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Biography

The opportunities to contribute to his country as the Minister of National Development Planning and Minister of Finance has established Dr. Brodjonegoro's career firmly in integrating Indonesia's development planning, financing, and economic stabilization. As the world's 4th most populous country in the world, Indonesia is moving towards a sustainable economic growth, which can be seen from the emerging annual GDP and rapid regional development in various industries. In line with SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) targets, the government of Indonesia has committed to improve sub-national economy by prioritizing infrastructure development, coupled with the provision of education and health care services, to achieve near term vital goal of economic decentralization sustainability.

In addition to his roles in the Indonesian government, Dr. Brodjonegoro has been actively participating in numerous local and international organizations, as well as several Indonesian companies either as a Director or Commissioner. The aforementioned roles have broaden his strategic network which is not limited to regional or financial organizations but also in other policy communities, including agriculture and energy.

He started his career as an academia in University of Indonesia, Faculty of Economics and Business, assuming various roles of lecturer, researcher and the Faculty Dean. These experiences equipped him with essential insights and hands-on skills in managing academic staff, student body, cutting-edge economics and business research and development collaboration with universities in Australia, the Netherlands and France. His leadership experiences in international and government institutions as well as organizational and academic roles have shaped his career and afforded him various essential soft-skills which will be beneficial for the Republic of Indonesia. He has a strong commitment in establishing good governance and focusing on the rural poor in line with SDGs.