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Agus Widjojo : the failure to understand democracy can inhibit our progress

The Governor of Lemhannas RI Lieut. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo became a keynote speaker at the Discussion Forum: Positive People With Positive Power on Tuesday (21/5), at Balai Sudirman, Jakarta.

In a discussion forum held by the Executive Board of the Indonesian Islamic Student Association (PB HMI) for the 2018-2020 period, Agus said, the failure to understand the democracy needs to be aware of. According to him, freedom in democracy, without any limitation of responsibility becomes one of the causes of challenges in advancing the state.

“Failure to understand in democracy by assuming that democracy is only about freedom, forgetting the responsibilities in the freedom itself, can inhibit the state’s progress,” Agus said.

Agus then added that another thing that could hinder the progress was failing to understand the basic concepts of science. “Failure to understand the basic concepts of science is caused by weak education. The challenge of this nation is to create human beings

who think comprehensively, creatively and dare to compete as good citizens who understand their rights and obligations,” Agus explained.

Agus then highlighted the opportunities for Indonesia’s demographic bonus. Indonesia’s demographic situation shows a greater number of productive ages compare to non-productive ages so it needs to be well managed by the quality of its human resources. “The productive age population must be equipped with qualified education so that the demographic bonus will be beneficial for us,” he concluded.

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Defense Minister gives a lecture to PPRA 59 participants

Defense Minister of The Republic of Indonesia Ryamizard Ryacudu gave a lecture to PPRA 59 participants on Tuesday (05/21) in NKRI Room, Pancagatra Building, 3rd Floor, Lemhannas RI on “National Defense and Security Strategy in Facing Various more Dynamic and Complex Challenges in Indonesia Today and in the Future”.

In his lecture, Ryamizard invited the participants to be able to evoke shared thoughts and commitments in realizing a strong national defense through a universal state defense system that combines defense components based on the dignity of the Indonesian people supported by The Indonesian Military (TNI) strength and its major equipment and weapons system (alutsista).

Regarding the major equipment and weapons system policies, the Defense Minister said that he is focusing on building a defense industry that supports national economic growth. “Determination of national major equipment and weapons need must be adjusted to the current national defense strategy. That is, there must be a match between the substance and potential threats that we face with the major equipment and weapons that needs to be prepared,” Ryamizard said.

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In formulating a defense strategy, we must refer to the development of the actual conditions of the potential threat today and in the future. From the perception of the threat, the Ministry of Defense will formulate and establish a national defense policy which implementation will involve all components of the nation.

“Currently, there are at least three forms of threats, the first is terrorism and radicalism, separatism and rebellion, natural and environmental disasters, border area violations, piracy and theft of natural resources, disease outbreaks, cyber & intelligence warfare, and drugs. The Second is unreal form of threat such as conflict or conventional war. Meanwhile, the last threat is an idea to change the ideology of Pancasila through brain washing,” Ryamizard explained.

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Lemhannas RI commemorates 1440 H Nuzulul Quran

Lemhannas RI held a commemoration of 1440 H Nuzulul Quran (the revelation of the Quran), on Wednesday (22/05), at the Gajah Mada Auditorium, Pancagatra Building, Lemhannas RI. This Nuzulul Quran commemoration raises the theme “With the Wisdom of Nuzulul Quran, We Increase our Tolerance to Strengthen The Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia”, which was delivered by K.H. Ahmad Muwafiq, also known as Gus Muwafiq, and was attended by all Lemhannas RI Officials.

The Governor of Lemhannas RI Lieut. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo said that we must uphold tolerance in pluralism, ethnicity, religion, race and class according to the universal principles based on the Holy Qur’an. “If there are differences in attitudes and opinions, we must accept the differences and manage them well. We must be able to show the image of a friendly and tolerant Islam and stay away from all forms of slander that can harm human dignity,” Agus said.

Meanwhile, Gus Muwafiq in his lecture explained that human being are social creatures, so we must have a foundation that all humans are in the same level to get God’s grace. “This is the basic foundation of how people understand that God is Ar-Rahman

which means has mercy in the world and the hereafter. If this does not happen, it cannot be understood, then what is called tolerance is not connected, that is why Islam is beautiful, it is extraordinary,” Gus Muwafiq explained.

Gus Muwafiq said that Indonesia is a very diverse country. “We are a part of Indonesia, with its hundreds, and even thousands of differences. It has numerous nations and ethnic groups. The great achievements of this nation cannot be compared to other countries. Numerous of nations are able to unite in one country, Indonesia,” he said.

Gus Muwafiq also explained that Nuzulul aims to change major civilizations. However, the problem that arises at this time is that despite many hafiz (a person who has memorized all of the Holy Qur’an and can recite it) exist today, ironically, the civilization is going backward. “It is not because of the Qur’an. Theses are human mistakes and it becomes our reflection and introspection,” he explained.

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The Governor of Lemhannas RI gives lecture about public policy

The Governor of Lemhannas RI, Lieut. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo delivered a lecture to participants of PPSA (Short Education Program Batch) 22 on “Public Policy in Democracy Era” on Friday (24/5), in Bhineka Tunggal Ika Room, Pancagatra Building, Lemhannas RI.

According to Agus Widjojo, important public policies are controlled by politicians who have become public officials. “This is a mandate given by Indonesian people to public officials elected through elections. There are people’s hopes in it,” Agus continued.

Agus explained several influential elements in public policy making. The first are external elements such as climate, social structure, political culture, international relations, science and technology, natural resources, and economy. While internal elements are counted in the policy-making process represented by officials from mass organizations, political parties, business associations, NGOs, etc.

In Indonesia, public policy also relates to Pancasila and the national basic consensus because Pancasila is the philosophy of our national basis. The philosophical ideology of the nation creates national policies which are followed by development policies, and

then result the public policies.

Agus said that in democracy, public policy making process requires public consultations and to gather aspirations, although the decision maker is still the government.

Agus also believes that in each process never been a one-way process and there will always be a two-way process, top down and bottom up. “The process from the bottom up is called the aspirational process and from top to bottom usually contains an educational process, so there must always be an educational process that balances the aspirational process. The aspirational process is not everything, even though it is in democracy, the government still has to have the authority to be able to carry out their functions towards development so it will be integrated,” Agus explained.

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Governor of Lemhannas RI
Lieut. Gen (Ret.) Agus Widjojo





National Defense College of India visits Lemhannas RI

The Delegation of National Defense College (NDC) of India visited Lemhannas RI on Monday (27/5). The visit was led by Major General Harkirat Singh who was accompanied by 14 delegates. The Delegation was received directly by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Lieut. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo who was accompanied by Deputy Governor Air Marshal Wieko Syofyan, Chief of Cooperation Bureau Commodore Budi Setiawan, S.T and Chief of Public Relations Bureau Brig. Gen. Sugeng Santoso, S.I.P.

During the courtesy call, Agus expressed his gratitude for the visit of the NDC to Lemhannas RI. On this occasion, Major General Harkirat Singh inquired about the General Elections that had been held successfully. Agus explained that democracy in Indonesia that can conduct successful elections is not easily implemented.

There are at least two challenges in democracy in Indonesia. The first is to equalize the perception of real democracy because Indonesia still longs for strong and effective leadership and the second is to create a peaceful society so Indonesian people can

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understand that democracy is a basically a continues process.

After the courtesy call, the visit was continued with a discussion about Indonesian government system and regional strategic environment delivered by Professional Expert for Natural Resources and National Resilience of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Dadan Umar Daihani, D.E.A. The discussion was attended by representatives of PPRa (Regular Education program Batch) 22 and PPSA 59 Lemhannas RI participants. The visit of the NDC of India to Lemhannas RI was closed by visiting the National Resilience Measurement Laboratory (Labkurtannas) of Lemhannas RI to see the national resilience measurement system.

Attending The 2019 Shangri-La Dialogue, Governor of Lemhannas discuss defense industry

The Governor of Lemhannas RI Lieut. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo visited Singapore to attend the Shangri-La Dialogue forum as one of the speakers on Saturday (1/6).

At this prestigious annual forum attended by policy makers and defense security sector actors in the Asia Pacific region, Agus Widjojo explained the balance between domestic independence and collaboration with other countries in the defense industry.

According to Agus, the independence of the defense industry must be understood in the context of independence in the defense sector itself. "Defense independence can only be done if the country is able to deal with all threats well and on time, which is equipped with personel readiness, training and equipment. All components of defense independence are not partial because collaboration is needed to fulfill them," Agus explained.

In other words, an understanding of defense independence must aim to arm troops with all levels of defense equipment that are in accordance with the threat. "These weapons can come from domestic or external sources," he said.

Agus continued, balancing between independence and collaboration will achieve efficiency in the development of defense

industry technology. With collaboration, there will be exchange benefits of technology, research and development. "Other elements of consideration are related to the speed of change in defense technology, which makes one country only rely on its own level of research and technology. And finally, the interoperability needs to carry out joint security operations that are in line with the political position of a country will be impossible without collaboration in the development of the defense industry," Agus said.

At the end of his presentation, Agus Widjojo emphasized that comprehensive independence would be achieved if preceded by collaboration. Like Indonesia, with its independence and collaboration in the defense industry, it contributes to the establishment of regional peace and security to manage potential conflicts with major countries with an interest in the region.

In this forum, there were also several other figures as speakers representing Indonesia, including Defense Minister Ryamizard Ryacudu, Acting Deputy for Cyber and Password Protection Agency Agung Nugraha.



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“Leadership capacity cannot be formed instantly

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Governor gives lecture on Leadership at PPSA 22

The Governor of Lemhannas RI Lieut. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo gave a lecture to PPSA (Short Education Program Batch) 22 participants, on national leadership on the topic “Resume of National Leadership Implementation” on Monday (10/6), in Bhinneka Tunggal Ika Room, 3rd Floor, Pancagatra Building, Lemhannas RI.

According to Agus Widjojo, leadership capacity cannot be formed instantly. Agus said that it is actually a long process that involves the life process itself. “Leaders cannot be formed in a short time,” he said.

Agus further explained that leadership was formed based on the accumulation of experience of a lifetime. Those experience will shape leadership maturity. One principle thing must be owned by a leader is knowledge that will become as the provision for his leadership. There is no leader without knowledge base, even the difference in the quality of each leader is determined by differences

in the foundation of knowledge.

In addition, Agus also explained the values and qualities owned by leaders. Value, which is the value of the personality of the leader, can be one that determines how power is practiced or limited. Leadership driven by value will make it as a driving force for a successful leadership.

“Value is formed by life experience which becomes a belief, also has an influence to determine a leader’s goals,” Agus explained. While the qualities needed by a leader are charismatic, intellectual stimulation, consideration in individual appearance, and transformational leadership.

Ended his lecture, Agus explained that the leadership style is inseparable from and a reflection of the character and personality of the leader, by integrating the best characteristics to determine the leadership style that is most appropriate to the situation.

Lemhannas RI holds ceremony to commemorate the Birth of Pancasila

Lemhannas RI held a ceremony to commemorate the Birth of Pancasila on Tuesday (11/6), at Lemhannas RI Center Field. The ceremony was attended by all Lemhannas RI Officials along with PPSA (Regular Education Program Batch) 22 and (Short Education Program batch) PPRA 59 participants.

The Governor of Lemhannas RI, Lieut. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo who acted as Inspector of the Ceremony read out the speech of the Head of the Agency for Pancasila Ideology Education (BPIP) of the Republic of Indonesia, Hariyono. In his remarks, it was stated that the Birth of the Pancasila was commemorated to honor the services of the founding fathers while at the same time affirming commitment to the state ideology.

In commemorating the birth of Pancasila, the community are expected to remember and reflect on the historical momentum where the founding fathers succeeded in exploring the fundamental values of Indonesia as the state foundation so that the diversity exist can be united as a country.

In addition, commemorating the Birth of Pancasila is hoped to build togetherness and for a better state life. As a state foundation, Pancasila needs to be a source of inspiration for “politics of hope” in nation and state life. “A political culture that can foster and nurture a hope, not fear,” Hariyono continued in his remarks read by Agus.

The Birth of Pancasila is held in accordance with the Presidential Decree Number 24 of 2016 concerning the Birth of Pancasila.

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The Head of the Agency for Pancasila Ideology Education (BPIP) of the Republic of Indonesia, Hariyono





Airlangga Hartarto: Indonesian Manufacturing Has Increased

Referred to Global Manufacturing Value Added, Indonesia in terms of manufacturing has increased in position 9,” the Minister of Industry, Ir. Airlangga Hartarto, M.B.A., M.M.T., said while giving lectures to PPRA 59 participants in the NKRI room, Pancagatra Building, 3rd floor, Lemhannas RI, on Wednesday (12/6).

In his lecture entitled “Strengthening the Independence of the National Industry with Making Indonesia 4.0”, Airlangga explained that Indonesia’s Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) is above 50% on average, and in June, it was the highest position from the previous months which was 51,6%. Airlangga also explained that if the PMI is above 50%, it means the production and confidence from the industry has highly increased.

And if it is viewed from various sectors, the percentage of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the manufacturing sector is the highest, which is 20.07%. As for trade, it occupies the second position, with 13.20% of GDP, and the third position is occupied by Agriculture with 12.65%. While for the ICT sector (information, communication & technology) the growth is also high, which is 9.03%, but the percentage of GDP is relatively small which is only 3.92%. Airlangga also stated that if Indonesia wants a high growth,

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Minister of Industry
Ir. Airlangga Hartarto, M.B.A., M.M.T

the manufacturing sector should be pushed.

While the state revenue sector, viewed from tax revenues, Rp. 363.60 trillion comes from the industrial sector, with a percentage of 30%. Then the industrial sector is the highest in tax revenues, with 11.12% growth. While from the excise revenue itself, the industrial sector contributed 151.71 billion of the total excise realization up to Rp 159.69 billion, which means that the industrial sector contributed 95%.

From studies conducted by the Ministry of Industry, McKinsey, Price Waterhouse Coopers (PwC) and others, there was a kind of consensus that in 2030, Indonesia’s economy would become the top 10, or more progressively said to be the number 7 in the world. The contribution from exports was increased by 10%, the increase in productivity against costs was increased 2 times, innovation-based economic development is 2% of R & D expenditure on GDP.

The signing of the Memorandum of Understanding among Lemhannas RI, ANRI, and LPP RRI

Lemhannas RI signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the National Archives of the Republic of Indonesia (ANRI) and the Radio Republik Indonesia Public Broadcasting Institute (LPP RRI) on Friday (14/6), in Trigatra Building, 1st Floor, Lemhannas RI.

The Governor of Lemhannas RI Lieut. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo in his speech hoped that the memorandum of understanding among Lemhannas RI, ANRI, and LPP RRI was not only a ceremonial event, but was implemented in real programs consistently related to the fields within the scope of cooperation. In addition, the synergy of the three institutions is also expected to be a joint effort in strengthening national insight as an absolute prerequisite in supporting the realization of resilient national resilience.

While on the same occasion, President Director of LPP RRI Mohammad Rohanudin said that cooperation with Lemhannas RI is very important as an effort to encourage Indonesian unity, internalize Pancasila Values, build national cohesion and tolerance through cultural programs.

Meanwhile, The Head of ANRI Dr. Mustari Irawan, MPA stated that the similar views between ANRI and Lemhannas RI is a belief in better future for this state. Mustari said that collaborative efforts were carried out continuously and were constantly updated to build an awareness that the past is an important part of seeing the future. In developing the future, Mustari said, human resource development especially

education and training are important because a leader must be a role model in the society.

In addition to this, Mustari also revealed that strategic studies conducted by Lemhannas RI on regional, national and international issues that would produce important archives for the State could be submitted to ANRI so that it could be accessed and utilized by the wider community. In organizing archival cooperation, ANRI provided full support relating to archiving Lemhannas RI' studies and documents.

The memorandum of understanding signed is an extension of the previous memorandum of understanding as a form of joint commitment to cooperate. In general, this memorandum of understanding includes improving the quality of human resources through education and training, conducting strategic studies and the application of national values, exchanging information and other fields in accordance with the needs agreed upon by the parties in accordance with applicable legislation.

In particular, the memorandum of understanding with ANRI agreed on the development of archival organization in Lemhannas RI/ as well as the utilization of static archives through joint exhibitions and publications, while the memorandum of understanding with LPP RRI agreed on the central and regional publication and dissemination programs held by the Lemhannas RI.





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