



Central – Regional Relationship as Main Characters of Regional Autonomy

The relationship between Central and Regional Governments is a prominent feature of regional autonomy in the context of the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia. The statement was conveyed by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. in Jakarta on Tuesday (17/4) when opening the 18th Short Educational Course (PPSA).

The governor asserted that the regional governments derive their authority from the central government where the president holds the formal title of head of government.

"Norms, standards and procedures set by the central government must be implemented by the regional governments" said Prof. Budi Susilo Soepandji in his speech.

Prof. Budi Susilo Soepandji also revealed to the participants that nowadays it is difficult to create a

synergy between the central and regional development.

"This is due to a different vision among the state leaders and different terms of office, making it difficult to implement the policies and reach national targets" he added.

This underlying condition, he continued, is the reason for the relationship between the central and local governments being raised as the theme of the PPSA. It will later be studied over the next five and a half months of educational course, with distance learning (e-learning/off-campus) lasting for two months and on-campus for three and a half months.

The PPSA is an educational course program which is designated for the echelon II officials and above aimed at the strengthening of national future leaders with comparative and competitive advantages, apart from the

strategic capability in anticipating and addressing national issues comprehensively.

This educational course is followed by 60 participants from various professional backgrounds and disciplines with diverse experiences.

Some of whom have held strategic positions in their respective agencies, such as the position of the Commander of Army's Strategic Command (Pangkostrad), Governor of the Military Academy, Governor of the Naval Academy and Police Chief of West Java Province. This course is also attended by the Deputy for Spatial Data Infrastructure of the National Coordinating Agency for Survey and Mapping, Deputy Secretary General of the Golkar Central Executive Board, Deputy Secretary General of the Indonesian Ulema Council (MUI) and Chairman of the Indonesian Journalist Association (PWI) of Jambi Province.

With the diversity and dynamic process of education, this course is expected to generate and shape the characters of national leadership that is visionary with a strong nationalistic insight.

Present at the opening ceremony were former Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Muladi, S.H., General Chairman of IKAL Gen. (Ret.) Agum Gumelar. The event was also attended by officials from the military, police, ministries/agencies, political parties and other organizations.



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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO LEMHANNAS RI

The Newsletter Editorial Team would like to wish a Happy 47th Anniversary to the National Resilience Institute of the Republic of Indonesia.

Hopefully it will reach its goal to become a prestigious and world class institution.

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Lemhannas Held Dissemination Event on the Work Culture Mapping

Lemhannas RI carried out dissemination event on the mapping of the organizational culture typology and diagnosis in Lemhannas on Jalan Medan Merdeka Selatan, Central Jakarta, Monday (30/4).

The activity, held in cooperation between Lemhannas and company P.T. Sinergi Pakarya Sejahtera operating in the field of management consultancy, was led by the Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Lt. Gen. Moeldoko, S.I.P.

The dissemination activity, carried out as a structuring effort in the context of bureaucratic reform, generated input and consideration in establishing the initiative for the improvement in institutional performance.

The one-day activity taking place in Nusantara I meeting room of Trigatra Building highlighted the good

governance in an organization, required performance according to the organizational mandate, expectations of stakeholders and the creation of optimal added value.

Besides, job satisfaction, emotional engagement with work and commitment to the organization were also highlighted.

With that activity, it is expected that Lemhannas RI would be able to maximize the result of its bureaucratic reform that has been initiated for the purpose of realizing good governance and clean government.

The dissemination activity was attended, among others, by the Principal Secretary Drs. Chandra Manan Mangan, M.Sc., structural officials and representatives of each bureau under the Office of the Principal Secretary.



Governor Receives Kenya National Defence College

The Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. received the visit of the Kenya National Defense College delegation (NDC) Batch 14 in Lemhannas RI on Jalan Medan Merdeka Selatan, Tuesday (17/4).

The governor, accompanied by Vice Governor Lt. Gen. Moeldoko, S.I.P., received a group of 12 guests in the courtesy call. One of the issues being discussed by both parties during the visit included the relations between the two institutions.

On the occasion, the Kenyan Ambassador to the Republic of

Indonesia H.E. Max gun Njununa Kahende who led the delegation also expressed the desire for Kenya to learn from Indonesia about democratization.

Furthermore, it was said that the Kenya's government intended to send its cadres to participate in the educational course program of PPRA in Lemhannas RI.

Apart from participants of Kenyan nationality, the delegation of Kenya's National Defence College in the visit included those from Tanzania, Rwanda, Uganda and Zambia.

Those receiving the visit in the

courtesy call also included Expert Analyst in the field of Geography Maj. Gen. Endang Hairudin, S.T., M.M. and Expert Lecturer in International Relations Brigadier General Alfianto Saptono.

Head of Public Relations Bureau Brigadier General Sahat Aritonang, Head of Cooperation Bureau Brigadier General Danu Nawawi, S.Sos and five representatives of the 47th Regular Educational Course Program also received the guests.

The visit was ended with an exchange of souvenirs.



Regional Head Elections, A LONG WAY TOWARDS DEMOCRACY

On Thursday (26/4), Lemhannas RI and RRI again held a monthly routine program called "Dialogue on Nationalism". It was a manifestation of the vision and mission of both parties in disseminating the concept of nationalism through the program which was broadcast live by RRI throughout Indonesia.

Some resource persons participated in the dialogue included the President Director of RRI Niken Widias-tuti, Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Lt. Gen. Moeldoko, Expert Professional in the Field of National Resilience Dr. Kausar, AS., M.Si. and the Director General of Regional Autonomy of the Ministry of Home Affairs Prof. Dr. Ir. Djohermansyah Djohar. When the regional autonomy was just rolled out, it did not go as well as expected. There were many issues that emerged, such as social conflicts that occurred horizontally or vertically. The issues surrounding the regional head election, indeed, contributed to the social conflicts.

According to Djohar, 12 years after the regional autonomy was rolled out at a time when Indonesia just entered the reform period, a few things still need to be corrected. In his opinion, there are four things that can be used as indicators in the implementation of regional autonomy, which are level of welfare, public services, good governance, and competitiveness that have so far shown some progress, from high to moderate category.



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Since the first direct regional head elections in 2005 in Kutai Kartanegara, thus far the implementation of regional head elections in many provinces still leaves a lot to be desired. Problems frequently arise, such as the amount of funds needed for the elections, the practice of money politics up to the regional leader pairs break up. Meanwhile the goal to have a democratic elections for the regions, it seems, is still a long way off.

According to Lt. Gen. Moeldoko, the four indicators could not be considered as either good or bad, however, there is indeed hope from the community for the improvement and enhancement of services for reform and democracy. The elements that support the four indicators should be addressed, primarily the level of service to the community that needs to be a top priority. "Democracy has its own defects with regards to the fact that any dominant party in terms of quantity of voters will always win", he added.

According to Expert Professional in the Field of National Vigilance Dr.

Kausar, Indonesia is not a federal state, but Indonesia's 491 regencies/municipalities are under the supervision of the regions. In the context of regional autonomy, the central and regional governments have a parallel relationship, but it is not yet realized optimally in its implementation. Therefore, the need for supervision from the Governors as the heads of regions is required as an extension of the central government.

Related to the regional head elections, he think of the money politics as one fact that did occur in the community, so in terms of political ethics, it sends a message that only those who have money that will get elected.

As a public broadcaster, RRI also has a responsibility for the political education for the people, which is one of its roles. Ahead of regional head elections, RRI gives equal space and time to each candidate so that people can elect their leaders wisely and intelligently.

Cooperative Must Succeed

Lemhannas RI's Primary Cooperative must succeed and develop while expanding cooperation with other parties, said Principal Secretary Lemhannas RI Drs. Chandra Manan Mangan, M.Sc. in Dwi Warna Purwa building of Lemhannas RI in Jakarta, Monday (30/4).

The principal secretary who acts as a patron in the management of the cooperative further said that the advancement of the cooperative can be achieved partly by a good work program.

The issue of making a good program is just as important as solving a problem, so said the principal secretary in the annual members' meeting.

The principal secretary also added in the meeting that making a work program or

solving a problem should be done through a members' meeting as it has the highest authority in the cooperative.

The management board's accountability report for the fiscal year 2011, the Work, Budget, Income and Expense Plan (RAPB) for the fiscal year 2012 were also submitted at that meeting.



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Meanwhile, it was reported that the distribution of secondary goods had surged in the past period. Furthermore, there were also suggestions to increase membership fees.

The members attended the meeting, among others, included Head of General Affairs Bureau as the executive patron, several structural officials, supervisors, management board members and staff members of District Office of Cooperative / Cooperative Department of Central Jakarta.



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Fun Walk around Monas ahead of Lemhannas RI's Anniversary



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Leading up to Lemhannas RI's 47th anniversary, the governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. and all the executive leaders as well as personnel of Lemhannas RI carried out a joint exercise "fun walk" around the national monument (Monas) in Central Jakarta. The activity held on Friday, May 4, 2012 took the route from Lemhannas RI to Silang Monas area and back to Lemhannas RI.

Before sending away the participants of fun walk, the governor said that the activity is expected to strengthen the ties among the members of the big family of Lemhannas RI.

"Togetherness will be the main factor in strength-

ening the role of Lemhannas RI to become a World Class Institution" said Prof. Budi Susilo Soepandji before 600 participants of the fun walk.

Besides being attended by the members of Lemhannas, the representatives of the participants of the 47th and 48th Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA) and the 18th Regular Short Educational Course Program (PPSA) also took part at the event.

The fun walk activity was enlivened with entertainment and door prizes. The door prizes consist of bicycles, motorcycles, gadgets and home appliances.

Lemhannas RI was established by the first president Ir. Soekarno on May 20, 1965.



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Lemhannas Organizes Blood Donation ahead of Its 47th Anniversary

Ahead of its 47th anniversary on May 20, as many as 94 personnel of Lemhannas RI personnel donate blood for people who need it.

The blood donation, which was carried out in cooperation with the Transfusion Unit of the Indonesian Red Cross, Central Jakarta, was opened by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. on Tuesday (8/5) at the Dwi Warna Purwa building of Lemhannas RI.

Concerning the blood donation activity, the governor expected that the donated blood be used properly.

"I hope that the blood donated by the big family of Lemhannas RI can be utilized in the right way so that every drop of donated blood could save the lives of our fellow human beings" said the governor.

On the occasion the governor asserted that the blood donation was carried out on a voluntary and neutral basis. According to him, the blood donation carried out by the big family of Lemhannas RI merely to help the community. As such, he continued, it does not matter whoever will receive it as blood recipients.

The event was attended by the Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Lt. Gen. Moeldoko, S.I.P., Secretary of the Governing Board Dr. Ardi Partadinata, M.H., M.Si., Principal Secretary Drs. Chandra Manan Mangan, M.Sc., deputies, Expert Lecturers, Expert Analysts and Expert Professionals. Head of Public Relations Bureau Brigadier General Sahat Aritonang, and structural officials.



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Governor of Lemhannas RI: Data Serves as Primary Basis in Decision-Making

The Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. said that data serves as a primary basis in any decision-making. It was said by the governor at a workshop of the West Java one data development in Lemhannas RI, Central Jakarta, Tuesday (8/5).

According to the governor, accurate and up-to-date data, are absolutely required in the planning.

“The availability of accurate and up-to-date data is absolutely necessary for accurate planning or decision” said the governor said in a speech read by the Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Lt. Gen. Moeldoko, S.I.P.

The importance of accurate data as the primary basis in decision making was affirmed by the governor, referring to the fact about data inaccuracy that often poses problems.

“On the one hand we often find unavailability of data, but on the other hand we find that a single indicator has some different data” he explained to participants who consisted of Heads of Regional Agencies for Planning and Development (Bappeda) throughout West Java.

Therefore, continued the governor, establishing an accurate and unique data system is a prerequisite for successful development planning and implementation.

Still concerning the data, the governor informed on the occasion that Lemhannas RI has a laboratory to measure the level of regional and national resilience.

The laboratory was called the National Resilience Measurement Laboratory (Labkurtannas). It is the only

laboratory in Indonesia that is able to measure the level of resilience at the regional or national level.

“The data processed in the Labkurtannas is the most recent data taken from each region” he explained to the Heads of Planning and Development Agencies.

The workshop, which lasted for two days, was held in cooperation between Lemhannas RI and West Java Province, as stipulated in the memorandum of understanding (MoU).

On the first day, the participants listened to some presentations, one of which was regarding “One Data of West Java” and “Explanation on the National Resilience System”

Furthermore, the participants also got an explanation on the “Conceptual Model of National Resilience Measurement System and Public Policy Simulation” and “Simulation of Public Policy” as well as “National Resilience Measurement Practice and Simulation of Public Policy”.

Taking place at the Morrissey Hotel, Jakarta, the second day was filled with presentations on “the Importance of Integrated, Accurate and Up-to-date Regional Data”, “One Accurate Integrated Regional Data” and “Benefits of the Model of National Resilience Measurement System and Public Policy for Regional Planning”.

With this activity, it is hoped that the synergy between Labkurtannas and relevant institutions throughout Indonesia will be more maintained. As such, the validity and authenticity of the national resilience measurement data will be ensured.

National Awakening Day a Commemoration is not just for Ceremonial Purpose

The Commemoration of National Awakening Day should not be just a ceremony, said the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. in a roundtable discussion held by Lemhannas RI on Jalan Medan Merdeka Selatan, Central Jakarta, Wednesday (9/5).

He stressed on the importance of nationalism across Indonesian generations to the participants of the roundtable discussion held at the Trigatra Building.

“The commemoration of the National Awakening Day should not be just a ceremony. But, it should be understood as the spirit of well-maintained nationalism across generations”, said the governor.

In a discussion themed “Actualization of the Spirit of National Awakening in Strengthening Nationalism across Indonesian Generations in the Framework of National Resilience”, the governor conveyed the importance of adapting to the dynamics of change without leaving behind the nation’s cultural roots.

“There needs to be an actualization of the Indonesian national politics through awareness, appreciation, experience, strengthening and development, in line with the dynamics of change without abandoning the cultural roots

as a Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia,” he said.

The speakers at the seminar consisted of minister, legislators, humanist, journalists and experts that are Minister of Education and Culture Dr. Muhammad Nuh, D.E.A., Chairman of the Regional Legislative Council (DPD) Dr. Irman Gusman, S.E., MBA, Taufiq Abdul Gaffar Ismail, Ninik Leksono and social psychology expert from the University of Indonesia Prof. Dr. Hamdi Moeloek.

The other speakers included Rector of the State Institute for Islamic Studies of Gorontalo Prof. Dr. Muhammadiyah Amin and Executive Director of Reform Institute Dr. Yudi Latif. This seminar was moderated by Air Vice Marshal Eddy Suyanto, S.T.

Meanwhile, the panelists included Structural Officials, Expert Lecturers, Expert Analysts and Expert Professionals of Lemhannas RI.

The governor expected that the discussion would generate ideas and strategic thinking that will drive the actualization of national awakening spirit. Such is required in order to strengthen the nationalism for the next generation.



Lemhannas Enlightens UPI Students on Nationalism

Lemhannas RI, through the Director of Program and Development at the Deputy for the Strengthening of National Values of Lemhannas RI Kisnu Haryo, S.H., M.A. who acted as a resource person, enlightened the students of the Indonesian University of Education (UPI) of Bandung on the concept of nationalism.

The concept of nationalism was conveyed in the Asta Gatra Building of Lemhannas RI with regards to the visit made by the Student Protocol Corps of UPI Bandung National Resilience Institute Students UPI Bandung to Lemhannas RI, Thursday (10/5).

In addition to the concept of nationalism, Lemhannas also played a profile video of the Indonesian president's think tank institution for the guests, so that they can have more



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insight into the organization.

The resource persons conveyed to the students that, as the recipient of the baton of leadership in the future, they must have a good grasp

of the concept of nationalism.

It was said that protocol activity requires knowledge of the concept of nationalism. "It will shape the characters of each member of protocols in any activities," he said.

The 26-member group was led by Senior Protocol leader Deni Ahmad Kurniadi Dean Ahmad and was received by the Head of Public Relations Division of the Bureau of Public Relations Megawarni Simamora, S.E., M.M.

It was the second visit made by the UPI students to Lemhannas RI. It was conducted within the framework of advanced protocol activity of the Executive Board of the 5th Protocol Corps of UPI students.



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Lemhannas Improves Its Role in Public Discourse



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The Governor of the National Resilience Institute of the Republic of Indonesia (Lemhannas RI) Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. said that Lemhannas RI will continue to improve its role in public discourse.

The statement was conveyed by the governor at the coffee morning with editors-in-chief and journalists at the Nusantara I lobby, Trigatra Building of Lemhannas RI in Jakarta, Friday (11/5).

According to the governor, the improvement in the role of the Indonesian president's think tank institution is part of strategic measures in enhancing its performance in the future.

"Lemhannas RI will improve its role in public discourse" said the governor while reiterating the goals to make Lemhannas RI a world class institution.

Referring to the Strengthening of the Role of Lemhannas RI towards a World Class Institution, which became the theme of the morning event, the governor conveyed the importance of increased cooperation with all stakeholders (stakeholders). On the occasion, he explicitly praised the press as one of the stakeholders that play a major role in shaping public opinion.

At the event, Lemhannas officials and the press also talked about the strengthening of Lemhannas, the emergence of cases causing religious

disharmony, and the relationship between central and regional governments.

Besides that, both parties also exchanged views on the criteria of an ideal national leader and the use of proper Indonesian language.

In the two-way communication, the governor was accompanied by the Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Lt. Gen. Moeldoko. Other Lemhannas RI officials who attended the event included the Principal Secretary Drs. Chandra Manan Mangan, M.Sc, Expert Lecturers, Expert Analysts, Expert Professionals and Head of Public Relations Bureau Brigadier General Sahat Aritonang.

The representatives of mass media including Senior Editor of the Daily Kompas August Parengkuan, Editor in Chief of Jakarta Globe Bimanto Swastoyo, TVRI General Manager of News Amos Ginting and Sinar Harapan General Manager of Digital Online Rumdhani.

Also present at the event were Chief Secretary of the Metro TV Editorial Edy Hidayat, ANTV External Relations Officer Danny and members of the Indonesian Journalist Association (PWI) Djoko Saksono and Budi, representing the Chief Editor of Tempo Magazine.

