



National Assembly of Vietnam Visits Lemhannas RI



The Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA received the delegation of the National Assembly of Vietnam which was led by the Deputy Chairman of the National Assembly Hon. Mr. Huynh Ngoc. (continued to page. 4.....)



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Governor of Lemhannas RI at Metro TV Talkshow

On Tuesday (9/7), the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA., together with the Reform Institute Executive Director Dr. Yudi Latief, served as resource persons at Metro TV's talk show program called "Eight Eleven Show" in Jakarta.

The talk show, that was broadcast live by Metro TV, raised the topic "Pancasila, over evolving times without changing its basic values.

Its values can be creatively developed as required in order to keep up with the dynamic life of the Indonesian people and the changing times.

The talk show also discussed the journey of Pancasila, starting from the Old Order, the New Order, up to the Reform Era, amidst concerns about its diminishing values in the era of globalization.

Besides its status and function as the foundation of state, Pancasila also serves as the nation's way of life, ideology, the source of all sources of law, national character, national ideals and goals as well as as noble convention of Indonesia.

The Indonesian diversity within the framework of the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia is put together through the "unitary in diversity" motto.

Hopefully, Pancasila will continue to work according to its above functions so as to filter and overcome negative effects of globalization.

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Roadshow for Enhancing Nationalistic Spirit

“Border Regions in the Perspective of National Resilience”

Lemhannas RI, through the Bureau of Public Relations which is in cooperation with LPP RRI Pekanbaru and LPP TVRI Pekanbaru, organized a talk show and dialogue in enhancing nationalistic spirit with the topic “Border Regions in the Perspective of National Resilience” on Tuesday, (23/7) in Pekanbaru, Riau.

The dialogue was broadcast live on local media LPP RRI Pekanbaru on Tuesday (23/7) at 10 am for 2 hours. It was then continued at 3 to 5 pm on LPP TVRI Pekanbaru on the same day. It was an open dialogue involving competent officials from Lemhannas RI, representatives of religious leaders, communal leaders, youth leaders and students.

The roadshow activities were attended by resource persons from Lemhannas RI, namely Deputy Governor Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi, SE, Professional Expert in National Resilience of Lemhannas RI Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Lumban Sianipar, SIP. The representatives of the local provinces were the Vice Governor of Riau, Riau Police Chief, Sub-Regional Military Commander 031/Wirabima, Vice Rector of the University of Riau, and Chairman of Riau Parliament.

The talkshow and dialogue for enhancing the nationalistic spirit were held to build communication and information between the government and the public related to the topic. In general, the problems faced in Indonesia’s border regions and outer islands include, among others, the far distance of the border regions and outer islands from the centre of government,



limited means of communication and transportation to those outer islands; non-optimal management of economic maritime potentials; low levels of people’s welfare and education; dependence on neighboring countries for daily necessities; frequent activities of illegal fishing, illegal logging, illegal trading and illegal trafficking.

In the perspective of national resilience, border regions are not just physical and non-physical boundaries between countries, but they more than just that. National resilience has eight aspects consisting of three static aspects, i.e. demography, geography and natural wealth, and five dynamic aspects, i.e. ideology, politics, economy, socio-culture, security and defense. In terms of these eight aspects, the border regions should include border guarding, management and development in order to create a robust national resilience.

Currently, the government’s attention to the border regions is shown through the commitment to develop them, mainly to ensure the integrity and sovereignty of the regions, national security and defense as well as to improve the welfare of the people in the border regions.

The roadshow for enhancing the nationalistic spirit in LPP TVRI Pekanbaru and LPP RRI Pekanbaru between Lemhannas RI officials and local leaders is expected to give a new insight to the Riau people regarding the topic in order to strengthen the unitary state of the Republic of Indonesia, which is in accordance with the vision and mission of Lemhannas RI, particularly for the strengthening of national values at the national level.





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National Assembly of Vietnam Visits Lemhannas RI

On Tuesday (23/7), the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA received the delegation of the National Assembly of Vietnam which was led by the Deputy Chairman of the National Assembly Hon. Mr. Huynh Ngoc, at the Governor's Guest-Room, Main Building of Lemhannas RI, Jakarta.

The 8-person delegation made a courtesy call to the governor, who was accompanied by the Chief of Cooperation Bureau of Lemhannas RI Commodore Sulistiyanto.

The courtesy call discussed issues related to the relations between the two countries and ways to improve the already good diplomatic relations.

The visit was ended with both parties taking pictures together in front of the Main Building of Lemhannas RI.



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Important Role of Population and Family Planning to Improve Indonesia's HDI

“Population and Family Planning have a vital role in improving Indonesian Human Development Index”.



Photo : PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

The above statement was made by the Head of National Population and Family Planning (BKKBN) Prof. Dr. Fasli Jalal, Ph.D in his presentation entitled “Population Management in Improving Indonesia’s Human Development Index (HDI)”. The presentation was given before the participants of the Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA) L of Lemhannas RI on Thursday (25/7), on the 3rd floor, East Wing of Pancagatra Building of Lemhannas RI.

According to him, the important role of the population and family planning is expected to break the “vicious cycle” of poverty (poverty trap). Based on the data of Human Development Index (HDI) compiled by the BKKBN, Indonesia’s HDI, in the last two decades, showed a positive trend every year. In 1980, it was at 0.422 while in 1990 it rose to 0.479. In the years of 2000 and 2010, it reached 0.540 and 0.620 respectively. This positive trend continued through 2012 at 0.629.

In order to improve the HDI, there are some components that need to be paid attention to, which are education, health

and economy. “If the birth rate can be controlled, the possibility for the population to attend higher education will become greater. Through proper management, the mortality rate can be reduced. And if the population can be controlled, it is easier to improve people’s welfare”, said Head of BKKBN Prof. Dr. Fasli Jalal, Ph.D who was newly inaugurated last June.

The HDI is closely related to population problems. As a matter of fact, Indonesia still faces some challenges with regard to population issues, such as the high number and uneven distribution of the population as well as its low quality.

Prof. Dr. Fasli Jalal, Ph.D, who had also served as the Deputy Minister of Education and Culture for Education said that the BKKBN, as the body dealing with population issues, has made decisions on the mainstreaming of issues related to population and the revitalization of family planning program. By using the life cycle approach, it is expected that the goals to establish harmony and balance of the population policies can be achieved.



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Strong Democracy and Clean Governance Needed for Improving Leadership Capacity



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As the implementation of its duties and functions as the government “think tank”, Lemhannas RI held a roundtable discussion on the “Strengthening of Democracy and Governance in Order to Improve Leadership Capacity in the Framework of National Resilience”.

The event was opened by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA on Tuesday (30/7) on the 4th floor, west wing of Astagatra Building of Lemhannas RI. The speakers included Deputy Governor of DKI Jakarta Ir. Basuki Tjahaja Purnama, Prof. Dr. Moh. Mahfud MD, SH, SU., lecturer in political science from the University of Indonesia Prof. Dr. Amir Santoso, M. Soc.Sc., and Acting Deputy for Programs and Bureaucratic Reforms from the Ministry of the Empowerment of State Apparatus and Bureaucratic Reform Drs. Rusdianto, M.Sc.

The panelists at the event were expert in communication studies from the University of Indonesia Effendi Ghazali, Ph.D., MPS ID, Executive Director of Pol-Tracking Institute Hanta Yudha AR, Expert Professional in Economic Affairs, Dr. Rosita S. Noor, MA, and Chairman of Labkurtannas of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Miyasto, SU.

In his speech, the governor highlighted the various surveys which showed a declining public confidence in most local and national leaders at various levels.

The phenomenon of crisis of confidence, he said, have a negative impact which, in turn, will diminishes the capacity of leadership in the eyes of the people. He further continued that

the crisis occurs due to poor recruitment process and cadreship which does not favour competencies and managerial skills.

The current realities show that the aspect of competency is marginalized by popularity, finance capability and supporting political parties. “Popularity and financial capabilities play a more determining role in winning compared to competencies. These realities are actually not relevant to the real essence of democracy, that is to achieve people sovereignty over the state through freedom and participation in the life of the nation and the state”, said the governor.

“The government has actually been making some efforts and taking some strategic measures to make an improvement over time. However, in order to create strong and robust leadership, smart and strong breakthrough is needed in order to accelerate the achievement of national goals”, he continued.

The governor hoped that the roundtable discussion will serve as a momentum for the people to contribute with their ideas and insights in order to strengthen the national leadership capacity. Robust national resilience can only be created with comprehensive, integral, holistic and systemic leadership.

The roundtable discussion was also attended by Lemhannas RI officials, including Deputy Governor, Secretary of the Governing Board, Principal Secretary, Deputies, Expert Lecturers, Expert Analysts and Expert Professionals as well as other invitees.

National Identity Crisis in Border Communities

“If the border areas are not seriously managed immediately, the sovereignty of the country will be at stake.”

The above concern was expressed by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA when giving a speech in a Roundtable Discussion held on Wednesday, (31/7) on the 4th floor, west wing of Astagatra Building of Lemhannas RI.

The roundtable discussion, which raised the topic “Accelerating the Infrastructure Development in the Border Regions in Order to Support the National Logistics System in the Context of National Resilience” featured four speakers, namely, Naval Combat Task Force of West Fleet Command (Danguspurla Armabar) Naval Commodore Amarullah Octavian, SE, M.Sc, DESD, Dean of the Faculty of Economics from the University of Indonesia Jossy P. Moeis, Ph.D., Expert Staff from the National Border Management Board (BNPP) for Border Region Infrastructure and Secretary of the Directorate General of Bina Marga from the Ministry of Public Works Ir. Yusid Toyib, M.Eng. Sc.

The panelists at the event were the Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi, SE, Expert Professional in the Field of Strategy of Lemhannas RI Rear Admiral (Ret.) Robert Mangindaan, Assistant to the Special Presidential Staff for Regional Development Prof. M. Mas’ud Said, Ph.D. and Expert Professional in the Field of Natural Wealth of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dadan Umar Daihani.

The Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia has borders with ten neighbouring countries, both on land and in sea. Most

of the border areas in Indonesia are still disadvantaged with very limited socio-economic facilities and infrastructure.

The infrastructure gap of the Indonesia’s border regions with the neighboring countries are quite apparent. “In Malaysia, accessibility has been quite good; the roads have been paved properly down to the village level”, said the governor.

“Their social and public facilities at the village and sub-district level are good too, with better infrastructure investment per capita and better transport and telecommunications facilities”, he added.

The various infrastructure constraints in Indonesia, such as the lack of land, sea and air access as well as the lack of information and telecommunications infrastructure, have led to economic inequalities and underdevelopment of the border regions compared with other regions in Indonesia.

The governor furthermore expressed his concerns over the infrastructure constraints which cause low levels of social welfare of the people in the border regions and often times lead to crisis of national identity. These things, in turn, affect the resilience in the border regions.

However, on the other hand, he continued, there needs to be a strategic policy for regional development that can guarantee the acceleration of development in the entire region with greater synergy. Therefore, the governor hoped that the roundtable discussion will generate smart input and ideas for improving studies conducted by Lemhannas RI.



Leaders must also be Managers and Statesmen



Photo: PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

Former Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Muladi, S.H. gave a lecture to the participants of Lemhannas RI's educational course on Thursday (1/8) on the 3rd floor, West Wing of Trigatra Building of Lemhannas RI, Jakarta. The presentation entitled "Statesman Leadership (a combination of manager, leader and statesman) in Strengthening Cultural Nationalism and Pancasila Values" was presented before the participants of the Short Educational Course Programs XIX of Lemhannas RI.

According to Prof. Dr. Muladi, S.H., given the multidimensional nature of globalization with all its positive and negative effects as well as its pros and cons, strong leadership is required in all aspects, such as visionary leadership, transformational leadership, entrepreneurial leadership, strategic leadership, global leadership, and even statesmanship.

"In the globalization, there are unlimited cross-border flows of information, ideas, cultural values, capital, goods and services, technology, disease, humans/migrants, legal or illegal weapons", he explained.

With the growing complexity of the problems, the significant role of a manager who may also be a general "leader" is not enough yet despite of the touch of particularistic and universal human values and philosophy. Therefore, according to him, it is the character of statesmanship that is required.

"It is worth noting that, a statesman, in addition to having a special personality, must have "political attachments", either because of his political position or his awareness and attention to big political issues concerning the dignity of human beings, either directly or indirectly", he continued.

According to him, the Indonesian statesman posture must meet fourteen criteria, namely: having national character that is fundamentally rooted in national ideology;

constitution and consensus; having the capability to be the driving force of democratization; having superior leadership and statesmanship index; having consciousness and alertness against security risks; having sensitivity to the dynamics of the strategic environment; having capability to think objectively, critically, professionally, comprehensively and systemically; having the capability to work together, to think and to act in cross-disciplinary and cross-sectoral perspectives in making decisions; do not view globalization as a constraint, but rather as an opportunity and a chance by using transformasionalist approach; putting national goals and interests ahead of all other personal and group interests; always upholding intellectual integrity and honesty; having the mindset that it is the advancement of science and technology, that are in accordance with the cultural and religious values, which is the key to national civilization; always appreciating and trying to improve the national competitiveness index; always observing national and international laws and considering the state sovereignty not only as a privilege and control, but also as internal and external responsibilities; and always living up to the pillars of the nation's history.

As an extra pluralistic nation, we should always nurture and develop cultural nationalism or constructive nationalism. Therefore, becoming a leader at the national level, in addition to a blessing of God Almighty, is also a very tough task because of its moral burden. The fate of millions of people depends on a leader and the organizational system that he is in charge of. Even more so given the multidimensional nature of the globalization, a leader should also be a manager and try to live out the values of statesmanship as a "common standard of achievement". He or she must have the knowledge and possess national geoleadership principles.

Halal Bihalal of Lemhannas RI



Photo : PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

Monday (12/8), on the first day at work after joint holidays for Eid-ul-Fitr, the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA held an halal bihalal event together with all members of Lemhannas RI at the Central Courtyard of Lemhannas RI.

The event was held right after a Special Morning Roll Call which was also attended by the participants of the Short Educational Course Program (PPSA) XIX, Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA) XLIX and L of Lemhannas RI.

The Halal Bihalal itself is a typical tradition among Indonesian muslims that is usually held after Eid-UI-Fitr. In its broader sense, Halal Bihalal is a social gathering or activity on Eid-ul-Fitr among Muslims after observing fasting during the whole month of Ramadan.

In his remarks, the governor, on behalf of the top management and himself, conveyed his good wishes of Eid-ul-Fitr 1434 H and asked for forgiveness, both outwardly and in his heart. He also conveyed his gratitude to the whole members of Lemhannas RI who have dedicated themselves for the progress of the institution.

The Halal Bihalal event was conducted by shaking hands and forgiving each other between the governor, who was accompanied by Mrs. Herawati Budi Susilo Soepandji, and all structural and functional officials of Lemhannas RI, the participants of PPSA XIX, PPRA XLIX and PPRA L as well as the entire members of Lemhannas RI. The event was then concluded with having refreshments and socializing.



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Short Review of the Implementation of SSLN PPRA 50 and SSDN PPRA 49 by the Governor of Lemhannas RI

After the implementation of the Lemhannas RI's Overseas Strategic Studies (SSLN) for the 50th Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA) on 23 - 25 July 2013 and Domestic Strategic Studies (SSDN) for PPRA XLIX on 13 - 20 July 2013, the governor of Lemhannas RI gave a brief review of the SSLN and SSDN reports presented by the group based on their destination countries and provinces.

Brief Review of Lemhannas RI's SSLN PPRA L

In accordance with its education theme, "National Leadership Recruitment for Accelerated National Development", the participants of Overseas Strategic Studies in three destination countries, namely Jordan, Turkey and South Korea, had been collecting data and information from relevant government agencies and strategic industries.



Photo : PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

Based on the reports presented by the three SSLN groups on July 29, 2013, the governor saw that the visit of the PPRA 50 participants to Jordan was well-received by local media. In the country, the Indonesian workers are fairly respected, but the cooperation between the two countries needs to be further improved, particularly in education sector, such as through student exchanges. As for the economic sector, it is the cooperation in micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) that needs to be expanded, while in the field of defense and security, both countries need to improve their cooperation in the production of primary defense weapon system.

Regarding the group report on the visit to Turkey, the governor put much emphasis on the research and technology cooperation between Indonesia and Turkey in order to support the manufacturing of primary defense weapon system. The cooperation in the economic and tourism sectors also need to be enhanced. As for the visit to South Korea, it is shown that Indonesian economic relations with the country are improving, even though the cooperation in the sectors of education, industry, defense and technology needs to be paid more attention. Moreover, the way South Korea has managed to maintain the political stability in the Korean peninsula should

be further learned.

At the end of his review, the governor concluded that each country's geopolitical situation and their influences on Indonesia needs to be constantly observed and anticipated according to its geostrategic study.

Brief review of Lemhannas RI's SSDN PPRA XLIX

With the theme "the role of education in building national competitiveness", the SSDN PPRA XLIX was divided into three groups to provinces of Bengkulu, Riau and South Sulawesi, respectively. In the destination provinces, the participants explored data and information that they need which will later be reported to the governor on 12-13 August 2013.

The Institution greatly appreciated the reports submitted by the three groups as it shows that the participants have been able to measure the indicators of national resilience in each region after discussing them with relevant resource persons. They are able to determine its aspects and variables (weights + scores) and compare them with those of Labkurtannas. The index of national resilience in the regions will later be determined in a scientific manner and validated against that of Labkurtannas.

The governor observed the truth in Pancasila philosophy that unites Indonesian people in the framework of Unity in Diversity. He has also found many cases of physical and non-physical problems that can actually be solved through dialogues and mutual assistance. Future leaders are expected to be able to see the potentials and the threats faced by a region in the perspectives of national resilience (geography, demographics, natural wealths) and (ideology, politics, economics, culture, security and defence).

Furthermore, it is hoped that the participants will be more well-prepared in offering their contribution to the nation in order to strengthen the unity in diversity principle. They should also have an exchange of ideas with the participants from friendly countries and cooperate with them in the next five to ten years.



Photo : PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

Flag Ceremony to Celebrate the 68th Independence of the Republic of Indonesia



On Saturday (17/8), Lemhannas RI held a flag ceremony celebrating the 68th anniversary of the independence day of the Republic of Indonesia in the central courtyard of Lemhannas RI. The ceremony was attended by the deputy governor, secretary of the governing board, principal secretary, deputies, expert lecturers, expert analysts, expert professionals, structural and functional officials as well as the entire personnel of Lemhannas RI. The ceremony was led by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA who acted as the inspector of ceremony.

The theme of this year's commemoration of the independence day is "Maintaining the Political Stability and Economic Growth in Order to Improve People's Welfare". This theme is very relevant to the nation's situation and condition considering the national leadership transition in 2014 and the increasing demands for improved public welfare.

Based on the theme of the commemoration, the governor, in his address, urged all members of Lemhannas RI to translate the main ideas contained in the theme into various programs and activities in their respective work units so that it can serve as a stimulus for improving national political stability and

economic growth for people's prosperity.

"Please be aware that the concrete works of Lemhannas RI in preparing and strengthening national-level leadership cadres and in conducting strategic studies as well as in strengthening national values are a testament to our dedication to the motherland. We are servants of the state who will always work for, and upholding, the integrity of the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia", said the governor of Lemhannas RI.

He further urged the members of Lemhannas RI to participate actively, and to contribute wherever possible, in terms of creative ideas in the commemoration activities of the anniversary in their neighborhoods. Such participation by the members of Lemhannas RI -- signifying the love for their country and nation -- is not only useful in maintaining their own spirit of nationalism, but they can also exude the same passion for our fellow countrymen. Concluding his remarks, the governor chanted long live the Republic of Indonesia.

The ceremony was attended by the participants of the Short Educational Course Program (PPSA) XIX, Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA) PPRA XLIX and L of Lemhannas RI.



The Big Family of Lemhannas RI

Says:

Happy Idul Fitri 1434 H

Minal Aidin Walfaidzin

and

Happy 68th Anniversary of

Independence Day of the Republic of Indonesia



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