Indonesia confirms commitment to strengthen ASEAN digital ecosystem

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The 1st ASEAN Digital Senior Officials Meeting (ADGSOM) - ASEAN Telecommunication Regulators Council (ATRC) Leaders Retreat 2025 in Central Jakarta, Tuesday (22/4/2025). ANTARA/HO-Ministry of Communication and Digital.

Jakarta (ANTARA) - The Government of the Republic of Indonesia has confirmed its commitment to strengthening the digital ecosystem through the scope of ASEAN regional cooperation, one of which is proven by the completion of the ASEAN Digital Masterplan (ADM) 2025.

Director General of Digital Ecosystem of the Ministry of Communication and Digital (Kemkomdigi) Edwin Hidayat Abdullah stated that the commitment is an effort to make ASEAN play an important role in developing the global digital ecosystem.

"With the near completion of the ASEAN Digital Masterplan 2025 (ADM 2025) and plans to formulate a new masterplan, I am confident that ASEAN can position itself as a global digital leader, driving regional cooperation and long-term growth," Edwin said in his statement received in Jakarta, Wednesday.

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Indonesia's commitment to building the ASEAN digital ecosystem was also conveyed by Edwin through the 1st ASEAN Digital Senior Officials Meeting (ADGSOM) - ASEAN Telecommunication Regulators Council (ATRC) Leaders Retreat 2025 in Central Jakarta, Tuesday (22/4).

Furthermore, Edwin mentioned several initiatives that Indonesia has prepared in ADM 2025 related to digital inclusivity and digital resilience.

This was chosen because of the emergence of complex challenges, especially related to the problem of cybercrime that targets the financial sector and creates large losses in several countries, so that it requires in-depth study at the regional level so that it does not get worse.

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According to Edwin, collective and collaborative action in the Working Group on Anti Online Scams led by Thailand, as Chair of ADGSOM 2025, will ensure a participatory, collaborative and equitable digital future.

"I am confident that ADGSOM has stressed the importance of strengthening cooperation to develop effective strategies for prevention, detection and enforcement, to ensure a safe online environment in our region."

In addition, another initiative that is being prepared is the implementation of an e-authentication mapping project in ASEAN which is considered to contribute to ensuring the integrity of digital identification, in line with ongoing discussions in the working group.

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Indonesia is committed to utilizing digital technology to drive innovation, economic growth, and improve the quality of life, as outlined in the Digital Indonesia Vision 2045.

"The vision is also in line with ASEAN's goal of creating a safe, inclusive and sustainable digital ecosystem, emphasizing digital infrastructure, literacy and new technologies such as AI," he said.

The discussion forum was attended by delegates from ASEAN member countries. Also present were ASEAN Digital Senior Officials Meeting (ADGSOM) Chairman, Wisit Wisitsora-At from Thailand and ASEAN Telecommunications and Regulatory Council (ATRC) Chairman, Syahrilazli Mahammad from Malaysia.

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