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SUPPORTING PESONAS, CITILINK PROVIDES FLIGHT SERVICES FOR ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES

Tangerang, 5 July 2022 – Citilink cooperates with Special Olympics Indonesia in flying athletes who will take part in sports competitions for people with disabilities at the 2022 National Special Olympics Week (PeSONas) that will be held in Semarang, Central Java, from 3 to 8 July 2022.

“Citilink fully supports and is committed to the success of this event by providing accessibility of flight services and other supporting services for PeSONas athletes from their hometown to Semarang,” said President & CEO of Citilink Dewa Kadek Rai.

Dewa said that Citilink is proud to be a part of this event and hopes that these special talented athletes will continue to give their best efforts with the spirit of sportsmanship to accomplish achievement.

On the same occasion, General Chairperson of Special Olympics Indonesia Warsito Ellwein expressed his gratitude to Citilink for facilitating the transportation of PeSONas athletes with the best flight service standards so that athletes arrive at the competition location in excellent condition.

“In accordance with this year’s PeSONas theme, ‘Akulah Bintang’, we are committed to providing as much space as possible for athletes and creating a safe and comfortable environment during competitions so that they can develop their potential optimally,” Warsito added.

PeSONas is a sports competition that is participated by at least 1,724 athletes with intellectual disabilities from 21 provinces from all over Indonesia. There are 12 sports competed in this event which includes athletics, badminton, basketball, volleyball, swimming, soccer, futsal, table tennis, rhythmic gymnastics, handball, bocce and dance sport.

About Citilink

Citilink is a subsidiary of Garuda Indonesia Group, serving flights with the system of connecting cities.

As proof of its success and ongoing commitment to improving customer service, Citilink received several awards such as Top IT Implementation Airlines Sector from the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology (2017), the Transportation Safety Management Award from the Ministry of Transportation (2017), a four-star accreditation from world aviation industry rating agency, Skytrax for two consecutive years from 2018, TripAdvisor Traveler’s Choice Award for three consecutive years from 2018, the 4-Star Low-Cost Airline predicate from Airline Passenger Experience (APEX) for the third time, the 5-Star COVID-19 Airline Safety Rating predicate from Skytrax (2021), as well as various other prestigious awards.

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