

An increase in the price index shown by the increase in food, beverages, cigarettes and tobacco, housing, water, electricity, gas, fuel and others resulted in inflation in August 2011 that is equal to 0.93 percent and inflation rate (January - August 2011) was 2.69% which means the rate of inflation during the year 2011 is still appropriate or even below the target of 5 percent.

Concerns about the weakening of U.S. economy and the widespread debt crisis in Europe are still overshadowing the global economy. Some major countries have been revising back to the country's economic growth target, as the impact of negative sentiment from the global economic turmoil and negative sentiment towards the decline of the United States credit rating. More news can be read on this 433<sup>rd</sup> edition of Indocommercial's INDOCOMMERCIAL Business Reports.



### INDUSTRY AND MARKETING PROSPECTS OF ALUMINIUM INGOT IN INDONESIA

Aluminum ingots in Indonesia can only be produced by one company, namely PT Indonesia Asahan Aluminium (PT Inalum). Aluminum ingot production nationwide throughout 2006 to 2010 tended to fluctuate. But overall production tends to increase at a rate which is very thin, amounting to 0.6% per annum and (60%) is exported to Japan. It then resulted in the deficit of market needs. In detail, the developments of aluminium ingots industry in Indonesia can be read on this issue of Indocommercial's SPECIAL REPORT.

### P.T. INDONESIA ASAHAN ALUMINIUM (PT. INALUM)

The company was founded on January 6, 1976, the status of the PMA which is the only producer of aluminum ingot in Indonesia that is still actively producing. INALUM is a company that builds and operates the Asahan Project in accordance with the Master Agreement. This massive project includes two parts, namely power generation projects and smelter project. Profile of P.T. INDONESIA ASAHAN ALUMINIUM (PT. INALUM) can be viewed in COMPANY PROFILE section on this edition of INDOCOMMERCIAL's latest issue (433).

#### 1. GOVERNMENT STOPS THE IMPORT OF SALT

Currently, there is an agreement not to import salt anymore and confusions among the relevant ministries in this problem have been ended.

- The reason the Government allows to import salt

#### 2. INDONESIA'S COFFEE EXPORT VALUE CONTINUES TO INCREASE

Ministry of Commerce (Kemdag) noted the positive performance of exports for Indonesian coffee. The value of coffee exports in the first seven months of this year climbed to 92.2%.

- Development of Indonesia's Coffee Export
- Indonesia's Coffee Exports by Country of destination
- Local Market Graded More Profitable

#### 3. THE GOVERNMENT FINALLY DELAYS THE EXPORT RESTRICTIONS OF SEAWEED

Seaweed farmers and exporters in the country welcome the Government's decision to postpone plans of export restriction policies for dried seaweed

- Seaweed Export Development in Indonesia
- Exports of Seaweed by Country of Destination

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