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**NOTIZIE DAL MONDO - Panorama Internazionale**



**WORKSHOP ON THE ITALIAN TEXTILE TECHNOLOGIES IN INDONESIA 2024**

The Italian Trade Agency Jakarta Office together with ACIMIT (the Italian Textile Machine Manufacturer Association) organized a Workshop on the Italian Textile Technologies in Indonesia in Solo, East Java, on 12 November 2024 and concluded in Bandung, West Java on November the 14th 2024.

In Solo and in Bandung 17 Italian textile machinery representatives were present to show their latest technology and innovation and also were open for B2B meetings. There were more than 70 Indonesian companies from the textile industry in Solo and more than 90 companies in Bandung participating in this event which aims to strengthen the harmonious relationship between Italian and Indonesian businesses and stakeholders in the textile industry.

The Trade Commissioner of Italian Trade Agency Jakarta Office, Dr. Paolo Pinto gave his opening speech, followed by keynote speeches from Dr. Marco Salvadè, the President of ACIMIT, and Mr. Liliek Setiawan, the 1st Vice Chairman of Regional Representative Bodies of the Indonesian Textile Association (API) for Central Java for event in Solo, also Mr. David Leonardi, Vice Chairman of Regional Representative Bodies of the Indonesian Textile Association (API) for West Java for the event in Bandung.

The Indonesian textile industry contributed 5.40% to the manufacturing sector's GDP in Q2 2024, reflecting its ongoing significance despite the challenges of rising import. Meanwhile, Italy has been a consistent supplier of textile machinery in Indonesia, in 2022 Italy's share rose to approximately 10%, and in 2023, it held around 9.5% of the market, demonstrating resilience in a context of increasing competition. With Indonesia's increased focus on modernizing its textile sector, Italian machinery remains well-positioned for continued demand, especially in specialized segments that require precision and innovation.

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