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Visit KG Media, Governor of Lemhannas RI Discuss Social Media X 2024 Election

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JAKARTA - The Governor of Lemhannas RI Andi Widjajanto paid a visit and had a discussion with the editors of KG Media regarding the 2024 elections on Wednesday (10/5) at the Kompas Multimedia Tower. During the visit, the editorial staff of KG Media discussed the view point of Lemhannas RI about the 2024 election.

The arrival of Andi Widjajanto was welcomed by Satu Meja Host of Kompas TV Budiman Tanuredjo. The discussion was also attended by Media Chief Executive Officer Andy Budiman, Media Vice Chief Executive Officer Rikardus Bagun, Kompas TV News Director Rosiana Silalahi, along with other KG Media editorial staff.

On this occasion, Andi Widjajanto reminded the editorial staff of KG Media to stay aware of information disruption. According to him, social media is the main channel for information disruption.

Mafindo's 2021 study shows that Facebook, WhatsApp and Twitter are the main media for spreading information disruption. Andi Widjajanto predicts that social media will play a key role in the 2024 election.

The statement is in line with the elections held by other countries this year and next year. Elections will be used as an experiments to develop social media TikTok. Alluding to strong social media platforms in Indonesia, Andi Widjajanto sees political battles will most likely be on Twitter, while when it comes to forming creativity, it's on TikTok. He believes that the main mission of those platform is about the movement of capital, business, commercials, sales, and ways to get advertisements.

Lemhannas RI Discuss Mapping of Vulnerable Areas in Papua

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JAKARTA - Held a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) on Thursday (11/5), in the Kresna Room, 4th Floor of Astagatra Building, Lemhannas RI discuss the mapping of vulnerable areas in Papua.

The FGD titled "Classification of Vulnerable Areas in Papua", is one of a series of studies on Papua that will be carried out by Lemhannas RI in 2023 to find a new comprehensive political stance for the integrity of the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia.

The Governor of Lemhannas RI, Andi Widjajanto when opening the discussion, explained that the study was a follow-up to previous studies that had been submitted to several ministers and in a limited meeting with the Vice President. "From previous studies, there is a need to conduct a study on to define vulnerable areas which will later affect many things," he said.

The mapping of vulnerable areas, according to Andi Widjajanto, will later influence, among other things, the determination of the operation that must be carried out, the classification and competence of troop units assigned to the region based on their regional classification, the mechanisms across Ministries/Institutions such as determining regional patterns related to the need to provide certain welfare program, and also affect the mechanism of regional transfers.

The results of the studies compiled will later become recommendations related to determining the classifications of vulnerable areas in Papua. Of course, it will later be determined through meetings at the relevant Ministries and presented at a closed meeting with the President. "Hopefully this FGD will make a substantive contribution regarding our way of determining vulnerable areas

in Papua in order to obtain a strategic policy framework to create peace in Papua," Andi Widjajanto concluded.

Speakers attended the discussion were the Director for Maluku and Papua Regions of BIN (State Intelligence Agency) Brigadier General Adrianus Suryo Agung Nugroho, S.Sos., M.Tr. (Han).; Director A of BAIS TNI (strategic intelligence agency of The Indonesian Armed Forces) Brigadier General Joko Suparyoto; Deputy Assistant for Intelligence to the TNI Commander Brigadier General Bosco Haryo Yunanto; Political Director of Baintelkam Polri (Intelligence and Security Agency of The National Police) Brigadier General Yuda Gustawan, S.I.K., S.H., M.H.; Director of National Alertness of the Indonesian Ministry of Home Affairs Sri Handoko Taruna, S.STP., M.Sc.; Deputy V of the Indonesian President's Staff Office Dra. Jaleswari Pramodhawardani, M. Hum.



The Governor of Lemhannas RI pays a Courtesy Call to the Minister of Defense of the Republic of Indonesia

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JAKARTA - The Governor of Lemhannas RI Andi Widjajanto accompanied by a number of Lemhannas RI officials Paid a Courtesy Call to the Minister of Defense of the Republic of Indonesia Lieut. Gen. (Ret.) Prabowo Subianto on Friday (12/5) at the Office of the Indonesian Ministry of Defense.

Andi Widjajanto and Prabowo Subianto as well as a number of officials discussed the latest developments in the situation and the work program to be carried out. One of them is discussing the Seminar on National Defense in the Field of Defense and Security "Intelligent Defense 5.0 in the Capital City, Nusantara".

Accompanying the Governor of Lemhannas RI attending the Courtesy Call was the Deputy for Strategic Studies of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Reni Mayerni, M.P. ; Deputy for Strengthening of National Values Rear Admiral Edi Sucipto, S.E., M.M., M.Tr. Opsla.; Director of Defense Security and Geography of Lemhannas RI Air First Marshal Rolland Dulista G. Waha; and Senior Analyst for Ideology at Lemhannas RI Air Vice Marshal Palito Sitorus, S.I.P., M.M.

Meanwhile, the Minister of Defense of the Republic of Indonesia was accompanied by Air Marshal Donny Ermawan Taufanto, M.D.S.; Director General of Defense Planning Rear Admiral Supo Dwi Antara, S.T., M.Tr. Opsla., IPU., M.A. ; Director General of Defense Strategy Major General Bambang Trisnohadi; and the Head of the Defense Facilities Agency Air Vice Marshal Yusuf Jauhari, M.Eng.



Lemhannas RI's RTD Discusses Restoring Tin as a Strategic Mineral

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JAKARTA - The Governor of Lemhannas RI Andi Widjajanto opened the Round Table Discussion on a long-term study titled "Restoring Tin as a Strategic Mineral in Securing Mastery of Mineral Assets" on Monday (15/5) in the Kresna Room, Astagatra Building, 4th Floor, Lemhannas RI.

Delivering his report, Deputy for Strategic Studies Prof. Dr. Ir. Reni Mayerni, M.P. stated that the purpose of organizing the RTD was to obtain input on a solutive and implementable policy formulation related to restoring tin as a strategic mineral in order to secure the control of mineral assets.

Meanwhile, Andi Widjajanto, in his remarks, said that the RTD was the starting point for proposing a more strategic study on classifying tin commodities in Indonesia in relation to global geopolitical developments.

The event facilitator was a Professional Expert for Natural Resources of Lemhannas RI, Dr. Ir. Muhammad Hanafi, M.B.A., IPU. Professional Staff for Natural Resources at Lemhannas RI said that Indonesia has the largest tin potential with the second largest number of reserves and production in the world.

Based on the advantages contained, tin is categorized as a strategic mineral which refers to minerals that have the potential to increase global competitiveness, foreign exchange reserves, state revenues, and economy. Therefore, Lemhannas RI conducted a series of studies to formulate strategic recommendations or policies that return tin as a strategic mineral in order to secure the control of mineral assets through improving governance of the upstream, downstream, and tin downstream industries.

The RTD presented several speakers, namely Special Staff of the Minister for the Acceleration of Mineral and Coal Management of the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources (ESDM) RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Irwandy Arif, M.Sc., Acting Expert Staff of the Minister of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries for Economic, Social and Cultural Affairs of the Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries of the Republic of Indonesia Dr. Hendra Yusran Siry, S.Pi., M.Sc., Director General of Metal, Machinery, Transportation and Electronics (ILMATE) of Ministry of Industry of the Republic of Indonesia Dr. Ir. Taufik Bawazier, M.Si, Chairman of Commission VII of The House of representative of the Republic of Indonesia (DPR RI) Drs. Sugeng Suparwoto and Head of the Tin Study Team, Functional Analyst for the Corruption Eradication of the Indonesian Corruption Eradication Commission Mr. Ahmad Tahir Rahim, S.T., M.T.



Commemorating its 58th Anniversary, Lemhannas RI Holds a Ceremony and celebration

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JAKARTA - Commemorating the 58th Anniversary, Governor of Lemhannas RI Andi Widjajanto together with all Lemhannas RI personnel attended the ceremony on Tuesday (23/5), at Central Field, Lemhannas RI. The 58th Anniversary Commemoration titled "Transformation of Lemhannas RI 5.0: Strengthening Indonesia's Strategic Leadership in 2045".

On this occasion, Andi Widjajanto said that Lemhannas RI had evolved and been involved in various national momentum since 58 years ago. Lemhannas RI is now heading to the Lemhannas RI 5.0 stage and it is the duty of all personnel to lead Lemhannas RI to that stage.

According to Andi Widjajanto, Lemhannas RI 5.0, which starts in 2024, will face new challenges due to increasingly tough geopolitical dynamics and dominant artificial intelligence technology. "It is at that point that Lemhannas RI must be

able to prove itself, be able to remain relevant, be able to carry out the 5.0 transformation," he said.

Towards the Transformation of Lemhannas RI 5.0, Andi Widjajanto believes that the key is the human resources which refers to the personnel who manage Lemhannas RI. "Technology has an important role, capital has an important role, but the most important thing to carry out the transformation is us, the people," he explained. In addition, he expressed his gratitude to all Lemhannas RI personnel who have worked hard to ensure that Lemhannas RI can carry out its leadership, research and national education functions.

In the commemoration of the 58th Anniversary, several personnel of Lemhannas RI was awarded the Satyalancana Pengabdian, the Satyalancana Karya Satya, and the Satyalancana Kesetiaan.

Also, present at the ceremony were the Governor of Lemhannas RI 2001-2005 Period Prof. Dr. Ermaya Suradinata, M.H., Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI 2015-2019 Period Air Marshal (Ret.) Bagus Puruhito, S.E., M.M., Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI 2019-2022 Period Air Marshal (Ret.) Wieko Syofyan, and Prof. Ir. Purnomo Yusgiantoro, M.Sc., M.A., Ph.D. as well as other invited officials.

After the ceremony, a celebration was held which was also attended by all Lemhannas RI personnel on Tuesday (23/5) in the Dwiwarna Purwa Room, Pancagatra Building, 1st Floor, Lemhannas RI. During the celebration, the Governor, Deputy Governor, and Prime Secretary of Lemhannas RI cut the cone-shaped top of the tumpeng as a symbol of gratitude for the 58th Anniversary of Lemhannas RI.

Governor of Lemhannas RI Talks about the Indonesia 1945 Leap During National Discussion of KBRI Den Haag and PPI Wageningen

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JAKARTA - The Governor of Lemhannas RI was present as a keynote speaker at a National Discussion themed “The Spirit of Indonesia’s Young Generation: Towards a Golden Indonesia 2045 in Response to Global Challenges” on Saturday (27/5) online, talking about hegemony competition, global risks, and Indonesia 2045.

The Indonesian Embassy (KBRI) in Den Haag-Netherland in collaboration with the Indonesian Student Association (PPI) Wageningen held the discussion to commemorate the 2023 National Awakening Day.

The national discussion held with participation from Indonesian students in the Netherlands discussing the challenges and opportunities of the Indonesian young generation to achieve the Golden Indonesia 2045.

The discussion aimed to encourage the Indonesian young generation in contributing to national development in all fields and to achieve the Golden Indonesia 2045 Vision.

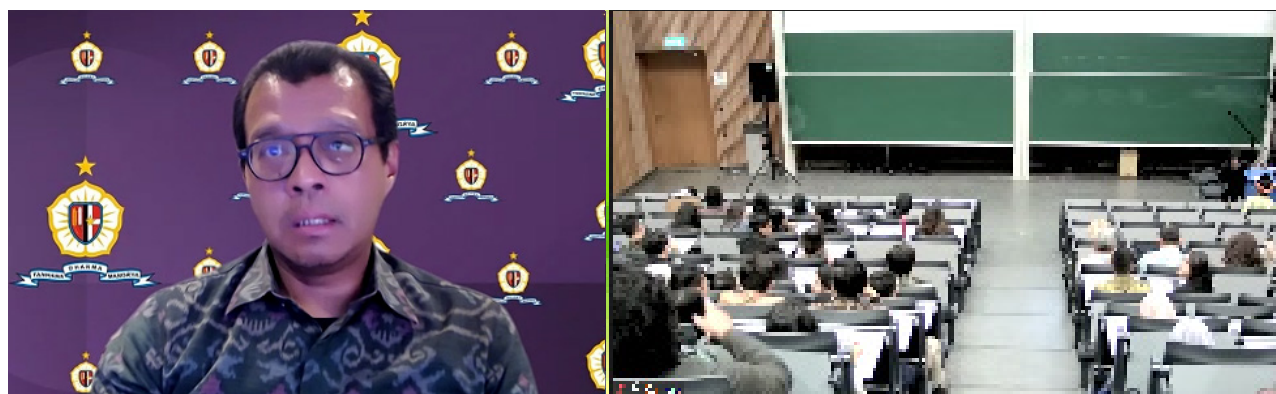
Andi Widjanto explained that currently, the world seems to be in an abnormal condition. In his opinion, hegemony competition such as Belt and Road Initiative, Indo Pacific Economic Framework, etc. has triggered the escalating hegemony rivalry.

Geopolitically, Lemhannas RI views that the world today is in the era of Geo V, the era of connectivity in which the power of the internet and cyberspace is at stake. Regarding the 2023 economic risk projection, Andi Widjanto stated that Lemhannas RI has observed the states with a potential debt crisis and has tried to envision the probable rivalries in, for

example, economics and technology.

Concerning the challenges, Andi Widjanto conveyed that Indonesia has a demographic bonus that will become future leaders by 2030. To reinforce its demographic bonus, Indonesia must improve its human development quality. The variables that needs improvement are health and education to make the demographic bonus achieved with an excellent Human Development Index (HDI).

Furthermore, Andi Widjanto also conveyed five issues that President Joko Widodo asked to be the focus of Lemhannas RI and believed to bring positive transformation for Indonesia 2045 namely democracy consolidation, digital transformation, green economy, blue economy, and the development of the Nusantara capital city



JAKARTA - With the theme “Upholding Human Dignity and Equality”, the Governor of Lemhannas RI Andi Widjajanto delivered a Scientific Oration at the 65th Anniversary of the Indonesian Catholic Scholars Association (ISKA) on Sunday (28/5), at the Yustinus Auditorium, Atma Jaya University Campus, Jakarta.

In his oration, Andi Widjajanto said that global uncertainty is increasing. In his opinion, the world is not doing well right now. He stated that 2023 and 2024 will be filled with the emergence of worrying incidents. Responding to this, he said that Lemhannas RI is currently conducting a study so that Pancasila can fortify Indonesia from global rivalries and geopolitical uncertainties.

Andi Widjajanto explained that the study is compiled by deriving each precept to a quantitative measure that has a global index. The index results will depict Indonesia’s position. The global index aggregate that measures Pancasila priority issues shows that currently Indonesia’s position is less than optimal. Global mapping shows that Indonesia’s position is still in a moderate position. In addition, there are still implementation of issues at the national level which are below the global standard average.

Lemhannas RI’s Governor Delivers a Scientific Oration at ISKA’s 65th Anniversary

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Andi Widjajanto further explained specifically that the implementation of priority issues in the first and fifth precepts have the most significant range from the global average. On the other hand, Indonesia is considered to have implemented the fourth precept relatively well compared to the global standard average. Furthermore, he also explained that Indonesia’s position in the implementation of issues in the second and third precepts tends to be around the global average threshold.

“All this time we have alleged that Pancasila is our fortress, Pancasila is our shield. However, once the Pancasila was analyzed into global indices, Lemhannas RI found that there are weak points that needs improvement and there are strong points such as democracy and humanity that we can protect and develop,” Andi Widjajanto concluded.

Supporting the Transformation of Indonesian Health Architecture, Lemhannas RI Holds FGD

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JAKARTA - Lemhannas RI held an urgent and quick study Focus Group Discussion (FGD) titled “Intensify National Cooperation Towards a Comprehensive Indonesian Health Architecture” on Monday (29/5) at the Kresna Room, 4th Floor of Astagatra Building, Lemhannas RI.

Deputy for Strategic Studies of Lemhannas RI, Prof. Dr. Ir. Reni Mayerni, M.P., stated during the report that the urgent and quick study which was based on a national priority project was carried

out to obtain comprehensive input and refine the Lemhannas RI’s study paper.

While the Governor of Lemhannas RI Andi Widjajanto, in his remarks, said that studies on the health architecture sector both globally and nationally were necessary. “We are trying to offer an assessment to the president on what needs to be done, so that we have an Indonesian health architecture ready for challenges,” he said.

Andi Widjajanto also conveyed that Lemhannas RI will study the health architecture by observing several global comparisons to make suggestions to the president based on input from health experts to transform Indonesia’s health architecture.

The discussion facilitated by Professional Expert for Geostrategy and National Resilience of Lemhannas RI, Dr. Margaretha Hanita, S.H., M.Si. invited a number of speakers, including the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Indonesia, Prof. Dr. dr. Ari Fahrial Syam, Sp.PD-KGEH., M.M.B.; the Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Indonesia, Prof. Dr. Apt. Arry Yanuar, M.Si.; the Chairman of the Indonesian Medical Association, Dr. dr. Moh. Moh. Adib Khumaidi, Sp.OT.; the Chairman of the Indonesian Pharmacists Association, Apt. Noffendri Roestam, S.Si, the Chairman of the Indonesian Dental Association, drg. Usman Sumantri, M.Sc; and Senior Advisor of The Executive Office of the President Dr. dr. Brian Sriprahastuti, M.P.H.

RUANG NUSANTARA



The Governor of West Nusa Tenggara Province and DPP PKS Pays a Courtesy Call to Lemhannas RI's Governor

Mon

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JAKARTA - The Governor of Lemhannas RI, Andi Widjajanto, received a courtesy call from the Chairman of the Regional Leadership Development Agency (BPKD) of the Central Executive Board (DPP) of Prosperous Justice Party (PKS) Dr. H. Zulkieflimansyah, S.E., M.Sc. and his staffs on Monday (5/6), at Nusantara Room 2, Trigatra Building, Lemhannas RI.

The courtesy call aimed to strengthen solidity, increase capacity and internalize the direction of PKS policies with all Regional Heads/Deputy Regional Heads who are PKS cadres. This discussion also meant to improve the friendly relations between all Regional Heads/Deputy Regional Heads of PKS cadres and the Chairman of the BPKD DPP PKS.

At the beginning of the courtesy call, Zulkieflimansyah expressed his gratitude to the Governor of Lemhannas RI who had taken the time to receive his visit and

hoped that it would be the first step for further cooperation.

Responding to this, Andi Widjajanto stated that Lemhannas RI will hold an executive course program for Regional Heads which will start this year and it is hoped that Zulkieflimansyah who is also the Governor of West Nusa Tenggara Province can participate in the program.

Furthermore, Andi Widjajanto also explained the tasks Lemhannas RI is working on. The first task is holding education programs such as the Regular Education Program Batch 65 (PPRA 65) and the Short Education Program Batch 24 (PPSA 24) currently held by the Deputy Office for National-Level Leaders Education. The second is various programs to strengthen national values, then the third is a number of strategic study programs.

Regarding strategic studies, Andi Widjajanto also conveyed the issues that

Lemhannas RI is currently researching, namely geopolitics, Papua, democracy consolidation, digital transformation, green economy, blue economy, and the development of the Nusantara capital city.

In addition, considering that Indonesia is at a crucial point due to world geopolitics that are not normal, Andi Widjajanto advised the Chairman of the BPKD DPP PKS and his staffs to ensure that the medium and long term government programs can be carried out properly. "We study these types of issues so that the geopolitical pressure with the political transition can be properly prepared," he concluded.

Apart from the courtesy call, both parties held a discussion to make suggestions and input on the issues that Lemhannas RI was currently studying

Lemhannas RI Holds an Urgent and Quick FGD on the Acceleration of Stunting Reduction

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JAKARTA - In order to accelerate the reduction of stunting, Lemhannas RI held an urgent and quick study Focus Group Discussion (FGD) which discussed the optimization of policies integration and cross-stakeholder program implementation on Wednesday (7/6), at Kresna Room, 4th Floor of Astagatra Building, Lemhannas RI.

Stunting is a serious problem in Indonesia that needs immediate solution. Stunting does not only impact on the physical condition of

children, but also on the quality of human resources (HR), children's health and thinking abilities. These aspects eventually determine the quality of the nation's future generation.

In line with this, President Joko Widodo emphasized that the target of reducing the stunting rate by 14% must be achieved in 2024. One of the efforts to accelerate the reduction of stunting is to improve the quality of health services for pregnant women.

"Therefore, it is important to improve the pregnancy care programs in order to reduce maternal mortality and stunting in toddlers," Deputy for Strategic Studies of Lemhannas RI, Prof. Dr. Ir. Reni Mayerni, M.P., said when opening the FGD with the title of 'Optimizing Policy Integration and Implementation of Cross-Stakeholder Programs to Accelerate the Reduction of Stunting'.

The central government, regional governments, health institutions, business sector, the community, academics, and non-governmental organizations need to cooperate in designing holistic and integrated policies. Inter-agency coordination also needs to be improved so that all programs and activities related to stunting reduction can run in harmony.

On this occasion, Professional Expert for Socio-Cultural Issues at Lemhannas RI Dra. Dwi Hernuningsih, M.Si. as the facilitator of the FGD stated that stunting remains a serious task especially in achieving golden Indonesia 2045. She considered that achieving golden Indonesia 2045 needs excellent human resources that can fit future context and challenges. "None of our family, our children is left behind. The must participate and contribute to achieve golden Indonesia 2045," she said.

Several speakers were present in the discussion, including Deputy for Coordination of Health Quality Improvement and Population Development of the Coordinating Ministry for Human Development and Culture (Kemenko PMK) RI, Ir. Yohanes Baptista Satya Sananugraha, M.Eng.; Deputy for Advocacy, Mobilization and Information of the Indonesia's National Population and Family Planning Board (BKKBN) Drs. Sukaryo Teguh Santoso, M.Pd.; Acting Director of Maternal and Child Health Nutrition, Ministry of Health of RI, dr. Lovely Daisy M.K.M.; Director of Sanitation of Directorate General of Human Settlement of the Ministry of Public Works and Public Housing (PUPR) of RI, Ir. Tanozisochi Lase, M.Sc.; and Expert of Local Government Capacity Building For Acceleration of Stunting Reduction (LGCB-ASR) Mr. Widodo.

Jakarta Geopolitical Forum VII/2023 Discusses the Future of ASEAN

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JAKARTA - Through the Jakarta Geopolitical Forum (JGF) VII/2023, Lemhannas RI discussed the future of ASEAN on Wednesday-Thursday (14-15/6) at the Borobudur Hotel, Jakarta. With the key theme "ASEAN's Future: Addressing the Region's Geo-Maritime Rifts", JGF VII/2023 presented a number of geopolitical experts and observers in Southeast Asia from six states.

Present as the keynote speaker, the Coordinating Minister for Maritime and Investment Affairs, Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan, said that ASEAN stability is very important for Indonesia. He said that geopolitical tensions and global conflicts are escalating. This is the key challenge faced by ASEAN. According to him, to address those challenges needs cooperation between ASEAN countries.

On the same occasion, the Governor of Lemhannas RI, Andi Widjajanto, in his opening remarks said that currently it is increasingly difficult for the world to collaborate and thus enter an era of disconnectivity. This is believed to weaken the need to create a sustainable global supply chain in inter-regional regions. "We fail to realize that in reality we are now

entering an era of complex interdependence," he said.

The world practically has countless theories that can be used to create global peace. However, in the current conditions, where the conflict between Russia and Ukraine is still ongoing and tensions are escalating between the United States and China, global peace and stability is extremely challenging to achieve. Therefore, Andi Widjajanto stated that we need a breakthrough as not to be trapped in strategic competition.

"I hope that the Jakarta Geopolitical Forum VII/2023 will bring a strategic and operational solution offered to our respective governments to be implemented in strengthening the stability of our region," Andi Widjajanto said.

Jakarta Geopolitical Forum VII/2023 carried four sub-themes, namely, ASEAN Maritime Security Challenges, Maritime Connectivity and Regional Stability, ASEAN Maritime Security Strategic Partnerships, and Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon Free Zone.

Several experts and observers of Southeast

Asian geopolitics from six countries were present at the forum, including Ambassador Rizal Sukma from CSIS; Major General Datuk Mohd Nizam Bin Hj. Jaffar PSD, PSAT, DSDK, PMW, PAT, SMP, SDK, KMN, BCK, PJM, PNBB (Lebanon) MBA (Notts) Dip Strat (UKM) Fellow Scholar (NDUM) nrc CID psc from The National Resilience College Malaysia; Representative from The Naval Strategic Studies Center (NSSC), Royal Thai Navy; Alan Ada Lachica from The National Defense College of The Philippines; BG Tan Tiong Keat from The Singapore Armed Forces Training Institute (SAFTI); Đỗ Mạnh Hoàng (Hoang Do) from The East Sea Institute, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam; Datuk Dr. Sabirin Ja'afar, from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia; Amparo Pamela Fabe from the National Police College of The Philippines; Jane Chan Git Yin from Institute Of Defence And Strategic Studies-RSIS, Singapore; Aaron Jed Rabena from Asia Pacific Pathways to Progress Foundation Inc., The Philippines; Chiew-Ping Hoo from The National University of Malaysia; and William Choong from Iseas-Yusof Ishak Institute.



PPRA 65 Conducts an Overseas Strategic Study

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SINGAPURA - Participants of the Regular Education Program Batch 65 (PPRA 65) conducted an Overseas Strategic Study (SSLN) on Monday-Friday (19-23/06) in four countries, namely Singapore, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

The participants were divided into four groups that visited each different country. SSLN is one of the main educational activities that facilitates direct visits to the central government, strategic/excellent objects, and international organizational institutions in the country of destination.

The SSLN which lasted for five days was carried out to enrich and deepen the participants' comprehension after receiving lectures, conducting studies and carrying out discussions on the Contemporary Strategic Environment.

In addition, SSLN aims to prepare participants in studying and assessing the conditions and prospects for bilateral cooperation between each country of destination and Indonesia in the perspective of national interests and national development. On the other hand, participants can also study and assess these conditions and prospects through discussions and observations of strategic/excellent objects in each country.

Each SSLN study group consisted of 25 participants that was accompanied by Lemhannas RI's top officials. Governor of Lemhannas RI, Andi Widjajanto, accompanied the study group to Singapore; Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI, Lieut. Gen. Mohamad Sabrar Fadhilah, to Vietnam; Prime Secretary of Lemhannas RI, Police Commissioner General Drs. Rudy Sufahriadi, to Cambodia; and Deputy for National-Level Leaders Education at of Lemhannas RI, Air Vice Marshal Andi Heru

Wahyudi, to Laos. Several Senior Lecturers, Senior Analysts, Professional Experts, structural officials, and Lemhannas RI's staffs also accompanied the participants to the countries of destination.

Through this activity, participants are expected to have broader insights and perspectives on the development of the environment around other countries in the region that have a strategic impact on Indonesia.

It is important to have this insight, because every development will influence state policies, both in achieving national interests and in establishing international cooperative relations.

The participants are also expected to have a better understanding of the conditions of national development and the prospects for bilateral relations between the countries of destination and Indonesia.

