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# Nuffic Pays Visit to Lemhannas RI



“Lemhannas is like a school of geopolitics,” said Lemhannas RI Governor Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A when receiving a courtesy call from Mid-term Team MTR Nuffic Netherlands Anton Bloten and his staff members in Tri Gatra Building, 1st Floor, Lemhannas RI, Thursday (21/5).

Since 2006, Lemhannas RI, as a non-ministry institution, has envisioned itself to be a world-class institution. Since then it has become increasingly inclusive, in a sense that it does not only embrace all national components but also welcome representatives from friendly countries to attend its Regular Educational Course Program.

In a meeting moderated by Professional Expert in Socio-Culture Prof. Njaju Jenny M.T. Hardjatno, Budi Susilo Soepandji conveyed that the national identity was an important matter for Lemhannas RI. The meeting was basically a follow-up cooperation between Lemhannas RI and the Foreign Affairs Ministry of the Kingdom of the Netherlands on training cooperation through the Netherlands Initiative for Capacity Development in Higher Education (NICHE).

The meeting was also attended by Principal Secretary of Lemhannas RI Police Commissioner General Drs. Suhardi Alius, M.H., Deputy for the Education of National-Level Leaders Major General M. Nasir Majid, Professional Expert in Economy Dr. Panutan Sakti Sulendrakusuma, S.E, M.T., Ak, and Chief of Cooperation Bureau Brigadier General Ivan Ronald Pelealu, S.E.





# Commemorating National Awakening Day with Mental Revolution Message



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**Y**oung generation nowadays have to be aware of the impacts of social media which can pose a potential threat in the future, stated Lemhannas RI Governor Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A in a special edition of “Indonesia Menyapa” program on National Awakening, which was broadcast live from Jusuf Ronodipuro Studio, Radio Republik Indonesia (RRI), Thursday (21/5).

“I call on the young generations to exercise caution and restraint when using social media as the viral power of social networks might be manipulated to cause considerable damage to them,” said Budi Susilo Soepandji.

He further said that the young generation of the 2000s was totally different from that in 1908. The generation of the 1908s played an important role in the momentum of National Awakening. They were known for making contact with each other and often read textbooks, which was quite different from the young generation of today who were more into social media rather than making real contact with each other or read books. Therefore, Lemhannas RI plays an important role in strengthening the identity of the next generation so that they will have a strong sense of national unity.

Meanwhile, Professor of Anthropology from the University of Indonesia Prof. Dr. Meutia Hatta Swasono added that the young generation had to have a filter against the powerful influence of the social media. Indonesia’s people today actually face the same challenges as experienced by those during the Budi Utomo Era, which is to get rid of an invasion, even though it is a different form of invasion now

that people have to deal with, i.e. economic, social, and cultural invasion.

“If we stand by the values which we have been inculcated with since a long time ago, and adhere to the Pancasila and the 1945 Constitution which become the sole principles in our national and state life, our young generation or young intellectuals will not be so easily dictated by foreign powers,” said Meutia Hatta in the program hosted by RRI announcer maulana Isnarto.

On the other hand, a board management member of the National Committee of Indonesian Youth (KNPI) Beni Pramula stated that the condition of the young generation nowadays was quite worrisome due to the influence of drugs and free sex and other vices. The youth today is like being at a crossroads. “Therefore, they need to develop their own viewpoint of what to do in the future,” he said.

Meanwhile, the chairman of the “Indonesia Scenario 2045” Team Dr. Panutan Sakti Sulendrakusuma, S.E., M.T., Ak. explained that in the Indonesia Scenario 2045, the condition of the youth would be very much different from that of the preceding generations. The nationalism values that they believe in would be more oriented toward the concepts of equitability and prosperity instead of unity and sovereignty.

The Indonesia Scenario 2045 is one of the studies conducted by Lemhannas RI illustrating the possible scenario of what may happen in the future, serving as early warning signs for the people.



## KNPI Chairman Makes Visit to Lemhannas RI

Chairman of the National Committee of Indonesian Youth (KNPI) Muhammad Rifai Darus expressed KNPI's supports for Lemhannas RI's efforts to spread the ideology of Pancasila at various events and forums. KNPI further conveyed its commitment to help Lemhannas RI by giving inputs regarding regions that needed strengthening programs of nationalism values.

In response, Lemhannas RI Governor Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. expressed his appreciation to the youth organization which, in the last few years, had sent their representatives to join the Lemhannas RI's educational programs.

During the meeting with the KNPI Chairman Muhammad Rifai Darus and members held at the Nusantara I Room, Tri Gatra Building, 1st Floor, Lemhannas RI on Monday (25/5), Budi Susilo Soepandji stressed that, "KNPI members should not just take the courses offered in Lemhannas, but they should also serve as the agents of change."



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On the occasion, KNPI also reiterated their intention to enhance the cooperation relationship with Lemhannas RI in education programs, to which Lemhannas RI Deputy Governor Vice Admiral Dr. Didit herdiawan, M.P.A, M.B.A. responded by saying that Lemhannas RI would provide some sort of dissemination programs on the strengthening of national values for KNPI members at central and regional levels in 2016.

The meeting was also attended by the Principal Secretary Police Commissioner General Drs. Suhardi Alius, M.H. and Chief of Cooperation Bureau Brigadier General Ivan Ronald Pelealu, S.E.

## Lemhannas RI Governor Opens Strengthening Program of National Values for Parliament Members

"This Strengthening Program of National Values is a means for us to transform ourselves as regional representatives who will always continue to fight for the interest of the people and work together in synergy with the central government within the corridor of the unitary state of the Republic of Indonesia," said Lemhannas RI Governor Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. when opening the 37th Strengthening Program of National Values for Regencial/Municipal Parliament Members and Local Government Officials at the Dwi Warna Purwa Building, Monday (25/5).

In his remarks, Budi Susilo Soepandji also conveyed that the program aimed at sharing and enriching the perspectives of the participants in understanding the national values based on four basic national consensus, namely Pancasila, the 1945 Constitution, Unity in Diversity principle and the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia.

The event, which took place from May 22 to 31, 2015 was attended by 117 participants, comprising 107 men and 10 women, coming from Bogor, Batam, Balikpapan, Probolinggo,



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Tual, and Samarinda. They would take part in the programs and activities designated for them in the form of lectures, discussions, question and answer sessions, and outbound.

The event was also attended by the Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI, Secretary of the Governing Board, Principal Secretary, Deputies, Chairman of the Association of Indonesian Local Legislative Councils (ADEKSI), Executive Director of ADEKSI, faculty members as well as structural officials of Lemhannas RI.







## Lemhannas RI Convenes Roundtable Discussion on National Defence Industry

“One of the determining factors for the success of realizing a robust national resilience is having a good and strong national defence system,” expressed Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Suepandji, D.E.A. in his remarks when opening the Roundtable Discussion event themed “The Self-Reliant Issues of the National Defence Industry in Supporting National Security System for National Resilience” held at Kresna room, 4th Floor, Asta Gatra building, Lemhannas RI, on Wednesday (27/5).

According to the Defence Law No. 3 of 2002, the national defence system is based on a total people’s defence and security, which involves entire people and territorials, as well as other national resources, as prepared earlier by national leaders, and it is carried out in a total, integrated, focused, and continued way in order to prevent any threats being posed to the territorial integrity of the nation.

The discussion, which was moderated by Senior Analyst in Leadership Maj. Gen. Harry Mulyono, S.E., M.M., was attended by several resource persons, namely Head of National Development Planning Agency (Bappenas) Andrinof Chaniago, Parliamentary Member of Commission I Maj. Gen. (Ret) Dr. TB Hasanudin, former Defence Minister Prof. Dr. Ir. Purnomo Yusgiantoro, and Director of Sari Bahari Ltd. Ir Ricky Hendrik Egam.

In his presentation, Andrinof Chaniago put forth that the country had a good potential to produce its own primary weaponry defence system for self-reliance. However, there were lingering problems that had to be dealt with immediately, such as the lack of supporting infrastructure in order to produce the primary weaponry defence system, and one of which was electricity supply.

Whereas, Purnomo Yusgiantoro argued that the main problems being faced by the national defence industry included the issues of budgets, policies, institutions, and R&D management. This statement was further shared by T.B. Hasanudin who explained that the extent of threats, standard of deterrence, and finance / budget supports, as provided by the state, were among the main factors which shaped the defence industry.

Meanwhile, Ricky Hendrik Egam put forth that the lingering problems to be dealt with immediately were the lack of government’s will, budget, R&D on primary weaponry defence system and the long process of production and contract.

This event was also attended by Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Vice Admiral Dr. Didit Herdiawan, M.P.A., M.B.A., Deputy for Strategic Studies Prof. Dr. Ir. Djagal Wiseso Marsono, M. Agr., faculty members and structural officials of Lemhannas RI.



# Presidential Lecture: Megawati Soekarnoputri



“**E**ntering the golden anniversary of its establishment on 20 May, Lemhannas RI, according to its main tasks and functions, has remained fully dedicated to the nation and state,” said Budi Susilo Soepandji in a Presidential Lecture event featuring the 5th Indonesian President Megawati Soekarno Putri at the Gadjah Mada Auditorium, 3rd Floor, Panca Gatra Building, Lemhannas RI, on Thursday (28/5).

In his remarks, Budi Susilo Soepandji conveyed that today there were many kinds of problems being faced by the nation at various levels. To make things worse, Pancasila, which was the national ideology and identity, seemed to have faded away from the daily life of the people. The spirit of ‘gotong royong’ or community self-help was no longer a common feature of urban, or even, rural communities.

On one hand, the next generation adopts a more pragmatic perspective on nationalism, but on the other hand, the advancement in science and technology has increasingly affected people’s social interaction in the society.

Meanwhile, Megawati Soekarnoputri in her lecture

conveyed that Lemhannas RI was a center of excellence for the training of future national leaders while providing a platform for them to meet with each other.

“I hope Lemhannas RI will continue to stand strong, to be a center of excellence in mental revolution for national future leaders. Lemhannas RI should become a pioneer in developing the conception of Indonesia’s awakening to be a more sovereign and self-reliant nation with its distinctive characters,” stated Megawati.

The presidential lecture moderated by Lemhannas RI Professional Expert in International Relations and National Vigilance Air Vice Marshal (Ret.) Syahrul Ansory was one of a series of events held to commemorate Lemhannas RI’s 50th anniversary which fell on May 20th, 2015.

This event was also attended by Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI, Secretary of the Governing Board, Principal Secretary, Deputies, 53rd PPRA participants, 20th PPSA participants, IKAL members, representatives from several institutions and ministries, as well as structural officials of Lemhannas RI.





# Preserving National Cultural Arts through Wayang Festival



**S**till in a series of events to celebrate its 50th anniversary, Lemhannas RI held a Wayang (leather puppet show) festival with the theme “Strengthening National Identity through Preservation of Traditional Cultural Arts,” in Lemhannas RI courtyard, Jakarta, on Friday (29/5).

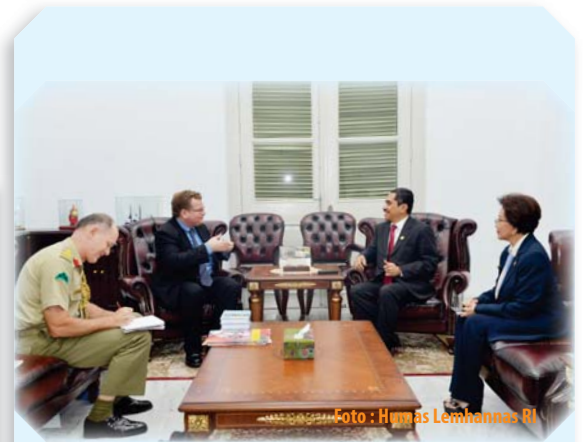
According to Lemhannas RI Governor of Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A when opening the Wayang Festival, one was required to possess not only intellectual intelligence, but also ethical and moral astuteness based on the national culture. “As it is said, being smart is not enough, one should have ethics, and being ethical is not enough either, one should know his or her own culture. And this (wayang) is one of the cultural manifestation,” expressed Budi Susilo Soepandji.

Meanwhile, the Chairman of Wayang Performance Organizing Committee Dr. Adi Sujatno, Bc.I.P., S.H., M.H. said that wayang performance served as an entertainment, teaching rules of conduct, and provided guidance in the life of the people, nation and state.

The wayang festival was started with the performance of a young dalang (puppet master) Woro Mustiko Siwi playing “Lakon Anoman Duta”, which was followed by a performance by another young puppet master Rafi Hastu Muqsih playing “Lakon Jarasandha”. It was then continued with a syncretic Javanese - Chinese Wayang show by Aneng Kiswanto playing ‘Lakon Manggalayuda Sie Jin Kui’, wayang potehi (Chinese hand-puppet show) by Dalang Zakki, Fuat, and Raisa. The peak event of the Wayang Festival was the performance of puppet leather show by famous Dalang Ki Anom Suroto who played “Lakon Bima Suci”.

The wayang show was also enlivened by a Javanese musical karawitan (musical ensemble) team performed by students of the Javanese Department, the Faculty of Humanities, University of Indonesia, which was led by a Javanese Department lecturer Dwi Woro Restu Mastuti, S.S., M.Hum.

The event was also attended by Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI, Principal Secretary, Deputies, Faculty Members, 53rd PPRA participants, 20th PPSA participants, IKAL members, Perista (Members’Wives Association) Chairman, and structural officials of Lemhannas RI.



## ADFA University of New South Wales and Lemhannas RI Explore Cooperation Possibilities

**P**rincipal secretary of Lemhannas RI Police Commissioner General Drs. Suhardi Alius, M.H., who was accompanied by Professional Expert in Economics of Lemhannas RI Dr. Rosita S. Noor, M.A., received a visit from the Director of Executive Education for the School of Humanities and Social Science of the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA), University of New South Wales (UNSW) Prof. Christopher Roberts and his staff members at the Executive Guest Room, Tri Gatra Building, on Thursday (28/5).

The visit was intended to explore cooperation possibilities, particularly on the proposal of Exclusive Short Course Program in security and strategic studies offered by Prof. Christopher Roberts and Prof. David Lovell of ADFA UNSW to Lemhannas RI.

Lemhannas RI and ADFA UNSW looked ahead to establish a cooperation program with a comprehensive and integral outcome for the short-, middle- and long-term.



# Strengthening Program of National Values for MoFA Diplomats Batch 2

**P**rincipal Secretary of Lemhannas RI Pol. Commissioner General Drs. Suhardi Alius, M.H., on behalf of the Governor of Lemhannas RI, opened the 2nd Batch of the Strengthening Program of National Values for Diplomats from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) and Civil Servant Candidates (CPNS) of Lemhannas RI at Syailendra room, 3rd Floor, Asta Gatra Building, Lemhannas RI, on Wednesday (3/6).

In his remarks, Suhardi Alius stated that the Strengthening Program of National Values was a series of courses held in cooperation with the MoFA with the purpose of strengthening the participants' national values based on four basic national consensus, namely Pancasila, the 1945 Constitution, the Unity in Diversity principle, and the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia.

"This Strengthening Program of National Values is very important for all of us, particularly for the diplomats and diplomat candidates who are going to carry out their duties abroad," expressed Suhardi Alius.

The program held from June 3 to 9 was attended by 100 participants, comprising 81 participants from MoFA and 19 participants from Lemhannas RI. The activities included lectures,



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group discussion, and outbound which were filled with messages of national insight, national resilience, and national leadership.

This event was also attended by Secretary of the Governing Board Dr. Ardi Partadinata, M.H., M.Si., Deputy for the Strengthening of National Values Rear Admiral Ir. Yuhastihar, General Secretary of MoFA Yekti Kristiarto Legowo, Head of MoFA's Training and Education Center Soehardjono Sastromihardjo, Director of MoFA's School of Foreign Services Spica Tutuhaturunewa and Faculty Members of Lemhannas RI.

# Lemhannas RI Provides Free Cataract Surgeries

**I**n a series of events to celebrate its 50th anniversary, Lemhannas RI had provided free cataract surgeries at RSPAD Gatot Subroto, Jakarta, on Wednesday (3/6).

The free medical care program demonstrated Lemhannas RI's concerns for community's needs. The surgeries were initially planned for 50 cataract patients, however, as it turned out, there were only 25 patients who registered until the deadline.

"This program shows Lemhannas RI's commitment and contribution to the communities as well as to our family members suffering from cataracts" said the person-in-charge of the activity, Analyst in Strategy Major General Sunindyo.

On behalf of Lemhannas RI, Sunindyo conveyed his thanks to RSPAD, PT. Sido Muncul, and the Indonesian Ophthalmologist Association (Perdami) who had contributed to the success of the event.



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"Eyes are the windows to the soul. It is such an amazing organ that we will not be able to see clearly if they do not function well. Furthermore, Lemhannas RI also wants to show to the people that cataract surgeries are actually safe and also fast using advanced modern technology," said Sunindyo.







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## Lemhannas RI and Foreign Affairs Ministry Sign Memorandum of Understanding

**G**overnor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA received a courtesy call of Foreign Affairs Minister Retno Marsudi and staff members in Tri Gatra Building, 1st Floor, on Thursday (4/6).

The visit was intended to explore cooperation possibilities between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Lemhannas RI, which was then followed by the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the two parties.

On the occasion, Budi Susilo Soepandji said that the cooperation in human resources capacity building could be developed through education programs. "The Ministry's capacity building program would allocate time for its participants to attend the course in Lemhannas RI. So, we hope this program will run well," said Budi Susilo Soepandji.

Retno Marsudi conveyed that it was very important to instill national insight in Ministry of Foreign Affairs employees, especially for its fresh graduates. "This cooperation would allow us to meet our common goals," said Retno Marsudi.

The event was also attended by Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI, Secretary of the Governing Board, Principal Secretary, Deputy for the Strengthening of National Values, Chief of Cooperation Bureau, and structural officials of Lemhannas RI.

## Lemhannas RI Governor Inaugurates 15 New Echelon I, II, and III Officials

**I**n an effort to boost the acceleration of Lemhannas RI's performance, Lemhannas RI Governor Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A officially inaugurated Echelon I, II, III officials at Nusantara Room, Tri Gatra Building, Lemhannas RI, on Thursday (4/6).

The inauguration and oath-taking event is a part of regeneration process that is expected to improve the capacity and capability of Lemhannas RI in the future. "I have a great expectation for all the newly inaugurated echelon officials to maintain Lemhannas RI's achievements that have been obtained to date. It is an important thing to do given the increased expectations of the people for Lemhannas RI.

The newly inaugurated echelon I officials were Air Vice Marshal Bambang Samoedro, S.Sos., M.M. as Analyst in Demography, Brigadier General Karsiyanto, S.E. as Analyst in Politics, and Air Commander Dedy Nita Komara, S.E. as Analyst in Ideology.

Meanwhile, the newly inaugurated echelon II officials consisted of Brigadier General Juwondo as Director of Education Operation, Brigadier General Sukoso Maksum as Mid-level Analyst in National Resilience, Ir. Muh. Yunus, M.Eng as Mid-level Analyst in Natural Resources, Police Chief Commissioner Drs. Rafli, S.H. as Director of Program and Strengthening Development, Police Chief Commissioner Drs. Ngudi Prayitno as Mid-level Analyst in Law and Human Rights, and Drs. Hanif Dalim, M.A. as Director of Political Study.

The newly inaugurated echelon III officials comprised of Police Chief Commissioner Drs. Mulyatno, S.H., M.M. as Sub-Directorate Head of Data Collection of the Condition of Constitutional Values and National System, Colonel (Marine) Budi Purnama, S.Pi. as Sub-Directorate Head of Substance Research of the Conditions of the Constitutional Values and National System, Colonel Caj. D.T.M. Sinaga, S.Th., M.M., M.Si. as Junior Analyst in National Resilience, Drs. Janpers L. Silitonga, M.M. as Junior Analyst in National Vigilance, Lieutenant Colonel Ckm Alinapia Pasaribu, S.Sos. M.Sc. as Sub-Directorate Head of National Vigilance, and Lieutenant Colonel Kal Budi Werdayo as Sub-Directorate Head of the Strengthening Operations of State Defence Spirit.

The event was also attended by Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI, Secretary of the Governing Board, Principal Secretary, Deputies, Senior Lecturers, Senior Analysts, Professional Experts and structural officials of Lemhannas RI.



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# France's Amphibious Assault Ship Students Officers and Naval Command BPC Dixmude Pay Visit to Lemhannas RI

**D**irector of the 3rd Year of the French Naval Academy Gwenegor Le Boorhis and students officers of the amphibious assault ship and France Naval Command BPC Dixmude paid a visit to Lemhannas RI on Friday (7/6). They were received by Professional Expert in Leadership Major General (Ret.) Albert inkiriwang and Chief of Public Relations Bureau Commodore E. Estu Prabowo, M.Sc. at Tri Gatra Building, 1st Floor.

Gwenegor said that the visit was an exploratory step to establish a cooperation between the two institutions.

During the discussion, Albert Inkiriwang explained Indonesia's Global Maritime Fulcrum (IGMF), which was the nation's foreign policy doctrine to promote the national vision and development agenda in reviving its maritime

culture and expand its economic base.

"The key idea of the IGMF is to foster the country's maritime identity and reassert its long-standing archipelagic outlook," said Albert Inkiriwang during a discussion session at Airlangga Room, Astagatra Building, 3rd Floor, Lemhannas RI.

The Indonesia's Global Maritime agenda includes five main aspects, namely rebuilding Indonesia's maritime culture, developing maritime infrastructure and connectivity, maintaining and managing maritime resources, engaging in maritime diplomacy (through cooperation and elimination of conflicts at sea), and developing its maritime defence forces.



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## APCSS Hawaii Director Pays Courtesy Call on Lemhannas RI Governor

**D**irector of Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (APCSS) Daniel P. Leaf and staff members were received by Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. in a courtesy call at the Executive Guest Room, Tri Gatra Building, 1st Floor, Lemhannas RI, Monday (8/6).

The visit was a follow-up to the cooperation opportunities discussed between APCSS and Lemhannas RI in January this year. The visit was then continued with a discussion between both sides regarding a Workshop on Securing Migration Security, and later a Partnership Arrangement was signed related to the Workshop which was held from June 9 to 11, 2015 at Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Jakarta.



The meeting was also attended by Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI, Deputy for Strategic Studies, Chief of Cooperation Bureau, Chief of Public Relations Bureau and Professional Expert in National Management System.

## PPRA Participants Receive Briefings from Ministry of Villages, Disadvantaged Regions and Transmigration

**D**irector General for Land Preparation and Development of Transmigration Settlement Ir. Rr. Ratna Dewi Andriati, M.A. conveyed that the distribution of people was closely related to maritime development.

There are at least three basic aspects that concern with demographic development, namely population quantity and growth, population quality and population mobility. Therefore, it is important to escalate the implementation of those three aspects in order to realize maritime development in Indonesia.

The above statement was made by Ratna Dewi in her lecture titled "Supporting Maritime Development through Population Distribution" in front of the 53rd PPRA participants at NKRI Room, Panca Gatra Building, 3rd Floor, Lemhannas RI, on Monday (8/6). On the occasion, Ratna Dewi represented Villages, Disadvantaged Regions and Transmigration Minister.

One of the visions in the National Mid-Term Development Plan (RPJMN 2015-2019), in terms of Maritime Policy, aims at realizing national security which maintains territorial sovereignty and support economic self-reliance by properly managing maritime resources, while maintaining the identity of Indonesia as an archipelagic nation. This indirectly shows the great importance given to the aspect of population

distribution.

Furthermore, the gap in growth rates among regions as a result of uneven distribution of population has yet to be resolved. This problem is caused by differences in geographic condition, natural resources and infrastructure. It is further worsened by certain socio-cultural conditions, inadequate infrastructure networks that providing linkages between economic regions, limited investments that tend to concentrate on certain regions, centrally concentrated asset ownership and weak local economic institutions. All of these problems need to be resolved immediately in order to optimize the maritime development.



# ACSC Explores Cooperation Possibilities with Lemhannas RI



The leader of the UK's Advanced Command and Staff Course (ACSC) Col. Murchison said that he hoped to establish a closer cooperation relationship with Lemhannas RI. He also sought to share and exchange information with Lemhannas RI regarding current issues, including in the handling of terrorism.

The intention was expressed by Col. Murchison, who was accompanied by British Defence Attaché Adrian Campbel-Black, during a courtesy call on Lemhannas RI Deputy Governor Vice Admiral Dr. Didit Herdiawan, M.P.A., M.B.A. at Executive Guest Room, Tri Gatra Building, 1st Floor, Lemhannas RI, on Tuesday (9/6).

The courtesy call was then followed by a discussion between the two parties led by Professional Expert in National Leadership Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Albert Inkiwang. In his explanation, Albert said that Indonesia was the largest archipelagic country in the world with a long maritime history, dating back to Srivijaya maritime empire in the 10th and 11th centuries. Indonesia has now made efforts to revive the once

vibrant maritime spirit of this country in order to assert itself as a maritime power.

"The Global Maritime Fulcrum (GMF) doctrine promotes the national vision and development agenda to rebuild the country's maritime culture and expand its economic base," said Albert during a discussion session held at the Gatotkaca Room, Panca Gatra Building, 3rd Floor, Lemhannas RI.

President Jokowi has given a great emphasis on this matter by incorporating maritime issues in his "Nine-Point Agenda for Change" (Nawacita) and proclaiming his vision for Indonesia to become the "Global Maritime Fulcrum" during the APEC Summit Forum held in Beijing, China in November last year.

The event was also attended by Deputy for the Education of National-Level Leaders Maj. Gen. M. Nasir Majid, Chief of Cooperation Bureau Brig. Gen. Ivan Ronald Pelealu, S.E., Acting Division Head of Protocol and Documentation Drs. Wahyu Djatmiko, M.Sc, and structural officials of Cooperation Bureau of Lemhannas RI.