



Direct and Indirect Local Leaders Elections from the Perspective of Media



emhannas RI held a Coffee Morning event with editors-in-chief and journalists of mass media on Wednesday (24/9) which was opened by Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji. While it was a regular event held by Public Relations Bureau of Lemhannas RI, the Coffee Morning, this time, was a little bit different from the previous ones, as the media people were being asked for their views and perspectives about their roles.

With the theme "Direct and Indirect Local Leaders Election in the Perspective of Media", Lemhannas RI tried to explore the insights of the media people on the issue of regional elections bill which was criticized by various groups of the people. Moderated by Maulana Isnarto from RRI, the discussion was opened with a brief presentation on Indonesia's elections from the perspective of the media as delivered by Chairman of the Honorary Board of the Indonesian Journalists Association Tarman Azzam.

"The press is a tool of democracy which has a duty to oversee the product of democracy, which is the government. If the 'product' makes a mistake and abuses its power, then the 'tool' should immediately reprimand the government and defend the interests of the people. This is the task of the press, which is to educate the people and to always stand for the truth, "said Tarman Azzam.

On this occasion, the editors-in-chief and journalists gave their views on their reporting of the regional elections bill. Taking into account the advantages and disadvantages of each system (direct and indirect systems), Lemhannas RI and the mass media people were engaged in an active discussion regarding the steps to be taken in addressing the decisions to be made by the House of Representatives regarding the issue.

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he Delegation of Ongoing Study of the Directorate of International Study under the Deputy Office of the Strategic Studies made a visit to Seoul, South Korea for two days, from September 17 to 18, 2014. The team consisted of Prime Secretary Commissioner General of Police Boy Salamuddin, Professional Expert in Strategy and International Relations of Lemhannas RI Rear Admiral (Ret.) Robert Mangindaan, Acting Deputy of Strategic Studies Prof. Dr. Ir. Djagal Wiseso Marseno, M.Agr, Professor in International Relations of the Faculty of Social and Political Science from Padjajaran University Prof. Yanyan M Yani, MAIRS, Ph.D., and Head of Subdirectorate of Regional Studies Colonel Sus Dr. Ir. Rudy AG Gultom, M.Sc.

During the two-day visit in South Korea, the Lemhannas RI's Study Team went to two agencies, namely the South Korea's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Korea National Defense University (KNDU). The purpose of the visit was to develop strategies for the central and local governments towards the ASEAN Community in 2015 in the context of national resilience.

On the first day of the visit on Wednesday (17/9), the Lemhannas Rl's delegation went to the South Korea's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and was received by Director General for South Asian and Pacific Affairs Bureau Mr. Suh Jeong-in and staff members. Suh Jeong-In conveyed general foreign policy of South Korean government regarding the implementation of the ASEAN Community in 2015 in the ASEAN region. He also extended his

high appreciation of Indonesia which had played an important role in maintaining the stability, security and peace in the ASEAN region.

The South Korean government admitted that it had prepared various proposals of cooperation in various fields, including in terms of funding, in order to promote good relations and cooperation between South Korea and ASEAN countries, especially Indonesia.

According to Suh Jeong-In, there were 31 proposals of joint cooperation funded by the government of South Korea, comprising cooperation in transnational crime, capacity building and e-government, ICT, disaster management, environment and climate change, people-to-people contact, social welfare/labor, and others.

On the next day, Thursday (18/9), the Study Team of Lemhannas RI visited KNDU and was received by Dean of the National Security College of KNDU Rear Admiral Prof. Park Moon Young, along with its academics and one representative of KNDU students from Indonesia Colonel Pnb Joko Takaryanto.

The visit of the Lemhannas RI's study team led by the Principal Secretary was a reciprocal visit following the KNDU delegation's visit to Lemhannas RI in September this year. Park Young Moon welcomed the visit of Lemhannas RI's delegation and hoped that a good cooperation could be established in strategic studies in the future.

Lemhannas RI's PPID Team Conducts Comparative Study to Three Ministries

n order to improve the quality of information provision services to the public as mandated by Law No. 14 of 2008 on Public Information Disclosure (KIP), the Documentation and Information Management Unit (PPID) of Lemhannas RI made a visit to three ministries, which was led by Head of Public Relations Division Ir. Yusita Pusparini, M.Sc. on Tuesday, (23/9). The activity was conducted to obtain information related to public information services.

The first visit was made to the Ministry of Communications and Information to which they were received by the Ministry's Secretary General Dr. Suprawoto, SH, M.Si. During the visit, Yusita Pusparini expressed the team's intention to learn as much as possible from the experiences of the ministry's PPID, especially about the implementation of the KIP law. Responding to the team's request, Suprawoto explained the chronology of PPID establishment in the Ministry of Communications and Information as well as the examples of cases that they had in fulfilling public request for information.

"The ministry is currently still processing requests for information manually, which is by writing them down, verifying and coordinating with PPID units that have been established. Not all data were uploaded to PPID server, which could be accessed automatically. We rely on a manual system as we want to minimize the problems that may arise in the provision of public information services due to power outage or server crashes," said Suprawoto.

After information from the Ministry gaining Communications and Information's PPID and inspecting their PPID facilities, the Lemhannas' PPID team proceeded to visit the Ministry of Finance to which they were received by Head of Public Relations Communication Management Strategy Division Herry Siswanto. During the visit, Andy Siswanto gave a presentation on the Ministry's PPID and shared their experiences in the fulfillment of public information requests, information services strategy, frequency of information requests in annual basis, most requested information by the applicants as well as the achievements of the Ministry of Finance's PPID.

The last visit of Lemhannas RI's PPID was made to the Ministry of Religious Affairs. During the visit, the team was not only briefed about the Ministry's PPID which had been in operation one year earlier than Lemhannas RI's PPID, but they also got a chance to make a tour of inspection to the ministry's PPID facilities.

The comparative study was followed by 13 members of the main PPID of Lemhannas RI, comprising of representatives from all of work units. This activity was expected to broaden the insight of Lemhannas RI's PPID Team members into public information service system, which is more effective, efficient and focused, and is in accordance with the Law on the Disclosure of Public Information.



Expanding Industrial Zone Socialization of Whistlewithout Agricultural Land Conversion



he Directorate of Strategic Studies of Lemhannas RI, on Thursday (25/9), held a Roundtable Discussion with the theme "Expanding Industrial and Residential Areas Without Agricultural Land Conversion in Order to Maintain Sustainable Development in the Context of National Resilience," which was located in Kresna Room, 4th Floor of Astagatra Building, Lemhannas RI. It was part of the efforts to prepare for the ASEAN economic community of 2015.

In his keynote speech read by the Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi SE, the Governor of Lemhannas RI conveyed that the national industry was expected to be a driving force of national economic development, which will no longer be concentrated on the Java Island only, but also on the other islands throughout Indonesia.

The resource persons at the event were Director General of the Development of Industrial Zone from the Ministry of Industry, Dr. Ir. Imam Haryono, M.Sc., Ir. Muhammad Said M.M., from the Directorate of Management, Utilization and Tenurial System of Forest Areas from the Ministry of Forestry; Director General of Infrastructure and Facility from the Ministry of Agriculture Dr Ir. Sumardjo Gatot Irianto M.SDAA., Director of Regions and Lands of the Directorate General of Public Administration from the Ministry of Home Affairs Dr Rizari MBA M.Si.

The panelists at the roundtable discussion were the Director of the Spatial Management and Lands from the National Development Planning Agency (Bappenas) Dr. Ir. Ozwar Muazin, Expert Staff of the Minister of Public Works for Inter-Institutional Relations Dr. Ir. Rukhiyat Deni Jaka Permanan M.Eng., Professional Expert in Domestic Politics of Lemhannas RI Dr. Ir. Siti Nurbaya Bakar M.Sc. The event was moderated by Prof. Dr. Miyasto SU.

blowing System (WBS)

n an effort to prevent and eradicate corruption, Lemhannas RI, in cooperation with the Goods and Services Procurement Agency (LKPP) carried out a dissemination event on the Whistleblowing System (WBS), which was opened by the Prime Secretary of Lemhannas RI Commissioner General of Police Boy Salamuddin. Deputy for Law and Dispute Settlement from LKPP Ir. Ikak Gayuh Patriastimo, MSP. delivered a presentation on the "Whistleblowing System" on Monday (29/9) at the Gadjah Mada Room.

The WBS is a complaint system that uses a web-based application, and can be used by a whistleblower to convey his or her complaints about alleged violations that occur within the goods and services procurement units of a whistleblower's internal institution.

In his presentation, Ikak G. Patriastomo conveyed that, "a whistleblower is a person within the organization who has information about indications of corruption within the organization and convey it through certain mechanisms in the WBS. "The information entered into the WBS will be handled by a verification team. If the results of the verification need to be followed up, then they would be forwarded to the Government Internal Oversight Body (APIP) that will perform assessments and collect evidence before the complaints were submitted to law enforcement body as a criminal offense.

At the end of his speech, Boy Salamuddin conveyed that, "This will obviously take Indonesia forward and there is no turning back for us. We are the backbone of government's program, and therefore, we must play an active role and fully commit to this and keep supporting the operation of WBS in the procurement of goods and services in order to create work environment that is clean and free from corruption."



Upgrading Course for Spouses of 51st PPRA Partidpants

n Tuesday (30/9), Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA., opened the Upgrading Course for Spouses of the 51st PPRA participants at the Dwi Warna Purwa Building of Lemhannas RI.

The upgrading course, which lasted for six days, was aimed to improve the insight and knowledge of the spouses as the PPRA participants attended their courses in Lemhannas RI. Moreover, the activity was also aimed to strengthen the ties among the spouses of the PPRA participants and improve their insight and ethics as the spouses of national-level leaders.

During the upgrading course, the participants were provided with materials related to nationalistic insight so that they would be able to understand and implement such values in their daily life, either within their family, organization or community.

In addition to classroom activities, the participants of upgrading course also made a visit to garment and food industry in the Jababeka Industrial Estate - Cikarang. The visit was intended to better understand the production process in both industries and learn more about their products.



The Spouse Upgrading Course was officially closed by Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi, SE on Tuesday (7/10). The closing ceremony held at the Dwi Warna Purwa building was attended by the participants of the upgrading course and the participants of the 51st participants as well as the faculty members of Lemhannas RI who were involved during the upgrading course.

Workshop on National Resilience Measurement

he National Resilience Measurement Laboratory (Labkurtannas) of Lemhannas RI again organized a Workshop on National Resilience in the Provinces and Strategic Issues on Tuesday (30/9). The fifth annual workshop was opened by Prime Secretary of Lemhannas RI Commissioner General of Police Boy Salamuddin at Gadjah Mada Room, Panca Gatra Building, Lemhannas RI.

According to the reporting from Labkurtannas Chairman Prof. Dr. Miyasto, SU, the number of provinces which took part this year had increased to 34 provinces, with the Province of North Kalimantan joining most recently. Miyasto also conveyed that the workshop was attended by the Regional Development Planning Agency (Bappeda), Central Statistics Agency (BPS), and the Center for Research and Community Outreach (LPPM) of the higher educational institutions from provinces throughout Indonesia with a total of 76 participants.

The purposes of convening the workshop were, first, to review and validate the national resilience measurement systems and public policies which had been developed by Lemhannas RI. Second, to address the issues of national resilience in the provinces. Third, to analyze strategic issues in the provinces. Fourth, to

formulate public policy recommendations in order to overcome strategic issues.

In his speech, Boy Salamuddin conveyed his high appreciation to the participants, who came from provinces across Indonesia, and were actively involved in the workshop. He said, "The existence of the National Resilience Measurement Laboratory heavily depends on your contributions. We, in Lemhannas RI, sincerely hope that each province can help support us in terms of data provision in order to produce more in-depth analysis."



Preparing Central and Local Government's Strategies

he Directorate of International Study under the Deputy Office of Strategic Studies of Lemhannas RI, on Tuesday (30/9), held a Roundtable Discussion (RTD) on Ongoing Study 1 raising the theme "Preparing Central and Local Government's Strategies for ASEAN Community in the Context of National Resilience," at Kresna Room, 4th Floor, West Wing of Astagatra Building, Lemhannas RI. This activity was intended to get input from all participants, especially from the experts, who were invited to address the issue.

In his keynote speech, which was read by the Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi SE, the Governor of Lemhannas RI said that the government had actively and comprehensively made some efforts to prepare for the ASEAN Community through a variety of policies and strategies. However, all those efforts were, admittedly, not fully understood yet by all stakeholders at the ministries and agencies, local governments as well as communities.

The resource persons at event included the Coordinating Minister for People's Welfare HR. Agung Laksono, Assistant Deputy for Regional and Sub-Regional Cooperation from the Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs Huda Bahweres MPA, Deputy VI for National Unity from the Coordinating Ministry of Political, Legal and Security Affairs Ir. Arif Mukiat, and Expert Staff in International



Relations from the Ministry of Cooperatives and SMEs Dr. Ir. Muhammad Taufik M.Sc.

The panelists at the roundtable discussion were Director General for ASEAN Cooperation from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs I Gusti Agung Wesaka Puja, Professional Expert in Strategy and International Relations Rear Admiral (Ret.) Robert Mangindaan, Deputy for Culture and Tourism of the Regional Government of DKI Jakarta Sylviana Murni, and Executive Director of the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry Rahardjo Jamtomo. The event was moderated by Senior Analyst in Science and Technology of Lemhannas RI Ir. Kurdinanto Sarah M.Sc.

Transformation of Economic Democracy & Socio-Culture

n Thursday (2/10), the 51st PPRA participants of Lemhannas RI held a seminar themed "Transformation of Economic Democracy and Socio-culture in Order to Develop Competitive Economic Advantage in the Context of National Resilience". Officially opened by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA., the event held at the Dwi Warna Purwa Building was one of a series of peak activities for the participants of the regular educational course of Lemhannas RI before they completed their course in Lemhannas for 7.5 months.



The event was opened with the reading of presentation papers that had been compiled by all 51st PPRA participants about the measures to be taken by the Indonesian government in order to promote economic development and progress in all aspects, and improve the welfare of the people.

"The outcome of the research conducted by Lemhannas' course participants is very useful in order to review Indonesia's political, economic, and socio-cultural conditions and address all of the conflicts concerning these aspects. It will, in turn, contribute directly or indirectly to Lemhannas RI's strategic studies of which the output will be recommended to the president. Later, the outcome of the semiclosed seminar will be disseminated to all parties", said the Governor of Lemhannas RI.

The seminar featured four speakers and two panelists, namely Deputy Minister of Defence Sjafrie Sjamsoeddin, Professor of Economics from Gadjah Mada University Prof. Dr Sri Adiningsih, M. Sc., Professor of the Faculty of Social and Political Science from the University of Indonesia Prof. Dr. Paulus Wirutomo, Ph. D, and Dr. Ir. Siti Nurbaya Bakar. The event moderated by Parulian Sihotang, Ak, M.Acc. Dip Res, Ph.D. was expected to enrich and complete the material prepared by all the 51st PPRA participants.

Revitalizing School Curriculum for Character Development

ocated at Kresna Room, 4th Floor of Astagatra Building on Thursday (2/10), the Office of the the Deputy for Strategic Studies of Lemhannas RI, through the Directorate of Socio-culture Studies organized a Roundtable Discussion raising the theme "Revitalizing Curriculum of International Schools to Improve National Characters in the Context of National Resilience."

The growing concern over the condition of national character nowadays has created an urgency to improve the national character which will implement Pancasila values in the life of society, nation and state. Given the conditions, Lemhannas RI, in accordance with its duties in the field of strategic studies, carried out a study on the issue and recommend suggestions and efforts in a comprehensive, integral, holistic and systemic way in order to realize a prosperous and dignified society in the future.

In his keynote speech read by Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi S.E., Governor of Lemhannas RI explained the importance of character education as a part of national identity, so that the restructuring of education is needed in order to develop Pancasila-based citizens.

"I hope that this morning's roundtable discussion will contribute to relevant stakeholders, improving and building the ideal system of national education which is in line with



government's policies and programs," asserted Dede Rusamsi.

The resource persons at the event was Head of Research and Development of the Ministry of Education and Culture Prof. Dr. Furqon, Executive Director of the Reform Institute Yudi Latif MA. Ph.D., Head of Elementary School Study Program from the State University of Jakarta (UIN) Prof. Dr. Theresia K. Brahim. Meanwhile, the panelists at the event were lecturer of Postgraduate Program and Head of Language Development Center of UIN Muhammad Zuhdi M.Ed., Ph.D., Director of Character Education from the Education Consulting Doni Koesoema A M.Ed., and some faculty members of Lemhannas RI.

Eid al-Adha 1435 H Celebrations in Lemhannas RI

elebrating the Eid al-Adha 1435 H, Lemhannas RI slaughtered sacrificial animals in the area besides the Sudirman Mosque, Lemhannas RI, on Monday (6/10). The event was begun with the reporting by the Organizing Committee Chairman Colonel Kes Saefullah, S.E., M.Sc., which was later continued with the reading of the Governor of Lemhannas RI's speech by Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi, SE.

In the event which was witnessed by entire officials of Lemhannas RI, the Perista management board and Lemhannas RI Alumni Association (IKAL), Dede Rusamsi conveyed that the Feast of the Sacrifice, which was held annually, was not just a form of social solidarity towards the people in need, but also a manifestation of piety to Allah Almighty.

This year, Lemhannas RI received sacrificial animals from IKAL members, alumni and PPRA participants, as well as from the

officials and members of Lemhannas RI with a total of 16 cows and 14 goats. The meat from the sacrifice was given to enlisted men, and civil groups class I and II of Lemhannas RI and the people living around the neighborhood.



Mental Revolution as New Paradigm in Adhieving National Goals



ublic Relations Bureau of Lemhannas RI conducted a talk show on Metro TV on Thursday (2/10), raising the theme "The Roles of Lemhannas and Mental Revolution". Since the birth of the reform era in 1998 until now, there have been a lot of excesses, either negative or positive, in the process of achieving national goals. However, the country could not just stop the process which has been going on for more than ten years; what is needed is taking some corrective actions to implement a new and more humane paradigm.

According to Professional Expert in National Vigilance of Lemhannas RI Major General (Ret.) Dr. I Putu Sastra Wingarta M.Sc., the findings of Lemhannas RI's National Resilience Measurement Laboratory revealed that the aspect of national life, especially in the field of ideology and socio-culture, got "yellow rapport."

The national resilience is measured on a scale of 1 to 5. "A score of 5 indicates a very robust national resilience, while currently we only reach a scale of 2.4. So it needs to be improved urgently. The prominent indicator is tolerance. It is revealed that the rate of intolerance is currently very high. Therefore, we need to address human resources issues in the context of national character," said Putu Sastra.

Sharing the views of Putu Sastra, lecturer of Faculty of Law from the University of Indonesia Dr. Agus Brotosusilo added that this nation needed to review the reform process. He further said that the country was left behind because of the excess of reform, which was just not positive, but also negative. "The reform process might have been on the right track, but it might have gone in the wrong direction. Therefore, some breakthrough is needed," said Agus Broto.

The breakthrough being raised during the event which was moderated by Chandra Dewi was Mental Revolution program. The concept was introduced by the next elected president to restore the direction of the reform so that it stays in the right direction. The role of Lemhannas RI in supporting the Mental Revolution program is quite needed.

Furthermore, Agus said that the intolerance problem is related to the nature of tolerance and identity. According to him, this nation has yet to reach the goal of the proclamation, which is to create a just and prosperous society. "The nation's ideology has currently been tainted by liberalism", he continued.

"It may start from the bureaucracy, but actually the mental revolution is needed by all Indonesian citizens. In this context, tevolution is not to be interpreted as a violent action, but rather as something related to mentality and character. So we do not just call on the leaders only, but also the people," affirmed Agus.

Putu Sastra added that the efforts to change the character and mentality of the Indonesian people could not just be left to Lemhannas RI alone, but rather it was a shared responsibility among all national components. However, Lemhannas RI could serve as the leading institution for mental revolution. "We need the participation of all parties in order to make this big job (Mental Revolution) successful," said Putu Sastra.

Inauguration and Swearing-in Ceremony of Echelons I, II, III and IV Officials



n October, Lemhannas RI again held an inauguration and swearing-in ceremony for senior lecturers, senior analysts, echelons I, II, III and IV officials on Thursday (9/10). Acting as the leader of the ceremony, Governor of Lemhannas RI inaugurated 11 general-level officers from the military and two general-level officers from the police as well as 6 officials of echelon III and IV who were posted in Lemhannas

The newly inaugurated officials were Major General Sunindyo who would serve as Senior Analyst in Strategy, Major General Dodi Usodo Hargo S., SIP, MM. who would serve as Senior Lecturer in National Vigilance and Brigadier General Asrobudi, SIP who would serve as Director for the Strengthening of State Defence Spirit, Captain (E) Drs. Rosehan Chaidir who would serve as Mid-level Analyst in Ideology, Adj. Sr. Comr. AKBP Jabinson Purba, SH who would serve as Head of International Cooperation Division, Adj. Sr. Comr. AKBP Dra. Sri Suari, M.Si. who would serve as Head of Sub-Directorate of Science and Technology, and Adj. Sr. Comr. Sri Sukriyati, SH, MM who would serve as Section Head of Evaluation and Reporting under the Sub-Directorate of Ideology, Politics, and Democratization of Lemhannas RI.

On the occasion, Budi Susilo Soepandji conveyed his deepest appreciation to the officials who would be rotated to their new institutions. They were Major General Torry Djohar Banguntoro who would serve as Regional Military Commander IX / Udayana, Major General Toto Rinanto Sudjiman who would serve as Regional Military Commander XII / Tanjungpura, Major General Y. Eddy Kristiyatmo who would be posted at the Army Headquarters, Inspector General of Police Drs. Johny Mangasi Samosir, M.Sc. who would serve as Deputy Head of the National Police's Criminal Detective Body, Brigadier General Edy Rahmayadi who would serve as 1st Infantry Division Commander of the Army Strategic Reserve Command (Kostrad), and Commodore Sugeng Supriyanto who would serve as a Special Staff of Navy Chief of Staff.

Developing Indonesia As Maritime Axis



emhannas RI, in cooperation with the Association of University of Indonesia Alumni and Chandra Motik Maritime Center, held a maritime symposium with the theme "Developing Indonesia as a Maritime Axis in the Context of National Sovereignty," on Thursday (9/10) at the Auditorium of Astagatra Building, Lemhannas RI.

The event opened by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir Budi Susilo Soepandji D.E.A. featured several speakers, namely Navy Chief of Staff Admiral Dr. Marsetio, Chairman of Association of University of Indonesia Alumni Dr. Hj. Chandra Motik Yusuf, SH, M.Sc., International Law Expert Hikmahanto Juwana, Chairman of INSA Carmelia Hartoto, Defence Expert Connie Rahakundini Bakri and Professional Expert in Strategy and International Relations of Lemhannas RI Rear Admiral (Ret.) Robert Mangindaan.

In his speech, Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji D.E.A. said that the Symposium on Maritime was not just

mere academic exercise in order to support the vision and mission of the next government, but it was also an opportunity to generate smart thinking and strategies which were based on maritime mindset, attitude and behavior as a nation.

"The sustainability and existence of a nation are heavily influenced by the nation's ability to understand its geographic conditions and environment," explained Budi Susilo.

Several issues were discussed during the symposium, including the new government's concept of World Maritime Axis, and its relevance with international laws from the perspective of diplomatic relations, sea borders, EEZ and border conflicts. The maritime concept was also discussed in the context of National Resilience System, focusing on sea crimes, marine business potentials, and maritime infrastructure systems, with all its constraints and problems.



Closing of 51st PPRA of Lemhannas RI

overnor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA officially closed the 51st Regular Educational Course Program on Thursday (9/10) in Dwi Warna Purwa Building, Lemhannas RI. The course, which started on February 25, 2015 and lasted for 7.5 months, generated 94 graduates. The closing ceremony was also attended by Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI, Deputy for the Education of National-Level Leaders, Deputy for the Strengthening of Nationalistic Values, Prime Secretary, and Chairman of the Lemhannas Alumni Association (IKAL) Agum Gumelar.

During the closing ceremony, Lemhannas RI presented Wibawa Seroja Nugraha awards to five course participants with the highest scores who had passed a comprehensive test. They were 1) Parulian Sihotang, Ph.D., 2) Colonel (Inf) Cecep Rahmat Mujono, M.Sc., 3) Ir. Hamlie, M.E. 4) Colonel (Pnb) Trisno Hendradi, and 5) Captain (P) Roberth Wolter Tappangan, SH.

In addition to Wibawa Seroja Nugraha Awards, Andalan Awards were also presented to another six participants with the next highest scores (ranked 6th-11th in scores). They were 1) Colonel (Pnb), Umar Sugeng H, SIP, SE, 2) Captain (P) Agung Prasetyawan, 3) Dr. Blucer Welington Rajagukguk, SE, SH, M.Sc., CFE, Ak., 4) Captain (T) Riyadi



Syahardani, and 5) Jonson Hutajulu, SH. and 6) Colonel (Inf) Santos G Matondang, SIP, MM. Furthermore, Lemhannas RI also gave an award to one of foreign participants with highest scores, namely Brigadier General Dato'Tengku Ahmad Nor Bin Tuan Chik from Malaysia.

In this event, IKAL Chairman Agum Gumelar reminded the participants that the tasks being faced by Lemhannas alumni will be heavier in the future as they had to always maintain the good name of Lemhannas and refrain from committing acts that would violate laws and norms in the society.

Budi Susilo Soepandji Receives Bintang Mahaputera

Adipradana Medal

resident Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono (SBY) awarded honorary medals to 68 national figures on Monday (13/10). 32 figures of whom, who were mostly ministers and former ministers, were awarded with Bintang Mahaputra Adipradana, while the other 24 figures received Bintang Mahaputera Utama, consisting of ministries' Echelon I officials, 6 figures receiving Bintang Mahaputera Nararya medal and 6 figures receiving Bintang Jasa Nararya.

Based on the Presidential Decree No. 89/TK/2014, the recipients of Bintang Mahaputra Adipradana were Minister of Trade from the Second United Indonesia Cabinet (KIB) Muhammad Lutfi, Minister of State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs) Dahlan Iskan, Minister of Home Affairs Gamawan Fauzi, Minister of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries Syarif Tjitjip Sutarjo, Law and Human Rights Minister Amir Sjamsuddin, Minister of Public Housing Djan Faridz, Minister of Health Nafsiah Mboi, Environment Minister Balthazar Kambuaya, Minister of Finance Chatib Basri, and Youth and Sports Minister Roy Suryo. While the ministerial-level officials who also received Bintang Mahaputra Adipradana were, among others, Chief of State Intelligence Agency Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Marciano Norman, Governor of Lemhannas RI Budi Susilo Soepandji, and several other former state officials.



The recipients of Bintang Mahaputera Utama were, among others, Sjafrie Sjamsoeddin, Bambang Susantono, Bayu Krisnamurthi, Ali Ghufron Mukti, Wiendu Nuryanti, Eko Prasojo, Denny Indrayana, Fasli Jalal, Bambang Brojonegoro, and Dino Patti Djalal. Meanwhile, the recipients of Bintang Mahaputera Nararya were Moermahadi Soerja Djanegara, Ali Masykur Musa, Agung Firman Sampurna, Bahrullah Akbar, Agus Joko Pranomo and Tanribali Lamo. In addition, the President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono also awarded Bintang Jasa Nararya medals to six figures who contributed to the development of Papua, namely Karrel Sesa, Herman Saud, (late) Elli Ujo, (late) Frank Alexander Wospakrik, Titi Yuliana Marey and Fibiola Irianni Ohei.