



## Lemhannas RI Course Participants Received Briefing by President

Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA handed the Papers on the Outcomes of Seminars of the three educational course programs of Lemhannas RI to President DR. H. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono during a briefing by the later to the Participants of the 19th Short Educational Course Program (PPSA), the 49th and 50th Regular Educational Course Programs of Lemhannas RI of the year 2013, on Friday (1/11) at the State Palace, Jakarta... (continued to P. 10...)

# IKNI-Based National Leadership Recruitment System Required



The 50th Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA) of Lemhannas RI held a seminar on Tuesday (22/10), as part of its main activities, at the Dwi Warna Purwa Building of Lemhannas RI.

The seminar opened by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. was themed "Improving Quality of National Leadership in Order to Accelerate National Development and Improve National Competitiveness".

In his speech, the governor said that Indonesia currently needs a leader with the highest standards of public morality and accountability. S/he also must have the capability of bringing Indonesia to a realization of its national goals.

The important seminar provided a venue for the participants to have a brainstorming exercise and share knowledge and experience gained during their course in Lemhannas RI.

The resource persons at the seminar were Prof. Dr. Paulus Wirutomo, Prof. Dr. Thamrin Amal Tomagola and Dr. Ir. Siti Nurbaya Bakar, M.Sc.

The success in realizing the national vision and mission is largely depended on national leaders as the driving force of development. Therefore, according to the governor, there needs to be a national leadership recruitment system, of which the characteristics and competence are based on the Indonesian National Leadership Index (IKNI). It is expected to produce a system of recruitment, selection and development with Indonesian typical standards.

The seminar, as a contribution of thought, is expected to generate strategic conception in formulating the criteria for quality national leadership. The leaders will be able to direct and steer national development process in realizing national ideals.

The seminar was attended by deputy governor, secretary of governing board, deputies, structural officials, senior lecturers and analysts, professionals of Lemhannas RI as well as other invitees.

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# Strengthening of National Values Understanding is Absolute Necessity



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**G**overnor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA opened the Program of Strengthening of National Values for Political Parties' Members of the 2014 Election, Batch 1, on Tuesday, (22/10) at the Lemhannas RI Auditorium.

The program, attended by 88 participants, was followed by all political parties which will contest the 2014 election.

It is the first time for Lemhannas RI to organize such a program which is intended for political parties' members.

Today, with the increasing complexity and dynamics of democracy, the strengthening of the understanding of national values is an absolute necessity.

Getting carried away in democratic euphoria may deviate people from the values of Pancasila as the national identity.

"The democratic process should not weaken our national values and identity which are characterized by a spirit of mutual cooperation", said the governor.

In a democratic life, a member of political party should ideally be able to fulfill his/her party's function without edging away from its goals. Therefore, the governor expressed that national values are quite relevant to be implemented into politics by political parties.

"National values will continue to motivate the elites or political actors to stay on the right track for the sake of national interests", he explained.

During the program, which lasted for 10 days, the participants were provided with materials on, among others, national archipelagic concept, national resilience, national vigilance and national leadership. The main materials related to national values are based on the four national consensus.

By following the program, the participants are expected to develop a commitment to developing a democratic life in the community, nation and state in the framework of the united, sovereign, just and prosperous Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia.

# Upgrading Course for the Spouses of 50<sup>th</sup> Participants of Lemhannas RI



The upgrading course for spouses of the 50th PPRAs Participants of Lemhannas RI was officially opened on Wednesday (23/10) by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA. at the Auditorium of Lemhannas RI.

The opening ceremony was attended by the Deputy Governor, Secretary of the Governing Board, Deputies, Senior Lecturers and Analysts, Professionals of Lemhannas RI as well as other invitees.

The event, which was held a few days before the end of the program, lasted for six days until October 29, 2013. The purpose of the program is, in principle, to strengthen the roles of the spouses in supporting Lemhannas RI's participants, either at the office, in the family or in the community.

In his opening speech, the governor said that the activity is an effort made to strengthen the roles of the participants of the upgrading course in the organization, family, or in the community.

"Therefore, morality and ethics should be ingrained in the mindset, attitude and behavior of our everyday life", he added.

The purpose of the upgrading course is to improve the insight,

knowledge and viewpoint of the spouses and to strengthen the ties among the spouses themselves, as well as to establish relationship between the spouses and organic members of Lemhannas RI.

With their enriched vision of ethics, the participants of upgrading course should set an example in the work environment and in the community.

The success of Lemhannas RI's participants in pursuing their careers and assuming state duties, from time to time, will not be possible without the important roles played by their spouses.

As the companions of the Lemhannas RI's participants, the spouses need to maintain harmony in their relationship through the adjustment of vision, morality and ethics.

# Pancasila should be revitalized as national identity, character and unifying factor



On Thursday (24/10), the participants of 19th Short Educational Course Program (PPSA) of Lemhannas RI held a seminar at the Dwi Warna Purwa Building of Lemhannas RI.

The one-day seminar raised the theme "Revitalization and Internalization of Pancasila Values in Shaping National Character and Improving National Resilience".

The theme was chosen due to its relevance to the implementation of Pancasila values, which are diminishing in the life of the society, nation and state.

The resource persons at the event were Deputy Minister of Religious Affairs

# Commander of the German General Staff College Visits Lemhannas RI



Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi, S.E. on Thursday (24/10) received a visit by the Commander of the German General Staff College Major General Achim Lidsba, who was accompanied by German military attaché in Jakarta Colonel Gerd Hollstein and another member at the executive guest room, in Trigatra Building of Lemhannas RI.

During the discussion, the deputy governor explained in general the Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA) and Short Educational Course Program (PPSA) organized by Lemhannas RI.

He also offered an opportunity for Germany to send its representative to attend a course in Lemhannas RI for the 2014 program.

Furthermore, Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi, S.E. expressed the plan to invite Major General Achim Lidsba to be a speaker in Lemhannas RI's course.

On the opportunity, Major General Achim Lidsba explained that the German General Staff College accepts students from various countries, including Indonesia. In fact, Indonesia is one of the countries which almost always sends its representative to Germany every year.

On the occasion, the deputy governor was accompanied by Senior Analyst of Strategy Maj. Gen. Abdul Chasib.

The visit was ended with an exchange of souvenirs and group photo in front of the Trigatra Building of Lemhannas RI.

Prof. Nasarudin Umar, Deputy Minister of Education and Culture Prof. Dr. Musliar Kasim, Chairman of the PBNU Prof. Dr. Kh. Said Aqil Siradj and Professional in National Vigilance of Lemhannas RI Dr. Anhar Gonggong, while Cabinet Secretary Dr. Dipo Alam acted as the primary panelist.

The governor, in his speech, expressed that currently the understanding, interpretation and implementation of Pancasila values are diminishing in the life of the society and nation. According to him, the values of Pancasila have been marginalized and abandoned.

Therefore, he hoped that in the future Pancasila should be used as a unifying factor in this pluralistic and multicultural nation.

In order to overcome the multicrisis faced by this country, Pancasila should be upheld as the source of all sources of law.

Therefore, it should be revitalized as the national identity, character and unifying

factor in order to realize national resilience.

The seminar, as a contribution of thought, is expected to generate a strategic conception that can be used as the main reference in the life of the nation and state.

Pancasila should also be re-cultivated and re-actualized in every aspect of national life so as to realize a democratic country.



# Dialogue on Nationalistic Insight: “National Values for Dignified Elections”

On Wednesday (30/10), Lemhannas RI, in cooperation with LPP RRI, organized a Dialogue on Nationalistic Insight at the Mini Auditorium of Lemhannas RI for the participants of the “Strengthening of National Values” program for members of political parties batch 1 who will contest the 2014 elections.

The dialogue, broadcast live by RRI Pro 3, featured resource persons from the participants themselves, namely Abdul Aries, Bobby Hu, Endro Suswanto Yahman, Emalia Natar, and Kusher Yuwono.

During the dialogue, some interesting issues were raised, including the firm determination of all participants, who will be running for legislative seats, to hold their public trust and to continue the struggle for the attainment of national ideals.

The dialogue was filled with interaction with audience and faithful listeners of RRI Pro 3. One of the callers asked the legislative candidates to be consistent with their promises and to always put intellectual endeavors above all else and avoid money politics.

The dialogue was also attended by Governor of Lemhannas

RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, President Director of LPP RRI Dr. Niken Widiastuti, Deputy for the Strengthening of National Values Rear Admiral Ir. Leonardi, Professional in National Leadership Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Albert Inkiriwang and Professional in Domestic Government and National Management System Dr. Kausar AS, M.Si.



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The above statement was made by Lumban Sianipar, S.I.P. as a resource person at the Coffee Morning of Lemhannas RI Governor with Editors-in-Chief and Journalists on Monday, (28/10), at the Dwi Warna Purwa Building of Lemhannas RI.

The event, which was attended by national print and online journalists, raised the theme “Elections, in the Perspective of National Insight”. In his presentation, Lumban explained that elections should ensure the sustainability of development in order to realize national ideals.

Elections are not merely intended to elect a new president and representatives, but they also serve as a means of participation to elect political leaders and representatives in order to fight for the ideals of a just and prosperous nation.

Given its complex / heterogeneous nature and considerable quantities of natural resources, Indonesia needs a good and suitable

## Coffee Morning: Elections, in the Perspective of National Insight

**“The people hope that, through elections, state leaders with statesman’s traits and geoleadership can lead this nation”.**

leader in order to manage them. According to the retired Major General Lumban Sianipar, who is also a Professional in National Resilience of Lemhannas RI, leaders must have national integrity, commitment, honesty, capacity, competence, ethics and values.

A true leader with statesman qualities is the great expectation of the people through the holding of elections every five years. However, according to him, people do not just need a leader with statesman qualities, but also geoleadership. Geoleadership is a model of leadership that is based on geographical constellation. In the case of Indonesia, geoleadership concerns with its pluralism and vast natural resources.

The event was attended by Governor, Deputy Governor, Secretary of Governing Board, Prime Secretary and some Lemhannas RI officials.

# Closing of 50<sup>th</sup> PPRA of Lemhannas RI

On Thursday (31/10), Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA officially closed the 50<sup>th</sup> Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA) of Lemhannas RI of the year 2013 at the Dwi Warna Purwa Building of Lemhannas RI.

The closing ceremony was attended by Deputy Governor, Secretary of the Governing Board, Prime Secretary, Deputies, Senior Lecturers and Analysts, Professionals as well as some structural officials of Lemhannas RI.

The PPRA participants, coming from various backgrounds, including military, police, bureaucracy, academics, community organizations, political organizations and others, completed the course for 7.5 months after its opening on March 18, 2013.

According to the governor, the course is an educational process to strengthen and equip the participants with six cores of Lemhannas RI, which are Pancasila and the 1945 Constitution, National Resilience, National Archipelagic Concept, National Management System, National Vigilance and National Leadership.

During the closing ceremony, Wibawa Seroja Nugraha awards were honored to four best participants, namely Chief Comr. of Pol Drs. Didid Widjanardi, S.H. (Police), Commodore Harjo Susmoro, S.Sos., S.PI, S.H., MH, (Navy), Avanti Fontana, Ph.D., CF, CC. (PP. Iska), and Col. Inf. Marga Taufiq, S.H., MH. (Army).

Furthermore, six Predikat Andalan awards were honored to Ir. Sugihardjo, M.Si. (Ministry of Transportation), Colonel Inf. Wuryanto, S.Sos., M.Si. (Army), Col. Inf. Sudirman (Army), Col. Inf. Sarum (Army), Prof. Dr. Muhammad Yunus Zain, S.E., M.A. (Ministry of Education and Culture) and Prof. Dr. Ir. H. Ambo Tuwo, DEA. (Ministry of Education and Culture). At the event, one Special Predikat Andalan was honored to Lt. Col. Medjeni Mahmoud from friendly country Algeria.

The governor also expressed his appreciation and admiration for the 50th PPRA participants of Lemhannas RI who have shown dedication, patience, determination, perseverance, solidarity and commitment during the course.

Therefore, he hoped that a comprehensive, integral, holistic and systemic understanding and way of thinking, can be applied by the participants in preparing various public policies in their respective institutions. Moreover, they should also be able to set an example and promote more democratic, ethical, moral and ethical national life in accordance with noble values of Pancasila.

The closing ceremony was also attended by Chairman of IKAL, Chief of Jakarta Attorney General's Office, Secretary of the Coordinating Minister for Legal, Political and Security Affairs, and Secretary General of Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics Agency (BMKG) as well as other invitees.



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# Lemhannas RI and Indonesian Medical Council Establish Cooperation in National Resilience



Lemhannas RI and the Indonesian Medical Council signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Thursday (31/10) on the 4th floor, West Wing of Astagatra Building of Lemhannas RI.

The MoU aimed at establishing and improving relationship between the two entities was signed by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA and Chairman of the Indonesian Medical Council Prof. dr. Menaldi Rasmin, Sp. P.

The scope of the MoU includes education, preparation and strengthening of national-level leaders, strategic research and analysis as well as strengthening of national values for the medical professionals and national resilience measurement. All of which are in accordance with the main duties and functions of Lemhannas RI.

The Indonesian Medical Council has mission to improve the quality of human life through the provision of health professionals in

accordance with its basic duties and functions, including improving medical practices in cooperation with relevant institutions so as to improve the quality of medical services.

According to the governor, this cooperation is in line with the duties and functions of Lemhannas RI, which include the strengthening of national values as contained in the four basic consensus, namely Pancasila, the 1945 Constitution, Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia and Unity in Diversity principle, in supporting socialization activities through various approaches.

After the signing of the MoU, both parties will follow it up with real activities related to national resilience, such as training for medical professionals and other activities, including community service. Therefore, it is expected that the national insight can be reinforced and the role of medical professionals can be strengthened in order to support national resilience.



# Applying and Developing Strengthened National Values is a Must



**G**overnor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. officially closed the program "Strengthening of National Values for Members of Political Parties of the 2014 Elections Batch I on Thursday (31/10) at the Dwi Warna Purwa Building of Lemhannas RI.

The event, lasted for 10 days, was filled with lectures, discussions and enrichment of material in order to broaden and increase the knowledge of the participants so that they will be better understand and realize the importance of national values for the survival of the nation.

According to the governor, given the current situation, the political dynamics ahead of the 2014 election must be addressed smartly and wisely so as not to cause national disharmony which will threaten national unity.

The strengthening of national values is expected to open the horizon of the participants about their duties and mandate of the

people for the attainment of national goals.

Governor said that the strengthened national values must be applied in real situations, so that they can grow and develop within the participants as the next generation of leaders.

He hoped that the national values can be applied properly, both in the family and society. It should also be implemented in the life of political parties at the national level, so as to allow the political parties' members to absorb, articulate and realize people's aspirations in the life of society, nation and state.

During the closing ceremony, the members of political parties who participated in the program have agreed to commit to defending and implementing national values derived from Pancasila, the 1945 Constitution, the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia and Unity in Diversity Principle. They also affirmed their preparedness to be the agents of change in order to guard the integrity of the unitary state of the Republic of Indonesia.



# Lemhannas RI Course Participants Received Briefing by President

Indonesian President DR. H. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono received the participants of Lemhannas RI's 19th Short Educational Course Program (PPSA), the 49th and 50th Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA) of the year 2013 on Friday (1/11), at the State Palace, Jakarta.

The three educational course programs are one of the main duties and functions of Lemhannas RI in assisting the president to prepare and strengthen national-level leaders with integrative and professional way of thinking. Those leaders are expected to have good character, moral and ethics as well as national insight and universal viewpoint.

At the event, the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA reported to the president that the visiting participants consisted of 80 persons from the 49th PPRA, 79 persons from the 50th PPRA, with 13 of them coming from friendly countries. Meanwhile, the 19th PPSA consisted of 54

participants.

During the briefing, the president conveyed that the participants of the educational courses are expected to be leaders at strategic levels and therefore they should be able to manage people at higher strata. "You should be able to make strategic planning and deal with national and global issues," he said. He also asked the participants of Lemhannas RI educational courses to also pay attention on the utilization aspects during the decision-making process.

As in previous briefing last year, the president reminded all the Lemhannas RI participants to be well-prepared for more high-level, heavier tasks and to become strategic leaders.

"You are also expected to be able to develop strategic management and planning capabilities, and deal with dynamic national and global issues", continued the president.

"When you become a policy maker and decision maker, you should view a problem as a whole in order to make right decisions and solutions, and take concrete measures," said the president. He also hoped that the participants will have better careers after attending the courses.

To all participants from friendly countries, he hoped for them to treat Indonesia as their second country, and to return to Indonesia again later for an exchange of ideas.

The event was also attended by, among others, Coordinating Minister for Political, Legal and Security Affairs Djoko Suyanto, Coordinating Minister for People's Welfare Agung Laksono, State Secretary Sudi Silalahi, Cabinet Secretary Dipo Alam, Minister of Home Affairs Gamawan Fauzi, Minister of Defence Purnomo Yusgiantoro, Minister of Justice and Human Rights Amir Syamsuddin, and Attorney General Basrif Arief.



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# Food Cartels should be Managed Properly

**“Right now, there is an assumption among the people that food cartels have emerged in Indonesia. Whether the assumption is correct or not, it is undeniable that food cartels will affect the economy”**

The statement was made by Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA at a Roundtable Discussion on economy taking place on Thursday (7/11) at the Nusantara I room, 1st Floor of Trigatra Building, Lemhannas RI.

The resource persons at the event were Chairman of the House of Representatives' Commission VI Ir. H. Airlangga Hartanto, MMT, MBA., Deputy to Chief of the State Intelligence Agency for Economic Affairs Zaelani, and the Faculty of Economics lecturer from the University of Indonesia Drs. Faisal Basri, S.E., M.A.

The panelists were Executive Director of the Indonesian Soybean Association (AKINDO), Chairman of the Indonesian Meat Processing Industry Association Ishana Mahisa and Senior Analyst in Economy of Lemhannas RI.



According to the governor, in this era of globalization, food crisis is threatening all countries, including Indonesia. Therefore, if the food issue is not managed properly, Indonesia will slip into food crisis.

The Roundtable Discussion, which raised the theme “Managing Food Cartels in Order to Improve Efficiency of National Economy in the Context of National Development”, analyzed and addressed various major factors which drive the emergence of food cartels in Indonesia. It is expected to formulate smart and appropriate steps to improve the efficiency of Indonesian economy.

# Impacts of Global Geopolitics and Global Governance Trends on National Resilience

On 6 and 7 November 2013, Lemhannas RI held a Focus Group Discussion on the “Impacts of Global Geopolitics and Global Governance Trends on National Resilience” on the 4th Floor of Astagatra Building, Lemhannas RI.

On the first day, the discussion featured global geopolitics expert from the European Union Think Tank Prof. Mario Telo, Vice President of the Institute of European Studies of the Université Libre de Bruxelles and GG-10 Coordinator and Director of the European Union Institute for Security Studies Alvaro de Vasconcelos as speakers.

Prof. Mario Telo delivered a presentation on “the New Trend of the Academic Research on Global Governance and Challenges”. He expressed that the trend of relationship among countries is constantly changing, and that a statesman must abandon the old thinking that a cooperation among countries should be based solely on economic interests. “Abandoning the old thinking means that they should open their eyes and see that the conditions of the current superpowers are constantly changing, as well as those of the other countries that are now moving forward. Indonesia, of course, has the opportunity to improve cooperation between countries (regionalism),” said Mario Telo.

Meanwhile, Alvaro de Vasconcelos gave a presentation on “the Implications of the 2030 Global Trends for Indonesia - EU Relations: The Case of the Middle East”. Alvaro viewed that any countries, particularly Indonesia, should anticipate future challenges like climate change issues and the stronger trend of people making their demands to the government.



The first-day discussion was moderated by Vice Admiral (Ret.) Robert Mangindaan with the Executive Director of ASEAN Foundation Makarim Wibisono, CSIS researcher Iis Gindarsah, Senior Analyst in Geography of Lemhannas RI Maj. Gen. Endang Haerudin, Professional in National Resilience of Lemhannas RI Maj. Gen (Ret.) Lumban Sianipar serving as the panelists.

Furthermore, on the second day, the discussion featured speakers Prof. Erwan Lannon from the European Law Faculty of Law Ghent University Belgium who spoke on the “European Union and the Challenges of Democratization in the Arab World: the Need to Develop an Inclusive Multilateral Strategy”; and Chief Analyst with the Comprehensive Crisis Management and Operation Center, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Mr. Luis Peral who discussed the issue of the Root Causes of Piracy and the International Response”.

The second-day discussion was moderated by Air Vice Marshal Ir. Beng Tardjani, M.Sc. with Executive Director of ASEAN Foundation Dr. Makarim Wibisono, Head of ASEAN Studies from the University of Indonesia Makmur Keliat, Defense University lecturer Dr. Kusnanto Anggoro and Professional in Strategy and International Relations of Lemhannas RI Vice Admiral (Ret.) Robert Mangindaan serving as the panelists.

# Strengthening of Internal Factors Based on the Implementation of APEC's 7-Point Agreements

The Governing Board of Lemhannas RI organized a discussion on Thursday (14/11) on the outcomes of APEC 2013 Summit held last October with the theme "Strengthening of Internal Factors for the Implementation of APEC 2013 Leaders' Agreements in Bali in Order to Improve National Competitiveness" on the 4th Floor, West Wing of Astagatra Building of Lemhannas RI.

The discussion was opened by the Coordinator of the Governing Board, who is also the Governor of Lemhannas RI, Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. The Coordinating Minister for the Economy Ir. M. Hatta Radjasa, who is also ex officio member of the governing board, acted as the key speaker at the event. The discussion was moderated by the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry Suryo Bambang Sulisto with Prof. Dr. Miyasto, SU., Ir. Timotius, M.Sc., and Dr. Hendri Saparini serving as the primary panelists.

The governor viewed the external discussion as having significant importance in identifying challenges and formulating smart anticipatory steps in order to improve the nation's competitiveness, particularly with the implementation of the 7-point agreements of APEC 2013 leaders held in Bali last October.

The APEC's 7-point agreement are, namely, First, redoubling efforts to attain the Bogor Goals by 2020; Second, increasing intra-APEC trade, or intra-regional trade in Asia-Pacific; Third, encouraging the growth of the development of physical connectivity, institutions and people in the Asia Pacific region; Fourth, achieving strong, balanced, sustainable and inclusive global growth; Fifth, establishing regional collaboration in order to improve food, energy and water security; Sixth, ensuring synergy in APEC and complementing each other multilateral



and regional processes; Seventh, maintaining close cooperation with the business sector through APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC) in order to accomplish free and open trade and investment for people's welfare in the region.

The governor said that the APEC's 7-point agreement essentially shows that the increasingly stronger collaboration among APEC Countries will be followed by tougher competition among them. It should be understood that the competitive advantage will be determined by internal strength of each country, covering among others, fulfillment of basic requirements, infrastructure, efficiency and innovation.

Meanwhile, Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs explained the achievements of APEC cooperation, regional economic integration agreements (AEC 2015, APEC, TPP), APEC benefits for Indonesia and APEC Leaders' Agreement reached last October.

Furthermore, he asserted that all measures to be taken related to the APEC agreement in the fields of food security, energy security, industry, investment quality, and import reduction would be in line with the national interest.

He also explained some factors which will strengthen national development, such as connectivity development, financial inclusion, food security, energy security, development of SMEs and planned meeting of WTO Ministerial Meeting (MC9).

The discussion, which was also attended by senior lecturers, analysts and professionals of Lemhannas RI, is expected to generate smart insights and strengthen internal factors in improving national competitiveness related to the implementation of the APEC agreement.

