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Lemhannas RI and Banten's Baraya TV Hold Interactive Dialogue on Nationalism



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Lemhannas RI, in cooperation with Banten's Baraya TV, held an interactive dialogue with the theme "Implementation of National Values", on Monday (18/4). Deputy for the Strengthening of National Values of Lemhannas RI Rear Admiral Ir. Yuhastihar served as a resource person at the event, along with Governor of Banten Province H. Rano Karno, S.I.P., and Rector of IAIN Sultan Maulana Hasanuddin Banten Prof. Dr. H. Fauzul Iman, M.A.

At the event, Rano Karno expressed that the national values that derived from four basic national consensus had to be implemented in our daily life, starting from our own family, then school environment and community. He further added that one of the means to nurture a positive sense of nationalism in children was through scouting activities.

"In Banten province, people of different ethnic groups, religions and cultures have been living together in harmony and unity for ages, that could be seen from the Old Banten region that still exists today", he asserted. Old Banten is an archaeological site in the northern coast of Serang Regency, Banten.

Meanwhile, Yuhastihar stated that, "Lemhannas RI is tasked with organizing quality educational programs that generate competent national leader cadres in keeping with national paradigms, conducting strategic studies that are relevant and beneficial for the national interests in order to achieve national goals, and strengthening noble values that are relevant in national character building in order to support national development".

In line with its duties to strengthen national values, Lemhannas RI held a strengthening program of national values for bureaucrats, academics, and community figures in Banten Province.

The purpose of the program was to generate agents of change who would disseminate and implement national values derived from four national basic consensus, i.e., Pancasila, the 1945 Constitution, Unity in Diversity Principle, and Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia, in order to establish strong national resilience.

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Agus Widjojo expressed in his speech that he would accept all the duties and responsibilities as mandated by the President Joko Widodo to lead Lemhannas RI. With all the challenges ahead, Agus Widjojo expressed that he would work hard, smart and sincerely in carrying out his new duties, functions and roles.

It was also conveyed that Lemhannas was a strategic institution tasked with maintaining the integrity of the unitary state of

the Republic of Indonesia based on the four basic national consensuses. The institution prepares the national level leader cadres, conducts strategic studies relevant to the dynamics in national, regional and global environment and strengthen national values.

“The strategic changes and dynamic environment at the national level should become the main focus of Lemhannas in the carrying out of its duties, functions and roles”, he asserted.

While admitting that that there were still a lot for him to learn, Agus Widjojo, based on the directive of the President Joko Widodo, affirmed that he would work hard to ensure that the benefits of the presence of Lemhannas in maintaining the national integrity, both in functional and practical terms, be felt by all the people.

Meanwhile, Budi Susilo Soepandji, after the handover of the memorandum, conveyed in his speech that in carrying out his duties, the Lemhannas RI governor would require supports from all structural and functional officials of Lemhannas RI.

Moreover, he hoped that the solidarity, sense of togetherness, mutual assistance, good relationship, that had been developed among the structural and functional officials of Lemhannas RI, would serve as a catalyst for the achievement of Lemhannas RI’s goals.

The handover ceremony was attended by TNI Chief of General Staff Vice Admiral Didit Herdiawan, M.P.A., M.B.A., former Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi, General Chairman of IKAL Agum Gumelar, former Minister of State-Owned Enterprises Mustafa Abu Bakar, Deputy Governor of DKI Jakarta Djarot Saiful Hidayat, representatives of friendly countries and ministries/institutions, Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Bagus Puruhito, S.E., M.M., deputies, faculty members, Perista Board members, and structural officials of Lemhannas RI.

Kenya National Defence College Visits Lemhannas RI



A delegation of Kenya National Defence College (NDC), led by Brigadier Adan Kanchoro Mulata, visited Lemhannas RI on Thursday (21/4). The visiting guests were received by Governor of Lemhannas RI Lieu. Gen. (Ret.) AgusWidjojo along with Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Bagus Puruhito, S.E., M.M. at the executive guest-room in Trigatra Building, 1st Floor, Lemhannas RI.

As a part of Kenya NDC's educational curriculum, the 14-strong delegation was expected to learn and gain first-hand knowledge and experience about the situation and condition of Indonesia's defence and security through their visit.

The courtesy call was then continued with a discussion held in Airlangga Room, Astagatra Building, 4th Floor. Moderated by Professional Expert Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Albert Inkiriwang, the discussion was also attended by representatives of the PPRA LIV and LV participants of Lemhannas RI.

During the discussion session, Adan Kanchoro Mulata conveyed the perspective of Africa in dealing with dynamic influences

and problems in the continent, one of which was related to the Somali conflicts and terrorism as well as the benefits gained through the strengthening of national resilience. "We have to take control of security and deal with the issues of terrorism", said Mulata.

On the opportunity, professional expert Rear Admiral (Ret.) Robert Mangindaan from Lemhannas RI conveyed that the terrorism faced by Indonesia could affect national resilience. "No one can stop terror acts as they are difficult to predict, so, this poses a challenge for both Indonesia and the world, to keep improving the defence system," he explained.

The discussion session addressing the perspectives of national resilience and international defence was followed by the NDC delegation members and participants of Lemhannas RI's PPRA LIV and LV with great enthusiasm.

The event was also attended by Chief of Cooperation Bureau Brig. Gen. Ivan Ronald Pelealu S.E., Head of International Cooperation Division Police Chief Commissioner Jabinson Purba, S.H., M.H. and several structural officials of Lemhannas RI.

Ernest Z. Bower Visits Lemhannas RI



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Senior adviser for Southeast Asia Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Ernest Z. Bower along with staff members paid a courtesy call on Governor of Lemhannas RI Lieu. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo, on Tuesday (26/4) at Nusantara I Room, 1st Floor of Trigatra Building.

During the visit, CSIS and Lemhannas RI discussed possibilities of cooperation between the two institutions in the forms of intensive fellowship program and dialogue partners for current strategic issues.

The meeting also addressed geopolitics exchange program and geopolitics forum that would be held at Lemhannas RI in coming September. The geopolitics forum was an international event initiated by Lemhannas RI which would invite geopolitical experts from all over the world.

“The forum is expected to provide high-ranking state officials formulating national policies in various sectors with an understanding

of the geopolitical dynamics and its influences on national life in a comprehensive manner”, explained Ernest Z. Bower.

Apart from introducing the institutional profiles of Lemhannas RI, and discussing the possible cooperation opportunities offered by CSIS, Lemhannas RI governor also expressed his appreciation for the visit of the US-based CSIS, which was one of the world’s influential think-tank.

At the occasion, Lemhannas RI governor was accompanied by Deputy for Strategic Studies of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Djagal Wiseso Marseno, M. Agr., IKAL Adviser Dr. Bambang Kesowo, Professional Expert in Economic Affairs of Lemhannas RI Dr. Rosita S. Noor, M.A., Chief of Public Relations Bureau Commodore E. Estu Prabowo, M.Sc., and Head of International Cooperation Division Chief Commissioner of Police Jabinson Purba, S.H., M.H.



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Lemhannas RI Signs MoU with BMKG

Tuesday (26/4), Lemhannas RI signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics Agency (BMKG) on the sidelines of the BMKG National Coordinating Meeting at Mercure Hotel, Ancol, Jakarta.

Based on the MoU signed by Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Bagus Puruhito, S.E., M.M., Lemhannas RI and BMKG agreed to carry out capacity building programs through education and trainings, exchange of experts, strengthening program of national values. The MoU would also serve as a legal framework for the exchange of information and technology in the context of national resilience measurement, and joint studies as well as any other fields as required.

Lemhannas RI Deputy Governor hoped that the cooperation would improve the capability of human resources in both institutions so that they would, according to their respective roles and functions, be able to contribute optimally to the strengthening of national resilience.

He also conveyed that the data and information from BMKG could be used by the National Resilience Measurement Laboratory (Labkurtannas) as their reference, and Lemhannas RI could also benefit from those data and information for its studies related to climate change.

“The availability of services and information on meteorology, climatology and geophysics from BMKG can be used as a reference by stakeholders to conduct mitigation measures or to make a decision in anticipating and overcoming imminent occurrences of natural phenomena”, said Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI.

Minister of Transportation Ignasius Jonan, Deputy Governor of South Sumatera Province Ishak Mekki; Principal Secretary of Lemhannas RI Police Commissioner General Drs. Suhardi Alius, M.H., and several high-ranking officials from BKMKG were also in attendance at the event.

Strengthening Efforts to Achieve Food Sovereignty

Lemhannas RI Governor Lieutenant General (Ret) Agus Widjojo officially opened a Roundtable Discussion with a theme "Redesigning Food Sovereignty to Maintain National Food Stability in the context of National Resilience" on Thursday (28/4) at Kresna Room Astagatra Building, 4th Floor.

The introductory presentation delivered by Professional Expert of Natural Resources Prof. Dr. Ir. Dadan Umar Daihani, DEA revealed the problems faced by Indonesia in achieving food sovereignty. It was said that some strategic measures needed to be redesigned in order to create food stability that would lead to the achievement of the four national goals as set out in the Preamble to the 1945 Constitution. Furthermore, it was emphasized that strong coordination among ministries and institutions handling the issue of food sovereignty was a must.

Another speaker at the event, Expert Staff to the Minister of Agriculture for Agricultural Innovation and Technology Dr. Ir. Mat Syukur, M.S. conveyed that as a big nation, there were many things that could be done in order to fulfill people's needs. "In order to achieve food sovereignty we have to control imports and increase food production by, again, scrutinizing the shifted market structure that causes disparity," he said.

Meanwhile, Secretary General of the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries Prof. Ir. Sjarief Widjaja, Ph.D., F. Rina, suggested that in order to achieve food self-reliance, the territorial waters should serve as a source of food which could be realized by putting an end to illegal fishing. "Doing so would help fish stocks recover, hence, improving the livelihoods of the people who depend on fisheries and increasing fish consumption," he said.

Furthermore, Deputy Army Chief of Staff Lieutenant General Moh. Erwin Syafitri said that in the effort to achieve food self-reliance, the Army, together with the Ministry of Agriculture, would help farmers



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to attain the national food self-sufficiency based on the President's mandate.

The assistance provided for the farmers includes the provision of lands, seeds, fertilizers, post-harvest and post-catching processing mechanisms. Furthermore, the issues of distribution, price fixing and controlling, import policies, infrastructure, irrigation, regulations, fishing boats, harbors, science and technology also need to be addressed immediately.

Furthermore, the Governor of Central Java Ganjar Pranowo who also served as a speaker at the event put forth that the food sovereignty could be interpreted as "the right that we possess to determine our food policies independently in order to guarantee security for the people and to determine the food agricultural system that is suitable for local resource potentials. According to him, there were some factors that might hinder the efforts to achieve food sovereignty, i.e., problems in agricultural land transition, poor infrastructure support, slow adoption of new technologies, interrupted distribution of fertilizers and circulation of adulterated fertilizers.

The discussion moderated by Senior Analyst of Science and Technology of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Bondan Tiara Sofyan, M.Si., was also attended by four responders, namely Chairman of the House of Representatives' Commission IV Edhy Prabowo, Expert Staff of the State Logistics Agency (Bulog) Agus Saifullah, Head of Economic Desk of Kompas Daily Newspaper Andreas Maryoto, and Secretary General of the Indonesian Farmers Association (HKTI) Inspector General of Police (Ret.) Drs. Erwin TPL Tobing.

J. Ashley Roach Delivers General Lecture at Lemhannas RI



Photo: PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

On Monday (2/5), a retired U.S. Navy Judge Advocate Capt. J. Ashley Roach, who was accompanied by Cultural Attaché of the U.S. Embassy in Jakarta Karen P. Schinnerer visited Lemhannas RI to deliver a lecture concerning Legal Perspective of the South China Sea Dispute at Syailendra Room, Astagatra Building, 3rd Floor, Lemhannas RI.

Prior to the lecture, J. Ashley Roach was received by Lemhannas RI Governor Lieutenant General (Ret.) Agus Widjojo in a courtesy call at the Executive Guest-Room.

China is among several countries which claims ownership of the South China Sea. With such a claim, the country is now more focused on its involvement in global economic governance and on the issue of freedom of navigation operations in South China Sea despite of protests from other claimant countries.

In that regard, J. Ashley Roach argued that the countries involved in the South China Sea dispute had to be more focused in their roles to resolve the conflicts peacefully.

One of the lecture participants conveyed that in order to maintain the peace and stability in the region, all the disputed countries should immediately end the dispute through negotiations in accordance with the international law and historical facts.

The lecture moderated by Senior Analyst of National Management System Rear Admiral Untung Suropati was attended by 20 faculty members, 20 representatives of the PPRA LIV and PPRA LV participants, 15 students of the University of Defence, several structural officials of the defence ministry and foreign affairs ministry as well as 6 participants from Maritime Security Board.

IAKU Aceh Management Board Visits Lemhannas RI

Management Board of the Unsyiah University Medical Alumni Association (IAKU) this year will reassess the purpose of the IAKU so that it will not serve merely as reunions and social gatherings for its alumni, but it should also work to contribute to the nation.

The idea was brought up by Head of IAKU Aceh dr. Nasrul Musadir, Sp. S during a courtesy call on Lemhannas RI Governor Lieutenant General (Ret.) Agus Widjojo on Monday (2/5) at the Executive Guest Room, Trigatra Building, 1st Floor, Lemhannas RI.

“There are so many challenges faced by doctors in doing their jobs. So, they have to be encouraged to produce benefits for the nation,” said Nasrul Musadir. It means that they should go above and beyond their daily duties as doctors, and get involved in three kinds of devotion as established by IAKU, providing contribution to their alma mater, communities and alumni association, said Nasrul Musadir.

In that regard, Lemhannas RI Governor said that since miscommunication problems often occurred in society, the scope of responsibilities of a doctor needed to be communicated well to the people. Furthermore, the doctors needed to be more professional in delivering their best services to the society.

During the meeting, Nasrul Musadir also conveyed his invitation to the Governor to attend a national seminar to be held on July 30, 2016 at IAKU campus. By sharing his insights on nationalism with IAKU students and alumni, the Governor would, expectedly, help the students and alumni members to contribute better in the life of the nation, of the state and of the people, especially in the healthcare service sector.

The meeting was also attended by Deputy for the Strengthening of National Values Rear Admiral Ir. Yuhastihar and Chief of Public Relations Bureau Commodore E. Estu Prabowo, M.Sc.



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Lemhannas RI Conducts Management Briefing



Photo: PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

Wednesday (4/5), as part of a series of its 51st Anniversary commemoration, Lemhannas RI held a management briefing event at Gajah Mada Auditorium, Pancagatra Building, 3rd Floor. The event was intended to facilitate communication and interaction between Lemhannas RI's top officials and staff members.

During the event, Lemhannas RI Governor Lieutenant General (Ret.) Agus Widjojo, who was accompanied by Deputy Governor Air Marshal Bagus Puruhito, S.E., M.M. and Principal Secretary Commissioner General of Police Drs. Suhardi Alius, MH, conveyed that in order for personnel to successfully carry out their basic duties and functions, a strong synergy and common perception are required due to the fact that they come from different backgrounds, i.e. military, police, and civil servants.

Furthermore, he elaborated that as a part of bureaucratic reform, Lemhannas RI would hold an open recruitment for the position of echelons 2 and 3. He also reminded that each Lemhannas RI staff member had to be well-prepared for any internal and external challenges in order to support the government's mental revolution program.

During a question-and-answer session, the Governor addressed some issues related to less media coverage of Lemhannas RI's activities, performance allowance, staff solidity, duties and function.

The event was attended by deputies, faculty members, chiefs of bureaus, structural officials and members of Lemhannas RI.



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Spanish Defence Attaché Pays Courtesy Call on Lemhannas RI Governor

Defense Attaché at the Embassy of Spain in Jakarta Colonel Francisco Javier Saldana Sagredo paid a courtesy call on Lemhannas RI Governor Lieutenant General (Ret.) Agus Widjojo on Wednesday (11/5) at the executive guest-room of the Trigatra Building, 1st Floor, Lemhannas RI.

During the meeting, Francisco Javier Saldana Sagredo conveyed the purpose of his visit to discuss cooperation with Lemhannas RI in addressing current strategic issues of mutual interest for both countries.

As a part of the cooperation, he added that the Spanish government would invite Lemhannas RI's officials to attend trainings to be held in Madrid, Spain.

Welcoming the cooperation offer, Lemhannas RI Governor said that such a collaboration was a great opportunity for both parties to exchange information on national resilience from the perspective of their respective institutions.

Francisco Javier Saldana Sagredo hoped that the relationship between the two institutions could be maintained in the long run, especially in the areas of national resilience.

The courtesy call was also attended by Chief of Public Relations Bureau Commodore E. Estu Prabowo, M.Sc. and Head of International Cooperation, Chief Commissioner of Police Jabinson Purba, S.H., M.H.



Lemhannas RI Evaluates Impacts of Strengthening Program of National Values

Wednesday (11/5), a team of the Directorate of Strengthening Program and Development from the Deputy Office for the Strengthening of National Values carried out an evaluation of their programs in West Kalimantan Province completed in 2015.

Held at Meranti 2 Room, Mercure Hotel, Pontianak, the event was opened by Director of the Strengthening Program and Development Brigadier General of Police Drs. Rafli, S.H. on behalf of the Deputy for the Strengthening of National Values of Lemhannas RI.

In his remarks, Rafli stated that the evaluation aimed at gathering inputs and feedbacks from alumni regarding issues related to the implementation of the program, such as the program benefits,

methodologies and the roles played by the alumni as agents of change, not only in their respective neighborhoods, but also up to the levels of regencies / municipalities.

The event was attended by 80 participants, consisting of 20 alumni members from the strengthening program and 60 participants from bureaucracy, military/police. There were also representatives from academic institutions, community leaders, and youth.

Senior Analyst of Science and Technology Prof. Dr. Bondan Tiara Sofyan, Chairman of the Strengthening Program of National Values 2015 Alumni in Pontianak Dr. Misdah, M.Pd., and a team from Lemhannas RI Inspectorate were also in attendance.