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Dissemination of Information on Risk Management



“Risk assessment is a reference that gives direction to government institutions and agencies at the central and local level in carrying out its elements”.

That is one of the reasons for the Inspectorate of Lemhannas RI to hold an event to disseminate information on the “Risk Management” taking place on Monday, (16/9) on the 3rd Floor, East Wing of Astagatra Building, Lemhannas RI.

The guest speakers at the event were Supervisory Sub-Directorate Head Setya Nugraha, Associate Expert Auditor Ida Agustina, Junior Auditor Sebastianus Wawor, and Implementing Auditor Putu Ayu Diah Triyanti from the Finance and Development Supervisory Agency.


The dissemination activity attended by the structural officials and all personnel of Lemhannas RI is intended to make all the participants, who come from different working units, better understand and realize the importance of effective implementation of internal control system for an organization, which is in this case, Lemhannas RI.

The risk assessment is one of the elements in the government’s internal control system (SPIP) besides control environment, control activities, information and communication, as well as internal monitoring control. Since building a good control environment requires conducive leadership, any institution heads need to conduct a risk assessment in their respective office and work units.

The risk assessment was started by establishing clear and consistent objective and purpose of the government institutions, both at the agency and activity level. Despite of its negative connotation, risk is actually not something to be avoided, but rather to be managed through a mechanism called risk management.

The implementation of risk management at Lemhannas RI is expected to minimize any risks that may arise and at the same time support an effective, efficient and accountable performance of Lemhannas RI in carrying out its duties and functions as set out in the Presidential Decree No. 67 of 2006.

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The course program, which was opened on February 5, was a series of educational process intended to equip the participants with the six cores of Lemhannas RI encompassing Pancasila, the 1945 Constitution, National Resilience, National Archipelagic Concept, National Management System, National Leadership and National Vigilance.

In his speech, the governor expressed his appreciation to the participants who have shown their dedication, patience, sincerity, perseverance, teamwork and commitment during the course.

At the closing ceremony, Lemhannas RI also honored Wibawa Seroja Nugraha awards to Captain (P) E. Estu Prabowo (Lemhannas RI), Prof. Djagal Wiseso Marseno, M. Agr. (Gadjah Mada University - Ministry of Education and Culture of RI), Dr. Dadang Solihin, S.E., M.A. (Bappenas/Agency of National Development Planning) and Tony Tribagus Spontana, S.H., M.Hum. (Lemhannas RI)

Meanwhile the Predikat Andalan awards were honored to Senior Commissioner of Police Drs. Asep Suhendar (Polri/ National Police), M.Si., Dr. A. Hasanuddin, ME. (Kemen PU RI/ Ministry of Public Works), Sampe L. Purba, S.E., Ak, M.Com, S.H., MH. (SKK Migas/Upstream Oil and Gas Regulatory Special Task Force), Senior Commissioner of Police Andjar Dewantoro, S.H., MBA. (Polri/ National Police), Dr. Faizul Ishom, M.Eng. (Kemen PDT RI/ Ministry for The Development of Disadvantaged Regions), Dr. Ir. Muhammad Sadly, M.Eng. (BPPT/ Agency for the Assessment and Application of Technology), Air Commander Baskoro Alrianto, M.Sc. (Lemhannas RI), Col. Arm Muhammad Nakir (Indonesian Army). Special Predikat Andalan Award was honored to a participant from friendly country Chief. Supt. Drs. Mateus Fernandes, M.Sc. from Timor-Leste.

With the end of the program, Lemhannas RI places a big hope on all alumni of the 49th



Photo : PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

PPRA to implement all the knowledge and insights they have gained during the course.

The governor hoped that comprehensive, integral, systemic and holistic

understanding and ways of thinking should continuously be used as a guidance by the participants in preparing public policies according to their respective fields.



Empowering Outlying Islands

Tuesday (17/9), Lemhannas RI held a roundtable discussion in the field of defence and security on the 4th floor, West Wing of Astagatra Building.

The roundtable discussion themed “Empowering Small Outlying Islands in Maintaining the Stability of National Defense and Security in Order to Preserve the Sovereignty of the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia” was opened by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA.

The event, which was moderated by Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Lumban Sianipar, featured keynote speakers, namely the Head of the Center for Coastal and Marine Resources Studies (PKSPL) from the Bogor Institute of Agriculture (IPB) Prof. Dr. Ir. Tridoyo Kusumastanto, MS and the Director of Administrative and Border Regions of the Directorate General for Public Administration from the Ministry of Home Affairs Drs. Eko Subowo, MBA. Meanwhile, the panelists comprised of the Head of Hydro Oceanography Office Commodore Aan Kurnia, S.Sos., Head of the Center for Population Research from the Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI), and Expert Lecturer of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Jana Tjahjana Anggadirja.

Indonesia, as an archipelagic nation, consists of 17,504 islands. Many of which are minor outlying islands (PPKT) that are spread across the country and are directly bordered with the neighboring countries. The PPKT is a certain national strategic area that has abundant natural resource potentials and environmental resources, including coral reefs, mangrove forests and fisheries.

According to the governor, the PPKT also holds a strategic

value in terms of defense aspect, as it can serve as the frontline of defence in protecting the unitary state of the Republic of Indonesia. It is also used as a base point of the Indonesian archipelago in order to determine Indonesia’s territorial waters, exclusive economic zone and continental shelf. He noted that the outlying islands have not been optimally empowered. As a result, those islands remain underdeveloped and vulnerable until now.

Since the enactment of the Law Number 27 of 2007 on the Management of Coastal Areas and Small Islands and the Government Regulation Number 62 of 2010 regarding the Utilization of Minor Outlying Islands, those islands are managed under the supervision of the Coordination Team involving twenty ministries.

The governor pointed out that the conditions of the outlying islands have not been much improved due to a lack of synergy among relevant ministries. “Each of those ministries actually has work program and budget to develop outer small islands, but in reality, there is no sign of improvement yet,” he explained.

The roundtable discussion is expected to generate new thoughts and ideas on how to empower small outer islands and develop strategic measures to enhance studies carried out by Lemhannas RI.

The event was also attended by the Principal Secretary, Deputy for Strategic Studies, Expert Lecturers, Expert Analysts, Expert Professionals, structural officials and participants of PPSA XIX as well as other invitees.

Domestic Strategic Study of Lemhannas RI 50th PPRA

The 50th Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA) of Lemhannas RI conducted a Domestic Strategic Study (SSDN) for one week from September 16 to 20, 2013. The 50th PPRA participants were divided into three groups destined for the provinces of Aceh, West Kalimantan and South Sulawesi.

The SSDN itself is a learning method for the participants by making direct inspection of the regions (provinces and regencies/municipality), either to the government, community leaders and stakeholders, as well as local superior products.

In the visit to Aceh, the group of 50th PPRA participants paid a visit to various local agencies, such as the Provincial Government of Aceh, Aceh Regional Parliament (DPRA), Banda Aceh Administration, Banda Aceh District Parliament (DPRK), Banda Aceh Regencial Administration, Military District Command I / Iskandar Muda and Aceh Regional Police. The group also visited Syah Kuala University, PT Lafarge Cement Indonesia, Natural Disaster Management Agency (BPBA), electric generator ship (PLTD) Apung, Tsunami Museum, and Kilometer Zero Point Monument.

Meanwhile the group destined for West Kalimantan Province visited the Office of the West Kalimantan Provincial Governor, West Kalimantan Regional Police, Regional Military Command XII/

Tanjungpura, West Kalimantan Provincial Parliament, Singkawang Administration and Parliament, Sanggau Regencial Administration and Parliament, PT. Pertamina, University of Tanjungpura and Equatorial Monument.

While on the visit to South Sulawesi Province, the 50th PPRA participants made a visit to South Sulawesi Provincial Government, Regional Military Command VII/Wirabuwana, South Sulawesi Regional Police, Maros Regencial Administration and Parliament, PT. Semen Bosowa, Gowa Regencial Government and Parliament, Balla Lompoe Museum, University of Hassanuddin, PT. Pelindo and Makassar Fort.

The implementation of the domestic strategic study is expected to equip the participants with a comprehensive and integral view of the objective conditions of the visited regions / provinces, especially in local wisdom, national development and state of national resilience in the regions/provinces.

The participants will be able to further improve their ability by discovering strategic issues in the regions and obtaining information, data and facts to be used as their materials in studying national resilience in the regions. They will also be able to validate the measurement of national resilience in the regions in order to enhance the comprehensiveness of their seminar materials.



Photo : SSDN of PPRA 50th - West Kalimantan



Photo : SSDN of PPRA 50th - South Sulawesi

Dissemination of Information on the Prevention and Abuse of Drugs

The Principal Secretary of Lemhannas RI Drs. Chandra Manan Mangan, M.Sc. officially opened the event "Dissemination of Information on the Prevention and Abuse of Drugs" on Monday (23/9) at the Auditorium of Lemhannas RI, Jakarta.

The event was attended by structural officials of Lemhannas RI, expert lecturers, expert analysts, expert professionals and staff members of Lemhannas RI. The speaker at the event was the Director of Advocacy from the National Narcotics Agency (BNN) Brig. Gen. of Police Dr. Victor Pudjiadi SpB, FICS, DFM.

In his speech, the Principal Secretary highlighted the importance of the event in order to prevent drug use and trafficking. "With the enlightenment of BNN, all of us are now expected to better understand anything related to this issue and learn more about legal consequences for those implicated as drug users or dealers," he expressed.

The dissemination event is a follow-up of the Presidential Instruction Number 12 of 2011 on the Implementation of National Policy and Strategy for the Prevention and Eradication of Illicit Drug Use and Abuse (Jaktranas P4GN) Year 2011 - 2015 and the action plan of Lemhannas RI in preventing drug use and trafficking.

Given the current news reporting in various media, it turns out that drugs are now not only used and distributed by common community members, or student and pupils, but also by government apparatus.

Therefore, the Principal Secretary, on behalf of Lemhannas RI top management, invited all members of Lemhannas RI, including their families, to stay clear of drugs.

All members of Lemhannas RI are expected to learn the strategy to resist and refrain from abusing drugs or getting involved in illicit drug trafficking syndicate.



Photo : PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

Public Participation and Political Ethics Need to be Optimized

A roundtable discussion on political issue called “the Strengthening of Political Ethics to Improve Public Participation and Democratization Process in the Framework of National Resilience” was held on Wednesday (24/9) on the 4th Floor, West Wing of Astagatra Building, Lemhannas RI, Jakarta.

The theme raised was very strategic considering the many political problems that remain unresolved until now.

Public participation and political ethics, according to the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA in his speech, are two important factors that need to be optimized. This is due to the fact that the year 2014 has been dubbed as the year of politics.

“Elections often raise political tensions due to differences of opinion and conflicts of interest. If not properly handled, the political freedom tends to be abused for personal or group interests, leading to discrimination and violent reactions by some people”, said the governor.

Considering the diminishing public civility that may occur during elections and the fact that the protection of the people

should be prioritized, it is the role of the political elites to maintain it, including upholding the authority of the law, preserving culture and promoting educational and religious activities.

The governor said that if such conditions are not well anticipated, it is likely to taint the image of Indonesia’s democratization process in the eyes of the world. Therefore, it is very important to use our ethics as a guidance in political activities. Otherwise people will lose their confidence in current political system, resulting in less optimal public participation in the democratization process, especially during elections.

The roundtable discussion was organized with the purpose to generate strategic and smart ideas in order to formulate strategic efforts and measures that can support the achievement of national goals.

The roundtable discussion moderated by Rear Admiral Herry Setianegara, S.Sos., S.H., M.M. featured keynote speakers Air Marshal (Ret.) Toto Riyanto, S.H., S.I.P., M.H., and Prof. Dr. Paulus Wirutomo, M.Sc. The panelists at the event were Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi, Prof. Dr. Njaju Jenny MT Hardjatno, Prof. Dr. Sudaryono, SU and Cecep Hidayat, M.A.

Workshop on “National Resilience and Strategic Issues”



The Deputy for the Strengthening of National Values Rear Admiral Leonardi opened a workshop on National Resilience in the Regions and National Strategic Issues on Wednesday (2/10) at the Auditorium of Lemhannas RI.

The event, which has been held four times since 2010, aims to review and validate the measurement system of national resilience and provincial resilience, analyze strategic issues and formulate public policy recommendations in anticipating such issues.

The workshop was attended by Heads of Provincial-level Planning Development Agencies, Heads of Provincial-level Central

Bureau of Statistics (BPS), and the Institute for Research and Community Services (LPPM) from several universities, such as the University of Gadjah Mada, University of North Sumatera, University of Diponegoro, University of Lambung Mangkurat, University of Hassanuddin, University of Syiah Kuala, University of Cendrawasih,

Revitalization of Local Wisdom to Strengthen National Character

“The national character is the quality of national collective behavior as reflected in consciousness, understanding, feeling, intention and behavior in the life of the nation and state”.



The statement made by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. when opening a Roundtable Discussion in the field of Socio-Culture titled “Revitalization of Local Wisdom to Strengthen National Character in the Framework of National Resilience on Thursday (26/9) on the 4th Floor, West Wing of Astagatra Building, Lemhannas RI.

The roundtable discussion featured several speakers, namely the Director of Value Internalization and Cultural Diplomacy from the Ministry of Education and Culture Dra. Diah Harianti, M.Psi., Member of Commission X of the House of Representatives Dedi Suwandi Gumelar, and the Director of Reform Institute Yudi Latif, MA, Ph.D. Meanwhile, the panelists at the event were lecturer from

the Department of Anthropology Dr. J. Emmed Madjid Prioharyono, M.A., M.Sc., Chairman of the Indonesian Broadcasting Commission Dr. Judhariksawan, S.H., M.H., and Dean of the Faculty of Psychology from the University of Pancasila Dr. Silverius Y. Soeharso S.E., M.M., Psi.

Developing Indonesian human resources is the goal of national development in the field of culture, which is rooted in the noble values of national culture. According to the governor, the local wisdom needs to be revitalized in order to achieve such a goal.

“The revitalization of local wisdom is very important in strengthening national character”, said the governor. He further elaborated that the quality of national collective behavior will be reflected in national consciousness, understanding, feeling, intention, and behavior in the life of the nation and state that is rooted in the values of Pancasila, the 1945 Constitution, the Unity in Diversity principle, and the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia.

The local wisdom itself is a product of culture born out of the need for values, norms and rules. It serves as a model for our actions. Furthermore, local wisdom is also a cultural synthesis created by local actors through a repeated process, internalization and interpretation of religious and cultural teachings. It is disseminated in the form of norm and used as guidance in everyday life.

The roundtable discussion was attended by Deputy Governor, Principal Secretary, Deputy for Strategic Studies, Expert Lecturers, Expert Analysts, and Expert Professionals of Lemhannas RI.

and the University of Pattimura.

In the opening remark of the Governor of Lemhannas RI read by the Deputy for the Strengthening of National Values, it was said that the event needs to be held every year given the current dynamic situation and condition of the environment. There should be a continuous and dynamic monitoring system with regard to the models, variables, indicators and parameters for national resilience measurement.

During the past three years, the national resilience has been observed as improving. Some provinces, which were less robust according to the studies conducted in 2010 and 2011, have now been improving.

Meanwhile, the many strategic issues being faced today are still relatively the same for the past three years, such as poverty, unemployment, inequality between groups and regions, border conflicts, horizontal and vertical conflicts, regional infrastructures, unoptimal synergy between central and local government policies and unoptimal services to the public.

The result of this activity will be used by Lemhannas RI as a reference in formulating recommendations to the president.



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The success of Lemhannas RI, together with the Provincial-level Planning Development Agencies, Provincial-level Central Bureau of Statistics, BPS and universities in formulating strategic issues and public policy recommendations carries a strategic significance in enhancing national resilience.

Performance Assessment and Improvement in Public Services of Lemhannas RI

On 7 and 10 October 2013, Lemhannas RI carried out performance assessment and improvement in public services at the level of administrators/persons-in-charge and work units.

The assessment was carried out in order to accelerate bureaucratic reforms in the field of public services, which is in accordance with Law No. 25 of 2009 on Public Services, especially in carrying out performance assessment and accelerating improvement in public service quality.

At the entry meeting held on Monday (7/10), Lemhannas RI received Inspection and Assessment Team from the Ministry of State Aparatus Empowerment and Bureaucratic Reform, Finance and Development Supervisory Agency, Ombudsman Office, Indonesian Quality Award Foundation (IQAF) that conducted performance assessment and established a rating scale for public services at the level of administrators/persons-in-charge and work units for work services in Lemhannas RI.

The inspection and assessment were conducted on the Documentation and Information Management (PPID) of Lemhannas RI and the Administrators / Persons-in-Charge of Public Services. The areas of assessment of the PPID included vision, mission and motto; standard of service and service charter; system, mechanism and procedure; mechanism of information services; resources and code of ethics; service facilities and infrastructures; complaint handling and dispute resolution; public satisfaction index; public service information systems; productivity in achieving service targets and performance accountability report.

Meanwhile for the inspection and assessment of the administrators/persons-in-charge of public service, the areas being inspected included the 2010-2014 strategic plan; vision, mission and motto of Lemhannas RI; policy of public service information systems; special services (provision of special services to specific/vulnerable communities); supervision

and assessment of public services; technical guidance on public service units; policy formulation, determination and implementation of service standards as well as public service charter; management of complaints; management of facilities and infrastructure of public services; service units of the ministries/institutions implementing the ISO 9001-2008 for International Standard for Quality Management Systems and Performance Accountability Report of Lemhannas RI.

At the final stage, an exit meeting was held on Wednesday, (10/10) which was led by the Principal Secretary of Lemhannas RI Drs. Chandran Manan Mangan, M.Sc. Some recommendations were made based on the inspection and assessment made by the Assessment Team as set out in the minutes. Even though the result is fairly good, there are still some issues that need to be addressed by Lemhannas RI in order to further improve the quality of public services.



Photo : PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

Simulation of the 39th National Management System of Lemhannas RI's 50th PPRA

Any cadres of national leaders should be familiar with National Management System (Sismennas) as it will help prepare them to run the country and anticipate any changes that may occur in national life.

Lemhannas RI, as an institution that educates national leadership cadres, should give new insight to the participants of the 50th Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA) 2013 on National Management System by organizing Sismennas XXXIX/39 for four days.

The Sismennas simulation was opened by the Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi, S.E. on Tuesday (8/10) in Dwi Warna Purwa Building, Lemhannas RI. This Sismennas simulation is a training tool for the participants to carry out their roles and responsibilities as state apparatus in running the government, including in formulating development policies and strategies based on national management system.

This activity, which is also one of the main activities in the regular educational course program in Lemhannas RI,

also provides an opportunity for the participants to better appreciate sciences and knowledge that they just gained by putting them into practice in the form of work simulation as government apparatus.

The Sismennas simulation, which also involved expert lecturers, expert analysts, and expert professionals of Lemhannas RI, raised the theme "Intersectoral Coordination of Government Apparatus and Stakeholders Related to the National

Leader Recruitment".

Through the Sismennas simulation, the participants are expected to be able to solve national problems and make strategic decisions based on the Constitution. Furthermore, the participants will better understand the procedures of development planning and synergize potentials among agencies and decision-making processes at the national level.



Photo : PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

Political Consolidation Needs to be Enhanced

Strengthening Political Consolidation ahead of the 2014 Elections in Order to Preserve National Unity in the Framework of National Resilience is the theme raised in the Roundtable Discussion on Political Issue held on Wednesday, (9/10) on the 4th Floor, West Wing of Astagatra Building, Lemhannas RI.

The roundtable discussion opened by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A., featured several competent speakers, namely the Director of Domestic Politics of the General Directorate of National Unity and Politics from the Ministry of Home Affairs Drs. Lutfi TMA, M.Si., Chairman of the General Election Commission Husni Kamil Manik, S.P, Deputy Chairman of Parliament Commission I Maj. Gen. (Ret.) TB. Hasanuddin, S.E., M.M.

Meanwhile, the panelists included Spokesperson of the Prosperous Justice Party Dr. H. Mardani Ali Sera, M. Eng., President Director of LKBN Antara Mohammad Saiful Hadi, Director of the State Security of the Security and Intelligence Agency (Baintelkam) from the Police Headquarters Brig. Gen. Drs. Setyo Wasisto, S.H. and Deputy Director of Politics of the Baintelkam from the Police Headquarters Senior Commissioner Drs. Suroso Hadi Siswoyo, M.Si.

The year of 2014 has been dubbed as the year of politics since the presidential and legislative elections will be held in that year.



Photo: PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

The process prior, during or after the 2014 polls, will have a strategic impact that will determine the survival of safe, peaceful, just and prosperous nation and state. Therefore, it is imperative to improve the pre-election consolidation.

In the two previous elections held after the reform era in 2004 and 2009, the celebration of democracy held every five years was carried out properly and smoothly. Some strategic efforts and measures were made in order to organize ideal elections.

The governor in his speech conveyed that in order to achieve ideal condition as expected, attention should be given to the potentials that may threaten the success of

the election by exercising vigilance. The most important thing of all is to maintain effective communication between government institutions, political parties, civil society groups and mass media.

Political consolidation ahead of the 2014 polls must be strengthened in an integrated, comprehensive and sustainable manner until after the election so as to maintain national unity in the framework of national resilience. Therefore, the roundtable discussion activity is a momentum for the people to contribute to the nation in the form of ideas and insights, which are strategic in terms theoretical, conceptual and practical aspects.

Lemhannas RI – NDU Korea to Continue Strengthening Cooperation Relationship



Photo: PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

Thursday (10/17/2013), Lemhannas RI received a group of the Korea National Defense University (NDU) led by Prof. Seok-Soo Lee with 16 members of his entourage. As a part of study tour, the visit was intended to exchange views with Lemhannas RI.

The NDU delegation was received by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. at the executive visitor room. He was accompanied by Expert Analyst in the Field of Diplomacy Air Vice Marshal Ir. Beng Tardjani, M.Sc., Chief of Cooperation Bureau Commodore Sulistiyanto, M.Sc. and Chief of Public Relations Bureau Commodore (P) E. Estu Prabowo.

During the courtesy call, the governor briefly explained the profile, visions, missions and duties of Lemhannas RI, which is directly under the Office of the Indonesian President. Meanwhile, Prof. Seok-Soo Lee conveyed that the Korea NDU was not only involved in the field of education, but also focused on the area of research.

Among the Korea NDU entourage, there was also a participant from Indonesia, Colonel Iskandar Miria Munir, who currently attends a course in the Korea NDU. It was also reported that Lemhannas RI had made a visit to Korea in the framework of Overseas Strategic Studies (SSLN) for the 50th Regular Educational Course participants in the middle of this year.

The courtesy call was ended with a souvenir exchange between the governor and Prof. Seok-Soo Lee. Later on, the event was continued with a discussion in the Nusantara I meeting room, Trigatra Building of Lemhannas RI, discussing, among others, the general profile of Lemhannas RI and many issues related to Korean

unification and regional security as well as the strengthening of interaction and cooperation between the two institutions.

The discussion was moderated by Professional Expert in the Field of Public Administration and National Management System Maj. Gen. (Ret.) S.H.M. Lerrick, and was attended by Lemhannas RI officials, including Expert Analyst in the Field of Science and Technology Ir. Kurdinanto Sarah. M.Sc., Director for International Studies of the Deputy Office for Strategic Studies of Lemhannas RI Tony T. Spontana, S.H., M. Hum., Chief of Cooperation Bureau and Chief of Public Relations Bureau of Lemhannas RI.

The year of 2013, which coincides with the 40 years of diplomatic relations between Indonesia and Korea, which is also the Year of Friendship between the two countries, is expected to become a positive momentum to continue strengthening bilateral relations of both countries, said Prof. Seok-Soo Lee. Lemhannas RI also looked forward to cooperating with Korea NDU in terms of journal writing and joint publication.

Eid Al-Adha Sacrifice (Qurban) as Manifestation of Social Solidarity and Concern



Thursday, (17/10), Lemhannas RI performed slaughter of sacrifice animals as a part of Eid al-Adha celebration of the Hijri Year 1434.

The animal sacrifice slaughter opened by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. was attended by the Deputy Governor, Principal Secretary, Deputies, Expert Lecturers, Expert Analysts and Expert Professionals as well as structural officials of Lemhannas RI.

The eid al-Adha celebration of the big family of Lemhannas RI this year raised the theme “through the Celebration of Eid al-Adha, Let Us Boost Social Solidarity as Manifestation of Piety”.

The slaughter of the animals is an important momentum that has become a part of the Muslim tradition every year. The conviction and devotion of the Prophet Ibrahim AS in carrying out the order of Allah SWT to slaughter his own son should motivate us in improving our faith and piety as Muslims.

In his remarks, the governor expressed that there are three symbolic meanings behind the animal sacrifice, firstly, it is one of

ways for us to get closer to Allah SWT; secondly, we are taught as Muslims to always share with our needy brothers and sisters, including with those of different religions; thirdly, through the animal sacrifice, our sincerity is tested; it will help us get rid of greed by setting aside a portion of our wealth through animal sacrifice.

“The slaughter of sacrifice animals performed by the big family of Lemhannas RI today is not only meant to practice our religious teachings as a proof of our devotion to God, but also to help create social solidarity and concern for our needy brothers and sisters”, he added.

The ability to reflect on the relationship with God (hablumminallah) and the relationship with our fellow human beings (hablumminannas) is what will always inspire us to live a better life, including in carrying out our obligations as state apparatus. It should also motivate us to further improve our work performance in our dedication to the country and state, which is also considered as an act of worship.