



Briefing by Indonesian President to Participants of 51st and 52nd PPRA of Lemhannas RI

The Indonesian President Ir. Joko Widodo receives the Books containing the outcome of the Seminars of the 51st and 52nd Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA) Year 2014 from the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA on Tuesday (18/11) at the State Palace.... (more on page. 11)

Socialization of Traffic Safety for State Apparatus in Lemhannas RI



Photo : PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

Cooperation Bureau of Lemhannas RI held an event on Monday (27/10) to disseminate legal awareness among Lemhannas RI members with the theme "Raising Awareness of Traffic Safety for State Apparatus in Lemhannas RI". The event was opened by Prime Secretary of Lemhannas RI Commissioner-General of Police Boy Salamuddin at Gajah Mada room, Auditorium of Lemhannas RI. In his opening remarks, Boy Salamuddin called on all the members of Lemhannas RI to respect the rights of other road users.

The socialization event featured three speakers, namely Commissioner-General of Police Drs. Pudjiono Dulrachman (Head of Community Education Division of National Police Traffic Corps), Lt. Col. CPM Sodikin Kosasih from the Military Police center, and Syafrin Liputo (Head of Control and Operations Division from the Jakarta Office of Transportation). Each speaker delivered a presentation regarding the aspects of traffic safety on the road according to their respective duties and functions. The discussion was moderated by Chief of General Affairs Bureau of Lemhannas Chief Commissioner of Police Drs. Budi Setiyadi, SH, M.Si.

According to Pudjiono Dulrachman, the number of traffic accident victims, until today, was still very high. 217,000 traffic accidents involving 25,157 victims were recorded during the past year. "This is quite alarming, given the fact that the traffic victims are not just unruly motorists, but also innocent people (bystanders)," he said.

Meanwhile, Head of Control and Operations Division from the Jakarta Office of Transportation said that his office would utilize all of its available resources to reduce traffic congestion, one of which was caused by proliferation of illegal parking lots in Jakarta. Despite of limited personnel and equipment, Syafrin was confident that the illegal parking which contributed up to 30% to traffic congestion in Jakarta could be curbed and more orderly and smoother traffics could be created.

The event was expected to make Lemhannas RI members understand and obey traffic rules and respect other road users.

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Youth as Agents of Change



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One day prior to the Commemoration of the Youth Pledge Day on 28 October, Lemhannas RI held the 7th batch of the Strengthening Program of Nationalistic Values for Youth Year 2014, which was begun on Monday (27/10) at the Auditorium, 4th Floor of Astagatra building, Lemhannas RI.

The event was opened by Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA, by symbolically pinning participants badges on two representatives of the participants. In his speech, Budi Susilo Soepandji explained that the youth had played a very important role since the era of Indonesian struggle for independence as seen from the establishment of a nationalist youth organization for the very first time in 1908 -- Budi Utomo -- which was pioneered by Wahidin Sudiro Husodo, Sutomo, and Cipto Mangunkusumo, giving birth to the Youth Pledge, on October 28, 1928.

"Indonesian youth is a very strategic agent of change to implement nationalistic values in order to realize a just and prosperous society," explained Budi Susilo Soepandji. He continued

saying that in this reform era the youth played a vital and decisive role for the survival of the nation.

The youth is the vanguard of the Indonesian national goals, and in practice, they play an important role to represent the interests of the community. Ideally, the youth is expected to act as a pioneer in creating a sense of security and peace among the society, and encouraging people to promote national goals.

There were 95 participants who followed the strengthening program, comprising 74 men and 21 women. Among the participants were students from 8 universities, namely the University of Indonesia (54 people), Pancasila University (14 people), Gunadarma University (8 people), Universitas Siswa Bangsa Internasional (10 people), Christian University of Indonesia (1 person), Bung Karno University (1 person), STAI Madinatul Ilmi (1 person), and Academy of Corporate Management (6 people). The program lasted for 7 days until November 2nd, and was closed in Setukpa Polri, Sukabumi.

Strengthening of Nationalistic Insight Program for DPD Members



Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA, along with the Chairman of the Regional Representative Council (DPD) H. Irman Gusman, MBA attended and officially opened the Strengthening Program of Nationalistic Insight for Members of the Regional Representative Council for the 2014-2019 period at the Dwi Warna Purwa Building (27/10). It was the first program carried out for DPD members, aiming to refresh and enhance the sense of nationalism for DPD members for the next five years.

The coaching, held for seven days, was followed by 116 participants from a total of 132 DPD members. "Indonesia is a country full of wonders," said DPD Chairman Irman Gusman. According to him, even though the countries in the Middle East share a common ancestor with the same race and religion, but they are split into multiple countries. Whereas, Indonesia, which has diverse ethnics, races, religions, languages, and cultures can still be united into a unitary state. Irman asserted his optimism that the coaching would be able to provide an understanding and create a common vision and perception in building Indonesia in the future.

During the coaching, more than 90% of participants had an attendance rate of more than 70%. This indicates the participants' big commitment, spirit and responsibilities in following the activities.

A DPD member from West Sumatra Emma Joanna expressed that the materials that they were provided with were very relevant in helping them to determine policy direction. "In theory, all the materials and resource persons in this coaching are excellent as they add insight and perspective to DPD members in carrying out their duties in the next five years. However, the problem now lies in the implementation."

The event was officially closed by Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi, S.E. which was accompanied by DPD Vice Chairman for the 2014-2019 period, Ratu Hemas. On the occasion, Dede Rusamsi conveyed his hope for the participants to respond more wisely to any conflicts of interest in politics. Meanwhile, Ratu Hemas put an emphasis on the importance of coaching activities in improving the DPD members' skills and knowledge of nationalistic insight so that the quality of their work could be improved.



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Habib Hamid Abdullah: Duration of Nationalistic Insight Program Needs to be Extended

When interviewed, Habib Hamid Abdullah said that one of the benefits that he received from attending the strengthening program of nationalistic insight in Lemhannas RI were the improved knowledge and insight about all aspects related to national issues.

Such benefits were very important to him as one of the DPD members who represented the interests of his region at national level. Therefore, it is hoped that the concepts of development to promote and improve people's welfare in his region become an integrated part of national development.

As a part of the legislative body that is responsible for promoting the interests of the Indonesian people in the region, Habib Hamid was fully aware that the tasks of the DPD were not just promoting the interests of the region, but also the interests of the nation.

Related to the duration of the coaching program that he followed, the DPD member from South Kalimantan lamented the short period of the program which lasted only for eight days. "The duration is very short. In the future, it is better extended to 12 or 15 days," he hoped.

The methods employed during the coaching included lectures, discussions, dialogue, and outbound activities. Habib considered that the program had been carried out properly. "Frankly, many of the DPD members are already old aged, so it is understandable that some of whom could not follow the outbound and withdrew. However, those who followed the outbound found that it was extremely beneficial in developing solidarity, cooperativeness, and discipline," he said ending the interview.



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Maria Goreti: Duration of Coaching Program for DPD RI is Too Short!

The Coaching and Strengthening Program of Nationalistic Values for DPD RI Members for the 2014-2019 period was a continuation of similar previous activities which served as a pilot project for Lemhannas RI. Previously, Lemhannas RI has been successful in organizing a similar program for the House of Representatives' members.

In an interview with DPD member from West Kalimantan province, Goreti felt that the duration of the eight-day program was too short. According to him, with such a short time period, the participants' understanding of the materials they were provided with were still not as comprehensive as that of the regular educational course's participants.

"In order to be able to attend Lemhannas' course, there are some strict requirements that have to be met. Therefore, not all people can attend the courses in Lemhannas. Moreover, DPD members do not come from political parties, so they do not get prioritized to attend the courses in Lemhannas. Therefore, based on that considerations, we wish we could receive the coaching for 24 days," he said.

"Considering the fact that there are a lot of things that need to be taken care of by DPD at the beginning of this administration, it is not surprising that not all DPD members are able to attend the Lemhannas courses. However, I think in the future the DPD members should be required to follow this program."

Opening of PPRA 52's National Management System Simulation

National Management System Simulation is a part of the process of national-level leadership education which is carried out through simulation of policy formulation, aiming to resolve national problems by involving elements of ministries / technical institutions, which are in this case entirely manned by the course participants.

The event, officially opened by Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi, S.E. at Gajah Mada Room, 3rd Floor of Panca Gatra Building, Lemhannas RI on Tuesday (28/10), was aimed at providing experience and training for participants so that they would be able to work together in a group or team as state apparatus, especially when formulating strategic national policies in an integrated manner, in order to support national development .

The activity was carried out by the participants of the 52nd Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA) with the theme "Intersectoral Coordination among Government Apparatus and Relevant Stakeholders in the Optimalization of Natural Resources Management".

The number of participants, facilitators and supporters of the simulation is 265 people in total, consisting of 89 participants from the 52nd PPRA, 54 facilitators from Lemhannas RI, 13 supervisors from relevant ministries, and 109 supporting participants. This event lasted



Photo : PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

for four days, starting from October 28 to 31.

In his opening remarks, Dede Rusamsi said that the National Management System Simulation was needed to apply the knowledge the participants had gained in a class through a work simulation of the state apparatus.

In keeping with the theme, the activity focused on the optimalization of the utilization of natural resources is intended to allow the participants to find the right solutions so that the natural resources can be managed more optimally through effective and well-targeted policies.

Working visit of Governor of Lemhannas RI to Coordinating Ministry for Political, Legal and Security Affairs

On Wednesday (29/10), Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA, who was accompanied by Deputy Governor Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi S.E., Prime Secretary Commissioner-General of Police Boy Salamuddin, and Secretary of the Governing Board, visited the Coordinating Ministry for Political, Legal and Security Affairs.

The governor entourage was received by the Coordinating Minister for Political, Legal and Security Affairs Admiral (Ret) Edy Purdijatno in the minister's meeting room. Other than to strengthen ties, the purpose of the visit was also to congratulate Tedjo Edy Purdijatno for being entrusted by the Indonesian president with coordinating all the institutions under the auspices of the Coordinating Ministry for Political, Legal and Security Affairs, including Lemhannas RI. On the opportunity, Governor of Lemhannas RI also introduced all top management elements of Lemhannas RI to the minister.

Furthermore, the governor also explained the role of

Lemhannas RI with respect to political, legal, and security affairs as well as the status of the Coordinating Ministry for Political, Legal and Security Affairs as one of the members of Lemhannas RI's governing board which is coordinated by the Governor of Lemhannas RI.



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IKIP Veteran Semarang Visits Lemhannas RI

The Public Relations Bureau, on behalf of Lemhannas RI, received a visit from a group of students from Teacher Training Institute IKIP Veteran Semarang, on Wednesday (29/10). The field study group consisted of 31 students and four lecturers. They were received by Head of Protocol and Documentation Division of the Public Relations Bureau Captain (P) Maghoni on the 3rd Floor, West Wing of Asta Gatra building on behalf of the Chief of Public Relations Bureau.

In his speech, the leader of the visiting group Drs. Srihadi, M. Pd. explained that the students were from regular program and currently worked as teachers of Pancasila and Citizenship Education study program. "By visiting this exclusive institution responsible for the education of future leaders, we hope that our students are also able to gain the same knowledge so that they will have a better understanding of Pancasila and the dynamics of the archipelago," said Srihadi.

In addition to the institutional introduction by Maghoni, the students also received a presentation on nationalistic insight, geopolitics and geostrategy which was delivered by Senior Lecturer in Politics and Citizenship of Lemhannas RI Kisnu Haryo, SH, MA. In his presentation, Kisnu Haryo put an emphasis on the importance of National Vigilance in all aspects of development in order to deal with challenges and threats that the country faced.



Kisnu advised, "As the teachers of Pancasila and Citizenship Education subject, you will be the main guard in building nationalism of the next generation, and therefore, you must understand the purpose and history of the establishment of the philosophical foundation of the Indonesian state. As an ambassador of nationalistic education, you will face heavier duties in the midst of globalization era."

After the presentation by Kisnu Haryo, a question and answer session as well as discussion were held between the students and resource person. The event was ended with a souvenir exchange and group photo.

Inauguration of Deputy for Strategic Study of Lemhannas RI

On Thursday (30/10), Lemhannas RI held an inauguration and oath of office ceremonies for Prof. Dr. Ir. Djagal Wiseso Marseno M.Agr., as Deputy for Strategic Study of Lemhannas RI.

The inauguration carries important and strategic significance, where it serves as a response to challenges faced by Lemhannas RI in carrying out its duties as an effective, efficient, professional and



modern government organization, which is based on the spirit of bureaucratic reform. Budi Susilo Soepandji conveyed that, "with his skills and experiences as an academic, Prof. Dr. Ir. Djagal Wiseso Marseno M.Agr. will certainly be capable of carrying out duties and functions in strategic studies".

"The future challenges are getting heavier. As we know, the leadership of new government requires operational thoughts, so that, the recommendations from Lemhannas RI's studies have to be more practical and effective", added Budi Susilo Soepandji.

In closing his remarks, the governor hoped that the leadership of the new deputy for strategic study would bring some fresh air to the organization and advance the quality and quantity of the studies conducted by Lemhannas RI.

The event was attended by Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI, Secretary of the Governing Board, Prime Secretary, Deputies, Senior Lecturers, Senior Analysts and Expert Professionals as well as echelon II and III officials and members of management board of the Lemhannas RI's Perista (Association of Members' Wives).

Bridging Indonesian-Croatian Defence Cooperation

In order to explore bilateral cooperation between Indonesia and Croatia, Lemhannas RI held a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) with the theme "Indonesia - Croatia Cooperation in Defence and Strategic Industries Development: Opportunities and Prospects".

The event held on Thursday (6/11) on the 3rd Floor, Trigatra Building of Lemhannas RI was opened by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. Both Indonesian Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia Mr. Agus Sardjana and the Croatian Ambassador to Indonesia Mrs. Anja Cucek were also present at the event.

The discussion featured representatives from the National Development Planning Agency (Bappenas), University of Indonesia, Ministry of Defence, Surabaya Institute of Technology and PT PAL Indonesia. The meeting was a follow-up to the previous meeting between the Ministers of Defence from both countries in February, showing the seriousness of both parties' commitment to further explore bilateral cooperation in the field of strategic defense industries.



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After the Focus Group Discussion, two Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) were signed between Indonesia - Croatia, namely between PT. PAL Indonesia and Brodarski Institut Zagreb (Croatia) on the production of defence equipment, and between the Faculty of Maritime Technology of ITS and Brodarski Institut Zagreb (Croatia) on education cooperation.

Commemoration Ceremony of Heroes Day on 10 November 2014

In order to commemorate the Heroes Day which falls on November 10, Lemhannas RI held a flag-raising ceremony on Monday (10/11) in the central courtyard of Lemhannas RI. Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi, S.E. acted as Inspector of the Ceremony reading the speech of Minister of Social Affairs Dra. Khoffiah Indar Parawansa.

With the theme "My Heroes My Idols", the Heroes Day of 2014 is intended to inspire the spirit of heroism in young generations, where they will see the heroic figures either as role models or idols in their self-identity pursuit, which eventually generate pride within themselves and inspire all their actions and behaviors.

Indonesia will not be an independent and sovereign country as what it is today without the great and valuable contributions of the heroes, who had risk their life, and contributed in terms of thinking and assets, for Indonesian independence. Heroic attitude is the manifestation of social and spiritual sensitivity that becomes a moral force in all aspects of life of the people and of the nation.



Photo : PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

The flag ceremony was attended by structural and functional officials and all members of Lemhannas RI. In her speech read by Dede Rusamsi, Minister of Social Affairs Khoffiah Indar Parawansa conveyed her appreciation and expectations to all ceremony participants to continue the struggle of the heroes in order to create a more advanced just, and prosperous Indonesia.

National Seminar on Management of Natural Resources

On Tuesday (11/11), the participants of the 52nd Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA) held a national seminar on the management of natural resources in Dwi Warna Purwa Building of Lemhannas RI with the theme “Structuring the Management of Natural Resources in Order to Improve Competitive Advantage of the Economy in the Context of National Resilience”.

The seminar, which was one of the main activities of the 52nd PPRA, was opened by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA. In his speech, the governor explained that Indonesia was a country well endowed with abundant natural resources. With its strategic location, the management of natural resources is an opportunity that should be carried out optimally for the welfare of all Indonesian people.

Natural resources as a source of state revenue should be managed in line with the 1945 Constitution, which promotes the principles of solidarity, justice, sustainability, self-reliance, and national archipelagic outlook. In doing so, the economic, political, social, cultural, and security and defense should not be overlooked.

The national seminar moderated by one of the 52nd PPRA participants Ninik Rahayu, S.H. M.S. featured several speakers, namely INDEF Director Dr. Enny Sri Hartati, Head of Agency for Assessment and Application of Technology (BPPT) Dr. Ir. Unggul



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Priyanto, M.Sc., Deputy Chairman of the Upstream Oil and Gas Regulator BP Migas Dr. Ir. R. S. Trijana Kartoatmojo, Bogor Institute of Agriculture (IPB) lecturer Prof. Dr. Ir. Akhmad Fauzi, M.Sc., and Marine and Fishery Expert from the Ministry of Agriculture Ir. Fadel Muhammad Al Haddar.

The seminar, held near the end of the 52nd PPRA, was attended by 252 participants from academic institutions, military, police, ministries, state and private agencies / institutions as well as media. This seminar is expected to generate useful ideas for the advancement of the nation in the future.

Strengthening Nationalistic Values for Adeksi Members

On Monday (17/11), Lemhannas RI again held an opening ceremony for batch XXXVI of the strengthening program of nationalistic values for members of the Association of Regional Legislative Councils (ADEKSI) of 2014 – 2019 period.

The ceremony held at the Syailendra room, Asta Gatra Building, Lemhannas RI, was led by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr Ir. Budi Susilo Soepanji, DEA.

A series of activities for ADEKSI members were carried out for 7 days, starting from November 17 to 23. The methods employed included lectures and discussions which were related to national archipelagic outlook, national vigilance, regional empowerment, national development, and national resilience. The program was later ended with outbound activities in Paspampres Bogor.

This program was attended by 60 representatives of cities councils from all over Indonesia, consisting of 10 women and 50 men.



Photo: PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

Governor of Lemhannas RI hoped that this event could be used as a forum to exchange ideas, and transform the participants, as well as promote the interests of the people in the corridor of the unitary state of the Republic of Indonesia.

Road show of Public Relations Bureau of Lemhannas RI to Thailand

On Tuesday (11/11), a delegation team of Public Relations Bureau of Lemhannas RI visited Thailand in a road show program to introduce the role played by Lemhannas RI in the field of national resilience, while at the same time exploring the possibility of cooperation.

The road show delegation was led by Senior Lecturer in Strategy of Lemhannas RI Vice Admiral Wardiyono Suwaryo. The delegation members included Chief of Public Relations Bureau Commodore E. Estu Prabowo, M.Sc.; Head of Public Relations Division Ir. Yusita Pusparini, M.Sc; and Head of Domestic and Foreign Cooperation Division Edy Rusminandar, S.E., M.A.

The first visit was made to Indonesian Ambassador to Thailand Lutfi Rauf, to whom they were received in a courtesy call. On this opportunity, Lutfi Rauf expressed his views about Lemhannas RI as a strategic institution that had greatly contributed to the Indonesian development. Several issues related to the relationship between Indonesia and Thailand were also being discussed, for example the problems between Indonesia and Thailand, the important role played by Indonesia in ASEAN, ASEAN Community in 2014, and the strategic roles of Lemhannas RI. The courtesy call was ended with an exchange of souvenirs.

The visit was continued to the National Defence Studies Institute (NDSI), which was started with a courtesy call to NDSI structural officials led by Lieutenant General Niwat Subongkot. The courtesy call was ended with an exchange of souvenirs by both parties. Later on Lemhannas RI's road show team had a discussion with NDSI officials. The reciprocal visit to NDSI, which visited Lemhannas RI in 2012, took place in a friendly atmosphere where possibilities of cooperation on regional and global strategic issues as well as journal writings were being discussed.

The last visit of the roadshow team was made to Thammasat University to which they were received by Dr. Henning Glaser, Member of the Supervisor Board and Principal Coordinator, which was an independent German Southeast Asian Center of Excellence (CPG) in cooperation with Thammasat University. Henning stated that the CPG was very open to cooperation with Lemhannas RI, especially in the field of strategic studies. He also conveyed that currently CPG had cooperated with nine Indonesian universities, including the University of Indonesia, Gadjah Mada University and the University of Jember. The meeting was ended with an exchange of souvenirs between the two parties.



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Briefing by Indonesian President to Participants of 51st and 52nd PPRA of Lemhannas RI



The participants of the 51st and 52nd Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA) of Lemhannas RI visited the State Palace on Tuesday (18/11) in order to receive briefing and direction from the Indonesian President Joko Widodo.

Beginning his report, Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr Budi Susilo Soepandji D.E.A. expressed his gratitude to President Joko Widodo for his willingness to provide guidance and briefing to the participants of Lemhannas RI courses. He, then, reported the composition of 51st and 52nd PPRA participants, which were 62 people from the military, 27 people from the police, 36 people from ministries/non-ministry institutions, 3 people from attorney general's office, 7 people from the Supreme Court, 6 people from the provincial governments, 9 people from the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 5 people from Kopertis, 2 people from political parties, 2 people from LPP RRI, 2 people from the Indonesian Journalists Association (PWI), 9 people from mass organizations, and 13 people from friendly countries, namely Algeria, Liberia, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Zimbabwe, Thailand, Timor Leste, Singapore and Malaysia.

Having given his report, the governor presented the books containing the outcome of seminars from both PPRA to the president. The seminar theme of the 51st PPRA was "Transformation of Economic and Socio-Cultural Democracy for Economic Excellence in the context of National Resilience", while the theme for the 52nd PPRA was the "Structuring of Natural Resources Management in Order to Improve

Competitive Advantage of the Economy in the Context of National Resilience". The main activities already carried out by both PPRA were Domestic Strategic Studies (SSDN), Overseas Strategic Studies (SSLN), Optional Programs to some ministries, National Management System Simulation and Writing and Presentation of Individual Work Paper.

In his briefing for all PPRA participants, Joko Widodo expressed that there were three keys for Indonesia to become a successful country, which were united political parties, long-term planning, and infrastructure development for inter-city, inter-province and inter-island connectivity. The 7th Indonesian president also added that in order to achieve such a goal, a common commitment of all national components was needed for its implement on an ongoing basis in accordance with the existing roadmap. "The infrastructure development for inter inter-city, inter-province and inter-island connectivity is a priority that cannot be neglected. The transport sector plays a vital role in national logistics system in order to build national economy and ensure equitable development," he continued.

The event was also attended, among others, by the military commander, Chief of Staff of the Army, Chief of Staff of the Navy, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Secretary of the Cabinet, Minister-Secretary of State, Coordinating Minister of Economic Affairs, Coordinating Minister for Political, Legal and Security Affairs, Attorney General and Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Guests from friendly countries, such as Myanmar, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Zimbabwe, and Singapore, were also in attendance.

Closing of Lemhannas RI's PPRA 52



On Wednesday (20/11), Lemhannas RI held a closing ceremony of the 52nd Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA) at the Dwi Warna Purwa building which was led by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Seoepandji D.E.A.

Present at the event were, among others, Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI, Deputy for Education, Prime Secretary, and Chairman of IKAL (Association of Lemhannas RI Alumni) Agum Gumelar. In his speech, Budi Susilo Seoepandji expressed his appreciation to the 52nd PPRA participants who had contributed in terms of ideas through the seminar on natural resources on November 11, 2014.

Lemhannas greatly hoped that the participants would develop an integral and holistic understanding and way of thinking in formulating public policies. They were also expected to be a role model or an example that is consistent with social paradigm and become leaders who are sensitive to the needs of the nation.

On the opportunity, awards were given to 11 participants in three categories, namely Wibawa Seroja Nugraha award, Andalan award, and Andalan Khusus award. Wibawa Seroja Nugraha

awards were given to 5 participants, namely Col. Pnb. Arif Mustofa; Chief Commissioner of Police Drs. Yoyok Sri Nurcahyo M.Si; Captain Abdul Rasyid Kacong, S.E; Dr. Ir. Djoko Sasono, M.Sc. (eng); and Col. Inf. Mulyo Aji, M.A.

Meanwhile, Andalan awards were received by Col. Caj. Erry Herman S.E. MPA; Captain Isbandi Andrianto, S.E; Eman Sungkowo, S.H.,M.H; Ir. Hadian Ananta Wardhana, and Paulina Maria Panjaitan. While the Andalan Khusus award was presented to Colonel Marcus Tan Wee Kian from Singapore.

After the closing ceremony, the event was continued with an additional program where Chairman of IKAL Gen. (Ret) Agum Gumelar received all the alumni into alumni association membership, which was marked by the handing over of the alumni membership cards.

In his speech, Agum Gumelar hoped for the participants to always maintain the good name of alma mater Lemhannas RI wherever they were. They were also expected to have a nationalistic insight in carrying out their duties. Finally, Agum called on all the participants to contribute to building the beloved nation and state.