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**Oktober 2022 Pangandaran Becomes the Host of Pan Asia Hash and 5000 participants from 24 countries have registered**

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PANGANDARAN WEST JAVA - Grand Pangandaran as the initiator of the Pan Asia Hash activity continues to synergize with the local government so that the tourist event which will be attended by around 5 thousand foreign tourists (tourists) from 24 countries can run smoothly and successfully.

As stated by the Director of Grand Pangandaran Alif Joko "The Pan Asia Hash activity committee is indeed the domain of the Pangandaran Regency Government"... Yes, because Grand Pangandaran is only the owner of legality.

Alif confirmed, in preparation for this event, the local government together with other stake holders continue to work on all the preparations so that the event which will be held next Oktober can be truly successful.

"Hopefully, in time, this Pan Asia Hash will be successful," said Alif, to Indonesiasatu journalists in his office.(05/20/2022).

Alif explained, at this Pan Asia Hash there are several non-competitive activities, such as healthy walks and Gowes which will be followed by all participants by passing around 7 tourist attractions such as: Healthy walks along Pangandaran Beach, jungle track in the Nature Reserve, to other tourist attractions. Citumang tours, to Greencanyon, Batukaras, Madasari and to other tourist objects.

All participants of the Pan Asia Hash Pangandaran 2022 are Pan Hash communities in their respective countries.

Previously, the Pangandaran Regency Government participated in the 2019 Pan Asia Hash which was held in Zhangjiajie City, China, from 7 – 10 November 2019. At the time of voting to determine which country would host the Pan Asia Hash in the following year by 24 participating countries, it turned out that Indonesia, precisely Pangandaran Regency, is the choice of all participants".

"Actually, this event should have been held several years ago, but due to the pandemic conditions, this Pan Asia Hash can only be held this year...yes, on Oktober 07 to 09, 2022," explained Alif

Alif added, the purpose of this activity is nothing but tourism promotion, so it is hoped that thousands of tourists or Pan Asia Hash participants from various countries who come to Pangandaran will be able to convey by word of mouth about the natural beauty of Pangandaran, about various culinary delights and others about tourism Pangandaran.

Alif added, we hope that the people of Pangandaran will welcome this event with pleasure and can be good hosts, so that tourists who come to Pangandaran feel safe, comfortable and will try to come back to Pangandaran later.

The participants from around 24 countries who came include: China, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Brunei, Thailand, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, England, America, Germany, Switzerland, Netherlands, Belgium, Francis, Italy, Trinidad, Brazil and several other countries," said Alip.

As reported by an online media, some time ago Pangandaran Regent Jeje Wiradinata related to Pan Asia Hash said that now the Pangandaran Regency Government is making preparations for this activity from various sectors.

I really hope that the Pangandaran people will wake up soon. Prepare what will be sold to thousands of participants from various countries. What souvenirs and tours will be served to the PAN Asia HASH participants in Pangandaran," said Jeje.

Hopefully the people of Pangandaran can take this opportunity to introduce and sell their processed commodities to these Pan Asia Hash participants...yes, because this event is a good opportunity for tourism promotion as well as introducing our local products," he said. (Anton AS)