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Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, the 6th President of the Republic of Indonesia delivered a general lecture to the participants of the 20th Short Educational Course Program (PPSA), 53rd Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA), the 9th Batch of the Strengthening Program for Regional Leaders (P3DA), and all structural officials of Lemhannas RI in a presidential lecture opened by Lemhannas RI Governor Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. at Gajah Mada Auditorium on Tuesday (8/9) ... (more on page 8).

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Strengthening Indonesia's Integrity through Mutual Assistance and Local Wisdom



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TNI Commander General Gatot Nurmantyo, again, delivered a lecture to the participants of the 20th Short Educational Course Program (PPSA XX) at Bhinneka Tunggal Ika Room, 3rd Floor, Panca Gatra Building, Lemhannas RI, on Tuesday (25/8), a month after his previous lecture when still serving as Army Chief of Staff. On the occasion, he gave a presentation on the issue of "TNI Strategic Decisions in Maintaining National and Regional Security Stability".

The current state of Indonesia's national and regional stability, according to him, was influenced by the issues of global economy, South China Sea, Arab spring, Melanesia's problems and border conflicts. Therefore, Indonesia had to capitalize on its strengths in order to maintain its integrity.

Furthermore, he put forth that Indonesia should develop and make the best use of its own capitals, in terms of geographic location and demographic structure. Geographically, Indonesia had huge land and sea potentials in order to become an agriculture and maritime-based country. While demographically, the official philosophical foundation of the Indonesian state Pancasila and local wisdom are capitals to keep those things intact.

The mutual assistance or communal self-help effort is a "local wisdom that has to be preserved due to its strategic importance in maintaining the national unity. Gatot Nurmantyo expressed, "As we can see, the two big kingdoms of the past (Srivijaya and Majapahit, Ed) did not collapse due to external attacks, but rather due to internal problems.

The lecture was then continued with question-answer session and discussion with the participants of the 20th PPSA. The event was also attended by Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Vice Admiral Dr. Didit Herdiawan, M.P.A., M.B.A., Deputy for Education of Lemhannas RI Maj. Gen. Nasir Madjid, Analyst in National Resilience Air Vice Marshal Bonar H. Hutagaol, S.E. and Director for Educational Operations of Lemhannas RI Brig. Gen. Juwondo.



Lemhannas RI and Bank Mandiri Sign MoU

“In order to be the best bank in Asia, we need to generate bankers with strong sense of patriotism and nationalism,” said President Director of PT. Mandiri (Persero) Tbk Budi Gunadi when delivering a speech during the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Lemhannas RI at the Nusantara Lobby, 1st Floor, Tri Gatra Building, Lemhannas RI, on Tuesday (25/8).

Meanwhile, Lemhannas RI Governor Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. conveyed his high appreciation of the cooperation which led to the MoU signing. “Today is a very historical day for Lemhannas for the fact that we sign a MoU with one of the banks with the largest assets in Indonesia,” said Budi Susilo Soepandji. The MoU would focus on the cooperation in the fields of human resource development and information exchange.

The directors of PT Mandiri (Persero) Tbk, Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Dr. Didit Herdiawan, M.P.A., M.B.A., Secretary of



the Governing Board of Lemhannas RI Dr. Ardi Partadinata, M.H., M.Si., Principal Secretary of Lemhannas RI Drs. Suhardi Alius., M.H., Deputies, and Chiefs of Bureaus of Lemhannas RI were also in attendance.

BMKG Head: Indonesia Needs to Cooperate with Other Countries

“Climate change could confront us with a whole range of unpleasant developments – developments which no single nation-state has the power to contain,” said Head of the Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics Agency (BMKG) Andi Eka Sakya, M.Eng., quoting Secretary General of NATO Jaap de Houp Scheffer, when giving a briefing to the Participants of the PPRA LIII at the NKRI Room, Panca Gatra Building, 4th Floor, Lemhannas RI, on Wednesday (26/8).

On the opportunity, Andi Eka Sakya conveyed that a significant climate change had occurred all over the world in the last several years, which was shown by the increase in temperature in various parts of the world, increased frequency and intensity of extreme weather events, and decreased snow-covered area in Jaya Wijaya Peak due to snow melting. The ice-capped Jaya Wijaya Peak is one of the world’s three snow fields in the tropics.

The climate change is one important issue to be addressed as it is one of the four strategic threats mentioned in the



NATO’s 2008 Strategic Plan besides state failure, terrorism, and globalization (commodities, capitals and people).

Furthermore, the climate change could also bring vertical and horizontal impacts, such as prolonged drought in several regions caused by El Niño. In order to overcome the situations, Andi Eka Sakya explained that Indonesia needed to establish cooperation with other countries.

Professor from King's College London and Jimly Asshiddiqie Deliver Lecture on PPSA XX Workshop

The participants of the 20th Short Educational Course Program (PPSA XX) of Lemhannas RI held a pre-seminar workshop themed "Developing Indonesia into World's Maritime Axis" at Syailendra Room, 3rd Floor, Asta Gatra Building, Lemhannas RI, on Thursday (27/08) by featuring international maritime experts from King's College London Prof. Geoffrey Till, former Chairman of the Constitutional Court (MK) Prof. Jimly Asshiddiqie and President Director of PT Pelindo II R J Lino.

"Being maritime and being a maritime power are two different things," expressed Prof. Geoffrey Till. Maritime refers to geographic, cultural and economic conditions, while maritime power refers to something more complex.

In the pre-seminar workshop, which was attended by Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji and Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Vice Admiral Dr. Didit Herdiawan, M.P.A., M.B.A., Geoffrey Till stated that one of the important factors to become the world's maritime axis was to have a state leader with a strong vision.

"The agenda-setting in developing maritime power requires high-level coordination skills, therefore, a strong leader

with innovation and high-class political profile is quite needed," said Till, adding that the maritime policies must be established for the long-term.

Similarly, Prof. Jimly said, "If we just leave this matter up to the political dynamics, then it will just get lost amidst the 5-year political agenda. Every time we have a new president, we will have a new theme. However, if we turn it into a long-term policy, which is based on the 1945 Constitution, we will then have a sustainable policy.

Meanwhile, R J Lino explained that the sea toll road concept was actually an idea to make the people aware of the importance of the sea. "Economically, this concept is, as a matter of fact, intended to unite Indonesia," he uttered.



Political System Reform Requires Transformation of Political Parties



Photo : PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

The current political parties' recruitment system has yet to use the principle of "the right man in the right place", said the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. when opening a roundtable discussion themed "**Political System Reform to Support National Stability for National Resilience**" at Kresna Room, Panca Gatra Building, 4th Floor, Lemhannas RI, Tuesday (1/9).

Budi Susilo Soepandji, in his opening remarks, said that democracy promoted political transparency which was in line with the transparent and accountable principles of the democracy itself. However, political parties, as a part of democracy, are not without their own problems. He further emphasized the four important aspects related to political parties, which were recruitment process, cadreship process, placement of political parties' cadres in the right place, and political ethics.

The event featured two resource persons, namely Deputy Coordinator for Domestic Political Affairs from the Coordinating Ministry of Political, Legal and Security Affairs Maj. Gen. Yoedhi Swastono and Political Observer and Senior Researcher from the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) J. Kristiadi. The panelists at the event included Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Vice Admiral Dr. Didit Herdiawan, M.P.A., M.B.A., Professional Expert in Domestic Government of Lemhannas RI Dr. Kausar, A.S., M.Si., lecturer of the Faculty of Social and Political

Sciences (FISIP) from the University of Indonesia Hurriyah, S.Sos., M.A.S. and lecturer of the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIP) from the State Islamic University Jakarta Zaki Mubarak, S.I.P., M.A.

Yudhi Swastono conveyed that the political system in Indonesia could not be separated from the four national basic consensus, namely Pancasila, the 1945 Constitution, Bhinneka Tunggal Ika, and the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia. Based on the research on the democracy index carried out by the Coordinating Ministry of Political, Legal and Security Affairs in cooperation with LIPI and Bapennas in 2014, it was revealed that the percentage of the Indonesia's democratic index was 73.04%, which was in its moderate phase.

Furthermore, J. Kristiadi put forth that a political party was the epicenter of all political issues. It was also the source of power which was very vulnerable to oligarchy threats despite all of its moral obligations.

The event moderated by Professional Expert in National Leadership and National Management System Maj. Gen. (Ret.) S.H.M. Lerrick was attended by Deputy for Strategic Studies of Lemhannas RI Prof Dr. Ir. Djagal Wiseso Marsono, M.Agr., Faculty and structural officials of Lemhannas RI.





Lemhannas Calls for Revitalization of Public Relations Functions in Bakohumas Nationwide Meeting

“I would like to call on all public officers in government institutions to revitalize themselves through a change of paradigm and mindset in order for them to be professionals with strong integrity and sense of nationalism in the field of public relations,” said Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Vice Admiral Dr. Didit Herdiawan, M.P.A., M.B.A., who acted on behalf of the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A., when opening a thematic meeting of Bakohumas at the Dwi Warna Purwa Building, Lemhannas RI, on Wednesday (2/9).

The opening ceremony of the event, which was one of a series of programs to commemorate the 50th golden anniversary of Lemhannas RI, was attended by Deputy Cabinet Secretary Bistok Simbolon, Principal Secretary of Lemhannas RI Police Commissioner General Drs. Suhardi Alius, M.H., General Chairman of Governmental Public Relations Coordinating Board (Bakohumas) Acting Director General of Public Information and Communication from the Ministry of Communication and Information Ir. Djoko Agung Harijadi, M.M., Deputies, Faculty Members and Structural Officials of Lemhannas RI.

Didit Herdiawan conveyed that as a non-ministerial government institution which upheld the mandate of Soekarno to prepare national-level leaders and to conduct studies on various strategic national issues, the thematic meeting of Bakohumas was a valuable opportunity to share views related to the strategic roles of government institutions' public relations in the perspective of national resilience.

Public relation is the spearhead in communicating government's policies and influencing the public to support its

programs. “This is important to be understood given the fact that any conflicting information spread among the people may pose risks of political, economic, socio-cultural, security and defence problems, leading to the weakening national resilience,” asserted Didit Herdiawan.

The Bakohumas meeting, which was held by Lemhannas RI in cooperation with central Bakohumas, invited 416 representatives from ministries/agencies/central government institutions, provincial/regional/municipal governments, regional parliaments, army, navy, air force, state university, state- and region-owned enterprises, provincial communication and information agencies on September 2-4, 2015, raised the theme “Effectiveness of Public Relations Bureau in the Implementation of the Presidential Decree Number 9 Year 2015 on the Management of Public Communication for National Resilience”.

The thematic meeting of Bakohumas, which was held for 3 days, was closed with RRI dialogue session with the theme “Indonesia Scenario 2045 in the Perspective of National Resilience” at Gajah Mada Auditorium, Panca Gatra Building, 3rd Floor, Lemhannas RI, on Friday (4/9).

Deputy for the Education of National-level Leaders of Lemhannas RI Maj. Gen. M. Nasir Majid, who acted on behalf of the Governor of Lemhannas RI, said that the government public relations played an important role as a strategic instrument of the government policies.

The thematic meeting of Bakohumas, which was filled with lectures, question-answer session and simulation, was followed enthusiastically by 332 participants, coming from 239 central and local institutions.



Jusuf Kalla Gives Public Lecture on Maritime Culture to Education Participants of Lemhannas RI

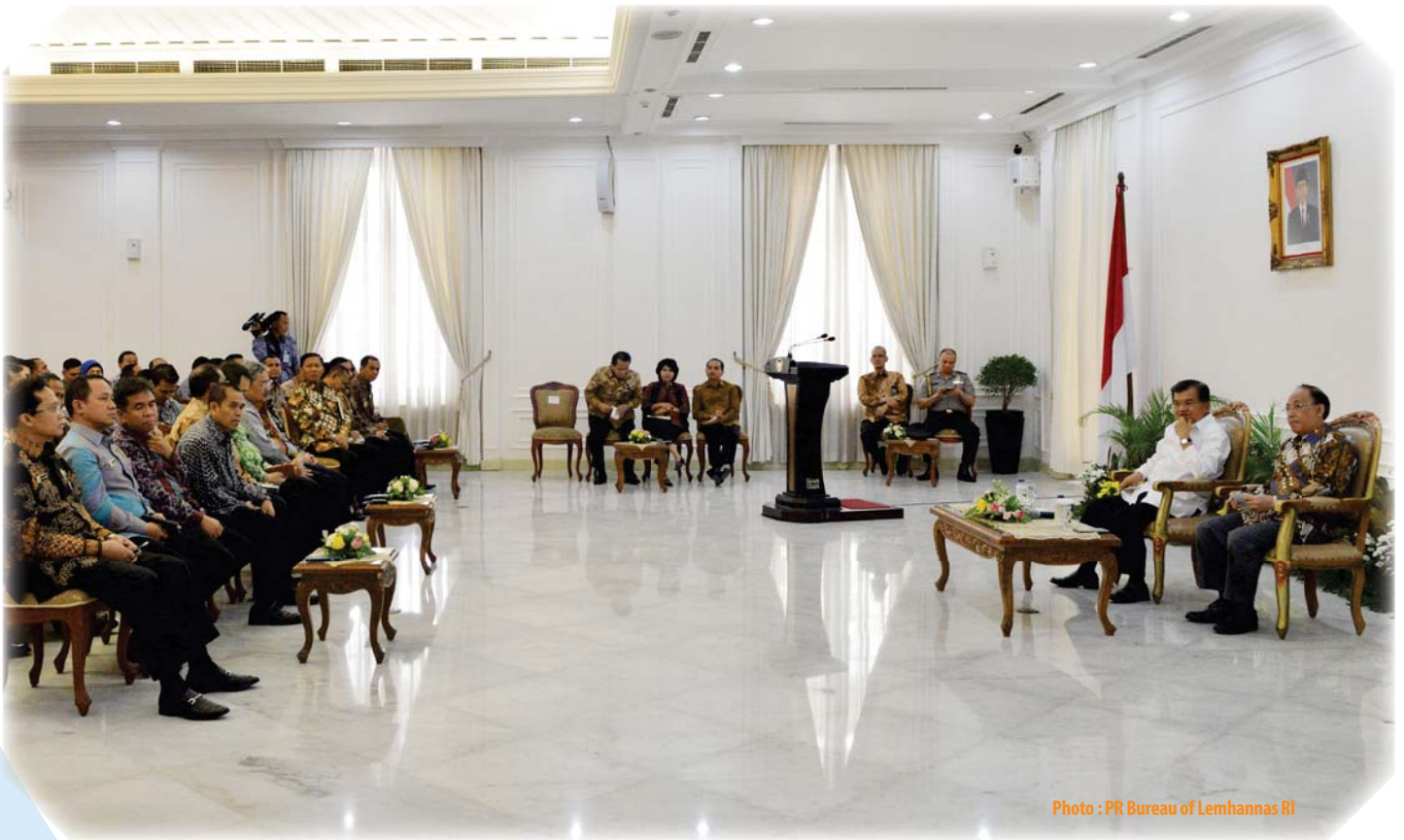


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“I was asked by Lemhannas RI to talk about maritime culture,” said Vice President Jusuf Kalla at the beginning of his lecture to the participants of the Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA) LIII and Short Educational Course Program (PPSA) XX in the 2nd Building of Vice Presidential Palace, Jakarta, Monday (7/9).

Jusuf Kalla conveyed that, being one of the largest maritime countries in the world, apart from the Philippines and Japan, Indonesia had a huge potential with its chain of islands that was unified into a unitary state. About 60% of the country's territory are oceans.

Special strategies and management are needed in order to establish Indonesia as a maritime country. Sea facilities and infrastructure should be improved in order to reduce logistics costs and solve the problems of inter-island transports. “We should see the sea as something that unites, rather than separate us,” said Kalla.

The maritime supremacy of the Majapahit Empire and

the Bugis sailormen's sail to Madagascar Island by Phinisi boats, according to Kalla, should boost people's hope and optimism for the country's future.

Meanwhile, Lemhannas RI Governor Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. conveyed that Lemhannas RI was currently organizing educational programs for potential future national leaders, PPRA LIII and PPSA XX. PPRA LIII, which would be closed on October 29, 2015, was attended by 117 participants, 11 participants of whom were coming from friendly countries, namely Australia, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Myanmar, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Algeria, Sri Lanka, Zimbabwe and Papua New Guinea. While the PPSA XX was attended by 80 participants and would be closed on November 5, 2015.

Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Vice Admiral Dr. Dudit Herdiawan, M.P.A., M.B.A., Secretary of the Governing Board Dr. Ir. Ardi Partadinata, M.H., M.Si., Principal Secretary Police Commissioner General Drs. Suhardi Alius, M.H., and faculty members of Lemhannas RI were also in attendance.



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Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono : “Who Dares, Wins!”

Lemhannas RI Governor Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A officially opened the event of Presidential Lecture by former 6th President of the Republic of Indonesia Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono. It was one of a series of events to commemorate the 50th Golden Anniversary of Lemhannas RI in Gajah Mada Auditorium, Pancagatra Building, 3rd Floor, Lemhannas RI on Tuesday (8/9).

In his remarks, Budi Susilo Soepandji conveyed that after almost half a century’s dedication to the country, Lemhannas RI had gone through dynamic development, of which the institution had positioned itself as an institution unifying all the strategic national components. In addition, Lemhannas RI will continue improving itself in all aspects. “The Presidential Lecture event is a momentum for Lemhannas RI to transform itself and establish the measures needed to become an institution that we can be proud of,” he said.

Meanwhile, Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono conveyed in his lecture entitled “Indonesia in the 21st Century: Opportunities and Challenges to Become Developed, Strong and Prosperous Country”, that the countries which would be the winner in this globalization era were those that were able to resist threats and to create opportunities, allowing themselves to move forward, gaining strength and achieving prosperity.

Furthermore, he conveyed that a developed country was

the one characterized by a high level of civilization, advanced life, and predominance in science. While a strong country means having strong democracy, economy and defense. In order to be a prosperous country, Indonesia should not only prosper economically, but the people should also live a peaceful life.

In addition, Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono put forth that Indonesia should aspire to be a great nation, saying that, “Those who dare to change the situation, to change Indonesia, by thinking outside the box, will win,” he said.

According to him, Indonesia, being a young nation, had an opportunity to be a developed country. It had also managed to get out of the crisis that it got itself into. In addition, Indonesia also has huge potential and resources. The most important thing is that Indonesia will continue transforming itself in terms of government system, economy, way of thinking, and law. “That transformation will continue until 30 or 40 years into the future,” said Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono.

The event was also attended by Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Vice Admiral Dr. Didit Herdiawan, M.P.A., M.B.A., Principal Secretary Police Commissioner General Drs. Suhardi Alius, MH, Deputies, PPRA LIII participants, PPSA XX participants, IKAL members, representatives of institutions/ministries, faculty members and structural officials of Lemhannas RI.



Mikhail Y. Galuzin : “No Countries Can Push through Its Interest at the Disadvantage of Other Countries”

Various potential challenges that may destabilize the resilience of ASEAN region, such as the potential conflicts over the South China Sea, terrorism issue, and border conflicts have always attracted the attention of Lemhannas RI. In that regard, the institution convened the International Seminar with the theme **“Strengthening ASEAN Regional Resilience: Challenges and Opportunities”**, in Jakarta (09/09).

The convening of the International Seminar, which was urged by the desire and hopes to realize the ASEAN regional resilience, was aimed at identifying the challenges and opportunities faced by the region in maintaining its resilience. Some representatives of the foreign embassies in Jakarta had sent their representatives to the event in order to convey their perspectives regarding ASEAN regional resilience.

One of the ambassadors attending the event was Russian Ambassador to Indonesia H.E. Mikhail Y. Galuzin who stated that Russia had always regarded ASEAN as one of its important partners. He also expressed that Russia and ASEAN had been working together in the prevention of radicalism, adding that,

nowadays, a country should not maintain its own interests at the disadvantage of other countries.

It is estimated that ASEAN has held 1200 meetings at various levels up until 2014. According to the Permanent Representative of Indonesia to ASEAN, Rahmat Pramono, ASEAN already had the required infrastructure in order to maintain its regional resilience. He argued that ASEAN, as an organization, represented a much deeper meaning than just an association of Southeast Asian Nations. In fact, ASEAN needs to use the existing infrastructure more effectively.

As a partner country of ASEAN, Deputy Chief of the Japan’s Mission Yukiko Okano, who represented the Japanese ambassador to Indonesia, shared a lesson with regard to national resilience. He elaborated on the national resilience which had become a topic of debate in Japan since the huge earthquake that hit Japan on March 11, 2011. Since then Japan had reviewed and reconsidered all of the measures for national resilience. Therefore, he called on ASEAN member countries to learn from Japan’s experience and to work together to establish regional resilience.



Singapore Ambassador to Indonesia H.E. Anil Kumar Nayar shared the same opinion and put forth that the ASEAN countries must unite in order to establish regional resilience, adding that ASEAN might not be perfect currently, but "it is a work in progress", he said.

ASEAN can learn from the experiences of the European Union which has advanced and developed amidst the economic crisis, said Belgian Ambassador to Indonesia H.E. Patrick Hermann, adding that a crisis should not make us weak, but rather make us stronger. Since 2010, Belgium has contributed to capacity building of ASEAN, one of which is through disaster risk management trainings. In the seminar moderated by Major General (Retired) Albert Inkiriwang, he also highlighted the importance for ASEAN to map out the conventional maritime challenges.

The seminar also featured Prof. Hikmahanto Juwana, S.H., L.L.M., Ph.D. who addressed the preparation for the ASEAN Economic Community and the Turkish Ambassador to Indonesia H.E. Zekeriya Akcam who shared Turkey's experiences in solving the issues of the Middle East refugees while inviting the European Union member countries to help accommodate the refugees. He also expressed his appreciation to the ASEAN countries which had taken in Rohingya refugees.

Besides the Turkish Ambassador, the seminar also featured several other panelists, namely Deputy for Foreign Affairs from the Coordinating Ministry for Political, Legal and Security Affairs Prof. Dr. Makarim Wibisono, M.A., Former Executive Director of the ASEAN Foundation Prof. Dr. Makarim Wibisono, Col. Beni Wahyuni from the Ministry of Defence and Professional Expert of Diplomacy / International Relations of Lemhannas RI Rear Admiral (Ret) Robert Mangindaan.

Lemhannas RI Signs Three Memorandums of Understanding



Lemhannas RI formed a partnership with the State University of Jakarta, Sahid University and the National Committee of Indonesian Youth (KNPI) through the signing of memorandums of understanding which took place at Nusantara Lobby, 1st Floor, Tri Gatra Building, Lemhannas RI, on Friday (11/9).

The MoUs were signed by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA, Rector of State University of Jakarta Prof. Dr. Djaali, Rector of Sahid University Prof. Dr. Ir. Budiarto Subroto, DEA, General Chairman of the Central Executive Board of the KNPI Muhammad Rifai Darus, S.H., M.H.

On the occasion, Budi Susilo Soepandji conveyed that universities and KNPI were an extension of Lemhannas RI in disseminating national insight to the young generation. "This cooperation is expected to strengthen the national insight of the Indonesian university students and youth while improving the roles of universities and KNPI in the achievement of national goals," he said.

Furthermore, the MoU signing was also intended to improve the inter-institutional relations between Lemhannas RI and State University of Jakarta, Sahid University and the Indonesian Youth National Committee in the field of capacity building of human resources through education and training programs, exchange of experts, strengthening of national values programs, and exchange of information in order to measure national resilience and conduct strategic studies.

This event was also attended by Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Vice Admiral Dr. Didit Herdiawan, M.P.A., M.B.A., Secretary of the Governing Board of Lemhannas RI Dr. Ardi Partadinata, M.H., M.Sc., Principal Secretary of Lemhannas RI Drs. Suhardi Alius, M.H., Inspector of Lemhannas RI Brigadier General Drs. Didid Widjanardi, S.H., Deputies and Chiefs of Bureaus of Lemhannas RI.

Lemhannas RI Stresses the Importance of Addressing Strategic Issues at Labkurtannas Workshop

Lemhannas RI Governor Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. officially opened a Workshop to address strategic issues of Indonesia's national resilience in provinces for heads of Regional Development Planning Boards (Bappeda) from 34 provinces and 33 Heads of Regional Statistic Agencies, and some representatives from state higher education institutions from throughout Indonesia, at Gadjah Mada Auditorium Room, 3rd floor Pancagatra Building, Lemhannas RI, Thursday (10/9).

In his remarks, the Governor conveyed that although the state of Indonesia's national resilience showed signs of improvement, there were still some problems that remained unsolved. "And it turned out that some of them are actually old problems", he said.

Those problems include high rates of poverty, unresolved horizontal and vertical conflicts, and other strategic national issues, which could affect the national resilience if not resolved soon. "I hope that this workshop would address all the strategic issues and their root problems in depth", expressed Budi Susilo Soepandji.

According to the Chairman of Labkurtannas Prof. Dr. Miyasto, S.U., other than discussing strategic issues, the 2-day workshop held on 10-11 September 2015 was also aimed at

reviewing indicators, parameters, and variables of Labkurtannas which had been developed by Lemhannas, fine-tuning the strategic issues of Labkurtannas' 2014 studies, and assessing any impediments that hindered the achievement of national goals.

In the first session of the workshop, Deputy of Balance and Statistical Analysis from the Central Statistics Agency Dr. Kecuk Suharyanto delivered a presentation on Democracy and Economic Growth. He elaborated on the three views of the relationship between democracy and economic growth. The first view argued that democracy and economic growth are closely related. The other argument said that there is no link whatsoever between democracy and economic growth. While the last opinion said that there is a correlation, though not in direct way, between democracy and economic growth.

In the second session, Assistant Deputy for Informatics and Policy Data Supports from the State Secretary Andri Syahriza, S.Kom., M.Si., raised the issue of national single database.

The opening session was also attended by the Principal Secretary of Lemhannas RI Police Commissioner General Drs. Suhardi Alius, M.H., Deputies of Lemhannas RI, faculty members and structural officials of Lemhannas RI.



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Lemhannas RI Convenes Farewell Event for L-UIN Graduates of National Resilience Study Program



“The presence of young intellectuals in the field of national resilience really gives a nice boost in generating high quality studies in this particular area,” said the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. when opening the Farewell event for the graduates of the National Resilience Study Program L – IUN, which is a cooperation between Lemhannas RI and University of Indonesia at the Nusantara Room, Trigatra Building, Lemhannas RI, in Jakarta on Friday (11/9).

Lemhannas Inter-Universities Network (L-UIN) is a cooperation established between Lemhannas RI, UGM, UI, and UNHAN in the form of the provision of post-graduate study program scholarships in national resilience study program funded by the Indonesia Endowment Fund for Education (LPDP) of the Ministry of Finance.

On the occasion, Lemhannas RI Governor expressed his expectation for the graduates to contribute, either directly or

indirectly, in their respective work environment. “The title that you are going to receive should motivate you to push for the establishment of healthy, ethical, moral, and civilized national life according to the Pancasila foundation that we already agreed on,” said Prof. Dr. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A in front of the 18 graduates.

In 2015, the participants of the L - IUN program in national resilience study program has completed their study well and on time, 11 of them even achieve Cum Laude status.

The event was attended by Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Dr. Vice Admiral Didit Herdiawan, M.P.A., M.B.A., Deputy for the Education of National-Level Leaders Major General Nasir Madjid, Prof. Dadan Umar Daihani, D.E.A., Chairman of Post-graduate Study Program of UI Prof. Dr. Sulistyowati Irianto, Chairman of the National Resilience Study of UI Prof. Dr. Ronny R. Nitibaskara as well as structural officials of Lemhannas RI.