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South Korea's KNDU Delegation Visits Lemhannas RI

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Pancasila Should be Practically Implemented



Photo : PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

“Pancasila should not just be memorized, but it should also be practically implemented,” said Deputy for the Strengthening of Nationalistic Values for Lemhannas RI Major General M. Nasir Majid during a talk show with TVRI Palangkaraya on Thursday (21/8). He added that the implementation of Pancasila values encompassing Belief in God, Humanity, Unity, Democracy and Social Justice had to be balanced, and amid pessimism over people’s practical implementation of nationalistic values, he added, Lemhannas RI was responsible for disseminating optimism amongst the people for future development of Indonesia.

Other than Nasir Majid, the one-hour dialogue also featured Assistant General Administration of Central Kalimantan Province government Ir. Efrencia LP Umbing., M.si., and Chairman of the Forum for Religious Harmony (FKUB) of the Central Kalimantan province H.M. Yamin Mukhtar, Lc.

The interests and enthusiasm shown by the Central Kalimantan people were very obvious during the interactive dialogue. Their eagerness to learn more about the concept of nationalistic insight reveals that there are still actually a large number of people who are concerned about the survival of the unitary state of the Republic of Indonesia. All of the concerns raised by the people were addressed by the resource persons in a clear and concise manner.

The talk show on National Harmony, which was broadcast live by TVRI Central Kalimantan, discussed different viewpoints related to understanding of the Central Kalimantan community about nationalistic insight. According to Ir. Efrencia L.P. Umbing., Msi., the problems of nationalistic insight were also caused, to some extent, by language differences, resulting in people not fully understanding the materials on nationalistic insight provided by the government.

“Another problem is people’s weak legal awareness. Therefore, religious leaders play a very significant role in providing a better understanding of mutual assistance and preservation of local culture,” said the Assistant of General Administration of the Central Kalimantan Province government.

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Revisiting Children's Education for the Sake of National Development



The Deputy for the Strengthening of Nationalistic Values of Lemhannas RI again held a Dialogue on National Leadership on Thursday (21/8) in Dwi Warna Purwa building. The dialogue, this time, raised the theme "Challenges of National Development in Socio-cultural Aspects."

This dialogue addressed one of the main goals of Indonesia's national development, which was human resource development, covering the aspects of education, health, and welfare. In order to achieve this goal, the pattern of national development should be centered on the people, where they are not treated as object of development, but subject of development.

According to Head of Research and Development Body from the Ministry of Education and Culture Bambang Indiarito, those various references can have a big influence on children, and will affect their mindset. "Parents are now having a very difficult time controlling the contents of virtual references," he said.

Sharing Bambang Indiarito's views, Titik Haryati put special emphasis on the importance of character building for children, which should not just have been given 'early' but also when they were still in the womb. Furthermore, the Indonesian Child Protection Commission (KPAI) Commissioner explained, "Education within the

community is also very important in shaping child's characters, such as by providing examples of discipline, life values, and spiritual beliefs.

Such efforts should also be made by leaders when preparing programs of nationalistic insight, especially for children, so that those children will have strong characters and have the ability to choose the good over the bad".

The resource persons at the event were Head of Research and Development Body from the Ministry of Education and Culture Dr. Ir. Bambang Indiarito, Dr. Titik Haryati from the Indonesian Child Protection Commission / Uhamka, Prof. Dr. Bondan Tiara Sofyan from the University of Indonesia, Dr. Amirsyah T. from the Indonesian Ulema Council (MUI), Dwiyanto Prihartomo from the Advocate Alliance of Cabinet Concern, Corruption Eradication Commission (KPK) adviser Suwarsono, and Budi Prasetyo, SH, MM from the Ministry of Home Affairs.

This Dialogue on Nationalistic Insight broadcast live by TVRI was also attended by several officials of Lemhannas RI, including Deputy for National-Level Leadership Education Rear Admiral Ir. Leonardi, Senior Lecturer in Geography Drs. Sukendra Martha, and Senior Analyst in Diplomacy Air Vice Marshal Beng Tardjani.

Outbound Opening for Second-Batch Program for House Members

Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi SE, opened an outbound activity themed "my wonderful moment with you," for participants of the second-batch of National Leaders Strengthening Program for Parliament Members of the 2014-2019 period, on Friday morning (22/8).

The opening ceremony, held at Pancasila Room, 3rd Floor, West Wing of Trigatra Building, Lemhannas RI, was followed by 68 participants that were divided into 4 groups, consisting of 17 people each.

"This outbound activity seeks to develop entrepreneurship spirit, raise concern for others, sharpen awareness of one's surroundings, develop humility and sense of nationalism," expressed Dede Rusamsi.

The three-day activity, carried out in Lido, Sukabumi, was one of a series of educational activities designed by Lemhannas RI, in cooperation with the House of Representatives, in order to create a balance between intellectual exercise and physical training.

In this activity, the participants were engaged in a variety of games and problems in which they were to work individually or in groups in order to solve them.

They also received physical and mental training provided by outbound team of Lemhannas RI, which cooperated with Jakarta Metro Jaya Police, increasing further their strength, tenacity, and patience in dealing with pressures and problems.



Dissemination of Nationalistic Insight Needed



The knowledge of nationalistic insight needed to be disseminated to the community at large, said professional expert in geopolitics and strategy of Lemhannas RI Maj. Gen. (Ret) E. Imam Maksudi, SE in Palangkaraya, Central Kalimantan on Friday (22/8) during a dialogue on nationalistic insight held in RRI Palangkaraya. This dialogue also featured Secretary of the West Java Interfaith Communication Forum (FKUB) H.M. Syairi Abdullah.

According to Major General (Ret) Imam Maksudi, such knowledge was helpful in protecting the nation from the danger of foreign cultural penetration.

It was said that such knowledge was also beneficial to stem the bad influence of foreign invasion that could damage the integrity of the Unitary State of Indonesia, such as the recent emergence of ISIS.

However, he said, there was currently a knowledge gap about the concept of nationalistic insight, with many of the youth still not grasping the potentials of Central Kalimantan province, both its cultures and natural resources.

He went on to explain that in order to create a national harmony, we needed to create a religious harmony, both among the youth and at all levels of society, particularly in Central Kalimantan.

Furthermore, as a partner of Lemhannas RI in maintaining harmony, the Secretary of the West Java Interfaith Communication Forum (FKUB) HM Syairi Abdullah stated that his organization were always ready to work together with Lemhannas RI to disseminate nationalistic insight in Central Kalimantan. "We are ready to disseminate the nationalistic insight to the people of Central Kalimantan province at all levels," he firmly said.

Dialogue on Nationalistic Insight for Young Generation



Celebrating its 69th Independence Day, Lemhannas RI, in cooperation with the National Cultural Care Forum (FPBN) and Kwartir Nasional (an organization that manages national scout) held a Dialogue on Nationalistic Insight in Wayang Museum in Jakarta, on Sunday (23/8) in an effort to build up a young generation with strong characters.

This dialogue featured Professional Expert in Socio-Culture of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Njaju Jenny M.T. Harjatno who delivered a presentation on the improvement of national awareness among young generation in order to anticipate the impacts of globalization.

In her lecture before the high school students, she called on those students to not just swallow all the information that is freely available to them, causing changes of their lifestyle and behaviors that did not reflect national culture.

According to her, young generation should also be able to filter foreign influences so that national heritage remains preserved, such as respect, equality of Indonesian people in the life of the nation and of the state, responsible freedom, justice, non-discrimination, solidarity, tolerance and mutual cooperation.

In order to maintain the spirit of the event, a magic show was performed by Edy Wijaya on the sidelines of the event by engaging the participation of the Scouts. This attraction was not intended for entertainment purpose only, but also for education with its moral messages.

Another resource person, Dr. Vita Soemarno Manurung, MM, delivered a presentation with the theme "Character Building for the Next Generation" using audiovisual aids. The everyday life of the members of the Scouts and its relevance to the basic values of Pancasila were discussed. Furthermore, in order to arouse the spirit of nationalism, the song Garuda Pancasila was played and the meaning of every line of its lyric was explained.

When asked about his opinions about this event, Dennis, a student of SMAN 23 of West Jakarta, stated, "This is a great show! I become more aware now of the principles of the life of the nation, and of the state. As a student, it makes me more motivated to keep learning and contribute to building the nation".

The participants said that the event was very interesting; the materials and lectures were presented in a very creative way so that the youth were able to relate easily, especially with the use of games and the ability of resource persons to build motivation.

The participants hoped that such an event could be held more frequently for wider audience, and not just for student representatives, amounting to 130 students / Scouts from Senior High Schools and Vocational High Schools from 7 municipalities, which were from Central Jakarta, North Jakarta, South Jakarta, West Jakarta, East Jakarta, Bogor and Tangerang. At the event, they were accompanied by their Scoutmasters.

Unalert Parliament Members May Harm Unitary State of Indonesia



Photo - PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

Lemhannas RI, in cooperation with the House of Representatives (DPR RI), again held the Strengthening Program of Nationalistic Insight for House Members of the 2014-2019 period at Dwi Warna Purwa building, on Monday (25/8). The third batch program intended for the newly elected members of Parliament was opened by the Governor of Lemhannas RI, who was accompanied by the Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives Priyo Budi Santoso.

In his reporting to the governor, the Deputy for the National-level Leaders Education Rear Admiral Ir. Leonardi M.Sc. explained the purposes of the program scheduled from August 25, 2014 to September 12, 2014 which were to strengthen Parliament members of statesman-like character with strategic knowledge and insight in carrying out their duties and functions: supervising, legislating, and budgeting.

According to the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Budi Susilo Soepandji DEA, the Parliament members would later be equipped with the knowledge of things that can be detrimental to the nation.

"Since the members of the House of Representatives are coming from a wide range of political parties and various backgrounds, they have to be very cautious about maintaining the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia," said the governor.

Sharing Budi Susilo Soepandji's views, the Deputy Speaker of DPR RI said that the parliament members were supposed to be equipped with nationalistic insight as Indonesia currently was beginning to lose its cultural heritage. Therefore, the special program was expected to help them remain consistent to work for the interests of the nation.

"The Parliament has a big authority under the new constitutional laws. The president will consult the House of Representatives when making important decisions for this country," said Priyo Budi Santoso.

On one occasion, the general secretary of the House of Representatives Dr. Winantuningtyastiti M.Si. highly appreciated the program organized for the very first time by the Deputy Office for the Education of National-level Leaders of Lemhannas RI. "This is a really positive program. The Parliament members are very thankful for the implementation of this kind of program, and wished that the time could have been a bit longer," said Winantuningtyastiti.

The number of Parliament members who attended the event was 147 people in total, consisting of 29 people from Golkar Party, 3 people from Hanura Party, 16 people from PKB, 6 people from PPP, 25 people from Nasdem Party, 7 people from PAN, 21 people from Gerindra party, 11 people from Democratic Party, 19 people from PDIP, and 10 people from PKS.

Seeking the Best Form of Indonesian Government Systems

A Dialogue on Nationalistic Insight was again held by Lemhannas RI on Tuesday (26/8) by raising the theme “Building a Democratic System in Indonesia”. The event, which was broadcast live by TVRI, was moderated by Maulana Isnarto and opened by the Deputy for the Strengthening of Nationalistic Values of Lemhannas RI Major General M. Nasir Majid.

Indonesia has gone through several government systems since the founding of the State in 1945. In the early days of its independence, the country adopted an integralistic system where the Central Indonesian National Committee (KNIP) gained legislative powers, even though only for a short period of time.

In the same year, Indonesia was adopting a multi-party liberal democracy in accordance with the Vice Presidential Notice No. X dated November 16, 1945. Later on, presidential and parliamentary systems of government were also adopted by the country. However, in its implementation, these systems were certainly not free from shortcomings in various aspects. Therefore, evaluation was needed to create a better Indonesia in the future.

According to Professional Expert in Domestic Government Drs. Edijan Tanjung, M.Si., after the amendment of the Constitution



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during 1999 - 2002, high state organs currently have equal power, but receive less supervision, making them particularly vulnerable to power abuses. “Therefore, this dialogue is expected to generate solutions to this problem,” he said.

According to law expert and professor of constitutional law from the University of Andalas Prof. Dr. Saldi Isra, SH, the changes of government systems occurring in Indonesia were needed in order to respond to changes of time.

This event was also attended by political observer Hanta Yudha, political observer from CSIS J. Kristiadi, Hadimulyo from PPP, Bambang Harsono from Hanura Party, Prof. Dr. Indria Samego, M.A. from LIPI, Ikhwan from PAN, Abdul Wahid Maktub from PKB, UNJ Rector Prof. Dr. Djaali and Suwarsono from KPK.

Pramuka Movement, Driving Force to Strengthen National Identity

On Wednesday (27/8), the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. provided a coaching on nationalistic insight by raising the theme “Building the Foundation of Nationalism towards Advanced and Prosperous Maritime Country.” The activity was a part of a series of the 2014 Archipelagic Sailing IV (Pelantara) event organized by Main Naval Base (Lantamal) VII Kupang was held at the helipad of KRI Surabaya.

This event was attended by 690 people, consisting of 520 scouts from all over Indonesia (including from Aceh, Bangka Belitung, Bengkulu, and Maluku) and 170 crew members of National Youth Ship (KPN). The event was also attended by Police Chief of East Nusa Tenggara Brigadier General of Police I Ketut Untung Yoga Ana, Deputy Commander of Main Naval Base VII Kupang Captain Khimayatul Islam, S.T., crew members of KRI Surabaya, and representatives from local community organizations.

In his presentation, Budi Susilo Soepandji highlighted the impacts of globalization that threatened the nation with its increasingly pervasive negative influence to the youth. “In order to



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deal with this reality, the scouting activities and scout movement are alternatives to the development of basic foundation of nationalism, as characterized by the spirit of mutual cooperation. The national scout movement should be a driving force in strengthening Indonesia’s national identity among the people,” said the Governor of Lemhannas RI at the end of his presentation.

Strengthening Defence Industry



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Lemhannas RI held a Dialogue on Nationalistic Insight with the theme “Strengthening Nationalistic Insight through Improved Defence Industry in Order to Strengthen National Resilience” in Bhinneka Tunggal Ika Room, 3rd Floor, West Wing of Pancagatra Building, Lemhannas RI.

The event, which was opened by the Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi, S.E. and moderated by Desi Fitriani, was held on Thursday (28/8) and broadcast live by TVRI for 90 minutes.

This dialogue featured several resource persons, namely Head of Defence Facilities Body from the Ministry of Defence Rear Admiral Rahmat Lubis, military observer Conny Rahakundini, University of Indonesia lecturer Prof. Dr. Wan Usman, President Director of PT. Pindad Sudirman Said, General Manager of PT. Intiland Anto Sudaryanto, Gunanto from the National Development Planning Agency (Bappenas) and Petrus Hardana.

The defence industry plays a strategic role in defence development, and therefore, should be supported in order to meet the needs for defence equipment through revitalization of defence industry. The revitalization of defence industry needs to be carried out in a planned, integrated, and coordinated manner in one system of defence industry in order to achieve national defence goal.

In this dialogue, Rear Admiral Rahmat Lubis described the steps that needed to be taken by the government, especially by the Ministry of Defence, in order to attract public attention to the issue of defence equipment and its industry. **First**, by convening Jakarta International Defence Dialogue in cooperation with neighboring countries; **second**, by holding defence equipment exhibition “Indo Defence” which is intended for general public; and **third**, by establishing Defence Industry Joint Cooperation with other countries in order to develop defence industry.

According to Conny Rahakundini, it was very important to build defense industry by defining and mapping the goals and threats that we were currently facing, so that Indonesia could precisely identify the goals, plans, measures and strategies needed to strengthen and develop.

“The defense industry will grow if there is an increase in demand. By paying attention to the threat changes, we will be able to identify the goal of military power. Only when the goal is already clear that we can determine the next steps needed to be taken in the defence industry. For example, do we need to build our own plant of defence equipment or should we just buy them from other countries?” said the military observer from the University of Indonesia.

English Correspondence Training

In order to maintain the quality, and increase the potentials of its members, Lemhannas RI held an English Correspondence Training for 5 (five) days, starting from Monday (1/9) to Friday (5/9).

The instructor Redjeki Agoestyowati, M.Sos. from LP3I Jakarta taught the class three hours a day at the Telematics Operating Centre (TOC) on the 6th Floor of Asta Gatra Building, Lemhannas RI.

The participants, who attended this training, came from various work units. The training was expected to improve the quality of English correspondence of Lemhannas RI's administrative staff members.



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Parliament Members' Commitment to Ethical Values



Photo: PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

On Friday (5/9), a closing ceremony was held for the second batch of the "Strengthening Program of National-Level Leaders for Parliament Members of the 2014-2019 Period" at the Dwi Warna Purwa Building.

The event was led by Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi SE., who was accompanied by the Speaker of the House of Representatives Marzuki Alie SE. MM., and was attended by the Secretary General of the House of Representatives Dr. Winantuningtyastiti, M.Sc., senior lecturers, senior analysts and expert professionals of Lemhannas RI.

As Chairman of the Organizing Committee for the event, Deputy for the Education of National-Level Leaders Rear Admiral Ir. Leonardi M.Sc. reported that the activity would last for 3 weeks, starting from 18 August to 5 September 2014. The educational methods employed included lectures, discussions, coaching, dialogue, and outbound activity. Out of 87 people who registered, 68 followed the activity.

66 people who followed the activities have a presence rate of over 75%, and only one was below 75% due to overseas assignment.

At the closing ceremony, the participants read an already forged joint commitment to be implemented during their five-year terms. The commitments included the loyalty to four basic national consensuses, as well as commitments to ethical values to be trustworthy, disciplined, honest, and responsible House members.

Dede Rusamsi, on behalf of the Governor of Lemhannas RI, said in his speech that the determination, passion, and commitment to nationalistic insight were the main assets in resolving differences and problems in the life of the nation.

Dede expressed that he was proud of the participants who had made such a commitment and hoped them to be able to manage sectoral interests of political parties wisely, for the sake of national interests.

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On the occasion, Surya Dharma was accompanied by Senior Analyst in Science and Technology of Lemhannas RI Ir. Kurdinanto Sarah, Chief of Cooperation Bureau Brigadier General Sudibyo, S.E., and Head of International Cooperation Division Dr. Indra Santi Kertabudi.

The South Korean delegation led by Prof. Park Moon Young carried out a comparative study in Lemhannas RI. The topic of discussion ranged from issues of education to defence and security.

The 90-minute discussion involved 29 people from KNDU, consisting of lecturers, students, translators, and journalists; while Lemhannas RI was represented by professional experts, senior analysts, and some of the 52nd PPRA participants.

In addition to exchange of ideas about the activities carried out by their respective institutions, the two parties also discussed the current issues being faced by the two countries. The course participants, both from Lemhannas RI and KNDU, showed their enthusiastic participation during the discussion.

On the occasion, PPRA participants asked a lot of questions related to political conditions in South Korea, particularly its bilateral relations with big neighboring countries. The KNDU delegation also asked about the current strategic issues in Indonesia that were being analyzed in Lemhannas RI.

At the end of the event, Chief of Cooperation Bureau of Lemhannas RI Brigadier General Sudibyo expressed his hope regarding the possibility of future cooperation between the two institutions, for example, by inviting each other's representatives to participate in their respective institutions' educational courses.

The suggestion was welcome by Park Moon Young, saying, "It is a great idea. I will convey this to relevant parties in my country. I believe it would be responded very positively."



Photo : PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

Joko Widodo-Jusuf Kalla's Transition Team Visits Lemhannas RI



Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Budi Susilo Soepandji said that Lemhannas RI was greatly honored to receive the visit of President-Elect Joko Widodo – Jusuf Kalla (Jokowi-JK)'s Transition Team to Lemhannas RI on Tuesday (9/9). The statement was made by Budi Susilo Soepandji in front of reporters after having a meeting with the transition team. “We have coordinated with the team at the Coordinating Ministry for Political, Legal and Security Affairs, and Pak Andi has also coordinated with them,” explained Budi Susilo Soepandji.

The purpose of the transition team's visit, which was represented by its Deputy Head Andi Widjanto and Rizal Sukma, was to get more information about the roles and functions of Lemhannas RI as a strategic institution in maintaining national unity. “I have explained to them the roles and functions of Lemhannas RI,” said Budi Susilo Soepandji.

Sharing Budi Susilo Soepandji's views, Andi Widjanto also explained the purpose of the team's visit to Lemhannas RI, which were to identify strategic roles of Lemhannas RI in generating cadres of national leaders. “Lemhannas RI is probably the only institution in this country which has this strategic role. This is very important as Jokowi - JK calls for a mental revolution,” added Andi.

Andi also stressed the strategic importance of national resilience measurement carried out by Labkurtannas team. “It will facilitate the government's efforts to assess and provide treatment to a particular region”, he said.

In the one hour-and-a-half meeting, Andi Widjanto also promised that the team would convince Jokowi - JK to further

strengthen the roles and functions of Lemhannas RI in the next government. According to him, such strengthening, such as in the field of strategic studies, was needed in order to enforce Jokowi - JK's vision of Indonesia's role as “the world's maritime axis” in the global arena.

“Because Lemhannas RI also has a function in strategic studies, and the new government will require operational studies on the issue of world's maritime axis,” said Andi.

Governor of Lemhannas RI also conveyed that the increase in system capacity of Lemhannas RI had yet to be supported by adequate facilities, and hoped that the next government would support future construction of Lemhannas RI's towers and the expansion of its national resilience measurement laboratory. “There needs to be an attention from the new President in terms of supporting Lemhannas RI's needs. We need to build Lemhannas RI's laboratory and towers,” said Budi Susilo Soepandji.

Andi responded to the Governor of Lemhannas RI's expectation, saying “We will see the details first before informing this to Jokowi - JK. However, we remain committed to strengthening the roles and functions of Lemhannas RI,” said Andi.

Regarding the suggestions raised about educational curriculum in Lemhannas RI, Budi Susilo Soepandji explained that Andi Widjanto provided constructive inputs to Lemhannas RI. “The constructive inputs provided by Pak Andi were related to improvement in curriculum of Lemhannas RI and mental revolution,” added Budi Susilo Soepandji.

3 TNI Chiefs of Staff's Coaching for Parliament Members



On Tuesday (9/9), the participants of the third batch of the Strengthening Program of National-Level Leaders of the Parliament received coaching on Indonesian military (TNI)'s strengths and defence from the Army Chief of Staff, Navy Chief of Staff, and Air Force Chief of Staff at the Dwi Warna Purwa building. Senior Analyst in National Resilience of Lemhannas RI Air Vice Marshal Bonar H. Hutagaol served as the moderator at the event.

On the occasion, Army Chief of Staff General Gatot Nurmantyo, Navy Chief of Staff Admiral Marsetio, and Air Force Chief of Staff Air Chief Marshal Ida Bagus Putu Dunia explained the current threats, challenges, and needs of the Indonesian military. They also highlighted the development of strategic environment, geopolitics, and conflicts at national and international levels.

According to Gatot Nurmantyo, 70% of the world's conflicts today were driven by the struggle for energy resources, and Indonesia as a country with vast energy resources, including oil, gas, and geothermal energy, should anticipate the emergence of conflicts because of these commodities. Therefore, a strong and reliable military force,

which is supported by sophisticated primary weaponry defense systems, is needed.

The same views were also shared by Navy Chief of Staff Admiral Marsetio and Air Force Chief of Staff Air Chief Marshal Ida Bagus Putu Dunia, saying that the Indonesian military (TNI) had yet to reach its Minimum Essential Force (MEF) requirement. The targeted MEF is the minimum requirements needed to deal with the threats of physical attacks from just one single country.

"Therefore, given our strategic geographic position and the conflicts that are developing in the region, there is always the possibility that Indonesia might later be targeted by two or more countries," said Marsetio, referring to the increasingly heated dispute over the South China Sea.

The presentations, which were later continued with panel discussions, were one of Lemhannas RI's programs to equip the newly elected Parliament members with the knowledge of strategic issues. Other than the presentations from the professional experts, senior lecturers and senior analysts, the participants of the program also received presentations from academics, bureaucrats, and practitioners.