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Harmonization of Nationalistic Insight for Incumbent Members of Parliament

Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A., accompanied by the Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives Pramono Anung, officially opened the program of Harmonization of Nationalistic Insights for Incumbent Members of Parliament for the period of 2014 - 2019 on Tuesday (5/8) at the Dwi Warna Purwa Building of Lemhannas RI.... (more on page 7...)

Strengthening Pancasila and Preventing Global Radicalism in Indonesia



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The Directorate of International Study for National Vigilance of the Deputy Office for Strategic Studies held a Roundtable Discussion (RTD) with the theme **“Formulating Strategies to Strengthen Pancasila as National Ideology in Order to Confront Global Radicalism”** on Tuesday (22/7). The event held in Kresna Room, 4th Floor, was opened by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA who was accompanied by Vice Governor Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi.

Nowadays, the status of Pancasila as the philosophical foundation of the Indonesian state, seems to have been reduced in the life of the society. The globalization has brought negative consequences among the people. “Consequently, Pancasila, as the national ideology, has remained on the level of mere rhetoric,” said Budi Susilo Soepandji.

The event moderated by Commodore Dr. A. Yani Antariksa, S.E., S.H., M.M. featured experts whose competence were relevant to the theme, namely Prof. Dr. Kaelan, M.S. from the Faculty of Philosophy of UGM Yogyakarta and Head of the National Counter-Terrorism Agency (BNPT) Inspector General of Police (Ret.) Drs. Ansyad Mbaai, M.M. The discussion was also attended by the Director of the Institute for the Development of National Reliance Wawan H. Purwanto and Professional Expert in National Vigilance Major General (Ret) Dr. Ir. I Putu Sastra Wingarta, S.I.P., M.Sc. of Lemhannas RI who served as primary resource persons.

According to Ansyad Mbai, the main causes which spurred the radicalism, and eventually led to terrorism, were the presence of marginalized minorities, provocations and radical ideologies. In order to overcome these issues, there were four strategies being recommended at the roundtable discussion, namely, deradicalizing fundamentalists, protecting Indonesian people’s empathy, making Pancasila more relevant to our daily life, and revitalizing national vigilance.

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National Dialogue: The Role of Women in Developing Nationalistic Characters



Lemhannas RI held a Dialogue on Nationalistic Insight Program for the Participants' Spouses of the Strengthening of Local Leaders (P3DA) Batch VIII with the theme "The Role of Women in Building Nationalistic Characters," on the 3rd Floor, Mini Auditorium, Astagatra Building of Lemhannas RI on Monday (21/7), from 8 to 9 PM.

The officials of Lemhannas RI who attended the event were Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA, Vice Governor Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi, SE, Deputy for the Education of National Level Leaders Rear Admiral Ir. Leonardi, Deputy for the Strengthening of Nationalistic Values Maj. Gen M. Nasir Majid, Chief of Public Relations Bureau Commodore E. Estu Prabowo, M.Sc., Chief of Cooperation Bureau of Lemhannas RI Brig. Gen Sudibyso, SE, Director of Educational Operations from the Deputy Office of the Education of National-level Leaders Brig. Gen. Sudirman Kadir, Director of Socio-Culture Study of the Deputy Office of the Strategic Studies Brig. Gen of Police Drs. Bambang Sukamto, SH, M.H.

It was said at the event that women played an important and strategic role in realizing strong and solid national resilience. Educating women is more like educating the nation and future generations. In the context of Indonesia's national resilience, there should be collective consciousness among the people that Indonesian women have the same rights and obligations as other

citizens in building the nation.

"Women are the pillars of the country; when the women are good, then the country will be good too. When women are lacking in their capacity, then the country will be negatively affected," said the wife of Deputy Mayor of Salatiga Ida Nurul Farida.

The wife of Vice Mayor of Bandung Siti Mumtazah added, "The globalization, internet and television have started to negatively affect the characters of Indonesian people, resulting in lack of discipline, lack of caring for others, and reduced mutual cooperation."

According to the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Budi Susilo Soepandji DEA, it was the first time for Lemhannas RI to hold a dialogue featuring all-woman speakers. The event was also broadcast live by RRI with Maulana Isnarto acting as the moderator.

It was explained at the dialogue that there was a common problem being faced currently by Indonesia. At a time when we need to build a strong nation, the strong characters needed to achieve such a goal are, in fact, degraded.

"It is worrying to see that our children's love of their nation and state are deteriorating," said the wife of Vice Mayor of Majene Hj. Fatmawati Fahmi. Given the situation, the wife of Vice Regent of Cianjur Hj. Minarsih explained that in order to establish a strong nationalistic character in every child, the education on nationalism had to be provided since an early age.

Lemhannas RI and LPP RRI Hold Talk Show on Nationalistic Insight



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“Currently, Indonesia is facing formidable challenges, especially in political field, which is greatly influenced by external factors. We hope that the next president will be able to solve it,” said a representative of the participants of 51st Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA) Sri Redjeki in a talk show held by Lemhannas RI in cooperation with the LPP RRI Jakarta.

The talk show, which was held on Wednesday (23/7) at Jusuf Ronodipuro Studio on Jl. Medan Merdeka Barat 4 – 5, Jakarta, featured Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Budi Susilo Soepandji D.E.A., Director of LPP RRI Dra. Rosita Niken Widiastuti, M.Sc., Expert Professional in National Resilience of Lemhannas RI Major General (Ret) I Putu Sastra Wingarta, representatives of Lemhannas RI officials, representatives of participants of the 51st PPRA, and representatives of the P3DA participants.

The talk show themed “Facing the Challenges of Nationalism with Lemhannas RI” was moderated by RRI Jakarta broadcaster Maulana Isnarto, and broadcast live from 11.30 to 13:00 pm via terrestrial radio and online media of RRI, which were RRI Pro 3 FM 88.8 mhz and www.rii.co.id, respectively.

“What is currently needed is a re-design of the whole concept at a national level without having to use Jakarta only as the benchmark of Indonesia, but we should also take into account the Indonesia’s front yards,” said Vice Regent of South Buru, Buce Ayub Saleky.

According to him, the Pancasila and the 1945 Constitution remained the major strengths possessed by the Indonesian people in

facing future national challenges, especially in 2015, when the Asean Community became inevitable. “We hope that all the country’s officials are educated based on this kind of national curriculum programs as started by Lemhannas RI,” added Ayub Saleky.

Sharing similar opinion with Vice Regent of South Buru, the Regent of Paniai Regency H. Kayame, SH, MH. expressed that there were many benefits gained from taking a course in Lemhannas RI. The course has given him a change of mindset that the management of local government must be in line with that of the central government.

The central government has the goal of improving the welfare of the people at a national level, and this must be supported by all local governments. He also conveyed that it was important for all local officials who would occupy government posts to attend educational courses in Lemhannas RI.

The talk show also invited participation from the listeners through telephones and text messages. The listeners asked many questions, including the capability of Lemhannas R to ensure that no one of its alumni would be involved in corruption, which was replied to wisely by the Governor of Lemhannas RI.

At the end of the event, Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Budi Susilo Soepandji D.E.A. concluded that physical damage was more easily repaired than moral damage. Budi Susilo Soepandji also received a lot of inputs regarding the implementation of discussion on the nationalistic insight for improved implementation of the educational programs. All the inputs will be taken into consideration by both the governor and Lemhannas RI.

Lemhannas RI Addresses Cyber Crime Issues

In anticipation of cyber crimes, Deputy Office for Strategic Studies of Lemhannas RI held a Roundtable Discussion raising the theme "Anticipating Cyber Crimes in Order to Strengthen Security and Order in the Context of National Resilience" on Wednesday (23/7) at Kresna Room, 4th Floor, West Wing of Astagatra Building. This Discussion was opened by Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A., who was accompanied by Vice Governor Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi, SE and Deputy for Strategic Studies Inspector General of Police Boy Salamuddin.

In his speech, Governor of Lemhannas RI stated that the current rapid advances in information technology were like a double-edged sword. On one hand, it enabled faster and easier flow of communication and information; but on the other hand it could affect the users negatively with the spread of malware and computer viruses, as well as identity theft. "All these negative impacts cannot be ignored; they should be strictly regulated in Indonesian cyber law enforcement, which is in accordance with international law," said Budi Susilo Soepandji.

The speakers at the event were the Director General of Informatics Application from the Ministry of Communications and Information Ir. Bambang Heru Tjahyono, M.Sc., Professor of Computer Science Faculty / Member of National Information and Communication Technology Board (DETIKNAS), Prof. Zainal A. Hasibuan, Ir., M.L.S., Ph.D., and Director of Special Economic Crimes of the National Police Brig. Gen. of Police Drs. A. Kamil Razak, S.H., M.H.

The discussion moderated by Commissioner General of Police (Ret.) Drs. Togar M. Sianipar, M.Si also featured a panel of experts, namely



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Director of Network, IT, and Solution from PT. Telekomunikasi Indonesia Tbk Rizkan Chandra, Chairman of Network Security and Cyberspace Technology from the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry Sylvia W. Sumarlin, and Professional Expert in Natural Resources Wealth of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Dadan Umar Daihani, D.E.A.

In this discussion, all the resource persons agreed that there were various kinds of crimes that spread through the internet which could threaten the national resilience of the Republic of Indonesia, in terms of ideology, politics, economy, socio-culture, defense and security. Some recommendations emerged in this discussion to, among others, build independent data centers in Indonesia, build a cyber army which could deal with attacks on websites, as well as to have a certification program in order to ensure the security of transactions and information of the government's websites and prevent leaks of information to other countries.

Lemhannas RI Holds Post-Eid ul Fitri Social Gathering Event (Halal Bihalal)

All members of Lemhannas RI, as well as the participants of the 51st and 52nd regular educational course program (PPRA), attended the post-Eid ul Fitri social gathering event, or locally known as halal bihalal, which was led by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. in the middle courtyard of Lemhannas RI, Monday morning (4/8).

On the opportunity, Budi Susilo Soepandji, as the Governor of Lemhannas RI, hoped for all the members of Lemhannas RI to use the momentum to ask for apology from each other. He also reminded the members of Lemhannas RI of the agenda that should be paid attention to by all the members after the joint leave days after the Eid ul Fitri 1435 H.

After the Eid ul Fitri, Lemhannas RI will implement a new program that is specifically designed for the 2014 General Elections, which will held on April 9 and July 9. The institute will conduct an educational course programs that are intended for elected members of Parliament for the next period of five years. Through this specially designed program, Lemhannas RI hopes that the elected members of

the House of Representatives will be able to demonstrate statesman-like leadership, to have the strategic knowledge and insight in carrying out their duties in supervising, legislating, and budgeting.

After the morning roll call, all members and participants of the educational course were shaking hands with each other and asking each other for forgiveness.



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Lemhannas RI's Strength Lies in Its Alumni!



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The 8th Strengthening Program for Regional Leaders (P3DA), which began on March 6, was finally closed on Thursday (24/7) at the Dwi Warna Purwa building of Lemhannas RI.

The event led by the Governor of Lemhannas RI was also attended by structural officials, senior lecturers, senior analysts, and professional experts of Lemhannas RI. The closing ceremony was also attended by the Indonesian Military (TNI) Commander General Moeldoko.

Currently, Indonesia needs leaders who are able to intelligently address and formulate a solution in order to build dignified economy in their respective regions.

Therefore, the alumni of the 8th P3DA, which had been studying for 2.5 months at Lemhannas RI, are expected to be able to carry out the people's mandate properly for the interests of their respective regions as well as for the welfare of their people.

At the closing ceremony, Budi Susilo Soepandji expressed his admiration of the commitment made by the alumni to maintain their ties and holding regular meetings in the future.

"The power of Lemhannas RI lies in its alumni; and therefore, Lemhannas RI strongly supports the efforts by continuously striving to provide a means for the national advances, and to maintain the knowledge, unity and integrity," added the governor.

The 8th P3DA for the year 2014 was attended by 34 leaders of the region, consisting of 12 regents, 9 vice regents, 3 mayors, 7 vice mayors, and 3 speakers of the Regency / City's Parliaments.

Socialization of PPID in Lemhannas RI

In order to disseminate the importance of information management of Lemhannas RI, Public Relations Bureau of Lemhannas RI held a Socialization of Public Information Disclosure Law on Monday (11/8) at the Gajah Mada room, 3rd Floor of Pancagatra Building by featuring the Chairman of the Central Information Commission (KIP) Abdulhamid Dipopramono as a speaker.

The event, opened by the Prime Secretary Inspector General of Police Boy Salamuddin, was expected to increase the level of awareness of all institutional leaders and members of Lemhannas RI, thereby increasing the efficiency of information management in Lemhannas RI.

Law No. 14 of 2008 on Public Information Disclosure basically brings many changes to the management of information in all government agencies. Previously, all the information possessed by public institutions are restricted in nature and cannot be accessed by the public. However, after the public information disclosure law was officially enacted on 30 April 2010, almost all information possessed by public institutions become open to the public.

The Information and Documentation Management Officer (PPID) is a direct implementer of the Law on Public Information Disclosure in public institutions. In general, there are four functions of the PPID, which are management, servicing, handling / management of disputes and protection of the heads of public institutions. With such responsibilities, the PPID has the authority to access cross-sector information so as to meet the needs of the people for information from public institutions.

At this event, the Chief of Public Relations Bureau Commodore E. Estu Prabowo, M.Sc. conveyed the progress of Lemhannas RI's PPID, which was just established in 2013, where all the targets of conveying some information to the monitoring team of the national PPID had been achieved on time.



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Harmonization of Nationalistic Insight for Incumbent Members of Parliament

Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A., accompanied by the Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives Pramono Anung, officially opened the program of Harmonization of Nationalistic Insights for Incumbent Members of Parliament for the period of 2014 - 2019 on Tuesday (5/8) at the Dwi Warna Purwa Building of Lemhannas RI. The 4-day program held by Lemhannas RI, in cooperation with the House of Representatives, was expected to strengthen statesman-like leadership of the elected representatives.

"This program is a follow-up of the dialogues on nationalistic insight that were previously held for members of political parties. By embracing the House of Representatives members, Lemhannas RI is optimistic that the message and understanding of the concept of nationalistic insight can be immediately implemented at the level of decision-making and policies," said the governor.

Regarding the methods used in this program, Budi Susilo Soepandji stated that the dialogues, discussions and lectures being employed would make the participants' knowledge and understanding of the concept of nationalistic insight become more comprehensive. "With the collaboration between senior lecturers, senior analysts, and expert professionals in Lemhannas RI, which are combined with the members' hands-on experiences, we are confident that this program will be able to provide a wider perspective in solving various problems that we are now facing," he said.

Similarly, Pramono Anung hoped that similar event which aimed to raise awareness of nationalistic insight among the members of the House could be held regularly, "If possible, let us hold this kind of event twice a year, not only after the election." The House Deputy Speaker was convinced that the understanding of the nationalistic insight could help the members of Parliament in carrying out one of their main tasks, which is to make laws.

One of the participants, Edhie Baskoro Yudhoyono, showed his enthusiasm in the program. "I really appreciate the efforts made by Lemhannas RI and the House of Representatives in carrying out this national harmonization program in order to refresh nationalistic insight," he said. Ibas, as he was often called, deemed the program very important for legislative candidates to know more about the nation and to maintain the unity of Indonesia."

Dede Yusuf also shared the same views. "I think what was initiated by Lemhannas RI and Commission I of the House of Representatives through this program is very important," explained Dede. However, the length of program, which is only four days, is too short. A longer program, which could be followed by outbound, might be more effective, suggested Dede. This activity, he further said, should also



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be provided for state officials. In his view, the policy makers need to understand the concept of nationalistic insight properly.

This national harmonization program is specially designed by Lemhannas RI to equip the elected Parliament members with the required knowledge. There are two programs to be implemented by Lemhannas RI for the representatives of the people who will serve in the Parliament for the next five years. The first one is the National Harmonization and Strengthening of National Level-Leaders for the Re-elected Parliament Members, and the second one is the Strengthening of National Level-Leaders for First-Time Elected Parliament Members.

Syarief Hasan: National Harmonization for Quality Improvement of Parliament Members

The member of Parliament for the 2014 -2019 period, Syarif Hasan, who is currently also serving as State Minister of Cooperatives and SMEs RI in the Second United Indonesia Cabinet, stated that the National Harmonization program was very important to improve the quality of the Parliament members.



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"For those experienced politicians, it is necessary to remind them of this kind of thing. As for the first-time members of the House, this is very helpful to improve their quality and meet people's expectation," explained Sharif.

He also said that the National Harmonization activities should have been implemented long ago. "I think this is a good training. It should have been started in previous periods," said Sharif.

National Harmonization program is expected to generate national-level leaders who have strong characters and competence in their fields, and have the ability to implement the national paradigm in the life of society, nation and state.

Lemhannas RI Strengthens Nationalistic Characters of Elected Members of the House of Representatives of the 2014 Legislative Elections



Photo : PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A., accompanied by Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives Priyo Budi Santoso, officially opened the Program of Harmonization of Nationalistic Insight for Elected Members of Parliament for the period of 2014 – 2019 at the auditorium of Dwi Warna Purwa building on Monday (11/8). This special program, held from August 11 to 29, 2014 was expected to form and strengthen statesmanlike leadership of the new representatives of the people.

In his speech, Budi Susilo Soepandji asserted that this nation ought not to get caught up in the euphoria of democracy that diminished the importance of Pancasila as a national identity. "This is important considering the role of Parliament members in building ethical and dignified society," explained the governor.

Priyo Budi Santoso, sharing the views of Budi Susilo Soepandji, expressed his hope for this program to provide nationalistic insight for first-time parliament members for the period of 2014 - 2019. "As they are new to politics, it is important for them to be provided with things like national values, patriotism, nationalism, unity, and so forth," he said.

Through this program, DPR RI as a legislative body, is expected to remain committed to implementing the noble values of Pancasila when formulating policies. "We should prevent the Pancasila values from getting eroded by political frictions, and this is one of the ways to do it," added Budi Santoso.

The method used for this program is different from that intended for re-elected members of Parliament. It is conducted in three stages, with a duration of 15 days each (11 to 29 August 2014; 18 August – 5 September 2014; and 25 August to 2 September 2014). The program was filled with lectures, discussions, dialogues, coaching, and outbound.

A total of 47 members of Parliament attended the event, consisting of 4 representatives from Hanura, 4 representatives from Golkar, 2 representatives from PPP, 5 representatives from PAN, 5 representatives from PKB, 3 representatives from PDIP, 11 representatives from Democratic party, and 13 representatives from Gerindra. The National Harmonization program was specially designed by Lemhannas RI in cooperation with the Secretariat General of the House of Representatives in order to improve the insight of the members of the House of Representatives for the 2014 - 2019 period.

Mass Media, Guardian of Indonesia's Peace and Democracy

The Public Relations Bureau of Lemhannas RI again held a Coffee Morning event with journalists, reporters and editors-in-chief of the mass media on Wednesday (13/8) on the 1st Floor, Trigatra Building, Lemhannas RI. The event, moderated by Chief of Public Relations Bureau Commodore E. Estu Prabowo, featured Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, Deputy for the Education of National-Level Leaders Rear Admiral Ir. Leonardi, and Deputy for the Strengthening of Nationalistic Values Major General M. Nasir Majid as resource persons. All the three speakers explained some of the agenda and programs of Lemhannas RI to be carried out in the near future in order to address current challenges.

One of the roles of Lemhannas RI in this political year is to carry out a program of the strengthening of nationalistic insight that is dedicated to the people's representatives who will sit in the House of Representatives (DPR). "One of the interesting parts in this program is the commitment made by members of the House of Representatives at the end of their education in Lemhannas RI. The written commitment that they formulated themselves would be signed and read together during the closing of the program so that they could remember and realize it when carrying out their state duties at the parliament," said Budi Susilo Soepandji.



Nowadays, the role of media in Indonesia is very strategic in disseminating information to the people. The freedom of the press, which is until now utilized to spread news, is very helpful in educating the people in this democratic country. However, according to the Chairman of the Honorary Board of the Indonesian Journalists Association (PWI) Tarman Azam, such press freedom should not jeopardize the national peace and interests. The cooperation established between Lemhannas RI and the media is one of the measures taken by Lemhannas RI to disseminate information about government's positive programs to wider society.

Job Handover in Lemhannas RI

Lemhannas RI held a Job Handover, Inauguration, and Farewell Ceremony for Echelon I, II, and III Officials, which was led directly by Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. The event was held on Thursday (14/8) in Nusantara I room, Trigatra Building, Lemhannas RI.

The three new officials being inaugurated were, first, Brig. Gen. Danu Nawawi, S.Sos. who would be appointed as Senior Lecturer in Geostrategy and National Resilience of Lemhannas RI from having previously served as Chief of Staff of Military Area Command (Kasdam)



IX / UDY; second, Agus Budiarto, M.H. who would serve as the Director of International Studies having previously worked as Head of District Attorney's Office of Sidoarjo. Third, Lt Col Inf Surana, SE, M.Sc., who would occupy the post of Head of Subdirector of Evaluation and Development of the Deputy Office for the Strengthening of Nationalistic Values of Lemhannas RI.

Further, there were two officials of Lemhannas RI who would be transferred to other institutions, namely Maj. Gen. Setyo Sularso, previously serving as Senior Lecturer in Geostrategy and National Resilience of Lemhannas RI, who would be Chief of Staff of Army Strategic Reserves Command (Kas Kostrad), Tony Tribagus Spontana, SH, M.Hum., who would serve as Head of Information and Legal Center of Attorney General's Office from previously serving as the Director General of International Study at the Deputy Office for the Strategic Studies of Lemhannas RI.

Lemhannas RI continues to maintain and improve the quality of its members with a variety of training, seminars, and scholarships for those who want to continue their education, as well as through job rotation. All these efforts are intended to improve the quality of studies, education, and the strengthening program of nationalistic values that are regularly held at this institute.

Dialogue on Nationalistic Insight: Enlightening the People



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Vice Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi, SE hoped that the Dialogue on Nationalistic Insight for Political Affairs held by Lemhannas RI on Thursday (14/8) could give enlightenment to the Indonesian people so that they could have mature political behavior.

The dialogue broadcast live by TVRI and RRI was moderated by Maulana Isnarto. Held on the 3rd floor of Pancagatra Building, it raised the theme "Building Democratic System in Indonesia."

At the dialogue, Senior Lecturer in Political Affairs of Lemhannas RI Kisnu Haryo SH. MA. said that the globalization would affect the sense of nationalism and nationalistic insight of the people. "It is undeniable that the Indonesian people are now in

the midst of global flow. This will obviously affect the values held by them," said Kisnu.

In order to anticipate the problem, Kisnu explained the need to prepare and organize Indonesian political system. "Our nation must have a state concept which is based on nationalistic values and derived from four basic national consensuses," added Kisnu.

The need to organize a political system in Indonesia was also agreed to by a representative of the Gerindra Central Board Glennly Kairupan, which took the rampant conflicts after the implementation of elections in various regions as an example. "We see now there are a lot of conflicts after regional elections in many provinces," said Glennly.

According to LIPI researcher Siti Zuhro, some efforts should be made in order to implement Pancasila down to the "grass roots" level. We should strengthen democracy for the interests of the people, instead of just for the ruling elite," said Siti.

The Dialogue on Nationalistic Insight was also attended by Deputy for Education of National-Level Leaders of Lemhannas RI Rear Admiral Ir. Leonardi M.Sc., Chief of Public Relations Bureau of Lemhannas RI Commodore E. Estu Prabowo M.Sc., Drs. Edijan Tanjung, M.Si., H. Ario Widjanarko SH. M.Sc., as well as Honorary Members of Indonesian Journalists Association (PWI) Tarman Azzam.



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Nurhayati Ali Assegaf : Implementation of the Nationalistic Insight Depends on Each Individual

One of the participants of the program of nationalistic insight for re-elected members of the House of Representatives Dr. Nurhayati Ali Assegaf, M.Si., MP stated her positive perception of the program. The elected member of the House for the period of 2014 – 2019 from the Democratic Party conveyed some concrete measures that could be taken after the program.

Regarding the implementation of the Harmonization of the Nationalistic Insight program, Nurhayati Ali Assegaf said that any knowledge gained will go back to each individual member of Parliament in its implementation. "It depends on us whether we are willing to apply it or not," explained Nurhayati.

The member of the Commission I of the House of

Representatives for foreign affairs, defense, and communication fully appreciated the activities organized by Lemhannas RI at the Dwi Warna Purwa building. "Yes, I think this is a good thing. It will provide the House members with more insights in geopolitics, especially in ideology, politics, economy, socio-culture, security and defense," she explained.

Regarding the nationalistic commitments to be made by members of the House of Representatives at the end of the Harmonization of Nationalistic Insight program, Nurhayati asserted that her personal commitment was to serve the nation. "I am fully committed to serving the nation," said Nurhayati.

Regarding the Harmonization of Nationalistic Insight for the first-time elected members of the House of Representatives for the period of 2009 – 2014, Nurhayati suggested that the duration of the program be extended.

Governor of Lemhannas RI: Self-Introspection and Strengthening of National Collective Consciousness

On August 17, 2014, Lemhannas RI held a flag-raising ceremony in commemoration of the 69th anniversary of Indonesia's independence. The event was attended by Lemhannas RI's officials, participants of 51st Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA) and all members of Lemhannas RI.

Held at the central courtyard of Lemhannas RI, Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA acted as the inspector of ceremony. During the solemn flag-raising ceremony, Governor of Lemhannas RI called on all the participants of ceremony to use the momentum of the 69th anniversary of Indonesia's independence for self-introspection and for strengthening of the national collective consciousness in realizing the ideals of the founding fathers, namely, to create just and prosperous society.

The commemoration of the proclamation of the 69th independence of Indonesia was themed "With the spirit of the proclamation of August 17, 1945, let us support the national leadership succession of the 2014 election results for continued development of more secure, advanced and prosperous Indonesia". With regard to this theme, Budi Susilo Soepandji emphasized the importance of national leadership factors in determining the existence, sustainability and future of the nation. "We can see that the existence of this nation can only be ensured when the national leaders are fully supported by all national components", said the governor in his speech.

From the perspective of national resilience, it is inevitable that the next national leadership will be faced with strategic issues



encompassing eight aspects of national life, namely geography, demography, natural resources, ideology, politics, economy, socio-culture, defense and security.

At the end of his speech, Governor of Lemhannas RI delivered five things that need to be paid attention to by Lemhannas RI members:

1. Improving the quality of faith and piety of Lemhannas RI members and families;
2. Improving the quality of ethics and moral of Lemhannas RI members in social life and in the course of duty;
3. Improving the performance and quality in the implementation of the tasks of Lemhannas RI that is oriented to national interests;
4. Spearheading the development of nationalistic insight which is based on four basic national consensuses through family, neighborhoods and work environment; and
5. Cooperating and collaborating between each work unit and all members of Lemhannas RI in various strata.

State Defense Is Not Mere Material Calculations



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Deputy Defense Minister Sjafrie Sjamsoeddin said, “The national defense is not mere material calculations. It is not to be calculated in terms of Rupiah” during a public lecture at the Strengthening of Nationalistic Values for Elected Members of Parliament for the Period of 2014 – 2019 on Wednesday (20/8).

Furthermore, Sjafrie explained that the state defense was highly needed as it concerned with territorial sovereignty and integrity, as well as with security of the nation and state. “These three things cannot be calculated merely in nominal terms, even though it is regulated in the country’s budget,” said Sjafrie.

In the activity organized by Lemhannas RI, Sjafrie Sjamsoeddin also explained the benefits of state defense, especially for the national interests, development, and survival of the nation. “Well, it is the backbone of the country,” said Sjafrie.

According to him, there are four parameters that can be used as benchmarks for creating a strong unitary state of

the Republic of Indonesia, namely dignified national politics, national economy which meets the needs of the people, strong national defense, and development of robust nation.

“The responsibility of the legislatives is to raise the dignity of the Indonesian national politics; this is related to the function of the budgetary functions, and in micro terms, is also related to the national defense budget to build superior national defense, and to build a strong nation,” said Sjafrie.

Sjafrie added that the economic strength, and dignified political power, would be meaningless if Indonesia did not have a robust national defense strength.

The activity, taking place at the Dwi Warna Purwa building of Lemhannas RI, was moderated by the Deputy for the Education of National-Level Leaders of Lemhannas RI Rear Admiral Ir. Leonardi M.Sc and was followed by about 30 candidates elected on 9 April 2014.



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