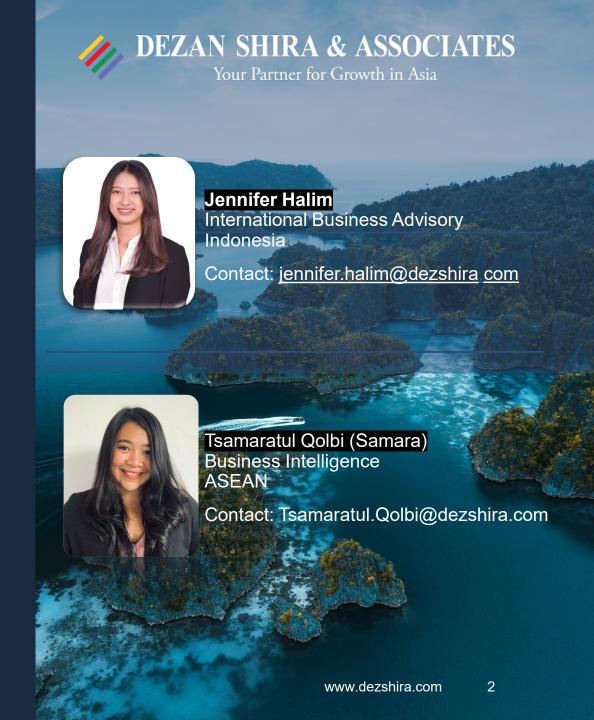
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# Discussed today

### **Section I, by Jennifer Halim**

- Introduction to Indonesia's Special Economic Zones (SEZs)
- Overview: Structure of Tax Incentives

### **Section II, by Samara**

- Choosing the Ideal Investment Location
- Business Benefits of SEZs and How to Qualify

# SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE IN INDONESIA

The term 'SEZ' was first introduced in 2009, with the primary aims to create a conducive environment for investment, export and trade activities to encourage economic growth and as a catalyst for economic reform.

SEZ is regulated under the Government Regulation No. 40 of 2021 on the Effectuation of Special Economic Zone, defined as:

"...an area with certain boundaries within the jurisdiction of the Republic of Indonesia which is determined to carry out economic functions and obtain certain facilities."



- Arun Lhokseumawe SEZ
- Sei Mangkei SEZ
- 3 Nongsa SEZ
- 4 Batam Aero Technic SEZ
- Galang Batang SEZ
- 6 Tanjung Kelayang SEZ
- 7 Tanjung Lesung SEZ

- 8 Lido SEZ
- 9 Kendal SEZ
- 10 Gresik SEZ
- 11 Singhasari SEZ
- 12 Mandalika SEZ
- Maloy Batuta Trans Kalimantan SEZ

- Palu SEZ
- 15 Likupang SEZ
- 16 Bitung SEZ
- 17 Morotai SEZ
- 18 Sorong SEZ
- Tanjung Api-Api SEZ

  (will not be classified as an SEZ in 2022)

On November 1st,
2022, President Joko
Widodo signed
Government
Regulation No. 41 of
2022, ruling Sanur
area in Denpasar as
the newest SEZ in
Indonesia, with priority
sectors in health and
tourism.



### PRIMARY INDUSTRY IN SEZ



Production and Processing



Education



Sport



SEZ
Development
and Management



Health



Creative Industry



Financial Services



Logistic and Distribution



Provision of SEZ Infrastructure



Tourism



Other Economic Activities



**Energy Development** 



Research
Digital
Economy
and Technology
Development

Source: Indonesia SEZ

### INCENTIVES AND FACILITIES

### **NON-FISCAL**

- ❖ EASE OF DOING BUSINESS
- ❖ FOREIGN PROPERTY OWNERSHIP
- ❖ SPECIAL REGULATION FOR LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, IMMIGRATION, AND LAND TITLING

### **FISCAL**

- ❖ TAX HOLIDAY/TAX ALLOWANCE
- ❖ TAX EXEMPTION FOR IMPORT DUTY AND TAX FOR CAPITAL GOODS
- ❖ LOCAL TAX DEDUCTIONS

### Corporate Income Tax Holidays for Special Economic Zones in Indonesia

Taxpayer	Investment amount	Concession period (years)
Business entity	100 billion rupiah (US\$7 million)	10
Businessperson	Between 100 billion rupiah (US\$7 million) to 500 billion rupiah (US\$35 million)	10
	Between 500 billion rupiah (US\$35 million) to 1 trillion rupiah (US\$70 million)	15
	More than 1 trillion rupiah (US\$70 million)	20

### Tax Allowance



A total of 30% reduction in net income tax in 6 years, 5% each year (Applies for 166 eligible business fields)



Income tax on dividends at 10%



Accelerated depreciation and amortization



5 to 10 year compensation for tax losses



Exemption on import duties, VAT, sales tax on luxury goods, and excise for businesses operated in Free Trade Zones

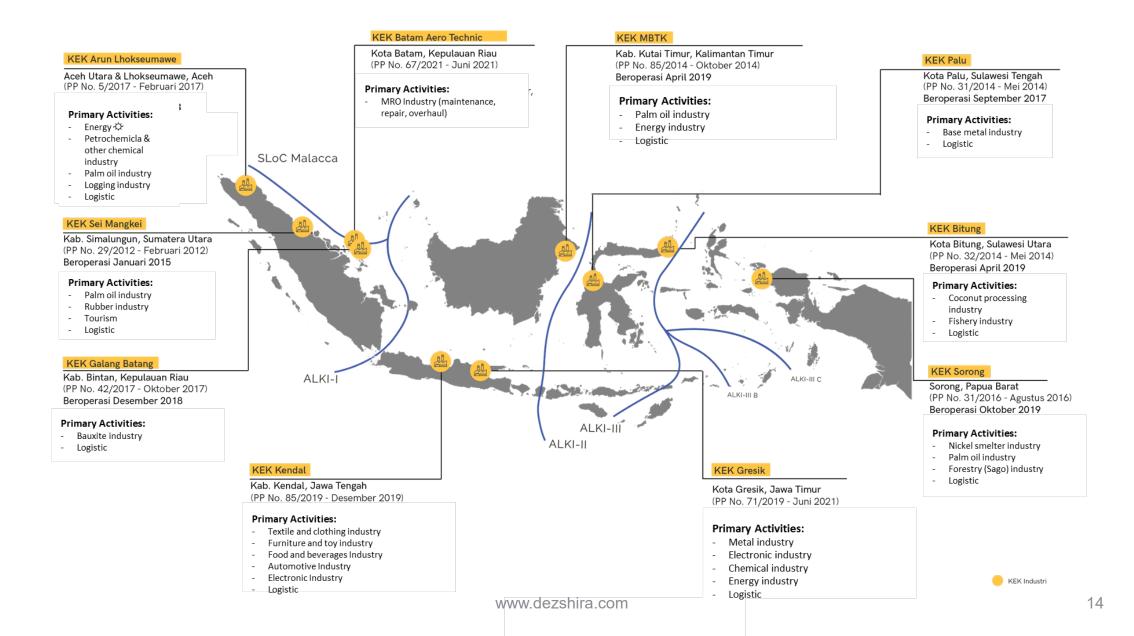
Examples of Priority Business Sectors and their Incentives		
Business line	Incentive type	
Textile and garment industry	Tax allowance and investment allowance	
Pharmaceutical industry	Tax allowance	
Digital economy (hosting, data processing etc)	Tax holiday	
Geothermal (exploring and drilling)	Tax allowance	
Cooking palm oil industry	Tax allowance	
Iron and steel industry	Tax allowance	
Automotive industry	Tax allowance	
Oil and gas refinery	Tax holiday	
Cosmetics industry	Tax allowance	
Coal gasification	Tax allowance	

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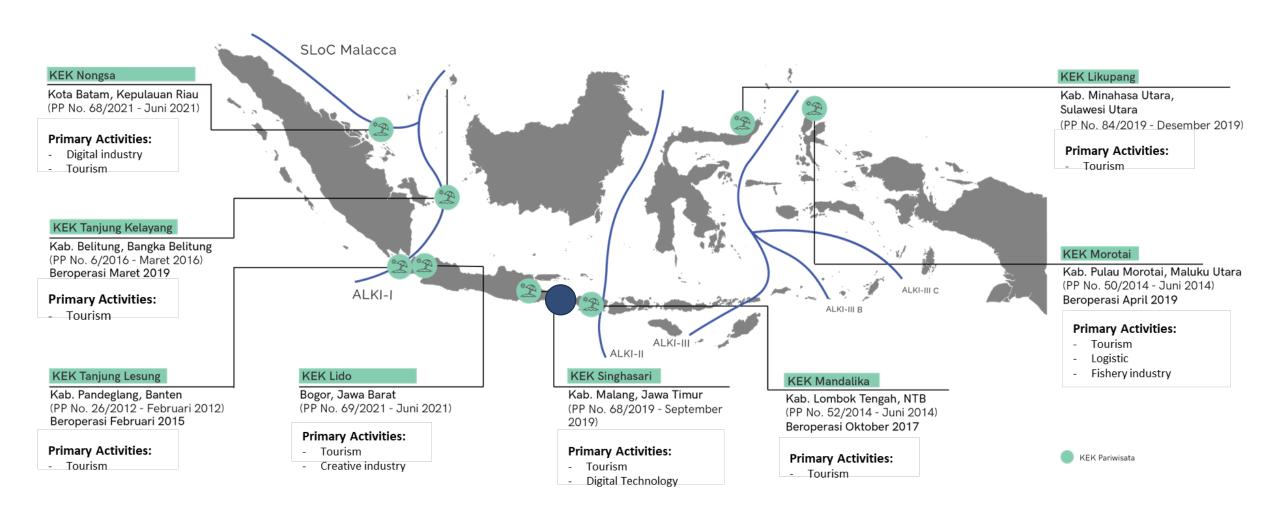
### Choosing the Ideal Investment Location



### **Industrial SEZ**



### **Tourism SEZ**





### Resources



The availability of human resources in each Special Economic Zone may differ depend on:

- Working age population
- The number of universities/vocational school



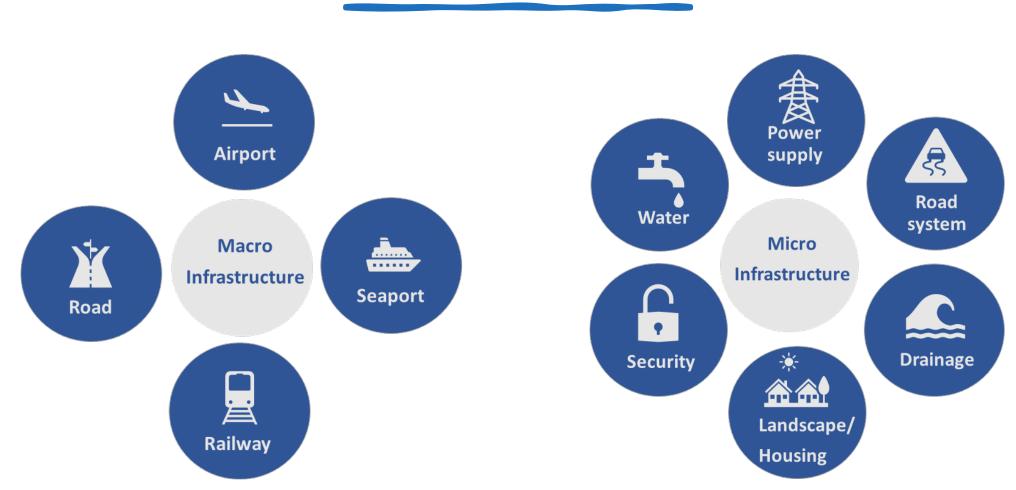
The cost of labor is based on the prevailing minimum wage within each. Indonesia varies it minimum wage by region accounting for the differences in labor costs between zones.

Batam Techno SEZ: Rp. 3,050,172, Kendal SEZ: Rp 2,340,312, Sorong SEZ: Rp 3.561.932



Surrounding domestic resources to support the operational

### Infrastructures



### Cost



Building and Land Cost



**Travel Cost** 



**Housing and Living Cost** 



Office supplies, maintenance, repair cost



### **Business Benefits**

### **Ease of Doing Business**

- Environmental approval
- No building permit is required
- Help desk for particular countries
- Fast track process (t&c)

### **Living Environment**

 Well-designed living environments, such as well-planned housing, convenience stores, and any facilities

#### Infrastructure

 Adequate macro and micro infrastructure

#### labor-specific regulations

 Labor union forum to maintain business-labor relations

### **Immigration**

- Foreigner to visit SEZ is eligible to get 30 days
   VOA and can extend up to 5 times
- Temporary resident status for foreign workers and their families for up to 5 years (max 15 years)
- Permanent resident status for Property holders and seniors if managing and investing a business in SEZ

#### **Land & Spatial Planning**

Business entities that obtain building right (Hak Guna Bangunan-HGB) can be granted 30 years at the same time extended for 20 years after operating and renewed for 30 years



#### **TARGETED INDUSTRIES**



#### **PRODUCTS**



INDUSTRIAL LAND PLOTS



**READY BUILT FACTORY** 



COMMERCIAL AREA



RESIDENTIAL

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### **Macro Infrastructure**









**25 km** from Tanjung Emas Seaport to Kendal



**22 km** from Semarang Railway Station to Kendal



**21 km** from Semarang City to Kendal





#### **READILY AVAILABLE MANPOWER & COMPETITVE WAGES**









SKILLED MANPOWER



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On-site Logistics

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on delivery into SEZ

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1. Dual Feeder **Electricity Supply** 



2. Reliability of Water Supply



3. Waste Water Treatment



4. Drainage System



5. Connected Road System and Fully Maintained



**MICRO INFRASTRUCTURE** 

6. Landscape and Housekeeping



7, 24 Hours Security Patrol



8. Telecommunication Connection



9. Gas Supply

### **INCENTIVES**



Reduction of Regional Taxes



Income Tax **Facilities** 



Import duty/taxe not collected

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