

## **RI FIRM HELPING SOMALIA TO DRAFT LAW**

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The Somalian Embassy in Jakarta, in cooperation with PT Medco Energi Internasional Tbk and International Practice Group of Macleod Dixon LLP, is organizing a training seminar in Jakarta for Somalian government officials to draft a new oil and gas law

The five-day seminar, which was jointly opened Monday by the charge d'affaires of the Somalian Embassy Mohamud Olow Barrow and Hilmi Panigoro, the president of PT Medco Energy Internasional, was aimed at drafting a new oil and gas law for Somalia

"We have invited PT Medco and Kuwait Energy to explore oil and gas reserves in Somalia. Prior to this, we should have a law on oil and gas

PT Medco is assisting our experts to draft the law," Barrow told The Jakarta Post on the sidelines of the seminar

The Somalian Prime Minister's advisor on oil and gas, Hussein Ali Ahmed, Ministry of Petroleum's acting permanent secretary Mohamed Farah Dirie and five other experts are attending the seminar.