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Inspector General of Police Drs. Mochamad Iriawan is officially inaugurated as Principal Secretary of Lemhannas RI

Governor of Lemhannas RI Lt. Gen. (ret) Agus Widjojo officially inaugurated the new Principal Secretary, Inspector General of Police Drs. Mochamad Iriawan, S.H., M.M., M.H., replacing Commissioner General of Police Drs. Arif Wachyunadi who has retired in the inauguration ceremony in Lemhannas RI, Monday (30/4) afternoon in Dwiwarna Purwa Room, Pancagatra Building Lemhannas RI.

In his remarks, Agus Widjojo said that this inauguration happened in an organization as a means of regeneration in staffs career coaching. "For Lemhannas RI, the inauguration has significance as the answer to the demands and challenges of the duty. The trust and opportunity given to the inaugurated official is a mandate that must be carried out with sincerity and full of responsibility," Agus Widjojo said.

Inspector General of Police Iriawan who previously served as Operations Assistant of Chief of Police is officially occupied the position as Principal Secretary of Lemhannas RI since today. According to Agus Widjojo, Principal Secretary is a core leadership position that has an important role in a non-ministerial government institution.

"The position has a very decisive

role for government agencies, so I advise that Principal Secretary sees strategic challenges, maintains the good one, and improves for evaluation, in order to organize various programs, starting from planning, coaching, and the administrative and resource controlling within Lemhannas RI to run more effectively and efficiently," Agus Widjojo said.

In addition, a principal secretary is functionally an authorized officer of budget users in the sense of having the authority to manage finances and state budgets within Lemhannas RI. The existence of principal secretary cannot be denied will affect the dynamics of the achievement of the whole institutional performance.

The Governor hopes that Inspector General of Police Iriawan will be able to realize the synergy between the work units in a conducive atmosphere, will be able to bring new more creative and innovative ideas to support the leader's duties, and also be a motivator and inspirator for the ranks below.

"Equipped with experiences and solid synergy, I believe principal secretary can quickly adapt to new tasks, we will be able to work together to realize the great

expectations of society, nation and state entrusted to Lemhannas RI," he said.

To conclude his speech, the Governor conveyed his highest gratitude and appreciation to Commissioner General of Police Drs. Arif Wachyunadi for his dedication to Lemhannas RI. Also attending the inauguration were Structural and Functional Officials as well as Lemhannas RI Faculty Members.●

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Agus Widjojo talks about manifestation of Four National Basic Consensus



Governor of Lemhannas RI Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo gave lecture to the participants of PPRA LVIII for about three hours followed by a question and answer session on Monday (14/5) afternoon in Bhinneka Tunggal Ika Room, Pancagatra Building, Lemhannas RI.

In his speech, Agus Widjojo said that the national resilience of a nation is considered as good if the resilience in each of its aspects (ideological, political, economic, socio-cultural and defense) is also good. "Public policy making is expected to be generated from disciplines," Agus Widjojo added.

Besides, national resilience of a country can be seen from spatial approach of each province which stated that if the resilience in every region is strong, national resilience will automatically become strong. "It can be done through the approach of measuring national resilience in each province, for example, Jakarta, Maluku, Papua and so on," he explained.

Agus Widjojo always advised the national-level leader cadres that when making the policy, they should consider the impact on national-level, not only focus on the effect to region they lead based on the national four basic consensus (Pancasila, the 1945 Constitution, the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia/NKRI and Unity in Diversity/Bhinneka Tunggal Ika). "We are as ministers and regional heads should not get out of the four national basic consensus," he said.

Manifestation of form of the four national basic consensus in the life of society, nation and state, as explained by Agus Widjojo, is we expect a reliable competence of the commitment to uphold the ideology of the nation, namely Pancasila and we also commit to implement it.

"When Indonesia get its independence, we do not go directly into our freedom, but the founding fathers of the nation think where this country will be directed to? And based on what? Because we are destined to live in diversity that is not easy to debate in 1945, until it reaches the commitment to Pancasila", he explained.

Similarly, we have to commit to the 1945 Constitution, the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia, and Bhinneka Tunggal Ika. We have to apply the articles contained in the 1945 Constitution, always prioritize the national interests of the nation and state, and always respect different culture, ethnicity, language and class as part of the community structure.●

KEIN visits Lemhannas RI

Eleven members of the Strategic Industry and High Tech Working Group Team of the National Economic and Industrial Committee (KEIN) RI visited Labkurtannas (National Resilience Measurement Laboratory) of Lemhannas RI on Monday (14/5) in the context of KEIN policy memo and policy paper writing to the President. The visit of the Working Group was led by the Chairman of the ISTT KEIN RI Working Group, Andri B.S. Sudibyo, M.M., and welcomed in the meeting room of Labkurtannas, Astagatra Building, 8th Floor, Lemhannas RI.

Prof. Dr. Ir. Dadan Umar Daihani, D.E.A. who is also Member of Experts Council of Labkurtannas conveyed the development of national resilience measurement (tannas) which has been done by Lemhannas RI from time to time.

From the static system of measurement of national resilience each year, the geospatial information system of national resilience which become the input for the national and regional leaders, and the dynamic system which is a system that can create correlation relationships between the measurement indicators of cross-variable national resilience measurement so that it can produce a new measurement index / result desired by experts.

As the Chairman of the Working Group of ISTT KEIN RI, Andri B.S. Sudibyo conveyed the intention and purpose of his team's visit to Labkurtannas Lemhannas RI and expressed interest in what Labkurtannas has produced. Andri further discussed more about the defense industry and national science and technology skills with the audience attending the meeting.

Furthermore, to establish a good cooperation between Lemhannas RI and KEIN RI, Andri offers to conduct further discussion on the results of national resilience measurement especially related to the problem of defense industry and national science and technology skills that will be scheduled in the near future, especially related to KEIN RI big agenda, ASEAN Defense Ministerial Meeting.●





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Chairman of FBN K.H. Ridwan Muhammad Yusuf

The Governor of Lemhannas RI Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo received an audience from the Forum for Communication and Consultation of the National Islamic Spiritual Counselor Board (Fokkus Babinrohis Nasional / FBN) in order to ask for moral support from Lemhannas RI for a National Conference which will be held by FBN at the end of July (11/5), in Executive Guest Room, Trigatra Building, Lemhannas RI.

FBN itself is a forum that oversees all the Islamic spiritual counselor board in the Ministry / Institution, BUMN (state-owned enterprise), Indonesian Military / Police and institutions that have other Islamic Spiritual Counselor Board (BABINROHIS). “For example, ministry “A” has BabinRohis, which consist of 1050 chairmans and millions members. So every muslim in the institution with babinrohis in it are our members but we only collect its chairman from the Ministry / Institution, BUMN (state-owned enterprise), Indonesian Military / Police and others,” Chairman of FBN K.H. Ridwan Muhammad Yusuf said.

National Conference of Fokkus Babinrohis which will be held in national level in order to gather and talk about national issues that become more complicated. He said that the idea of holding this conference comes purely from the FBN members who want to simultaneously straighten out Muslim way of thinking.

“We systematically go in to fix the system start from mosques, we are moved because this is a matter of the ummah. People who already have the desire cannot be stopped,” M. Yusuf explained to Governor.

The governor also welcomed the arrival of the FBN board to Lemhannas RI in order to visit and ask for input on the conference to be held. “I agree with everything mentioned. It was a hope. So the FBN is like DPR, MPR and President, where sovereignty comes from below. The mandate is in the hands of its the members,” Agus Widjojo said.

Agus Widjojo reveals that the one that can straighten and improve the way of thinking of Muslims, are Muslims themselves, without interference from other element. “So there must be awareness of Muslims themselves associated with our existence as citizens of a the unitary state of the Republic of Indonesia,” he explained.

At the end of his meeting, M. Yusuf asked the governor to spend time and be involved as a speaker at the conference to be held at the end of July.●

The impact of climate change on National Resilience

The Head of the National Disaster Management Agency (BNPB) Rear Admiral (Ret.) Willem Rampangilei became one of the panelists in the panel discussion at the PPRA LVII class on Tuesday (15/5) morning along with two other panelists namely the former Head of BMKG Andi Eka Saky, M.Eng and Professor of Faculty of Geography of Gadjah Mada University Prof. Dr. Sudibyakto, M.S.

The major theme raised in the discussion is the Impact of Climate Change on National Resilience which was moderated by Drs. Sukendra Martha, M.Sc., M.App.Sc. According to Willem, climate change and the impact of disasters are very influential on national resilience, especially food security, which will begin to be disrupted. "Then there is the social, economic, environmental and even political aspects and inter-countries relationship because if disaster and climate change are very borderless, this climate change has become a global issue," he said.

Since 1979 in Geneva at a UN meeting, there had been pros and cons between industrialized countries such as America and China that object the concept of climate change because of a conflict of interest between economic growth and environmental conservation. If environmental sustainability takes precedence, then economic development will be disrupted. "We're talking about the climate change, not all nations in the world agree on it. China and other industrialized countries do not

support it. The economic growth triggered regardless of the environmental sustainability. So that is actually the conflict," Willem explained.

According to him, the capacity of disaster management in national resilience needs to be calculated carefully, because national resilience will be disrupted if community resilience in disaster recovery is not well-prepared. "National resilience would be disrupted if we do not build community resilience in disaster management while we know that Indonesia is one of the very disaster-prone countries," he said.

Besides disrupting food security, rising sea levels and extreme weather also have a very dangerous impact on the national resilience of a nation. Rising sea levels are an effect of global warming, resulting in the melting of the iceberg, causing the islands to sink. While the consequences of extreme weather changes harm the farmers and fishermen. "The planting date changed, then the fishermen cannot sail and they have no other alternative," he said.

Dynamic conditions of climate change in Indonesia as an agrarian and archipelagic country can pose challenges and threats that have an impact on national resilience.

"We've got a picture that the planting calendar changed, which has been prepared by BMKG. BNPB works with BMKG and local governments on how to convince farmers about planting calendars, but farmers do not believe about it, they believe in his ancestors first so there was a failure of the harvest with massive loss," he said. ●

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Rear Admiral (Ret.) Willem Rampangilei*





Commemoration of Lemhannas RI 53rd Anniversary

In May 2018, Lemhannas RI celebrated its 53rd anniversary. The anniversary was celebrated by a series of events including sport event which was attended by all Lemhannas RI personnel and participants of PPRA 57 and 58 Lemhannas RI on Monday (14/5) Morning in the Central Field of Lemhannas RI.

After joining the sport event, Governor of Lemhannas RI LT. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo cut the Lemhannas RI birthday cake as a sign of gratitude that this institution has reached the age of 53 years. The celebration was then continued with futsal match between PPRA participants against Lemhannas officials.

In addition, on Tuesday (15/5), Lemhannas RI also organized social activities such as social service and blood donation in cooperation with the

Indonesian Red Cross (PMI). The event which took place at Dwiwarna Purwa Room, Lemhannas RI, was attended by all Lemhannas RI employees and managed to collect more than 100 bags of blood.

In the commemoration of the 53rd Anniversary of Lemhannas RI, it was also held a morning call for all employees of Lemhannas RI on Thursday (17/5) at Gajah Mada Auditorium. On the occasion, Agus Wijdojo conveyed the importance of all Lemhannas RI employees to address the political year in 2019 wisely.

While in the internal management aspects of Lemhannas, Agus Widjojo said that Lemhannas RI should be a learning organization. "A good organization must be a learner in order to grow," Agus Widjojo said. In relation

to organizational development, Agus Widjojo stated that all Lemhannas RI employees need to open their hearts, minds and willingness to make organizational adjustments.

As the peak of the 53rd Anniversary, Lemhannas RI held a Parade Ceremony on Monday (21/5) afternoon at Lemhannas RI Central Field. The ceremony begins with a brief history of the establishment of Lemhannas RI and its current development. It was mentioned that in mid-1965 President Soekarno was aware of the need for a place for national-level leader cadres in defense field, not only from the military and police, but from all components of the nation.

In his speech Agus Widjojo said that Lemhannas RI Anniversary which falls on May 20 and coincides with National Awakening Day, become more special

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because it also coincided with Ramadan Month 1439 H. "This momentum, of course has its own meaning for all of us, especially for Muslims. This momentum can be our turning point for introspection to become a better human being and contribute to the progress of the institution," he said.

With the theme "With the Spirit of Unity in Diversity, Lemhannas RI Determined to join the National Democracy Party", Agus Widjojo invites all elements of Lemhannas RI to participate in supporting the 2018 regional election and 2019 presidential election.

"In facing the election year, we should remember to keep the honor of Lemhannas as an independent and professional institution. We have to be non-partisan and professional in facing the election and it also applies to civil servants, Military and Police members, except members of Political Parties who are following the education program. Thus we are expected to also continue to build an effective socio-political life," Agus Widjojo said.

In addition, there are also several events that enliven Lemhannas RI's anniversary commemoration, such as scientific orations, other sporting events (futsal, table tennis and volleyball), Sapta Marga, Tri Brata and Panca Prasetya KORPRI pronunciation contest, selection of excellent employees and MTQ contest.●



Asdeksi cooperates with Lemhannas RI



Governor of Lemhannas RI Lt. Gen. (Ret) Agus Widjojo welcomed the arrival of Association of Secretary of Regency / City Legislative Council in Indonesia (Asdeksi), in Executive Guest Room, Trigatra Building, Lemhannas RI, Friday (25/5) afternoon.

Asdeksi is the forum for all Secretaries of the Regency / City Legislative Council, each of whose members is responsible for the management of budgetary affairs of the Legislative Council which is technically under the Head of Legislative Council (DPRD) and administratively responsible to the Mayor through the Regional Secretary in 305 Regency / city in Indonesia.

"We are bureaucratic people assigned by Regents / Mayors in political institutions, we are both echelon IIB. So we are specialists, managing finances, providing services / facilitation to leaders and board members who has a political party backgrounds," the representative of Asdeksi explained.

This visit is in order to establish cooperation related to education and training organized by Lemhannas RI for all levels of society. As Secretary of the Council, of course, Asdeksi members have a big responsibility in managing local finance,

as well as providing excellent service and a connector between the executive (government) and legislative (DPRD).

"We want to socialize the material, improve human resources because the rules are always changing and we must be able to follow the dynamics, so we are expected to provide excellent service as mandated by the Regent / Mayor," explained representatives of Asdeksi.

The representatives of Asdeksi hoped that today's meeting with the Governor of Lemhannas RI would be fruitful so that its members could immediately attend the training held in Lemhannas RI related to the training of nationalism based on the four national basic consensus, also known as the Strengthening of National Values Program (Taplai).

Agus Widjojo warmly welcomed the members of Asdeksi. On that occasion, Asdeksi intends to invite the Governor to be a resource person in the National Workshop which is regularly conducted by Asdeksi every two months and attended by approximately 750 participants consisting of Secretary of the Board, Head of Division, Head of Sub-Division and Staff from all over Indonesia.●

Governor welcome the visit of Kraton Nusantara Members



G The Governor of Lemhannas RI Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo welcomed a visit from the Chairman of Silaturahmi Kraton Nusantara Forum (FSKN) along with six members in Executive Guest Room, Trigatra Building, Lemhannas RI, Tuesday (5/22) morning.

FSKN which has been established since 2006, is a gathering place of the Kings and Sultan and his descendants from all the Kingdoms in Indonesia. Currently, FSKN has 253 members of blue blood descent who came from 50 Kraton (Kingdom).

In his visit, FSKN intends to establish cooperation with Lemhannas RI related to education as well as training on the strengthening of national values program which is regularly hold in Lemhannas. Besides, the members of FSKN feel that the local wisdom, customs, traditions and culture of Kingdom now began to fade due to globalization.

Therefore, FSKN members hope that Lemhannas RI through its main duty and function is able to bring back the noble values of Kingdom's distinctiveness as part of the cultural resilience aspect, both for the community and the leader cadres who attend education and training in Lemhannas RI.

"We want to establish cooperation with Lemhannas. First in kingdoms, there are a lot of local wisdom that should be spread to the society, this as a form of our cultural resilience that many people forget.

Not many young generation visit the palace. Hopefully, participants in Lemhannas RI can do some research about local wisdom inside our kingdoms," Chairman of FSKN said.

Agus Widjojo welcomed the arrival of members of

the kingdom in Lemhannas RI, and gave some input and suggestions to FSKN members as the successor of Kraton Nusantara's lineage.

"There are two things that are presented, in a democracy, the Kingdom has its own place that will not be interfered with politics, and I do not think the Kingdom interfere with politics because their position will shift into ordinary people. But if Kingdom is maintained as a center of cultural tradition it will not lose because it has its own authority," Agus Widjojo said.

The governor regretted that if Kingdom family was involved in politics because the position of Kingdom is much higher than that of politics.

He suggested that the existence of Kingdom, both buildings and customs should be well preserved as a historical site of the Sultanate of Indonesia and as part of the history of the establishment of NKRI.

"I am sad because nowadays, the palace of the building is already modified. We say that we have many palace and sultanate but the buildings are not worth seeing. I hope the rest of its buildings are restored," Agus Widjojo said.●



Chief of Public Relations Bureau of Lemhannas RI visit LPP RRI and LPP TVRI

Chief of Public Relations Bureau of Lemhannas RI, Brig. Gen. Mindarto along with his staff, visited LPP RRI and LPP TVRI (23/5). The first visit was to LPP RRI, Chief of PR Bureau accompanied by Head of Protocol and Documentation Division Colonel (P) Eddy Tarjono, Head of Protocol Sub Division Lieutenant Colonel Inf M. Isdar, Head of Documentation Sub Division Lieutenant Colonel Inf. Adlansyah M., and Head of Inter-Institution Relations Sub Division Endah Heliana.

The visit was welcomed by the President Director of LPP RRI H. Mohammad Rohanuddin who was accompanied by Director of Program and Production Soleman Yusuf, and Head of Pro-3 News Center of RRI Widhi Kurniawan in Executive Guest Room, LPP RRI, Central Jakarta.

In his meeting with the head of LPP RRI, Mindarto said that the visit was meant to strengthen the relationship and enhance cooperation between Lemhannas RI and LPP RRI. Related to that, Soleman Yusuf conveyed LPP RRI interested to cooperate with Lemhannas RI to hold National Dialogue.

"For issues related to the National Dialogue, LPP RRI is very open because strengthening national values is a part of our duties and functions," Mohammad Rohanuddin said. However, Soleman Yusuf added, "The three-month national dialogue should be held every month to prevent the listeners forget the information related to nationality issues.

"It is planned that the National Dialogue will be held together with the implementation of Mass Media Leaders Communication Forum in Lemhannas RI. In addition, LPP RRI also invited the Governor of Lemhannas RI as a speaker in the LPP RRI National Concert event to be held in early August 2018 in Makassar, South Sulawesi.

LPP RRI has show its achievements as a radio station that mostly listened by Indonesian people. Currently, RRI has 97 stations and 222 relay stations in Indonesia. "In addition, in the 2018 World Football Festivals in Russia, LPP RRI has been entrusted to broadcast football matches directly to all audiences in Indonesia," Mohammad Rohanuddin said.



On the second visit, the officials of the Public Relations Bureau were welcomed by President Director of LPP TVRI Helmy Yahya and General Director Tumpak Pasaribu in the Guest Room of LPP TVRI, Central Jakarta. Helmy Yahya said, LPP TVRI is currently developing itself by becoming a television that is able to deliver national missions through TV programs that are easily accepted by the public.

"Currently TVRI has wrapped the national event with more interesting way and easily accepted by the community, such as Gue Pancasila program, or Situation Comedy involving national comedians," Helmy Yahya said.

Mindarto said that Lemhannas RI hopes to cooperate with TVRI in holding a kind of talk show related to national insight. Responding to the idea, Helmy Yahya said that the current nationality materials need to be packed in a more interesting and non-monotonous way, such as discussions while walking with the Governor of Lemhannas RI on the beach, or during the course of the Regular Education Program of Lemhannas RI. ●



Lemhannas RI holds RTD on “Asia Pacific Region Security”

The Deputy Office for Strategic Studies of Lemhannas RI held a Round Table Discussion (RTD) with the theme “Anticipating the Security Conditions of the Asia Pacific Region to Reduce its Implications in National Resilience”, in Krishna Room, Astagatra Building, Lemhannas RI, on Thursday (5/23) morning.

The four main speakers presented include Head of National Counterterrorism Agency Suhardi Alius, Head of General Staff of Indonesian Military Vice Admiral Didit Herdiawan Ashaf, M.P.A., M.B.A., Former Coordinating Minister for Economy Affairs Prof. Dr. Ir. (Emeritus) Dorodjatun Kuntjoro-Jakti, PhD., And Deputy for Foreign Affairs of Coordinating Ministry of Political, Legal, and Security Lutfi Rauf.

In addition to resource persons, the RTD sessions also presented several responders namely Military Observer Prof. Anak Agung Banyu Perwira, Special Staff of of Presidential Chief of Staff RI Rear Admiral (Ret.) Ir. Leonardi, M.Sc., Chairman of IM Center for Dialogue and Peace, Prof. Dr. Icksan Malik, and Lecturer of Faculty of Psychology Prof. Dr. Ir. Hamdi Muluk, M.Si.

Some cases that occur in the Asia Pacific region have quite massive implications, which could have an impact on the stability of Indonesia’s national resilience, such as the case in the Korean

Peninsula, humanitarian tragedy in Myanmar (Rohingya), the South China Sea dispute, ISIS Terror in Indonesia and other cases.

Talking about Korean Peninsula, it relates to both countries, South Korean and North Korea. Although both countries already agreed to end their war and removed all Korean weapons from Korean Peninsula, the two countries’ reconciliation cannot be said to go smoothly due to the various pressures from America.

The United States asks North Korea to release its prisoners, and asks North Korea to stop missile and nuclear tests. While to South Korea, the United States requested that its base remain in South Korea and also include directly in the reconciliation process.

Another problem that recently occurred in Indonesia is the terrorism that re-emerged after the clash occurred at the National Polices Mobile Brigade (Mako Brimob) detention center in Kelapa Dua, Depok in early May. According to Suhardi Alius, the incident disturbed the stability of Indonesia’s national resilience.

“The ideology of terrorism has entered the entire cell in this country, and none of city or districts that are not infiltrated with such ideologies,” he said.

Responding to the incident, President Jokowi ordered for everyone from Pre-school, kindergarten to college level to erase any kind related to terrorism ideology. A similar appeal will also apply to all agencies.

“So this infiltration is very extraordinary, and back to resilience, let us prepare this nation to build truly human massively to face the challenges of today’s diversity,” Suhardi Alius explained.

Problems that occur related to the shifting of geopolitical focus in the Asia Pacific region already leads to the Indo-Pacific region. As stated by Didit Herdiawan that there has been cooperation between four countries, namely Australia, The United States of America, Japan and India with the aim of stabilizing the region in Asia Pacific especially in Indo-Pacific, as it relates to other countries such as Philippines, Myanmar, and Vietnam, as well as the terrorists movement problems from the Middle East (ISIS), to the southern Philippines and Indonesia. ●



Australian Ambassador to Indonesia and Governor of Lemhannas RI to step up cooperation



The new Australian Ambassador to Indonesia H.E. Gary Francis Quinlan AO, replacing Ambassador Paul Grigson, made a visit to Lemhannas RI for the first time after taking office. H.E. Gary Francis Quinlan AO was received by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Lt. Gen. (Ret) Agus Widjojo in the Executive Guest Room, Trigatra Building, Thursday (24/5), the two sides discussed strategic matters concerning the enhancement of cooperation and security issues of the region.

H.E. Gary Francis Quinlan AO stated the intention of his arrival was to explore the possibility to increase cooperation with Lemhannas RI. "Australia and Indonesia already have very good

defense cooperation frameworks, and I need to know what the important priorities of cooperation with Lemhannas are," H.E. Gary Francis Quinlan AO concluded.

Australia is a friendly country that always sends its officers to join the Regular Education Program (PPR) in Lemhannas RI. Lemhannas RI has also worked strategically with the Australian Defence College (ADC), especially with the Center for Defense and Strategic Studies (CDSS) in recent years.

Each year, CDSS sends delegations to Lemhannas RI to discuss security issues. Lemhannas RI also participated in Indonesian Week organized by CDSS and sent experts to study at CDSS. "We look forward to the cooperation with ADC and CDSS in the future and we hope we will be able to explore more potential cooperation areas," Agus Widjojo said during the meeting.

Agus also mentioned the hope that the Australian Government can help the Jakarta Geopolitical Forum (JGF) that will be held by Lemhannas RI in September. JGF is a forum that brings together leading academics from around the world, discussing geopolitical issues from the perspective of each country. "The Australian Government can contribute in by sending the best academic representatives," Agus said.

The meeting also addressed other topics namely the dynamics of regional security conditions, the insecurity of maritime security in the South Pacific, terrorism, the diminishing presence of the United States in Southeast Asia, and North Korea's recent nuclear policy that has softened.●

Nigeria National Defense College visits Lemhannas RI

Nigeria National Defense College course participants visited Lemhannas RI on Thursday (24/5), as part of "Geostrategic World Study Tour to Indonesia". A total of 25 participants of the group wanted to learn about defense and counter terrorism policies in Indonesia. Deputy for Stabilization of National Values Rear Admiral Dedy Yulianto representing the Governor of Lemhannas RI received the Nigerian NDC delegation in the Governor's Executive Guest Room, Trigatra Building. The meeting was continued with an interactive discussion in Airlangga Room, Astagatra Building 3rd floor.

The head of the delegation group who also the provost of NDC Center for Strategic Research and Studies, Ambassador Dr. Chijioko Wilcox Wigwe expressed his gratitude for the opportunity of an interactive discussion given by Lemhannas RI. "By sharing this knowledge here (Lemhannas, red.), I hope this becomes an important provision for us in addressing the issue of insurgency and terrorism in Nigeria", said Chijioko.

Nigeria national security is still threatened by the terrorist acts committed by the Boko Haram group. "We are currently trying to tackle the group, but they can not be defeated yet," Chijioko explained.

Through a number of studies, they decided to make a visit to Indonesia to take a lesson of counter-terrorism policy in Indonesia. Besides Lemhannas, they also visited other agencies such as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Defense, and National Counterterrorism Agency.

To explore Indonesia's counter-terrorism and counter-terrorism policies, an interactive discussion moderated by



Lemhannas RI Professional Expert Sebastian Sumarsono was conducted. In the discussion, there were also a number of Lemhannas RI professionals, as well as representatives of Regular Education Program (PPR) Batch LVII and (PPR) LVIII participants.

Initiating the discussion, Maj. Gen. (ret.) Abdul Chasib briefly presented Indonesia's defense and military policies, as well as counter-terrorism efforts by the government. A number of issues are highlighted in counter-terrorism discussions in Indonesia. Nigeria NDC participants highlighted the handling of returning citizens from conflict countries, non-military defense policy strategies in counter-terrorism efforts, to the role of Lemhannas in counter-terrorism.



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