1. Global Conference on Open Source Sukses di Gelar
(*Global Conference on Open Source was Successfully Held*)
By Tarsihekaputra
Tuesday, 27/10/2009
http://www.koran-radar.com/berita/pembaca/2460/2009/Global-Conference-on-Open-Source-Sukses-di-Gelar
The Association of Open Source Indonesia, led by Betti Alisjahbana, successfully held the Global Conference on Open Source that was held on October 26-27, 2009. The event was opened by the Minister of Communication & Information Technology, Tifatul Sembiring and aims to create a medium to connect supporters and users of OSS. The event attracted over 450 participants, domestic and foreign.

2. Indonesian Government Urged to Move to Open Source Software
Ismira Lutfia
October 26, 2009
http://thejakartaglobe.com/home/indonesian-government-urged-to-move-to-open-source-software/337845
Minister of Communication and Information Technology Tifatul Sembiring, delivering his opening address at the Global Conference on Open Source on Monday, said the government must focus on developing open source software domestically, as open source software offers unlimited opportunities for local businesses and human resources in the information and communications industry and reduce government spending on software.

The government introduced a campaign in 2004 called " Indonesia, Go Open Source" (IGOS). The effort was fueled in part by the obligatory use of legal software, as defined in the 2002 Law on Intellectual Property Rights. Lolly Amalia Abdullah, the director of system information said, "We expect to build momentum for the growth of the national information and communication technology industry, and to promote Indonesia's leadership in the field, especially in open source, to the international community."

3. Pakai Open Source, Ristek Hemat 60% Anggaran TI
(*Using Open Source, Ristek Saves 60% of IT Budget*)
Ardhi Suryadhi - detikinet
Monday, 26/10/2009 17:13 WIB
http://www.detikinet.com/read/2009/10/26/154948/1228819/398/pakai-open-source-ristek-hemat-60-anggaran-ti
Kemal Prihatman, Assistant Deputy IT Development at the State Ministry of Research and Technology, says that Open Source Software can reduce 60% of the ministry's IT budget. Kemal Prihatman, at the Global Conference on Open Source held in Shangrila Hotel. Jakarta, said that government agencies have to migrate to OSS by 2011 and over 100 government agencies have contacted Ristek to discuss OSS.

4. Praktisi Open Source Dunia Berkumpul di Jakarta
(*Open Source Experts Gather in Jakarta*)
Ardhi Suryadhi - detikinet
Monday, 26/10/2009 12:23 WIB
http://www.detikinet.com/read/2009/10/26/120328/1228543/398/praktisi-open-source-dunia-berkumpul-di-jakarta
Indonesia held the Global Conference on Open Source (GCOS) that attracted over 500 participants and open source experts from around the world. Chairman of the Association of Open Source Indonesia, Betty Alisjahbana, hopes that the event can consolidate the global open source network. GCOS also aims to make open source more interesting and available in order to attract more users. Unfortunately, one can see that for an international event, GCOS failed to attract enough foreign participants. Committee says that only 10-15 countries participated in the event.

6. Indonesia Berguru Open Source dari Brasil
(*Indonesia Looks Towards Brazil to Learn about Open Source*)
Ardhi Suryadhi - detikinet
Monday, 26/10/2009 16:05 WIB
http://www.detikinet.com/read/2009/10/26/154124/1228804/398/indonesia-berguru-open-source-dari-brasil
As the government aims to migrate towards open source software by 2011, the Department of Communication and Information Technology, the Ministry of Research and Technology and the Association of Open Source Indonesia invites Brazilian OSS experts to the Global Conference on Open Source (26-27 October 2009). The Ambassador of Brazil to Indonesia also attended the event. Lolly Amalia, the director of system information says that Brazil's government agencies have successfully migrated to open source and experienced an increase in GDP afterwards.

7. GCOS diikuti delegasi 8 negara
(*GCOS Attended by Delegates from 8 Countries*)
 By Roni Yunianto
Monday, 26/10/2009 12:05 WIB
http://web.bisnis.com/gcos/1id143524.html
Over 600 people participated in the Global Conference on Open Source, some of which represented OSS users from 8 different countries. Betti Alisjahbana, GCOS Chairman Organizing Committee says that the conference aims to create and international collaboration between governments, businesses, academicians and communities by making OSS more interesting and valuable to society.

Minister of Communication and Information Technology Tifatul Sembiring says that F/OSS has attracted interests from various social spectrums and in the long run can reduce government's dependency on proprietary software. Sun Microsystems, one IT

vendor, has created a network of OSS communities in Java with more than 15,000 users and almost 10,000 novice users from 150 universities and middle schools.

8. 2011, Kantor Pemerintahan Adopsi Open Source

(*2011, Government Agencies Adopt Open Source*)
Monday, 26 October 2009, 17:55 WIB
Indra Darmawan
http://teknologi.vivanews.com/news/read/100125-
2011__kantor_pemerintahan_adopsi_open_source
At the Global Conference on Open Source, held at Shangrila Hotel, Jakarta, Minister of Communication and Information Technology Tifatul Sembiring says that he will continue to support open source technology and targets to make the government free itself from illegal software and adopt open source by 2011. The minister says that the Ministry has advocated for open source since 2005 and believes that F/OSS is a smart and legal answer to solve the problem of pirated software in governmental agencies. Currently, from the government's 7 trillion budget for ICT, half is used on OSS.

In response to this, Tony Seno Hartono, , National Technology Officer Microsoft Indonesia says that the government needs to clarify what they mean with open source since Microsoft also develops open source technology through its Codeplex project.

9. 2 Menteri PKS Akan Buka Ajang Open Source?

(*2 PKS Ministers Open Event on Open Source?*)
Thursday, 22 October 2009, 14:03 WIB
Indra Darmawan
http://teknologi.vivanews.com/news/read/99166-
2_menteri_pks_akan_buka_ajang_open_source_
Tifatul Sembiring and Suharna Surapranata, two officials from the Prosperous and Justice Party (PKS), has been officially appointed by President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono as the Minister of Communication and Information Technology and the State Minister for Research and Technology, Wednesday, October 20, 2009.

The two newly appointed ministers will also be keynote speakers at the 'Global Conference on Open Source' (GCOS), which will be held in Jakarta on October 26-27, 2009. If they attend, GCOS will be the first big event that the two ministers in their new position as ministers. The two are known for their support towards open source.

10. Indonesia tuan rumah GCOS 2009

(*Indonesia Hosts GCOS 2009*)
Thursday, 22/10/2009 20:23 WIB
Sutarno
http://web.bisnis.com/gcos/1id143091.html
Global Conference on Open Source (GCOS) 2009 will be held in Jakarta on October 26-

27 and invites open source experts from around the world. Betti S. Alisjahbana, chairman of the Association of Open Source Indonesia (AOSI) says that her organization will be in charge in organizing the event. She says that GCOS 2009 will be used to prove that the nation's open source supporters and users can establish a global collaboration.

11. Sumber terbuka bisa jadi basis industri TI
(*Open Source Can be the Foundation of IT Industry*)
By Sutarno
Thursday, 22/10/2009 20:27 WIB
http://web.bisnis.com/gcos/1id143093.html
Indonesia is trusted to host the Global Conference on Open Source (GCOS) 2009, an annual event that is attended by academicians, business users, government officials, and supporters of open source. Betti Alisjahbana says that open source is important for local business and will help establish Indonesia's national IT industry. To succeed Indonesia needs to establish a stronger global open source network and by hosting GCOS Indonesia hopes to do exactly that.

12. Menkominfo: Saya akan hadiri GCOS 2009
(*Menkominfo: I will attend GCOS 2009*)
Fita Indah Maulani
Friday, 23/10/2009 17:51 WIB
http://web.bisnis.com/gcos/1id143269.html
The Global Conference on Open Source (GCOS) 2009 has not only attracted open source experts from around the world. Even the Minister of Communication and Information Technology Tifatul Sembiring plans to attend the conference.

GCOS is an international event held by The Ministry of Research and Technology, the Department of Communication & Information Technology and the Association of Open Source of Indonesia. It will be held in Jakarta on October 26-27, 2009 and aims to gather open source users and socialize the use of open source in government and academic institutions, businesses and the community at large.

13. Open source di pemda terancam molor
(*Open Source in Regional Governments May Get Delayed*)
Roni Yunianto
Monday, 26/10/2009 13:03 WIB
http://web.bisnis.com/gcos/1id143528.html
The government's plan to use open source software in every government agency might not meet its targeted schedule. Onno W. Purbo, IT expert, when met at the Global Conference on Open Source, says that every government official he meets states his/her support towards open source, however the reality shows the complete opposite. Government's effort to migrate to open source is motivated by the need to stop software piracy in governmental agencies and to reduce government spending on IT.

14. Tifatul Sembiring Bangga Terhadap OSS
(*Tifatul Sembiring Proud of Open Source*)
Monday, 26 October 09
http://www.biskom.web.id/2009/10/26/tifatul-sembiring-bangga-terhadap-oss.bwi
Menkominfo: Open Source Mampu Cegah Pembajakan
Susetyo Dwi Prihadi
Monday, 26 October 2009 - 11:29 wib
http://techno.okezone.com/read/2009/10/26/325/269185/menkominfo-open-source-mampu-cegah-pembajakan

The "Go Open Source!" source movement continues to gain support from various parts of the society. AOSI proved this point by organizing the Global Conference on Open Source (GCOS) 2009 that was held on Monday, October 26, 2009 at the Shangri-La Hotel, Jakarta. The Minister of Communication & Information Technology, Tifatul Sembiring, in his opening speech says that OSS is the perfect solution towards illegal software and says that he is proud of OSS because it brings many benefits to the state. Chairman of the Association of Open Source Indonesia (AOSI), Betti Alisjahbana, who was also chairman of GCOS organizing committee, says that OSS can be successful in Indonesia by strengthening its community.

GCOS was attended by over 500 participants and world IT experts such as Sunil Abraham from India, Krich Nasingkun from Thailand, Muh Rosli bin Abd Razak from Malaysia, Ko Hong Eng from Sun Micro System, Ray Davies from IBM, Matthias Merkle from IntWent, Campbell O Webb from Harvard University and HE. Manuel Tnnoccencio Santos, Ambassador of Brazil to Indonesia.

15. "Open Source" Peluang Tak Terbatas Industri TIK
(*Open Source Creates Unlimited Possibilities to ICT Industry*)
Monday, 26 October 2009
http://www.antaranews.com/berita/1256534109/open-source-peluang-tak-terbatas-industri-tik
Open Source Peluang Tidak Terbatas Industri TIK
By Iping Supingah
26 October 2009, 12:22:20|
http://infoteknologi.suarasurabaya.net/?id=1a54460a45fee0b5745b7ba5754b58c7200970708
Open Source Peluang Tak Terbatas Industri TIK
Monday, 26 October 2009 12:12 WIB
http://www.mediaindonesia.com/read/2009/10/10/102234/45/7/Open_Source_Peluang_Tak_Terbatas_Industri_TIK
Open Source Peluang Tak Terbatas Industri TIK
http://www.kapanlagi.com/h/0000311359_print.html
The Minister of Communication & Information Technology, Tifatul Sembiring, during

his address at the Global Conference on Open Source says that open source creates unlimited possibilities for the ICT industry. GCOS was held at Shangrila Hotel, Jakarta, on October 26-27, 2009, and was attended by open source supporters and experts from around the world.

Speakers include Sunil Abraham from India, Krich Nasingkun from Thailand, Muh Rosli bin Abd Razak from Malaysia, Ko Hong Eng from Sun Micro System, Ray Davies from IBM, Matthias Merkle from IntWEnt and Campbell O Webb from Harvard University. Experts that come from Indonesia are Onno W Purbo, I Made Wiryana, Indra Utoyo from Telkom, and Dr Aswin Sasongko from Depkominfo.

16. Tifatul Sembiring dan Open Source
(*Tifatul Sembiring and Open Source*)
RACHMAD YULIADI NASIR
26 October 2009 | 11:14
http://teknologi.kompasiana.com/2009/10/26/tifatul-sembiring-dan-open-source/
Monday morning, at 10.15 am, the newly appointed Minister of Communication & Information Technology, Tifatul Sembiring went straight to work by officially opening Global Conference on Open Source at Shangrila Hotel, Jakarta. After addressing the room, Tifatul Sembiring opened the event by hitting the gong three times. He hopes that every government agency can migrate to open source by 2011.

17. Pemerintah Total Ke Open Source pada 2011
(*Government Complete Migration to Open Source by 2011*)
Monday, 26 October 2009 | 11:56 WIB
http://www.tempointeraktif.com/hg/it/2009/10/26/brk,20091026-204484,id.html
The Minister of Communication & Information Technology, Tifatul Sembiring, emphasizes that the government aims to migrate to open source by 2011. However he admits that there are still a lot of challenges to this program and the government needs to learn from those with experience of success. Tifatul delivered these statements at the Global Conference on Open Source that aims to consolidate, strengthen and create a global collaboration in implementing open source software. GCOS Chief Organizer Betti Alisjahbana says that GCOS is also a chance for Indonesia to lead the information and communication sector through open source.

18. Besok, Tifatul Buka Konferensi Opensource
(*Tifatul Opens Opensource Conference Tomorrow*)
Muhammad Firman
Sunday, 25 October 2009, 12:00 WIB
After attending the *Pesta Blogger 2009,* a get-together of Indonesian Bloggers, the newly appointed Minister of Communication & Information Technology, Tifatul Sembiring will attend another important event, the 'Global Conference on Open Source 2009'. This event will be held for the first time on October 26-27, 2009 at the Shangrila Hotel, Jakarta. The world open source community will be attending this conference that will also be holding exhibitions and workshops on open source software. This event is fully supported by the

Ministry of Research and Technology, the Department of Communication & Information Technology and the Association of Open Source of Indonesia. 600 foreign and domestic participants is said to be attending this event.

19. IM2 Dukung Open Source Indonesia
(*IM2 Supports Open Source Indonesia*)
Achmad Rouzni Noor II
Wednesday, 28/10/2009 06:30 WIB
http://www.detikinet.com/read/2009/10/28/063017/1229781/319/im2-dukung-open-source-indonesia
PT Indosat Mega Media (IM2) announces their support towards open source in Indonesia. 50% of servers in Indosat's subsidiary are using open source applications and open source operating systems. IM2 also shows its support at the Global Conference on Open Source 2009, an international conference on open source that was held in Shangrila Hotel, Jakarta on October 26-27, 2009. The event was opened by Minister of Communication & Information Technology, Tifatul Sembiring, and was attended by the Ambassador of Brazil to Indonesia, Edmundo Sussumu Fujita. At this event, IM2 provided free wi-fi and internet café for participants.

A number of IM2 internal and external applications are based on open source such as Top Up System, Payment Gateway, Portal Kongkoow, i-Pay, Corporate Email, Web Server, etc.