



Job Handover and Installment of New Vice Governor of Lemhannas RI

The Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. on Monday (4/2) presided a job handover from Lieutenant General Moeldoko to Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi and installment ceremony at the Dwi Warna Purwa Building of Lemhannas RI in Jakarta.

As a part of dynamic development in Lemhannas RI which aims at becoming a World-Class Institution, vice governor, besides having managerial capabilities and skills, is also expected to drive work culture, foster a sense of pride among all personnel in their institution and synergize all the potentials so that the performance of Lemhannas RI can be optimized to what is expected.

The governor expressed his hopes for the new Deputy Governor Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi to quickly adjust to the demanding tasks and, together with the rest of Lemhannas RI members, work on Lemhannas RI's goals to become a world-class institution.

Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. also conveyed his deepest thanks and appreciation to Lt. Gen. Moeldoko that, during his tenure in Lemhannas RI, had been providing the governor of Lemhannas RI with supports in organizing,



mobilizing and controlling the course of the organization so that it remains on the right track.

On the opportunity, the governor expressed his great hope for all officials and personnel of Lemhannas RI to fully support any new officials so that things can be further improved.

The event was also attended by Secretary of the Governing Board, Principal Secretary, Deputies, Expert Lecturers, Expert Analysts, Expert Professionals, Structural Officials, Chairman and Members of Perista Board of Lemhannas RI and other invitees.



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Transformation of Noble Values in the Life of Nation and People

On Friday (1/2), Lemhannas RI held an event to commemorate the birth of the Prophet Muhammad PBUH for 1434 Hijri which was opened by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A.

The current state of our nation shows that there have been a shift in identity orientation and erosion of moral values in many aspects of life of the people, nation and state.

The commemoration of the birth of the Prophet Muhammad PBUH is a very good momentum for the faithful and devoted Muslims to explore the meaning and wisdom behind the event as well as to exercise some self-introspection about how far we have tried to emulate the Prophet in our everyday's life.

The event featuring speaker Ir. H. Sofyan Harahap raised the theme "Commemoration of the Birth of the Prophet Muhammad PBUH and Transformation of Noble Values in the Life of the People and Nation".

In his speech, the governor conveyed that the transformation of noble values is strongly required in the current situation.

"... We are in dire need of transformation of values in order to bring about improvements of morals, piety, tolerance of diversity, equality of mankind and love of the homeland, nation and state," he explained.

The structural officials of Lemhannas RI at the event included, among others, Secretary General of IKAL, Expert Lecturers, Expert Analysts, Expert Professionals, Perista management board of Lemhannas RI and entire members of Lemhannas RI.



Integrated Water Management to Support National Resilience



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The utilization of water resources, as a source of life for humans, needs to be managed in an integrated manner in order to avoid conflict of interests and social disasters. The importance of the integrated water management was raised during the presentation of Lemhannas RI's study in the meeting room of the Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs in Jakarta on Tuesday (5/2). The event was organized as a follow-up to the study results conducted by the Office of Deputy for Social and Cultural Studies of Lemhannas RI in 2012.

According to resource person Prof. Dr. Ir. Dadan Umar Daihani, D.E.A., water utilization can lead to various conflicts if not managed properly . It is said that the conflicts can occur between regions, agencies and stakeholders. Nearly all countries in the world have seen conflicts caused by water issues.

"Indonesia has a huge demographic potential with its large population. Obviously, such a potential will also have a tremendous impact on water demand affecting industrial and agricultural activities. Lack or excess of water, for example, will not just bring a disastrous impact on society, but will also expose them to social disaster," said Dadan Umar.

In that regard, Lemhannas RI provided recommendations for water management in Indonesia, such as changing the mindset/perception of the people that water is a non-renewable natural resource which needs to be managed optimally. Besides that, institutional synergy, grand system for national water management and synchronization of policies and regulation are also required. It was revealed during the discussion that the unsynchronized policies between central and local governments have led to many kinds of problems . The discussion participants hoped a follow-up meeting be held for further discussion.

Th event was attended by high-ranking officials from the Ministry of Economy, Indonesian National Development Planning Agency, Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Public Works, Ministry of Forestry, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Meteorology and Geophysics Agency (BMG), BPPSPAM and the National Water Resources Board. While Lemhannas RI was represented by Expert Analyst in the Field of Science and Technology Ir. Kurdinanto Sarah, M.SP, Chief of Public Relations Bureau Brigadier General Sahat Aritonang and Director for Socio-Culture Studies Brigadier General of Police Drs. Cosmas Lembang.

PPRA Shapes Nationalistic and Visionary Characters of National Leadership



“...The participants of PPRA XLIX will be better prepared when they become national leaders. They will be statesmen with national, regional and global insight”

The expectation was expressed by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. when giving his speech in the Opening of the Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA) XLIX on Tuesday (5/2), at the Dwi Warna Purwa building of Lemhannas RI. The PPRA XLIX is one of the two regular educational course batches organized by Lemhannas RI for this year.

The duration of the educational course has been changed from earlier 9 months to 7.5 months in the current curriculum. While the mechanism and process of the education consist of distance learning (e-learning/off-campus) for 1.5 months, and on-campus activities for 6 months, which requires the participants to study together and adapt to the diversified environments.

According to the governor, the participants who have been jointly selected by Lemhannas RI and the Ministry of the Empowerment of State Apparatus and Bureaucratic Reform, Ministry of Defence, Indonesian Military, National Police Headquarters, National Civil Service Agency (BKN), and State Intelligence Board (BIN) come from central and local bureaucracy, military, police, academics, and

community organizations or from friendly countries -- such as Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Jordan, Thailand, Timor Leste, Zimbabwe and Malaysia -- with various diverse professional backgrounds, disciplines and experiences.

“... It is expected to provide a dynamic educational process designed to generate and shape national leadership characters with strong visionary nationalistic viewpoint,” he said.

The program will prepare and strengthen the participants to be future national leaders, with statesmanship-like qualities, knowledge, and insight as well as skills in solving strategic problems at the global, regional and national levels. In addition, the participants are required to uphold honesty, morality and ethics in completing all the academic duties and assignments.

Other than the structural officials, expert lecturers, expert analysts and expert professionals of Lemhannas RI, the opening ceremony was also attended by KONI Chairman Tono Suratman, representatives from the embassies of the foreign participants and officials from the ministries, military, police and other institutions from which the participants have come, as well as other invitees.

Be Wary of Identity Use as Conflict-Trigger

"The government should pay serious attention to the gap that exists in the community between the rich and the poor and narrow it in order to prevent potential conflicts. Economic problems might become the root of conflicts in Indonesia as they are wrapped in ethnic, religious, and racial sentiments," said Imam B. Prasodjo, a sociologist from the University of Indonesia during a Coffee Morning with the governor of Lemhannas RI and Editors-in-Chief of mass media with the theme "Communal Conflicts and Its Solutions" at the Trigatra Building of Lemhannas RI on Thursday (7/2).

The methods of conflict handling employed in 2013 should be different from those in 1965. Indonesia has got a comprehensive conflict 'glossary' for our reference in coping with future conflicts. According to Imam B.

Prasodjo, the potential of communal conflicts will keep growing along with the increasing number of the unemployed and the formation of pockets of society that lead to segregation.

He added that segregation is also caused by transmigration policies. The transmigrants in some cases do not blend in well with the local communities. In their places of destination, the transmigrants form their own communities based on their places of origin. Gradually, it leads to latent conflicts which can erupt in violence at any time. "Therefore, there should be government's policies for the creation of a project that involves the participation of the entire community, so that the prejudice arising in the society can be reduced," said Imam.

In response, the Governor of Lemhannas RI Budi Susilo Soepandji said that while security issue is under the authority of the central government, there is a regional context in every conflict that must be understood by local governments. They must know their functions in terms of community development, territorial management, and persuasive efforts in handling conflicts.

Indonesia is a diverse community with various religious, ethnic, or racial backgrounds. "In the context of unity in diversity principle, the community should not just celebrate the diversity, but they should also engage in energetic inter-community programs, whereby the people are enabled to work together and understand the differences between them," said Imam B. Prasodjo.



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Lemhannas RI Strengthens Academic Cooperation with Royal Thai Armed Forces



On Monday (11/2), the governor of Lemhannas RI received a courtesy call of the Royal Thai Armed Forces led by General Chusak Meksuwan. On the occasion, the governor was accompanied by Expert Professional in the Field of Diplomacy/International Relations Air Vice Marshal (Ret.) Surya Dharma, S.I.P., Expert Professional in International Relations Ir. Timotius D. Harsono, M.Sc. and Chief of Cooperation Bureau of Lemhannas RI Commodore Sulistiyanto, M.Sc.

The courtesy call was later continued with an exchange of souvenirs between the governor of Lemhannas RI and General Chusak Meksuwan and a joint photo session.

Following the courtesy call, a discussion was held between the Royal Thai Armed Forces and Lemhannas RI in the Nusantara I meeting room. Lemhannas RI officials who attended the discussion included, among others, Air

Vice Marshal (Ret.) Surya Dharma, S.I.P. who acted as the moderator, Ir. Timotius D. Harsono, M.Sc., Expert Professional in Economy Dr. Panutan Sakti, Commodore Sulistiyanto, M.Sc. and Chief of Public Relations Bureau Brigadier General Sahat Aritonang.

As revealed by the group leader of the Royal Thai Armed Forces, the main purpose of the visit was to establish academic networking with strategic and important institutions such as Lemhannas RI. They also informed Lemhannas RI of the seminar and workshop that will be hosted by the Royal Thai Armed Forces in March 2012 in Thailand regarding Climate Change and Its Implications to Security, and expected Indonesia's presence at that event.

Currently a participant from Thailand is attending the Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA) XLIX in Lemhannas RI.



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5 Agenda Priorities in Commission I Hearing

Accepting the invitation from the House of Representatives Commission I, on Monday (11/2), Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. attended a hearing at the Nusantara room in DPR RI building, Jakarta.

The hearing discussed the programs that had been carried out by Lemhannas RI both in the Fiscal Year of 2011 and 2012 as well as those programs which are being carried out or will be carried out this year.

In his explanation, the governor delivered 5 (five) points, first, performance evaluations of Lemhannas RI for the Fiscal Year of 2012, and second, actual realization of Lemhannas RI's budget spending in the Fiscal Year 2012; third, follow-up of the BPK RI's audit of Lemhannas RI's 2012 financial statements; fourth, follow-up of BPK RI findings of the realization of Lemhannas RI's budget spending for the fiscal year 2011; fifth, work program plans of Lemhannas RI for the Fiscal Year 2013.

Related to the 2012 performance evaluation, Lemhannas RI has followed up the recommendations of the Ministry of the Empowerment of State Apparatus and Bureaucratic Reform on the Outcome of Evaluation of Government Institution Performance Accountability in 2011.

"... Lemhannas RI has prepared a concept of organizational validation in a bid to support the efforts to realize Lemhannas RI as a world-class institution. More effective, efficient, rational, proportionate and transparent structures are needed to achieve such a goal," said the

governor.

In terms of the realization of Lemhannas RI's budget spending for the fiscal year of 2012, the budget absorption reached 93.09%, increasing from 90.27% in the previous year. Furthermore, the BPK RI's audit of the realization of Lemhannas RI's budget spending in the fiscal year 2012 which will be completed on 19 March 2013 was also conveyed during the hearing. Meanwhile the results of BPK RI's audit of the realization of Lemhannas RI's budget spending in the fiscal year of 2011 has been followed up properly.

Lemhannas RI received a budget ceiling increase by 21.73% for the fiscal year 2013. However, it will continue improving its budget efficiency in order to support the programs for the strengthening of nationalistic values for the cadres of political parties, businessmen and media people.

"Based on the result of studies conducted by Lemhannas RI, it is revealed that the increasingly heated political climate ahead of the 2014 general elections can pose a potential threat to the national stability. So, as some influential entities, such as cadres of political parties, businessmen and media people, are deemed as needing inputs regarding the concept of nationalism within the context of national interest, some efforts have been to address the issue," said the governor.

In the hearing, the governor was accompanied by vice governor, secretary of governing board, principal secretary, and several other echelon III officials.

Understanding Nationalistic Values as Absolute Prerequisite for National Life

The Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. expressed his great expectation for the participants of the Lemhannas RI's 7th Strengthening Program for Regional Leadership (P3DA) which was officially opened on Tuesday (12/2) at the Dwi Warna Purwa Building of Lemhannas RI.

The program -- lasting for 2.5 months -- will replace the five-month long consolidation forum or known as Forkon. With the curriculum changes, the goals reached are expected to be more optimized and maximized.

According to the governor, leaders who hold mandate and trust of the people must have statesman-like qualities in their attitude and insight so that they will not get caught up in a conflict of interest when solving various problems.

"... All the participants must realize that, given the importance of your roles as leaders who hold the trust of the people, you are responsible for building a democratic,

civilized, ethical and dignified life as well as improving people's welfare and maintaining security", he further added.

The program aims at strengthening the character and foundation of the participants' insight of nationalism. As the local leaders are holding the trust of the people, they must ensure that the implementation of regional autonomy can bring prosperity while maintaining security in their regions.

The governor expressed his hope that the way of thinking that is holistic, comprehensive, integral, anticipatory, cooperative and synergic is required from the local leaders so as to ensure that the interests of the people are looked after. Besides that, they should be concerned about resources in their regions that need to be more smartly and sustainably managed. Their commitment to sustainable national development is required in order to ensure peace, order and welfare of the people.



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On Wednesday (13/2), Spanish Defence Minister H.E. D. Pedro Morenes Eulate, together with Spanish Ambassador to Indonesia H.E. Rafael Conde de Saro and his entourage, makes a courtesy call to Lemhannas RI. The visit was received directly by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. Following the courtesy call, both parties had a discussion at the Nusantara I meeting room of Tri Gatra Building, Lemhannas RI.

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Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. has an audience with Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Sukisno S. Riyadi, S.E., M.Si., Chairman of the Study of Legal and Social Affairs of Mulawarman University Prof. H. Sarosa Hamongpranoto, S.H., M.Hum. and staff on Wednesday (13/2) at the governor's guest room in Lemhannas RI, Jakarta.

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Strong Legislation Still Required in Local Regions



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On Monday (18/2), Lemhannas RI held the Opening Ceremony for the Strengthening of National Values for Indonesian Municipal Councils Association (ADEKSI) XXXIII at the Dwi Warna Purwa building of Lemhannas RI.

The event was attended by the Deputy Governor, Secretary of Governing Board, Principal Secretary, Deputies, Expert Lecturers, Expert Analysts, and Expert Professionals. Representatives of Adeksi and staff were also in attendance.

The strengthening of national values program themed "Policies for Handling Conflicts in Local Regions", lasted for one week and was expected to serve as momentum for the participants to reflect on the qualities of the concept of nationalism and noble values that they already possessed.

According to the governor of Lemhannas RI, the theme is very much relevant to the current situation given the need for us to interpret the Law No. 7 of 2012 on Handling Communal Conflicts in the regional legislation.

"... The rise of conflicts in local regions requires

legislation in the form of strong policies that will serve as a legal basis that everyone should abide by," he affirmed.

In order to create a healthy, ethical and dignified democracy, Lemhannas RI deems it important to carry out this kind of program for national components, particularly for the representatives who hold the mandate to improve people's lives and welfare.

The governor hoped that the program attended by 85 local representatives of the people could serve as a place to exchange ideas and experiences as well as to expand work networking among the participants themselves. Doing so will allow them to further synergize the development process in their respective regions.

Through the program, the participants are expected to transform themselves as local representatives who constantly fight for the interests of the people in the corridors of the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia.

Bureaucratic Reforms and Understanding of Nationalistic Insight



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"The restructuring of government bureaucracy is aimed at creating a more efficient, effective and productive government bureaucracy so as to allow improvement in public services and good governance."

The above statement was made by Minister for the Empowerment of State Apparatus and Bureaucratic Reforms Ir. Azwar Abubakar when reading his Keynote Speech at the National Seminar to Commemorate the 41st KORPRI Anniversary. Themed "Building a World-Class Bureaucracy with Nationalistic Insight", the event was held on Wednesday (22/2) at the Dwi Warna Purwa Building of Lemhannas RI.

Furthermore, with regard to the concept of nationalistic insight, he said that the bureaucratic restructuring process, especially the parts that concern with human resource management, should be based on strong understanding of the nationalistic insight.

Meanwhile, the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A., as the second keynote speaker, conveyed that the purpose of the national seminar is to comprehensively discuss the concept of utilization of state apparatus and the acceleration of bureaucratic reforms.

The seminar, which was held from morning until midday, featured other competent resource persons, such as Deputy Minister for Education and Culture Prof.

Ir. Wiendu Nuryanti, M.Arch., Ph.D. which raised the topic "Cultural Diplomacy and National Resilience", and Professor Jann Hidayat Tjakraatmadja from ITB with the topic "World-Class Bureaucracy in the Corridors of MP3EI"

On the sidelines of the national seminar, Lemhannas RI and KORPRI management board signed a Memorandum of Understanding on the strengthening the nationalistic insight.

The seminar was jointly held by the national Korpri management board and Lemhannas RI and was attended by representatives of Korpri board from ministries/non-ministry institutions/state-owned enterprises, provincial Korpri board and regencial/municipal Korpri board, Forsesdasi and other invitees.



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