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The visit of University of 17 August 1945 Cirebon



Students Delegations from the University of 17 August 1945 Cirebon led by Wawang Kuswanto visited Lemhannas RI as one of their study tour agendas on Wednesday (19/7). The visit was welcomed by Head of Protocol and Documentation Division representing Chief of Public Relations Bureau of Lemhannas RI Colonel (KH) Drs. Hendrawan Setiadi, M.Si. in Syailendra Room, Astagatra Building, 4th Floor, Lemhannas RI.

The visit was then followed by brief presentation of Major General TNI (ret) Bibit Santoso, S.I.P., M.H. as the Professional Expert of Social and Cultural Affairs of Lemhannas RI. In his presentation, Bibit Santoso described the national values contained in the National Four Basic Consensus namely the 1945 Constitution, Pancasila, the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia (NKRI), and Unity in Diversity.

Bibit Santoso revealed that the current atmosphere of inter-nation relation increasingly complex and mutually influential. Therefore, the students as the next generation must be able to understand and apply the national values.

In addition, Bibit Santoso also appealed that the students to apply the national values in a responsible manner. National Values, Bibit Santoso explained, is something that must be owned by students and also reflected in their life.

The visit was then closed by souvenir exchange and group photo session. ●

Lemhannas RI and The Daniel K. Inouye APCSS discuss cooperation plan



For the first visit, The Daniel K Inouye Asia Pacific Center Security Studies (APCSS) delegation has good impression on Lemhannas RI and planned to cooperate further with the institution.

According to James Hartsel, Acting Director of The Daniel K Inouye APCSS, this first visit to Lemhannas is aimed to get to know each other's roles and plan cooperation in a memorandum of understanding between Lemhannas RI and APCSS in the field of security stability in Asia Pacific.

"If I am an Indonesian, I will come here (Lemhannas RI) because I am moved to see what this institution is doing, doing the right thing for the people of Indonesia, for this country", said James Hartsel in the discussion forum at Lemhannas RI on Tuesday (8/8).

James Hartsel, who has worked at the US Marine Corps for 36 years, added that he likes the concept of Lemhannas RI which consist of various elements such as military, police, bureaucrats, businessmen, academics and civilians.

Hartsel later explained that APCSS's mission is to connect and empower security practitioners to build mutual understanding and networks through education to improve stability in the

Asia-Pacific region. Educational programs conducted by APCSS are in house resident courses such as educational programs in Lemhannas RI, extensive workshops, seminars and dialogues such as those conducted in Honolulu and other areas. APCSS itself, Hartsel continued, has 120 staff from academics, military and also Hawaii local residents.

The APCSS, established in 1995 in Hawaii, aims to invite representatives of Asia Pacific countries to sit together to discuss peace and maintain security and prosperity stability.

Currently, APCSS already has approximately 11 thousand alumni and 330 of them are from Indonesia. Regarding the focus of APCSS, Hartsel mentioned five areas. Those are crisis management, counter-terrorism, maritime security, security sector development, and women's security and peace. In addition, APCSS also cooperates with various countries in Asia Pacific to hold dialogue and workshops.

After a detailed explanation of APCSS by Hartsel, the discussion moderated by Major General TNI (ret) Albert Inkiriwang was followed by a question and answer session involving experts at Lemhannas RI and closed with a group photo session. ●

Lemhannas RI Discusses Optimization of Inter-Island Connectivity Development



The Governor of Lemhannas RI Lt. Gen. (ret) Agus Widjojo opened the Roundtable Discussion (RTD) of Lemhannas RI titled “Optimalization of Inter Island Connectivity Development to Enhance Self-Reliance and Economic Competitiveness in Achieving National Goals” on Wednesday (19/7) at Kresna Room, 4th Floor, Astagatra Building, Lemhannas RI.

In his speech, Agus Widjojo said that Lemhannas RI had previously conducted literature study, and Focus Group Discussion by presenting several experts related. From these studies, it can be concluded that currently, Indonesia is facing a dynamic global environment with high turbulence.

In addition, Agus Widjojo also said that Indonesia’s competitiveness rate in ASEAN is still relatively low, at 5th position among 10 ASEAN states. One of the reasons of that problem is the lack of inter-island connectivity in Indonesia.

Meanwhile Prof. Miyasto as the Head of Study Team mentioned the findings from the teams’s previous studies that Indonesia, as a very strategic archipelagic states due to its position at the the world economic traffic path, has a lack of the inter-island connectivity. This creates a significant problem for Indonesia.

In RTD that is expected to overcome the problems that arise because of the inter-island connectivity deficit, the Deputy of Natural Resources and Services Coordination, the Coordinating Ministry of Maritime Affairs Ir. Agung Kuswandono, M.A. As one of the speakers stated that Coordinating Ministry of Maritime

Affairs has established Indonesian Ocean Policy consisting of 7 pillars which will support Indonesia to become the world maritime center.

One of inter-islands connectivity which is being planned and underway by the Coordinating Ministry of Maritime Affairs is the construction of 19 ports, 15 new airports and the construction of 25 airports in Indonesia’s outer lanes to open isolated areas. Until now, Agung continued, two airports in Toba and Karimun Java areas already operate. In addition, the Sea Toll program is also being planned to connect all islands in Indonesia.

In line with Agung Kuswandono, Deputy of Coordination for Acceleration of Infrastructure and Regional Development, Coordinating Ministry of Economic Affairs Wahyu Utomo has similar notion. Wahyu said that Indonesia has joined One Belt One Road and also Sea Toll Development to support inter-island connectivity optimization.

While the fourth speaker of the Director of Commercial and Business Development of Pelindo II Saptono R. Irianto said that inter-island connectivity is also constrained by the high logistic cost. Therefore, Cargo cost must be derived by using two approaches: soft infrastructure and hard infrastructure.

The event followed by in-depth discussion from four responders was also attended by the Deputy of Strategic Study of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Djagal Wiseso Marseno, M.Agr., Maj. Gen. A. Hafil Fuddin, S.H., S.I.P., M.H. As a moderator, Structural Officials of Lemhannas RI, and Lemhannas RI’s Faculty Members. ●

Agus Widjojo : “Budget efficiency must be responded wisely”



The issuance of Presidential Instruction (Inpres) No. 4/2017 is to re-sharpen the objectives of government programs in order to achieve effective implementation and optimize the benefits of 2017 state budget (APBN). Therefore, we have to respond it wisely, said Governor of Lemhannas RI Lt. Gen. (ret) Agus Widjojo at the Flag-Raising Ceremony at Lemhannas RI Central Field on Monday (17/7).

Agus Widjojo believes that through the prioritization of Lemhannas RI program based on the strategic objectives, the demand for goods expenditure efficiency in Lemhannas RI is possible to be fulfilled without interfering the efforts to achieve those objectives. Therefore, Agus Widjojo conveyed that all work units have to immediately prepare the budget efficiency proposal by paying more attention to strategic priority programs.

In addition, Agus Widjojo also emphasized the achievement of institutional performance which can be seen from budget absorption so all working units need to evaluate the implementation of their programs in the first semester. The results of the evaluation, Agus Widjojo further stated, can be used as input and improvement of priority

programs implementation in the second semester so the target of 2017 program and budget uptake can be achieved.

Besides emphasizing budget efficiency and institutional work achievement, Agus Widjojo also reminded the work program which are still enrolling in each Deputy Office such as SSDN (Overseas Strategic Studies) and outbound implementation for education participants, quality improvement of short, mid, and long term strategic studies as well as improvement of Strengthening Program of National Values.

In the end of his remark, Agus Widjojo urged all officials in Lemhannas RI to understand Presidential Regulation Number 98/2016 related to the new organization adjustment in Lemhannas RI which must be enacted no later than a year since the Presidential Regulation issued. Related to it, Agus Widjojo stressed all officials to complete requirements needed so the new organization structure can be disseminated and implemented in the upcoming 2018.

“Fulfill the requirements needed so the new organization structure can be disseminated and implemented in the upcoming 2018,” Agus Widjojo concluded his remark in the Flag-Raising Ceremony followed by all officials of Lemhannas RI. ●

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DSCSC Sri Lanka-Lemhannas RI talk about terrorism and the South China Sea

Delegations of the Defense Service Command and Staff College (DSCSC) course Sri Lanka participants visited Lemhannas RI and held a discussion on security issues in the Airlangga Room, Astagatra Building, 3rd Floor, Lemhannas RI, on Friday (11/8). In the discussion moderated by Lemhannas RI Senior Lecturer for Defense and Security Rear Admiral Agung Pramono, S.H., M. Hum. Both institutions discussing the issue of terrorism and the South China Sea enthusiastically.

Terrorism and extremism are such problems in Sri Lanka. One of DSCSC course participants said that Sri Lanka government is now very concerned with the education of its young generation to prevent them from being terrorists. As part of the prevention strategy, Sri Lanka government actively disseminates the messages ranging from formal school to informal schools like Sunday School religions there.

Professional Expert for Diplomacy and International Relations, Air Vice Marshal (ret) Surya Dharma, S.I.P., responded that Indonesia also did almost the same thing. "Through the Ministry of Education and Culture, Ministry of Youth and Sport, and Ministry of Religious Affairs, youths are being educated in the deradicalization program. Not only the government, community leaders and religious leaders are also involved in the program", Surya Dharma said.

In addition to terrorism, the South China Sea problem has also become a discussion subject. DSCSC group leader Air Commodore Don Kapila Wanigasooriya RWP RSP & Bar USP MDS asked about Indonesia's stance on China and the conflict in the South China Sea.

Responding to this, Surya Dharma replied that Indonesia adheres to an active, free foreign policy which became the foundation. "Indonesia's priority is to maintain peace and region's security stability. Indonesia always acts as an arbiter in the South China Sea conflict by obeying the code of conduct," said Surya Dharma.

Agung Pramono also added that Indonesia is not a claimant state in the South China Sea conflict. "Indonesia is a non claimant country. Indonesia seeks to create an atmosphere of mutual respect between claimant states," Agung said.

In this discussion, it was also discussed about cultural diplomacy and ASEAN. Also attending the discussions were a number of echelon I and II Lemhannas RI officials, as well as representatives of participants of Regular Education Program (PPRA) Batch LVI Lemhannas RI.

Besides discussions, during their visit to Lemhannas, Delegations of DSCSC Sri Lanka also had the opportunity to meet with the Vice Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Bagus Puruhito in courtesy call before the discussion. ●

Continuing commitment, Lemhannas - AMPI signed a memorandum of understanding



The Governor of Lemhannas RI, Lt. Gen. (ret) Agus Widjojo, signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Indonesian Reform Youth Force (AMPI) in Nusantara Room, Trigatra Building, 1st Floor (1/8).

Agus Widjojo in his speech hoped that the signing of this memorandum of understanding becomes the commitment of both institutions to give their real work and dedication to the this nation.

Lemhannas RI and AMPI have agreed to continue the commitment that has been built through the efforts contained in two scopes of cooperation. First, improving the quality of human resources through education and training, expert exchange, and strengthening of national values. Second, exchanging of information related to national resilience measurement, the implementation of strategic studies, and other areas as agreed between the two parties.

With the signing of the extension document of this memorandum of understanding, it is expected that real programs related to the cooperation agreed will be followed up soon.

Meanwhile, Chairman of the Central Executive Board of the Indonesian Reform Youth Force (DPP AMPI), Ario Bimo Nandito Ariotedjo explained, the cooperation between Lemhannas RI and DPP AMPI is a continuation of cooperation that has existed previously, and was created due to Lemhannas RI's concern towards preparing young generation in Indonesia to understand nationalism and national resilience.

DPP AMPI has an organizational structure from village scale to national scale. So, educational program, training, expert exchange and strengthening of national values in Lemhannas RI is expected to improve the quality of AMPI cadres, so they are ready to face the challenges of the nation in the future.

After plaque exchange and memorandum signing ceremony, the event was closed with a group photo session and luncheon.

The event was also attended by Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Bagus Puruhito, S.E., M.M. Acting Deputy of National Level Leader Education Maj. Gen. Karsiyanto, Deputy of Strengthening Program of National Values Rear Admiral Dedy Yulianto, Faculty Members, and AMPI Delegations. ●

Agus Widjojo: “Inauguration is a career development, not a personal or group interest”



Make this inauguration as a career development, not personal interest and certain group, said Governor of Lemhannas RI Lt. Gen. (ret) Agus Widjojo in Inauguration of Echelon I to IV in Nusantara Room, Lemhannas RI on Monday (24/07).

Agus Widjojo said that the inauguration is one of processes that must be passed before occupying certain position. This inauguration is a continuation of career development through transfer, promotion, and rotation of certain position in the structuring human resources. Therefore, this inauguration should be a career development cycle, not a personal or group interest.

In addition, Agus Widjojo also believes that the newly appointed officials can assume the mandate assigned by the state with full responsibility. Furthermore, the newly appointed officials are also expected to contribute ideas to the progress of Lemhannas RI's performance.

Agus Widjojo also reiterated that the quite massive amount of

budget efficiency should not interfere the main task of Lemhannas RI. Therefore, Lemhannas RI must be able to arrange the priority work program.

On the same occasion, Agus Widjojo said in his statement that new officials have to work hard with sincerity. “I hope the newly installed officers to always work sincerely, vigorously, and intelligently in the integrity to perform the work program that has been determined,” Agus Widjojo said.

In the inauguration, 12 Lemhannas RI officials who were inaugurated were Ins. Gen. of Police Drs. Didid Widjanardi, S.H. As Senior Lecturer of Geography of Lemhannas RI, Brigadier General Drs. Immanuel Laross as Inspector of Lemhannas RI, Colonel Lek Rachmawan Hakim, S.T., Grand Commissioner of Police Dra. Sri Suari, M.Si, Marine Lieutenant Colonel (K) dr. Yuwono Dwiatmo, Colonel Inf. Rihagung Rindiatmono, Colonel S. Ir. Rudy A.G. Gultom, M.Sc., Lieutenant Colonel Hikmat Zakky A, S.Pd., M.Si., Ir. Ita Endah Pertiwi, M.A., Masneli, S.H., M.Sc., Redina Sirait, S.S., M.M., and Lieutenant Colonel Untung Prihandoko. ●

CDSS of Australia and Lemhannas RI share mutual understanding



Governor of Lemhannas RI, Lt. Gen. (ret) Agus Widjojo welcomed the Australian Center for Defense and Strategic Studies (CDSS) delegation led by Major General Simone Wilkie at Trigatra Building, Lemhannas RI on Wednesday (26/7). The visit was then followed by a discussion at Airlangga Room, Astagatra Building, 3rd Floor, Lemhannas RI.

Agus Widjojo in his speech briefly told the history of Lemhannas RI which was formerly A National Defense Institute and transformed into National Resilience Institute. National Resilience, Agus Widjojo explained, is Lemhannas RI's response to various threats to the Indonesia. In addition, Agus Widjojo also explained that Lemhannas RI currently has two educational programs namely PPRa (Regular Educational Program) which lasted for seven months and PPSA (Short Educational Program) which lasted for five months.

Related to the discussion topic, Agus Widjojo stated that countering terrorism is a problem that requires cooperation from various institutions in the world.

In response to the Governor of Lemhannas RI, Major General Simone Wilkie said that all this time, he has conducted various open discussions with Lemhannas RI. Therefore, Wilkie hopes in the future, cooperation and MoU with Lemhannas RI can be continued so it will be beneficial for both institutions in overcoming the same problems that exist in both countries.

This cooperation, Wilkie continued, should also be based on trust and mutual understanding in order to create a sense of mutual respect. "This cooperation should be built on trust and mutual understanding because trust will become a sense of mutual respect so that we can solve various problems that we haven't been able to solved," Wilkie concluded. ●



Evaluation on the Impacts of strengthening programs of national values towards social change

A Team from Directorate of Strengthening Program and Development of Deputy for Strengthening of National Values of Lemhannas RI held an Evaluation on the Impact of the National Values Strengthening Program that has been implemented in Manado, North Sulawesi Province in 2016, on Wednesday (20/7) in Siladen Room, Aryaduta Hotel in Manado.

Deputy for Strengthening of National Values, Rear Admiral Dedy Yulianto who officially opened the event, said in his speech that this evaluation has important and strategic significance to see how far the social change impact that arises, regarding the contribution of Lemhannas RI's education program alumni as agents of change in the region.

Regarding the importance of T.O.T. (Training for Trainers) for the society, Head of North Sulawesi national and Political Unity Office Steven Liaow said that North Sulawesi Provincial Government is ready to continue cooperation with Lemhannas RI in preparing cadres as agents of change in North Sulawesi

Province in the future. In addition, the management of Lemhannas Alumni for North Sulawesi Commissariat is expected to be immediately registered to Provincial Government so that it can be inaugurated by IKAL.

Whereas Chairman of T.O.T. Alumni of North Sulawesi Province, Dr. Flora Kalalo, S.H., M.H. expressed her determination that the alumni had committed to be agent of change to keep inter-religions harmony in North Sulawesi Province.

The Evaluation event in Manado was attended by 80 participants consisting of 40 alumni and 40 participants from people related to the alumni with different backgrounds such as bureaucrats, Military, lecturers, teachers / academics, leaders and youth. Also attending this event is Senior Analyst for National Security Management Rear Admiral Ir. Yuhastihar, M.M., Manado Naval Base VII Commander Commodore Soesilo, Director for Program Strengthening and Development Brig. Gen. of Police Drs. Rafli, S.H., and Director of Universal Values Transformation Brig. Gen. of Police Drs. Mulyatno, S.H., M.M. ●

Indonesia's foreign policy amidst global challenges



Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, Retno L.P Marsudi gave a lecture on “Indonesian Foreign Policy Amidst Global Challenge” in front of Regular Education Program (PPRA) Participant Batch LVI Lemhannas RI on Monday (31/7) in NKRI Room, Lemhannas RI.

The lecture talked about Indonesia's foreign policy especially towards countries in conflict and will affect Indonesia. In her speech, Retno Marsudi conveyed four Indonesia's foreign policy priorities namely, the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia, the protection of Indonesian citizens, intensifying economic diplomacy, and Indonesia's role in regional and global context.

In addition, Retno Marsudi also explained about Indonesia's foreign diplomacy to contribute in the settlement of conflict problems, both on regional and global scope. According to Retno, Indonesia's attitude in international realm is a constitutional mandate on peace and world order, listed in the fourth paragraph of the Preamble of the 1945 Constitution.

Besides keeping peace, the protection of Indonesian citizens

also become one of the reasons of Indonesia's active contribution in foreign policy. Retno Marsudi stated that a conflict of diplomacy occurred among countries will directly affect Indonesia's citizen.

Retno Marsudi also said that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs she leads has made significant reforms in the field of service, so all services can be done quickly, accurately, and transparently. In addition, according to her, the problem must be addressed from upstream to downstream, as happened in the problem of Indonesian workers placement. “In solving a problem, do not let it create another problem. We solve the problem carefully and should be able to get around in order to avoid more complicated problems,” Retno Marsudi said.

The increasing of terrorism threat, according to Retno Marsudi, is the result of the changing method in recruiting terrorists that were still convergent by gathering people to be trained and then carried out acts of terrorism, but now it turned into divergent in which they deploy trained people return to their countries and carry out irregular acts of terrorism. At the end, PPRA LVI participants held discussion and question and answer session. ●

Perista Lemhannas RI holds Halalbihalal and quarterly meeting



Perista Lemhannas RI (Lemhannas RI Employee's Wives Association) held Halalbihalal post Ramadhan Gathering and Quarterly Meeting of Perista Members and Lemhannas RI female employees with "The Beauty of Silaturahmi" as the theme on Wednesday (26/7) in Dwi Warna Room, Pancagatra Building 2nd floor.

The event served as a moment to ask and to give forgiveness between Perista members and Lemhannas RI female employees. As stated by The Chairperson of Perista Ninik Agus Widjojo in her remarks, the event is held to strengthen the bond of friendship between members in accordance with the essence of Silaturahmi.

The event which was attended by more than 100 participants, opened by the Chairperson of Perista Ninik Agus Widjojo and followed by a religious lecture from Ustadzah Lisa Azizah, choir entertainment, and ended with refreshments.

Lisa Azizah talked about righteous wife in her lecture. She stated that being righteous wives is believed will enable them to enter Heaven. Halalbihalal, she explained, is an Indonesia's Tradition that holds to preserve harmonious relations or to seek reconciliation (if needed).

Lisa Azizah, who has been well known by the participants, previously studied at Al-Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt, and also represented Indonesia in the Academy of Sahur Indosiar Asia (AKSI). After an entertaining lecture for approximately 25 minutes, Lisa ended her lecture with a prayer and hope that this event will be able to strengthen the bond of friendship of this nation.

In this two hour event, Lisa Azizah was not only giving lecture but also performed cover songs namely "Keindahan" by Rhoma Irama, "Jera" by Lesti, and "Ayah" by Ebiet G Ade. Participants enjoyed her entertaining lecture and the musical performance. ●