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Matriculation of the Master's Program Students in National Resilience of the 2013 L-IUN Batch II

Lemhannas RI, for the second time through Lemhannas Inter University Network (L-IUN) 2013, held a matriculation program for Master's program students in national resilience at the 3rd Floor, East Wing of Asta Gatra Building on Tuesday (20/8). The matriculation programme was officially opened by the Principal Secretary of Lemhannas RI Drs. Chandra Manan Mangan, M.Sc.

As the case with the Batch I which is currently attending shopping academic lectures at the UGM Post Graduate School, this Batch II will also carry out matriculation program at Lemhannas RI. The principal secretary enthusiastically welcomed the students and encouraged them to continue exploring their potentials based on the spirit of nationalism in order to contribute to the nation.

The matriculation (enrichment of national values) that lasted until 3 September 2013 was basically an effort to give dialogic enlightenment to the students with the core teaching materials of Lemhannas RI.

In addition, the principal secretary also expected the students to constantly transform themselves into a person with maturity, faith, intellect, creativity, confidence who is nuanced by the elements of Pancasila. They should have high social solidarity and dedication to the community, nation and state.

"The matriculation program, through the enrichment of national values, is expected to generate intellectuals and cadres whose insights are consistent with the objectives of the Master's program in National Resilience of the L-IUN", he said.

The opening ceremony was attended by the Secretary to Director General of Higher Education from the Ministry of Education and Culture, representative from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Head of the National Resilience Study Program from UGM, and Vice Chairman of the National Resilience Study Program as well as other invitees.

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Lemhannas RI's PPRA XLIX National Management System Simulation



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Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA officially opened the National Management System Simulation (Sismennas) XXXVIII/38 of the 49th Regular Educational Course Program of Lemhannas RI. The opening ceremony was held on Thursday (19/8) at the Dwi Warna Purwa Building, Lemhannas RI.

The National Management System Simulation is one of the major activities followed by the 49th PPRA participants of Lemhannas RI. "This Sismennas simulation is aimed at strengthening the capabilities of the participants in solving national problems and making strategic decisions based on the Constitution. It is hoped that the development planning procedures can be better understood while all the potentials and decision-making process can be more synergized through inter-institutional coordination at the national level", explained



Photo : PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

the governor.

This activity is a medium of training for the participants who will serve as state apparatus in running the government, formulating policies and strategies and carrying out development in accordance with the National Management System.

The Sismennas simulation event was held for four days with the theme "Cross-Sectoral Coordination of the State Apparatus and Relevant Stakeholders in Improving the Role of Education". According to the governor, the theme chosen is very appropriate and actual given the fact that Indonesia is now striving to improve the quality of its national education and enhance the quality of its human resources in the framework of national development acceleration.

Education is a process of enlightening the life of the nation while building the Indonesian people who will be the forerunner of the successful national development. Therefore, the education also serves as the most strategic means in national development through the improvement in quality of human resources.

It is expected that the 49th PPRA participants of Lemhannas RI who followed the sismennas event will not only be able to understand the substance contained in the theme, but they will also get to know the national management procedures and system, either in inter-institutional coordination and in decision-making process at the national level.

On Wednesday (21/8), Lemhannas RI held a coffee morning of Governor of Lemhannas RI with editors-in-chief and journalists from print/electronic media at Nusantara Room, 1st Floor, Tri Gatra Building, Lemhannas RI. The theme raised for the event was “the Role of Mass Media in Improving National Insight”, featuring the daily Kompas Editor-in-Chief Ricard Bagun as a guest speaker.

“Unfortunately, the world’s media, including in Indonesia, has overdosed people with sensation rather than substance,” said Ricard Bagun when opening his presentation.

Right now, the media has the capability to amplify all the good causes, which is a remarkable thing. But the reality is that the things that they have amplified are not just the good things.

Ricard reminded that media is not a stand-alone thing, but is an extension of men, and languages. Therefore, he hoped to see institutions/organizations or individuals convey their ideas, in terms of national insight, through the media. Therefore, Lemhannas RI, he continued, should take a bigger role as the challenges will even be greater in the future.

In terms of nationalism, he could not hide his concern seeing that Indonesia, despite of its political sovereignty, still has a problem with economic sovereignty. “... We have our own land, but what is contained under the ground is owned by foreign parties, and even on the grounds, the plantations are owned by the foreign parties. We have sovereignty over our own ocean, but the resources contained beneath the waters taken by thieves, whether local or foreign thieves, or their collaborators. We also have sovereignty over the air, but it is actually not ours”, he continued voicing his deep concern. There should be a periodic effort to convey through the media that we are right now experiencing a crisis in many aspects, including a national crisis.

Concluding his presentation, he said that in order to cope with such a situation, all of us, including the media, should aim higher, faster and stronger in order to create a better Indonesia.

The coffee morning was also attended by the Deputy Governor, Secretary of the Governing Board, Deputies, Expert Lecturers, Expert Analysts and Expert Professionals.



**Ricard Bagun:
We Must Aim
Higher,
Faster,
and Stronger**

213 Participants of Lemhannas RI's Educational Course Program Attend General Lecture by RI Vice President

On Thursday (22/8), all participants of the Regular Educational Course Program PPRA XLIX, PPRA L, and Short Educational Course Program PPSA XIX visited the Vice President's Palace in order to attend a General Lecture by Vice President Boediono.

The group of 213 participants were directly led by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA. Before the general lecture was started, the governor reported to the vice president that for the year 2013 Lemhannas RI held three educational course programs, namely two PPRA and one PPSA. The number of participants is 213 persons in total, consisting of those from the ministry/agencies, military/police and representatives of friendly countries, such as from Pakistan, Jordan, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Timor Leste, Zimbabwe, Algeria and Cambodia.

The vice president, in his general lecture, urged the participants not to forget historical facts about the establishment of Indonesia as a modern nation as proclaimed by Soekarno



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and Hatta. "Indonesia is a common consensus of the nations previously existed in this archipelago. It was established without coercion, dictation or yielding to the dominance of the others," he said.

Furthermore, he also reminded the participants not to lose their vision and perspective amidst their daily routine tasks. A leader must have the knowledge and must know where to go and how to get there.

The event was also attended by the deputy governor, secretary of the governing board, principal secretary, deputies, expert lecturers, expert analysts and expert professionals of Lemhannas RI.



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Threat Paradigm and Characteristic Shifts Mark State Defence Policy



On Tuesday (27/8), on the 3rd Floor, East Wing of Pancagatra Building, Defense Minister Purnomo Yusgiantoro gave a lecture to the 79 participants of the Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA) L of Lemhannas RI.

He explained, in his lecture, that the military and non-military threats that we are facing today are quite diverse. In addition, the level of complexity and uncertainty is quite high adding to the multidimensional nature of the current threats.

In addition to the characteristics of the threat, a paradigm shift is also being

considered in the implementation of the national defense policy. According to him, the shift includes advances in information technology, communications and transport (exponential); process of globalization, democratization, human rights and environment. The geopolitical/geo-economic changes also cause a paradigm shift from bipolar to multipolar world, unilateralism to multilateralism, hard power to soft power and smart power, symmetry to asymmetry.

The national defence policy and strategy aims to promote national resilience in order to protect national interests. According to him, political

stability, economic growth and stability as well as domestic defense industry are the keys to successful implementation of national defence policy and strategy.

Some of the principal issues in the implementation of national defense policy include integrative defense policy, defense force development policy, deployment and utilization of defense forces policy, budgetary policy, international defense cooperation policy, national resource management policy, defence posture development and policy and supervision policy.





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Upgrading Course for Spouses of PPRA XLIX Participants of Lemhannas RI

Leading up to the end of the Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA) XLIX, Lemhannas RI held an upgrading course for the spouses of the PPRA XLIX participants. The opening ceremony, which took place on Tuesday (3/9) at the Dwi Warna Purwa building, was led by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA.

The course, which lasted for seven days, aims to improve the spouses' ethics, insight, knowledge and viewpoint to be in line with those gained by the participants of PPRA XLIX during their study.

In addition, the upgrading course also served as a means to strengthen the bond of relationship among the participants' spouses, including with the personnel of Lemhannas RI. The intimacy and friendship built on solid ground are expected to create a conducive and communicative relationship in the future.

According to the governor, the participants' success in pursuing their careers and carrying out state duties, from time to time, would not be possible without the important roles played by their wives/husbands who always stand by their side. Therefore, it is imperative for them to maintain a harmonic relationship through the maintenance and adjustment of insight, morals and ethics.

"The essence of this upgrading course is to prepare the wives/husbands in strengthening their roles so that they can



Photo : PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

help their spouses, either in work duties or in the social life within family and community", said the governor.

This activity is designed as an effort to create an atmosphere of peace, calm and harmony in a family. It is expected to become a moral bulwark for all members of the family and the neighborhood in facing all forms of negative influences, which pose a formidable challenge in the midst of shifting social values today.

The upgrading course closed on Tuesday (10/9) is expected to benefit the participants, where they can implement the new lessons they learned in their families, workplaces, communities and contribute to creating community resilience in their respective neighborhood.

General Lecture of Prof. Yang Seung Yoon, Ph.D.

On Tuesday (3/9), Prof. Yang Seung Yoon, Ph.D., from Hankuk University of Foreign Studies gave a general lecture to the participants of PPRA XLIX, PPRA L and PPSA XIX at the Auditorium of Lemhannas RI

In his lecture on the topic "The fates and conflicts on the Korean Peninsula", Prof. Yang described the beginning of the division of Korea into two parts during the second world war in 1945, namely North Korea and South Korea. He also explained the reason behind the dispute between North Korea and South Korea, which was actually not the desire of the Korean people. The division was carried out by the United States and the Soviet Union after Japan's surrender in 1945. The northern part of Korea is the communist base, while the south part is the capitalist or democratic base. "Korea is the victim of the dispute of two ideologies that collided during the second world war, which were communist ideology and capitalist ideology", he explained.

Prof. Yang saw that the Korean state and nation has a long history, going back to more than 2000 years after the beginning of the official historical record. (Korea also has a myth history of over 2000 years old. According to the historical myths, there was an Ancient Korean Kingdom, Go Joseon, which was founded in 2333 BC.).

"Koreans have common ancestry. So, they do not only share similarities in history, but also in language, letters, culture, agriculture, and everything. All Koreans, both North and South Korea, still believe that the history of over 2000 years is far superior than the ideological competition in the past 60 years", he explained.

The Korean people really understand the popular proverb that reads "blood is thicker than water". Nearly all Korean people still believe that the reunification of the two Koreas would be realized.

The general lecture was attended by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA, Deputy Governor Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi, SE and Deputy for the Education of National-level Leaders Air Vice Marshal Syahrul Ansory.



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Restoring Educational Philosophy "Improving Intellectual Life of the Nation"

SEMINAR NASIONAL
"MEMPERKURANGKAN KUALITAS PENDIDIKAN NASIONAL
GUNA MENYONGSONG 100 TAHUN KEMERDEKAAN
DALAM RANGKA KETAHANAN NASIONAL"
PROGRAM PENDIDIKAN REGULER ANGKATAN (PPRA) XLIX
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"The praxis of education is not only to educate, but also to contribute to improving the educational quality so that we can be a dignified nation which look far ahead and is equal with other nations".

The statement was made by the Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi, SE when giving his speech at the opening of the PPRA XLIX's seminar on Wednesday (4/9) at the Dwi Warna Purwa Building of Lemhannas RI.

The one-day seminar raised the theme "Building a New Paradigm of the National Education towards the 100th Anniversary of Indonesian Independence in the Framework of National Resilience". The theme is considered as relevant to the factual and actual conditions of the national education being faced today.

The deputy governor viewed that currently the national education has progressed even though the education development has not been able to optimally improve the intellectual life of the nation. This is further proved by the paradox that Indonesia, despite of its large number of human resources and abundant natural resources, is still having many problems, such as poverty, low participation in higher education, low per capita income, limited foreign exchange, low human development index, large foreign debts, diminishing national insight and characters.

"The new praxis of national education should be able to avoid the commercialization of education and restore the educational philosophy to "Improvement in Intellectual Life of the Nation", expressed vice governor of Lemhannas RI. The new praxis will not only concern with education, but it will also focus on morals, dignity and the capability of the nation to look ahead and to be on par with other nations.

This seminar featured four resource persons, namely Prof. Yohanes Surya, Prof. Utomo Dananjaya, relevant officials, Director General of Primary and Secondary Education from the Ministry of Education and Culture Prof. Achmad Jazide as well as academic Prof. Arief Rachman. Prof. Tilaar, as a figure who is closely related to national education, acted as the primary panelist at the event.

The seminar was attended by the deputy governor of Lemhannas RI, secretary of the governing board, deputy for education, expert lecturers, expert analysts and expert professionals of Lemhannas RI along with other invitees. The seminar is expected to give a positive contribution to the nation and state, especially in terms of the development of national education in the future.



Puppet Show, a Means to Develop National Character

"As a masterpiece, puppet show is laden with moral values and lessons, so it is a decent media for both entertainment and guidance"

The above statement was expressed by Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA when he serving as a guest speaker on Wednesday (4/9) at the International Seminar called "the 2013 World Puppet Carnival" in Pewayangan Kautaman Building, Taman Mini Indonesia Indah (the Beautiful Indonesia Miniature Park) in Jakarta.

The governor, in his explanation, considered puppet show as one example of classic cultures that still survives until now with all of its varieties and characters. As one of the nation's cultural heritage that has undergone a long transformation, puppet show retains ancestral exotic culture that is laden with high-valued philosophy and teachings about life, ranging from ethics (moral), spirituality, music (Indonesian traditional musical ensemble or gamelan, gending) to highly complex aesthetic art forms.

According to him, it is just natural if in Indonesia, from one era to another, puppet show is used as a means of communication and learning in order to understand the elegance of ancestral culture that teaches human values, togetherness, loyalty, dedication and true spirit of state defence.

The governor took the epics of Ramayana and Mahabharata as examples. These epics are full of moral philosophy and messages to be applied in the daily life of society, nation and state. Using the setting of kingdom (state), forests, villages,

gods, priests, animals and giants are depicted as interacting with one another in a fantasy world, which are actually a representation of the state, rulers and warriors in the real world.

According to him, the epics of Ramayana and Mahabharata, when deeply examined, contains the essence of fundamental geopolitical understanding of the Indonesian nation. In both puppet epics, nation, state, country, ideals and ideology are the elements that are maintained and fought for, even through wars. Fighting selflessly for the interests of the nation and state is one of their noble sublime messages.

According to him, in the concept of puppet art show, the characters do not just signify politeness, but also creativity, democracy, pluralism which are accommodative to changes and are dynamic and familiar with the technology. With its flexibility and adaptiveness in terms of space and time, puppet art show has been used as a means of social communication media, which is effective in conveying messages, teachings and learning.

Puppet show is not merely a legacy of art and culture, but is also a medium of communication which provides both entertainment and guidance. On one side, it gives creative and imaginative entertainment but on the other side, it is still laden with moral values and philosophy of life that can unite people.

Brief Review of Lemhannas RI's Reports of SSLN PPSA XIX



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The Short Educational Course Program (PPSA) XIX of Lemhannas RI has completed its Overseas Strategic Studies in two destination countries, which were in the Netherlands and Sweden on 24 – 30 August 2013.

The Overseas Strategic Studies (SSLN) is one of the main activities that must be carried out by each participant who attends courses at Lemhannas RI, including the PPSA XIX participants. The objective is to provide an opportunity for participants to get to know and to see firsthand the strategy, patterns and systems of national development of each destination country, which will later be compared against Indonesian national resilience.

The results of the SSLN were presented in the reporting session by heads of Netherlands and Sweden groups in the form of books and presentations on Thursday (5/9) at the 3rd Floor, West Wing of Trigatra Building, Lemhannas RI.

In the report of the Netherlands group, it was stated that this group made visits to several ministries/government agencies, including the Netherlands Institute of International Relations Clingendael, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Defence, the Ministry of Security and Justice, the International Court of Justice and the Damen Schelde Naval Shipbuilding.

As for the Sweden group, it

is reported that the group visited ministries/government agencies and strategic industries, such as the Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Education and Research, Ministry of Energy and Information, Ministry of Trade, Royal Swedish Parliament, Stockholm University, Swedish Maritime Administration, Östergötland Province and SAAB Airplane Corporation.

On the occasion, the governor gave a brief review of the reports of the two groups. He saw that despite of the fact that Sweden is politically a constitutional monarchy with a king as the head of state, and a prime minister as head of government, the role of women in the Swedish parliament is quite strong as 45 percent of which are represented by women. Today, Sweden has grown rapidly, especially in the field of diplomacy, economy, politics, military, science and technology.

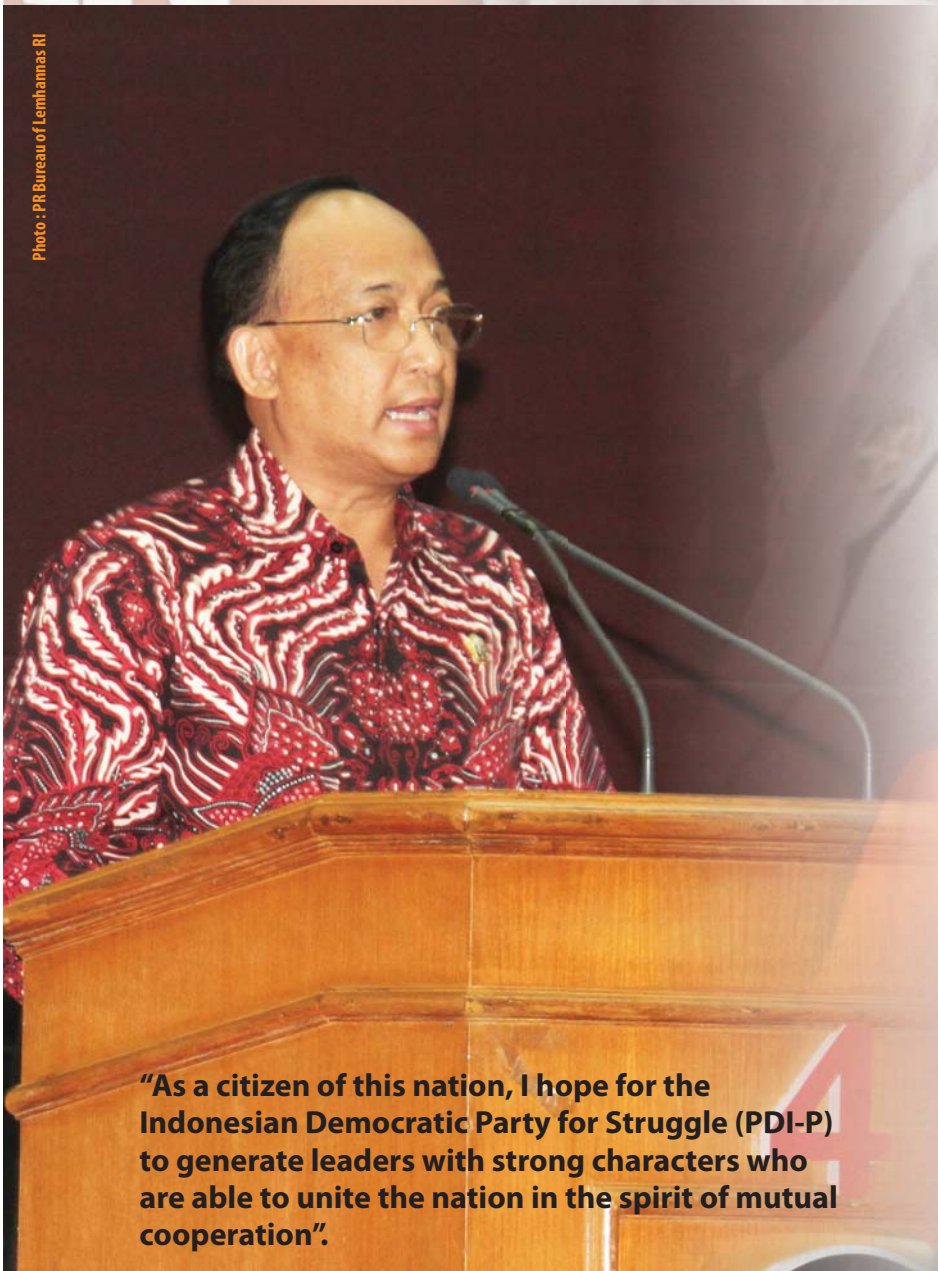
As for the Netherlands, he saw that the country has a very modern archival storage, especially those related to historical archives. The Netherlands also maintained cultural geostrategic conditions with high technology putting emphasis on food security (greenhouse) and renewable energy. While in the political field, the country maintains constitutional monarchy.



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Leaders are Required to Know Geopolitics

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“As a citizen of this nation, I hope for the Indonesian Democratic Party for Struggle (PDI-P) to generate leaders with strong characters who are able to unite the nation in the spirit of mutual cooperation”.

The hope was expressed by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA in his speech at the 3rd National Working Meeting of the PDI-P on Friday (6/9) at the Econvension, Ancol, Jakarta.

Opening his speech, the governor talked about the concepts of geopolitics and geostrategy. Further, in front of the PDI-P cadres throughout Indonesia, he conveyed a piece of story about Bung Karno during his leadership back then.

Currently, the nation has progressed in various fields, especially in the socio-political aspect with its democratization. The economy is also getting better with the positive growth. However, it is undeniable that social inequality is still rampant and can lead to conflicts.

On the other hand, the country's natural resources have decreased dramatically due to over-exploitation. This is further worsened by the nation's lack of ability to make ready-made goods. According to him, innovation and creativity, that are the products of education and experiences, are required in order to achieve the national goals in the spirit of mutual cooperation.

He praised the beliefs held by Bung Karno and the fighters at that time towards God Almighty. “Indonesia did not disintegrate back then because the founders of this Republic, Bung Karno, had shown his great principle in terms of beliefs”, he explained.

With the belief in God Almighty and respect for differences, there are five characters which become the pillars of faith, namely honesty, narima (working hard with all one's potentials) patience, acceptance and good deeds.

Concluding his speech, the governor hoped that all PDI-P cadres can sit together to make common perception and joint effort to reach the goal. With regard to the duties and functions of Lemhannas RI to strengthen the national values which include geopolitics, political ethics, state administration and so on, he invited all PDI-P cadres to join the Strengthening of National Values program in order to realize the message of Bung Karno that a leader must know geopolitical issues of his or her nation.