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Agus Widjojo: Making Changes Is Indeed Challenging

Mon, May 24th 2021

The Governor of Lemhannas RI, Lieut. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo was present as a speaker at the Accelerated Leadership Program for IPC PT. Pelabuhan Indonesia II (ALPI), on Monday (24/5) at the Maritim Museum, Jakarta.

In the event that implemented strict health protocols, Agus stated that within a change, every party will be related to the change. However, an aspect that is necessary to be put into consideration is culture from which people are accustomed to seek certainty, while change is perceived otherwise. "This aspect needs to be considered and identified in a change and I believe this has been understood by the leaders who indicate the change," Agus added.

According to Agus, change will occur more quickly and smoothly if it arises from the awareness of members within the organization. Therefore, it can be stated that the true challenge is change in management.

Agus added that change is also influenced by external aspects of the future that are different from the past. This will complement a variable to the made changes. "Making changes is indeed challenging," Agus said.

To overcome this, Agus realized that viewed from the internal institution, cohesiveness in terms of trust between officials and leaders within the institution is necessary. "Have faith that when leaders make changes, there are always positive and good arguments put into consideration. I do not believe that there are leaders who plan to make changes for the worse," Agus said.

"Therefore, the uniformity and consistent understanding regarding the change and the need for change



is realized. For the change to be able to be disseminated, shared, in a sense of ownership, everyone must have the feeling of possessing the change," Agus continued.

On this occasion, Agus appealed that in implementing changes, there must be solidity and trust built. There should be no sectoral pride and all sections must give priority to the general interest of the organization. Do not get caught up in steps that only prioritize personal or group interests interfering the performance achievement of the organization. "As long as all parties carry out their duties, demands, roles, and authorities in accordance with the existing provisions, the organization will run more effectively," Agus said.

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Governor of Lemhannas RI

CPNS of Lemhannas RI Participate in Basic Training at BPKP

Tue, May 25th 2021



and strong professionalism and field competence," Fadila said.

On this occasion, Fadila also thanked BPKP and Pusdiklatwas for involving the participation of 42 CPNS of Lemhannas RI in the implementation of basic training for State Civil Apparatus Candidates Batch II of 2021.

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The Chief of Public Relations of Lemhannas RI, Brigadier General Agus Arif Fadila, S.I.P., gave a speech at the Opening of the Basic Training of State Civil Apparatus Candidates (CPNS) Batch II of 2021, on Tuesday (25/5) online.

aims to develop CPNS' competencies measured by the capability to practice national service, actualize the basic values of state civil apparatus in carrying out their duties, actualize the position and role of state civil apparatus within the framework of the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia, and demonstrate the required technical competencies in accordance with their field of duty.

CPNS basic training includes education and training programs during the pre-service period which is carried out in an integrated manner aiming to build moral, integrity, honesty, spirit and motivation of nationalism, superior and responsible personality character, and to strengthen professionalism and field competence.

Carried out in the form of blended learning combining several methods, including independent learning and distance learning which consists of e-learning and actualization, Fadila believes that this training will successfully maintain the quality of learning and training results, as long as the participants are able to study properly and seriously.

In his remarks, Fadila believed that the CPNS present were selected individuals who went through a series of selection processes that implemented the principles of competitive, fair, objective, transparent, and free from corrupt, collusion and nepotism practices.

"I hope that the participants of this basic training, especially the CPNS of Lemhannas RI, can learn from the lessons they take in order to develop their moral integrity, honesty, the spirit of nationalism, superior and responsible personal character,

Furthermore, Fadila, representing the Prime Secretary of Lemhannas RI, stated that the basic training for CPNS

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Brigadier Gen Agus Arif Fadila, S.I.P.
The Chief of Public Relation of Lemhannas RI

FGD I to National Seminar PPRA 62

Fri, May 28th 2021

Participants of the Regular Education Program Batch 62 (PPRA 62) held Focus Group Discussion (FGD) I as part of the National Seminar of PPRA 62 Lemhannas RI with the theme “Cultural Capital to Promote National Economic Recovery”, on Friday (28/05) online.

The FGD I was attended by four speakers, namely Professor of Natural Resources and Environmental Economics at IPB Prof. Dr. Akhmad Fauzi, M.Sc., Rector of AMIKOM Yogyakarta Prof. Dr. M. Suyanto M.M, Head of LPPM IPB Dr. Ir. Ernani Rustiadi M.Agr., and Nglanggeran Tourism Village Manager Sugeng Handoko.

“This FGD is intended to update the data in preparation for the final seminar later in August,” the Head of the National Seminar of PPRA 62 Lemhannas RI Colonel Pnb Aldrin P Mongan, S.T., M.Hum., M.Han. said in his speech. Furthermore, Aldrin said that all PPRA 62 participants hoped that the FGD I would achieve the objective of preparing the National Seminar as the main event.

“We really hope that this FGD can achieve its goal objective to prepare the next substance in FGD II, Round Table Discussion (RTD), and the final seminar,” Aldrin said.

On this occasion, Aldrin, representing all PPRA 62 participants, expressed his gratitude for the support of Lemhannas RI, particularly the Deputy for National-Level Leaders Education, and all the speakers. It is hoped that the National Seminar can later be used for the improvement of all participants, Lemhannas RI, as well as the nation and state.

Meanwhile, on the same occasion, the Deputy for National-Level Leaders Education, Major General Sugeng Santoso, S.I.P., conveyed that the successful implementation of seminar activities for PPRA 62 participants is essentially an indicator of the participants’ capability to absorb and understand various materials during their study at Lemhannas RI by producing a draft concept worthy to be put forward and is a strategic thought

with factual, implementation, and integral comprehensive nuances.

Sugeng said that in formulating an idea, the biggest challenge is how the writing products can achieve concrete findings that can be implemented as a result of critical analysis of factual data processing. “If the seminar can produce findings in that manner, then the seminar has made a significant contribution to solving problems in society,” Sugeng said.

The product from the initial manuscripts of the National Seminar of PPRA 62 is expected to give color to the works of the PPRA 62 Lemhannas RI participants in 2021 so that it is worthy to be aligned with the work of the previous batch of the Regular Program participants. “I hope that in this Focus Group Discussion (FGD), the participants receive suggestions and feedbacks from the speakers, so that the quality of the National Seminar of PPRA 62 Lemhannas RI manuscripts produced is close to perfection,” Sugeng said.





Signing of Memorandum of Understanding between Lemhannas RI and Untag Semarang

Mon, May 31st 2021

By implementing strict health protocols, Lemhannas RI and University 17 August 1945 (Untag) Semarang for the first time signed a Memorandum of Understanding, on Monday (31/5) in Nusantara Room, first floor of Trigatra Building, Lemhannas RI.

The scope of the Memorandum of Understanding covers several points, including improving the quality of human resources through education and training, community service, exchanging experts, strengthening national values, exchanging information in the context of measuring national resilience, conducting studies and other fields according to the needs agreed by the parties involved. The memorandum of understanding is valid for five years starting from the signing of the memorandum of understanding.

The Rector of the University of 17 August 1945 (Untag) Semarang, Prof. Dr. Drs. Suparno, M.Si, in his speech expressed his gratitude and highest appreciation for the cooperation between Lemhannas RI and Untag Semarang. Suparno hopes that both parties will proceed with the follow-up of the content of the agreement earnestly.

The Governor of Lemhannas RI, Lieut. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo, stated that this newly established cooperation is an honor and trust that must be implemented through program activities that can support the nation's development in the future.

Therefore, Agus emphasized that the signing of the memorandum of understanding is not only a

ceremonial event, but also is expected to be implemented in more concrete activities consistently regarding the fields that are included in the scope of the collaboration.

The synergy between Lemhannas RI and Untag Semarang is expected to be one of the joint efforts in strengthening national insights as an absolute prerequisite in building quality Indonesian Human Resources and having the character of nationalism for the realization of formidable national resilience.

"Therefore, the potential possessed by Lemhannas RI and the University of 17 August 1945 (Untag) Semarang can synergize with each other to produce more optimal achievements and targets," Agus said.



Commemorating Pancasila Day, President Calls for Making Pancasila the Foundation in Science and Technology Development

Tue, June 1st 2021

The Governor of Lemhannas RI, Lieut. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo, attended the Virtual Ceremony of the Commemoration of Pancasila Day which was led by the President of the Republic of Indonesia, Joko Widodo, themed “Pancasila in United Actions for Formidable Indonesia”, on Tuesday (1/6).

In his speech, President Joko Widodo stated that although Pancasila has taken a part in our lives long since the Republic of Indonesia was founded, the challenges faced by Pancasila are not getting any lighter. Globalization and interactions between countries of the world do not necessarily guarantee the similarity of views and friendship.

President Joko Widodo stated that intensified rivalry and competition is extremely alarming. The rivalry includes the ones regarding views, values, and ideologies. Transnational ideology

tends to increase, coming in several lines of people’s lives through various ways and strategies.

President Joko Widodo stated that the development of science and technology also affects the landscape of ideology contestation. The industrial revolution 4.0 has provided various conveniences in dialogue, interaction, and organization on a large scale across countries.

“The speed of expansion of radical transnational ideologies can exceed normal standards if taking advantage of this technological disruption,” the President conveyed. Therefore, President Joko Widodo reminded that in facing the existing challenges, the expansion and deepening of the values of Pancasila cannot be carried out in the usual way. Extraordinary and innovative ways are necessary, including utilizing the development of science and

technology, especially the Industrial Revolution 4.0.

“Pancasila must be used as the foundation in developing Indonesian science and technology,” the President stated. Closing his mandate, the President invited all government officials, religious leaders, community leaders, educators, professionals, Indonesian youth, and all Indonesian people to unite and to actively make a move to strengthen the values of Pancasila to realize Indonesia Onward as aspired.

Also attending virtually were ministers of the Indonesia Onward Cabinet, leaders of state institutions, leaders of non-ministerial government institutions, ambassadors of friendly countries for Indonesia, representatives of the Republic of Indonesia abroad, and a number of regional leaders.

Lemhannas RI Holds Gebyar National Insights

Wed, June 2nd 2021

Lemhannas RI held Gebyar National Insights Webinar in commemoration of the Pancasila Day in 2021, on Wednesday (2/6). With the theme “The Role of the Young Generation in Facing Challenges that Threaten Pancasila in the Digital and Globalization Era”, the webinar was attended by hundreds of millennial youth online.

The purpose of the webinar is to find answers and to formulate strategies to increase the role of the young generation in facing challenges that threaten Pancasila in the digital and globalization era, including gathering the opinions of the millennial youth regarding the socialization and internalization of national values contained in Pancasila; understanding the role of today’s young generation regarding the socialization of Pancasila values in daily life; understanding the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats to the young generation in an effort to socialize the Pancasila values facing the digital and globalization era;

and formulating strategies to improve the role of the young generation in facing the challenges that threaten Pancasila in the digital and globalization era.

The Governor of Lemhannas RI, Lieut. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo, in the Gebyar National Insights Webinar stated that Pancasila in the midst of this globalization must ‘step on earth’ to make a deeper meaning. “Establishing Pancasila is a challenge in the future facing the millennial generation and below who are more familiar with gadgets than in previous eras,” Agus said.

The swift currents of globalization are prone to destroying the national identity if not filtered with media literacy. Invalid information is indisputably easy to breach the joints of life. As a result, misleading information or called hoax, will pollute the life of the nation and state.

According to Agus, the values of Pancasila as a filter and shield of the nation’s character can halt the flow of globalization. Therefore, Pancasila

values need to be reaffirmed in all lines of government. Moreover, today’s digital users are dominated by the millennial generation, who will become the nation’s successor. Of course, filters called Pancasila values are indispensable for the next generation of this nation.

The participants were invited to talk with the Governor of Lemhannas RI and other speakers to learn more about the millennial generation’s wish for Pancasila. It is expected that after participating in the webinar, the participants can become agents of change for the millennial generation in order to improve the quality of life in a better society, nation and state.

This event is also expected to inspire the millennial generation to continue creating innovation for the future of Indonesia. Therefore, the millennial generation is able to strengthen the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia in facing all forms of challenges, threats, obstacles, and disruption of global competition to national resilience.



South Sulawesi as Locus of Study on the Influence of Identity Politics

Thu, June 3rd 2021



After departing for the North Sumatra Locus last March, Lemhannas RI Study Team left for the Makassar Locus, South Sulawesi to strengthen the formulation of the influence of identity politics on democracy in Indonesia, on Thursday (3/6) and Friday (4/6). This event is an advanced stage of the Indonesian National Resilience Institute RI in formulating the Long-Term Strategic Study of the Indonesian National Resilience Institute of 2021 with the title “The Influence of Identity Politics on Democracy in Indonesia”.

The Lemhannas RI delegation was led directly by the Governor of Lemhannas RI, Lieut. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo, accompanied by the Deputy for Strategic Studies of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Reni Mayerni, M.P, professional expert on Geopolitics and Archipelago Insights of Lemhannas RI, Major General (Ret.) E. Imam Maksudi, and professional expert on National Vigilance and Ideology of Lemhannas RI, Major General (Ret.)

Dr. I Putu Sastra Wingarta, S.I.P., M.Sc.

During the two-day visit in Makassar, the Lemhannas RI delegation held four Focus Group Discussions (FGD) with the South Sulawesi Provincial Government, South Sulawesi Regional Police, Military Area Command (Kodam) XIV/Hasanuddin, and University of Hasanuddin (Unhas). FGD is one of the efforts to obtain input from experts, bureaucracy, academics, law enforcement, and practitioners of the Locus of South Sulawesi Province.

According to Agus, democracy in Indonesia is currently experiencing a paradox. Freedom of expression is currently meeting a challenge in the form of the spread of identity politics. Agus stated that identity politics can be threatening for democracy because it is related to primordial sentiments mobilized by a handful of actors for political interests. This is considered effective in gaining electability, especially the adopted identity is religion.

In addition, Agus viewed that if political institutionalization run well, people will automatically believe and make choices rationally, uninfluenced by identity politics which is more emotional in nature. Sharp polarization can also be minimized because people’s political aspirations should have been accommodated by political parties and elections, so that physical and psychological conflicts can be avoided, shifting to institutionalized conflicts in parliament and electoral.

Lemhannas RI considers that the phenomenon of identity politics is a challenge to be faced and a solution is necessary so that the existing democratic system can be appropriately used in accordance with the law corridors in Indonesia. Therefore, Lemhannas RI formulates the Long-Term Strategic Study on the Influence of Identity Politics on Democracy in Indonesia.

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Governor of Lemhannas RI



Locus Visit to Southeast Sulawesi in Search of Information and Recommendation

Mon, June 7th 2021



After visiting West Kalimantan Locus in March and Bangka Belitung Locus in April, Lemhannas RI Study Team went to Southeast Sulawesi Locus from Monday (7/6) to Wednesday (9/7) in order to collect data and facts for formulating a Long-Term Study concerning “Mineral Downstream and Rare Earth Metal to Support National Economic Growth”.

The Lemhannas RI Study Team was led by the Deputy for Strategic Studies Lemhannas RI, Prof. Dr. Ir. Reni Mayerni, M.P, accompanied by the Director of Economic and Natural Wealth Studies Brigadier General Ramses L. Tobing, Professional Expert of Natural Wealth Lemhannas RI Ir. Edi Permadi, Professional of Natural Wealth Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Jana Tjahjana Anggadiredja, and Deputy Head of the Indonesian Geologists Association (IAGI) Yoseph Swamidharma, M.Sc.

During the three-day visit at Southeast Sulawesi Locus, the Lemhannas RI Study Team conducted four Focus Group Discussions (FGD) with PT. Aneka Tambang Tbk (ANTAM) Pomalaa, University of Haluoleo (Unhalu), PT. Virtue Dragon Nickel Industry (VDNI), and the Regional Government of Southeast Sulawesi Province.

On this occasion, Reni stated that one of the primary tasks of Lemhannas RI is to conduct conceptual and strategic studies on wide range of national, regional and international issues required by the president. Therefore, according to Reni, in 2021, Lemhannas RI will carry out a long-term study entitled “Mineral Downstream and Rare Earth Metal to Support National Economic Growth”.

“This FGD at Southeast Sulawesi Provincial Locus is a series of activities to deepen the long-term study material of the Directorate of Economy and Natural Wealth Debidjianstrat, as an effort to obtain real data and facts according to conditions in the field regarding mineral downstream and rare earth metal,” Reni stated.

It is expected that the visit of the Lemhannas RI Study Team to Southeast Sulawesi Locus will further complement the information and recommendation on mineral downstream and rare earth metal. Therefore, the major questions regarding the problems and obstacles faced by the central government, regional government, and the private sector in optimizing the mineral downstream and rare earth metal, and how to realize the mineral downstream and rare earth metal can obtain in-depth answers.

Opening of Virtual National Taplai Binlak Activities and Training for Trainers

Tue, June 8th 2021

The Governor of Lemhannas RI, Lieut. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo, officially opened the coaching and implementation (Binlak) of Strengthening National Values (Taplai) and Training for Trainers on Tuesday (8/7) online. Each activity lasts for 7 days for each batch, starting from June 8, 2021 to November 24, 2021.

Agus, on this occasion, stated that as citizens of a nation united on account of differences and pluralism, national values and insights are absolute prerequisites that must be maintained in order to maintain the integrity of the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia. According to Agus, the plurality and diversity of tribes, cultures, languages, ethnicities, groups and religions, at one point is a wealth that can function as a positive power in nation development.

However, on the other hand, it contains potential for conflicts which if managed improperly can become a crack point for national unity and integrity. This undeniably needs to be understood by all components of the nation, including the participants in the current coaching and implementation of Strengthening National Values and Training for Trainers.

“The current condition of human resources is in large quantity but poor quality, so there is still a lot to improve,” Agus said. Furthermore, Agus conveyed that there are still countless weaknesses in mentality and morality that require careful attention. The problem that is considered complex is the decline in mentality regarding discipline, culture, work ethic, morals, ethics, and the spirit of nationalism and patriotism.

In addition, Agus explained that the perception of the decline is not a linear



phenomenon because each generation will stay in their own environment and era. “Therefore, it is significant to continuously instill and develop national insight and character,” Agus stated.

Agus also expressed his gratitude to the committee and involved parties who support the event. Agus also reminded the participants and the committee, that during these activities to constantly apply health protocols seriously as an effort to break the chain of the spread of Covid-19.

This event provides participants with materials related to the Four Basic Consensus of the Nation, including Pancasila, the 1945 Constitution of the Republic of Indonesia, Sesanti Bhinneka Tunggal Ika and the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia, as well as the National Paradigm, including Archipelago Insights, National Resilience, National Vigilance, and National Leadership.

It is hoped that after the event ends, the participants will be able to understand the national values



originating from the Four Basic Consensus of the Nation, understand the implementation of the National Paradigm, be able to apply national values according to their respective roles in the life of society, nation and state, and be able to disseminate national values according to their respective roles in the life of society, nation and state.



Tue, June 8th 2021

Lemhannas RI Participates in Hearing Meeting with Commission I DPR RI

The Governor of Lemhannas RI, Lieut. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo, accompanied by a number of officials from Lemhannas RI attended a Hearing Meeting (RDP) of Lemhannas RI with Commission I of the Indonesian House of Representative (DPR RI) on Tuesday, June 8, 2021. The agenda for the RDP was to discuss the Budget Work Plan (RKA) and Government Work Plan (RKP) of Lemhannas RI for 2022.

In his explanation, Agus said that the direction of the government's policy for fiscal year 2022 has been stated in the Government Work Plan and implemented in national priority programs, in accordance with the president's vision and mission and the president's directives.

Agus stated that Lemhannas RI has contributed to the quality of Indonesian people improvement and cultural advancement reflecting the nation's character for the development of human resources through mental revolution

and cultural development programs. The contribution of Lemhannas RI on the RKP for fiscal year 2022 is categorized in three points, including Strengthening National Values, Training for Trainers, and Socialization/Dialogue of National Insights. "The work plan of Lemhannas RI for fiscal year 2022 is summarized in two programs, including the National Resilience Development Program and the Management Support Program," Agus stated.

Agus further explained that the National Resilience Development Program is described in the activities of three deputies and one laboratory center, including the Regular Education Program (PPRA) Batch 63 and 64, the Strengthening Regional Leaders Program (P3DA) Batch 12, Strengthening National Values, Training for Trainers, Dialogue of National Insights, four Long-Term Studies, four Urgent and Rapid Studies, the Jakarta Geopolitical Forum Seminar, Preparation of the National Resilience Institute of RI Book, and Dissemination

of National Resilience Measurements in four provinces and 42 regencies/cities. Regarding the Management Support Program, Lemhannas RI will implement five service activities and one supervisory activity.

On this occasion, Agus said that Lemhannas RI also proposed the National-Level Leaders Education Program as a national priority to support the government's agenda aiming to increase quality and competitive human resources. In preparing the work plan and budgets, Lemhannas RI has adjusted to government policies and financial management regulations effectively and efficiently and created innovative and beneficial programs, activities, and projects for the community in order to increase national insight. "The National Resilience Institute will continually support government policies in accelerating the implementation of the national priority of RKP 2022, implemented with health protocols," Agus stated.



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