

Indonesian businesses to purchase US agricultural and energy products worth USD 34 billion

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The Indonesian government, in collaboration with the private sector, is advancing the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership between Indonesia and the United States, focusing on robust, balanced, and fair trade and investment ties.

Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs Airlangga Hartarto reaffirmed Indonesia's commitment to strengthening cooperation with the United States, including efforts to reach a trade tariff agreement. "The economic relationship between Indonesia and the US has always been strong and must be maintained. One way to further strengthen this relationship is through the commitment of Indonesian businesses to purchase leading US agricultural and energy products, with a total value of USD 34 billion," said Airlangga.

To further this goal, the Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs Indonesia and the Embassy of Indonesia in Washington, D.C., hosted a series of high-level business meetings on July 7, 2025. Indonesian industry leaders from strategic sectors such as **energy**, and **agriculture**, including Pertamina, Busana Apparel Group (representing Indonesia's Textile Association), FKS Group, **Sorini Agro Asia Corporindo** (as a member of **Indonesia's Corn Mill Association**), Indonesia's **Wheat Producer Association**, were engaged in productive discussions with their U.S. counterparts.

"ExxonMobil is proud to support Indonesia's energy needs. We bring decades of experience, global supply capabilities, and a long-standing commitment to being a trusted energy partner." - Wade Floyd, ExxonMobil

"Indonesia has been a great partner for us in the **US cotton industry**, typically one of our top 10 export markets." - Bryan Wiggins, Cotton Council International

"Indonesia is an important country for us in many ways. We hope that this MoU and initial corn purchase will mark the beginning of a deeper, long-term partnership that continues to grow over time." - Anne Murphy, Cargill

"Indonesia has long been an important customer, with growing demand for high-quality American farm products." - Robert Cruise, Zen-Noh Grain Corporation

The meetings resulted in several commercial deals, as reflected in the signing of various memorandums of understanding, paving the way for new cooperation opportunities and deepening bilateral economic ties.

"These partnerships are expected to create thousands of high-quality jobs, support Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), and enhance knowledge and technology exchanges in both countries." - Sade Bimantara, Charge d'Affaires of the Embassy of Indonesia in Washington, D.C.

The Indonesian government has shown its commitment to fostering a mutually beneficial partnership with the US, rooted in mutual respect and a shared commitment to progress. Indonesia hopes to build a future-oriented economic relationship that benefits both the United States and Indonesia as well as contributes to regional and global prosperity.