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# PT. Quick Serve Indonesia Joins *Texas Chicken*<sup>®</sup> To Expand Chicken Brand's Asia Pacific Presence in a Fresh, New Way

## Newest Location Opens Today

**Surabaya, Indonesia** – PT. Quick Serve Indonesia, one of the newest franchisees to join globally popular quick-service chicken chain *Texas Chicken*<sup>®</sup>, is entering the market in a big way with two openings for the company in just several weeks. The franchisee, which is the sister company to PT. Lumbung Reksa Arta, opened its first *Texas Chicken* in Surabaya, East Java in January in the Tunjungan Plaza 3 (TP3), with a second signature location in East Java with a record 175-seat capacity scheduled to open today, February 7<sup>th</sup> in Kertajaya.

The soon-to-open Kertajaya restaurant is a two-story stand-alone restaurant designed to provide a fresh new *Texas Chicken* dining experience. The restaurant, located at **Jalan Raya Kertajaya Indah Blok H 101-102**, **Mulyorejo**, **Surabaya**, **Jawa Timur**, **Indonesia 60116**, will also showcase a new, contemporary design package, which offers a modern twist on the market's signature look. Apart from the Original and Spicy Chicken well-loved by Indonesian guests for the past 30 years, the new Surabaya restaurants under PT Quick Serve's management will introduce items from *Texas Chicken*'s international menu for the first time – the brand's world-famous Honey-Butter Biscuit, crunchy juicy Tenders, Ice Cream Shortcakes, Mexicana Burger and Wrap, and a selection of Chicken & Rice dishes with international and Asian flavor sauces.

"Indonesians love fried chicken. I previously favored another brand in my hometown, but once I tried the *Texas Chicken* products, I was sold and knew that we needed to be a part of this brand," said Julius Evan Kristianto, Managing Director for PT. Quick Serve Indonesia. "I believe in the product and I believe in the brand. The Surabaya location is situated in a culinary hub for our region, which provides the brand an opportunity to continue to solidify its fan base in Indonesia."

"PT Quick Serve is part of a new and exciting partnership that will bring fresh and contemporary experience to our traditionally great tasting fried chicken," said <u>Tony Moralejo</u>, Executive Vice President of International Business for *Texas Chicken*. "In addition to their growth mindset, their enthusiasm for the brand is something that makes them an ideal partner. The next few years are expected to be a period of strong brand growth in the Indonesian market, as we're able to bring our quality fried chicken in a new way to the residents and visitors of the area."

With these two openings, and many more planned by PT Quick Serve, *Texas Chicken* is on the move to quickly expand the brand footprint substantially in Indonesia on top of the 60 existing units in the country currently operated by another franchise group in Indonesia, PT Cipta.

<u>Texas Chicken</u> has a presence in other Asian Pacific countries including Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Laos and New Zealand.

## About Texas Chicken® / Church's Chicken®

Founded in San Antonio, TX in 1952 by George W. Church, Church's Chicken®, along with its sister brand

Texas Chicken outside of the Americas, is one of the largest quick service chicken restaurant chains in the world. The brands specialize in Original and Spicy Chicken freshly prepared throughout the day in small batches that are hand-battered and breaded, Tender Strips®, honey-butter biscuits made from scratch and freshly baked, and classic, home-style sides all for a great value. Church's Chicken and Texas Chicken have more than 1,650 locations in 27 countries and global markets and system-wide sales of more than \$1 billion. For more information about Texas Chicken franchising opportunities, visit <a href="http://www.churchs.com/franchise\_get-started.php">http://www.churchs.com/franchise\_get-started.php</a>. For more information about Church's Chicken visit <a href="http://www.churchs.com/franchise\_get-started.php">www.facebook.com/churchschicken</a> and <a href="http://www.churchs.com/churchschicken">www.facebook.com/churchschicken</a> and <a href="http://www.twitter.com/churchschicken">www.twitter.com/churchschicken</a>.

## About PT. QUICK SERVE INDONESIA

Established in 2017, PT. Quick Serve Indonesia is a sister company of PT. Lumbung Reksa Arta, one Indonesia's renowned companies that specialized in F&B chain since 2004. Last year PT. Quick Serve Indonesia officially became a *Texas Chicken* franchisee in Indonesia, and they will be operating mostly in Java & Bali region. Currently this Surabaya-based company employs around 50 people and counting, along with the growth of the stores.

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