



IKAL Convention: "Do Not Vote Wrongly!"

There has been a phenomenon in a democratic nation whereby the people do not have an adequate knowledge of their prospective leaders, in a sense that they cannot be certainly sure whether the leaders that they will elect can hold their trust. Based on that consideration, the Association of Lemhannas RI Alumni (IKAL) held the 11th National Convention of the Year 2014 raising the theme "Do Not Vote for Leaders Wrongly". The one-day event held on the 3rd floor, West Wing of Trigatra Building, Lemhannas RI, was expected to address the particular phenomenon by formulating several criteria in choosing leaders... (read more on page. 3...)

Members' Wives Play Active Role for Success and Happiness



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The awareness of the importance of the roles played by women in the society has become the rationale behind the establishment of the Members' Wives Association (Perista) of Lemhannas RI. Perista was formed by the members' wives and female employees of Lemhannas RI.

In order to enrich the knowledge, and improve the role of women, Perista regularly organizes a discussion forum or seminar which is also intended to strengthen ties among its members.

The event held on Wednesday (26/3) at the Dwi Warna Purwa Building was opened by the Chairman of Perista Hera Widayanti Budi Susilo Soepandji, and was attended by Perista management board and its members.

In its opening remarks, Hera Widayanti reminded all Perista members of the importance of "sharing" in the life of the community. "Sharing with each other is the key to the long-term success," she said.

Success, according to Hera, can be divided into three levels, which are highly successful, fairly successful, and slightly successful. In order to be highly successful, one must be able to give selflessly on a regular basis and be honest so that she or he can build trust. "In essence, we have to care about others. This is the key to success and happiness in life", said the Governor's wife.

The event, which is held every three months, featured Dr. Ir. Dewi Tristantini, BS as the speaker. Delivering a presentation on the "Benefits of Herbal Medicine", Dewi Tristantini described the usefulness of medicinal plants that grew all around us for healing and maintaining health.

The Perista meeting also was filled with a bazaar and a seminar that were intended to strengthen ties and cohesiveness among female employees and wives of employees within the big family of Lemhannas RI.

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IKAL Convention: “Do Not Vote Wrongly!”

In 2014, Indonesia holds a big democratic fiesta, which are Legislative Election on April 9, and Presidential Election on July 9. With orderly, safe, and smooth General Elections, Indonesian people should have trustworthy and acceptable leaders to govern the nation in the next five years.

People are a major component in elections who stand in the front line of national development. As the old proverb goes, voice of the people is the voice of God, and this means that people are subjects in a democratic fiesta. In a democratic nation, the power lies in the hands of the people, including in determining their leaders. However, the phenomenon shows that the people do not always have an adequate knowledge of their prospective leaders, in a sense that they cannot be certainly sure whether the leaders that they will elect can hold their trust.

Given the phenomenon, the Association of Lemhannas RI Alumni (IKAL) held the 11th National Convention for the Year 2014. The one-day event was held on the 3rd floor, West Wing of Trigatra Building, Lemhannas RI by raising the theme, “Do Not Vote for Leaders Wrongly”. This convention was expected to address such a phenomenon by formulating several criteria in choosing leaders.

The event opened by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA on Wednesday, March 26, 2014 was attended by Commander-in-Chief of the Indonesian Armed Forces General Moeldoko, Secretary of Coordinating Minister for Political, Legal and Security Affairs Lt. Gen. Langgeng Sulistyono, Secretary General of the National Resilience Council (Wantannas) Lt. Gen. Waris, Expert Staff in Security of the Minister of Defence Maj. Gen. Paryanto, Gen. (Ret.) Agum Gumelar, Police Commissioner General (Ret.) Togar Sianipar as well as military and police officials and civil citizens who are alumni of Lemhannas RI’s educational courses.

In his capacity as General Chairman of IKAL, General (Ret.) Agum Gumelar conveyed that, “We regret that nowadays political parties are too oriented toward winning elections instead of ensuring that potential leaders develop their constituent regions. We urge people not to vote wrongly for their leaders, and that they should vote for the right leaders. It is because the future challenges that lay ahead of us will be more intense and risky”.

Governor of Lemhannas RI Budi Susilo Soepandji, in his speech, conveyed that with their capacity and capability, the IKAL alumni who came from diverse backgrounds and various parts of the nation, ought to be able to educate and enlighten the people as responsible political subjects with strong nationalistic insight. Therefore, according to him, the formulated benchmarks of national leadership being discussed and agreed upon at the convention would serve as a guideline for the people to choose their national leaders.

“The sustainable development should be carried on by the next leaders, otherwise, Indonesia will be confronted with various obstacles and challenges in its pursuit to become a strong, sovereign and respected country in the world,” said Budi Susilo Soepandji.

In this convention, IKAL formulated five benchmarks for national leadership, namely, first, acceptable, meaning that the candidates should be well-received by the people; second, track record; third, non-ambivalence, meaning that the candidates’ actions reflect their words; fourth, have the political courage not to be a populist for upholding policies that they believe to be on the right track; and fifth, the leaders of the current era who can keep up with the developing strategic environment. With such a leadership conception, IKAL hopes to make people more well-informed when it comes to choosing national leaders in the coming election.



SKK Migas Berkomitmen untuk Mengelola Energi guna Kesejahteraan Bangsa

Natural resources are a vital source of energy that must be managed wisely to ensure the prosperity of the people. As regulated in the 1945 Constitution of the Republic of Indonesia, Article 33 paragraph 3, “the land and the water as well as the natural riches therein are to be controlled by the state and to be used to the greatest benefit of the people”. In this regard, the state delegates the authority to manage natural resource wealth, particularly oil and gas, to a government management system that is believed to be able to achieve the abovementioned goal.

The Special Task Force for Upstream Oil and Gas Business Activities (SKK Migas) is one of the institutions which manages upstream oil and gas activities under a cooperation contract. The establishment of this organization is intended to make the management of the commodities provide maximum benefits and revenues for the sake of people’s welfare. Therefore, its human resources are expected to have a paradigm for putting national interests above personal or group interests, which will later be implemented in the management of oil and gas.

As an oil and gas operator that holds on to the unitary state of the Republic of Indonesia, the employees of SKK Migas must have an understanding of nationalistic values which will guide their work when making policies related to oil and gas management. However, in order to ensure that they hold strongly to the paradigm, Lemhannas RI facilitated a Strengthening Program of Nationalistic Values for SKK Migas’ Officials, Contractors of Cooperation Contract (KKKS), and stakeholders.

The event held on Monday (24/3) on the 3rd Floor, West Wing of Asta Gatra Building was opened by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA and was attended by structural officials and faculty members of Lemhannas RI.

In his remarks, the Governor lamented that in the current era of globalization, the nationalistic spirit had been diminishing in the life

of the nation and of the people, which is no exception to SKK Migas. In order to anticipate this issue, Lemhannas RI needs to continue to exist in order to strengthen the nationalistic values for all national components, including SKK Migas.

The five-day event was expected to benefit the participants and help them to, First, have a comprehensive, integral and holistic point of view. Second, develop anticipatory, cooperative, and synergistic attitude for the interests of the people. Third, play an active role in solving the nation’s problems in a professional manner. Fourth, be committed to sustainable national economic development in the management of oil and gas which will contribute to improving people’s welfare.

On Friday (28/3), the 8th Strengthening Program of Nationalistic Values for SKK Migas, KKKS, and SKK Migas’ stakeholders, which lasted for 5 days, was closed by Deputy



Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi. The closing ceremony, which was carried out at the Mini Auditorium on the 3rd Floor of Asta Gatra Building, was attended by SKK Migas officials, Lemhannas RI officials, as well as senior lecturers and senior analysts of Lemhannas RI.

During the closing ceremony, Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi, S.E. expressed his hope that the program would improve and strengthen the participants' understanding of nationalistic values. Therefore, with the current posts that they hold right now, it is hoped that Indonesia's energy sources could be better managed so as to benefit the people and improve people's welfare.

Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI symbolically removed the ID cards of the representatives of the participants and pinned alumni pins on them before giving them certificates. With the closing of the program, the alumni are expected to be more responsible in upholding the nationalistic values that are enunciated in their Commitment.

The Joint Commitment formulated by the participants of the 8th Strengthening Program of the Nationalistic Values consists of 3 items. First, committing to carrying out one's duties and functions based on nationalistic values. Second, fighting for the country's energy sovereignty through the management of business activities for the sake of the people and national resilience. Third, becoming an agent of change that put the interest of the people above individual, family or group interests.

KNDU Visits Lemhannas RI



On Thursday, March 27, 2014, Lemhannas RI received a visit of the delegation of the Korea National Defense University (KNDU) led by the KNDU President Lt. Gen. Park Sam-Duck along with three staff members.

The KNDU delegation made a courtesy call to the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. who was accompanied by the Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi, S.E., faculty members and structural officials of Lemhannas RI.

On the occasion, the governor invited South Korea to send its representative to join the Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA) in Lemhannas RI.

After the courtesy call, both Lemhannas RI officials and the KNDU delegation had a discussion at the Nusantara I Meeting Room, Trigatra Building, Lemhannas RI which was moderated by Air Vice Marshal Ir. Beng Tardjani, M.Sc. Some Lemhannas RI participants at the discussion included Professional Expert in Economy Rosita S. Noor, Professional Expert in Diplomacy / International Relations Air Vice Marshal (Ret.) Surya Dharma, S.I.P., Chief of Public Relations Bureau Commodore E. Estu Prabowo, Director of International Studies Tony Spontana, M.Hum. and Chief of Cooperation Bureau of Lemhannas RI Brig. Gen. Sudibyo.

Other than discussing the roles, duties and functions of Lemhannas RI, the participants also addressed some issues related to regional security and cooperation in journal writing. Both parties hoped that the already good relationship between the two countries and the two institutions, Lemhannas RI and KNDU, could be further improved in the future.



Lemhannas RI Opens Its 52nd Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA)



This program, which will end on 20 November 2014, employs several learning methods, including lectures, discussions as well as strategic domestic and foreign studies.

Meanwhile, the seminar, which is one of the main activities in program, will raise the theme “Optimizing the Management of Natural Resources to Develop Economic Competitive Advantage”.

The participants of PPRA 52 come from various ministries and non-ministry institutions, political parties, military, police, and mass organizations with diverse backgrounds. Besides, there are also five representatives of friendly countries, namely from Myanmar, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Zimbabwe, and Singapore.

“In 2014, the educational curriculums in Lemhannas RI, either for the Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA), or the Strengthening Program for Regional Leaders (P3DA) for Regents, Mayors, and Regional Parliament Chairmen, are designed to prepare the course participants to face and anticipate the developments of strategic environment, in present times and in the future”, said Budi Susilo Soepandji in his speech.

The alumni of Lemhannas RI are expected to become national-level leaders with strong and visionary nationalistic insight.

On Tuesday, April 1, 2014, Lemhannas RI, officially, opens its main program, the 52nd Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA).

The program, which brings together leaders from various institutions and communities, aims to prepare future national-level leaders who have a competitive advantage based on the 1945 Constitution, National Archipelagic Outlook, and National Resilience.

The pinning of participants’ IDs to the representatives by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA, officially marked the opening of the 52nd Regular Educational Course Program which was attended by 92 participants.

The opening ceremony, held at the Dwi Warna Purwa Building, was attended by former Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ermaya Suradinata, SH, MH, MS, Prof. Dr. Muladi, SH, Singapore Defence Attaché Colonel Walters, and representatives of friendly countries, Indonesian National Armed Forces, Police, structural officials, faculty members of Lemhannas RI as well as other invitees.

The PPRA 52, lasting for 7.5 months, employs two educational mechanisms, namely, distance learning (off-campus learning) for 1.5 months and on-campus learning in Lemhannas RI for 6 months.



Lemhannas RI Cooperative's End-of-Year Meeting



Cooperative is, in principle, a social and economic movement based on family principle which aims to improve the welfare of its members. Primary Cooperative of Lemhannas RI works to meet the needs of its members through its store unit and savings/loans unit.

An Annual Members Meeting was held on Thursday (27/3) at the Dwi Warna Purwa Building to ask for the accountability of the cooperativemanagement for the year 2013. At the beginning of the meeting, the cooperative chairman Major Caj Supiati reported to the Chairman of Annual Members Meeting Prime Secretary of Lemhannas RI, which was followed by a speech by the Prime Secretary as the Patron of the Cooperative. Later, a

presentation was delivered by a resource person from the Central Jakarta Department of Cooperatives and SMEs.

"We all are required to participate in maintaining and developing our cooperative. To that end, as members of the Lemhannas RI Primary Cooperative, let us take advantage of the cooperative services as much as possible," said Chandra Manan Mangan.

In his remarks, he also expressed his hope in the cooperative management. First, cooperative should continue to improve the quality of its services; Second, cooperative should strengthen relationships with its customers; and third, cooperative should continue improving its creativity in service

management so that it can further improve the welfare of its members.

The Chairman of the Cooperative, in her accountability report, conveyed that there had been an improvement in the performance of the cooperative, both in the savings/loans unit and store unit. The success achieved by the cooperative management and its members in terms of increased profits, he further continued, ought to be appreciated.

The 23rd Annual Meeting was attended by the Prime Secretary of Lemhannas RI, Deputies, Inspector, a representative of the Central Jakarta Departement of Cooperatives and SMEs as well as members of Lemhannas RI's Primary Cooperative.



Outbound Activities Improve the 51st PPRA Participants Togetherness

Lemhannas RI designs its educational course programs in such a way that they do not just stimulate the participants' logical minds with critical thinking, but also provides physical training and cooperation building. The physical training provided during outbound activities is intended to develop the participants' intrapersonal skills that are useful for the application of theories that they have learned.

The outbound program was opened by Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA at the central courtyard of Lemhannas RI on Wednesday (2/4). In his speech, he hoped that the activities would strengthen solidarity and togetherness among the participants.

During the outbound activities, the participants were confronted with various difficulties that they had to resolve on an individual or group basis. Therefore, they were required to be physically and mentally prepared. The outbound was facilitated by the Chief of Metro Jaya Police, Head of Indonesian Police School (SPN) of the Metro Jaya Police and outbound teams of Lemhannas RI.

The targets to be achieved in these activities were to improve cooperation among the teams and to raise participants' awareness of

the importance of cooperation.

Besides that, the outbound activities also aimed at improving socialization skills, building self-confidence, enhancing problem-solving and decision-making skills, creating a healthy competition spirit, and developing togetherness/solidarity among the participants. The other targets of this outbound are to enhance their ability to understand themselves and other people as well as their environment.



Operation Simulation of Lemhannas RI's Mini Studio

In the fiscal year of 2013, Lemhannas RI has realized one of its goals to establish a mini studio aiming to strengthen the institutional publication and communication functions between Lemhannas RI and external parties.

In order to test the operating systems of the mini-studio equipment, on Friday (4/4), Public Relations Bureau of Lemhannas RI, together with the equipment provider, conducted a simulation of the operation of the Mini Studio at the classroom of Asta Gatra Building, East Wing, 3rd Floor. The operation simulation was also attended by Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA. and Chief of Public Relations Bureau Commodore Estu Prabowo. During the simulation, Endah Heliana from the Public Relations Bureau served as an interviewer in a talk show themed "The Roles of Lemhannas RI in Political Year". Other than the talk show program, the simulation also involved video shooting activities for news program.

The testings produced an adequate quality of image recording, in terms of color, light and sound, yet a further evaluation is needed regarding the unmatched timing between the lip movements and the voice. This was due to the application of indirect system from the camera to the screen which can be fixed using direct system method.

The operation simulation was carried out entirely by a team of providers who acted as director, picture takers, sound system engineers, lighting directors, and picture editors.

At the simulation, a cinematographer George Kamarullah acted as a producer who gave direction on the shooting, news reading and interviewing techniques. He also helped provide suggestions and advices regarding posture and script writing methods for a news program.





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Lemhannas RI and CDSS Discuss Regional Issues

During its three-day visit in Indonesia, the Australian Centre of Defense Strategic Studies (CDSS) paid a visit to Lemhannas RI on Tuesday (8/4). The Australian delegation, which consisted of 20 people, was led by the Head of the Australian Defence College Maj. Gen. Simone Wilkie. The visiting delegation was received by the Governor of Lemhannas RI in a courtesy call.

At the courtesy call, the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA. was accompanied by Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi, S.E., Chief of Public Relations Bureau Commodore E. Estu Prabowo and Chief of Cooperation Bureau Brigadier General Cav. Sudibyo, S.E.

After the courtesy call, the CDSS group participants, along with the Lemhannas RI officials and course participants had a discussion at the Nusantara I Room, Trigatra Building.

During the discussion, Lemhannas RI gave the first presentation which was delivered by one of the participants of the 51st Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA). The presentation highlighted the profile of Lemhannas RI as an institute for education, strategic studies and strengthening of nationalistic values. The

presentation was then followed by a dynamic discussion addressing many issues, ranging from the current Indonesia's situation to the role of Lemhannas RI in the era of globalization.

Later, a presentation on the South China Sea was delivered by one student of the CDSS. The current political and economic dynamics of the South China Sea issue has made it a very interesting and informative discussion. The CDSS visit was ended with a plaque exchange and lunch attended by the two sides, along with the participants of 51st and 52nd PPRA of Lemhannas RI.



Photo : PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

BPK RI Audit Urges Lemhannas RI to Make Some Self-Evaluation

Based on the Law No. 28 of 1999 concerning the running of government which is free from corruption, collusion, and nepotism, all the top leaders of ministries and non-ministry institutions must exercise some supervision and control over the use of state budget and state property.

The government body which carries out official supervisory and controlling functions over the implementation of the abovementioned law is the Supreme Audit Agency (BPK). The body helps ensuring the implementation of good governance by supervising and auditing the use of state budget. The results of which can be used as evaluation materials for ensuring accountability and proper budgeting for the next year.

Since February 3, 2014, BPK had conducted examination and auditing of the performance of Lemhannas RI for more than two months. The result of which was handed over from BPK RI to Lemhannas RI during an exit meeting held on Thursday (10/4) at the Nusantara 2 Room, Trigatra Building, Lemhannas RI.



The event was attended by the Governor, Deputy Governor, Prime Secretary, Deputies, Bureau Chiefs, Inspector and several structural officials of Lemhannas RI as well as the auditing team of BPK RI.

On the occasion, Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA., conveyed his gratitude

to the BPK RI team which had completed the auditing of Lemhannas RI's Financial Statements for Fiscal Year 2013. He also expressed his appreciation to the BPK RI which had done the auditing work professionally and independently. Furthermore, this has urged Lemhannas RI to make some evaluation and find solutions for its further improvements in the future.

Budi Susilo Soepandji also expressed his gratitude to all work units which had cooperated well with BPK RI in the provision of various documents necessary for smooth auditing process by the BPK RI.

With regard to the outcome of BPK RI auditing handed over during the exit meeting, Budi Susilo Soepandji called on all leaders of work units to immediately take actions and follow up on the recommendations by the BPK RI. "Some actions should be taken to follow up on the recommendations of BPK RI by coordinating with the inspector of Lemhannas RI," said the Governor.



Dialogue on Nationalistic Insight for Indonesian Entrepreneurs Batch 4



Photo: PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

In this era of globalization, there is a common concern that much of the people's nationalistic values have unwittingly been degraded. This has driven some institutions and communities to make efforts to arouse the nationalistic spirit of the people.

As one of the national components that contribute to the nation's economy, entrepreneurs need to enhance their nationalistic spirit. In this regard, Lemhannas RI had organized a dialogue on nationalistic insight for entrepreneurs who belongs to the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce (KADIN), 4th Batch, on Tuesday (15/4) at the Dwi Warna Purwa Building.

The event opened by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA. was also attended by Deputy Governor Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi, SE., Prime Secretary Drs. Chandra Manan Mangan, M.Sc., Deputies, and officials of Lemhannas RI.

"Today, the nationalistic spirit is lacking, and this is made worse by the crisis of nationalism and nationalistic commitment. Consequently, many people now work with the sole purpose of improving their economic situations without any concerns about nationalistic values, norms, and spirit," said Budi Susilo Soepandji.

Therefore, this program is held with the purpose of invoking nationalistic values in entrepreneurs so that their business can also improve the welfare of the Indonesian people.

The Dialogue on Nationalistic Insight, which was attended by 100 entrepreneurs, basically discussed and addressed the economic issues currently being faced by the nation, as well as sought their solutions for the best interest of the Indonesian people.



Photo: PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

Fuel Management Studies in the Context of National Resilience



Photo : PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

Lemhannas RI again held a roundtable discussion on Tuesday (15/4) for studying economic issues related to the “Optimalization of Fuel Management in Order to Improve Efficiency of National Economy in the Context of National Resilience” at the Meeting Room of Asta Gatra Building, West Wing, 4th Floor, Lemhannas RI.

The discussion featured Galaila Karen Agustiawan (President Director of Pertamina), Ir. A. Edy Hermantoro (Director General of Oil and Gas), and Kurtubi (Energy and Mines Policy Observer) as resource persons. In addition, this study also invited several panelists, namely Johannes Widjonarko (SKK Migas), Dr. Iman Sugema (INDEF Economic Observer), Dr. Mardrianto Kadri (Economist), and Dani Agung Darmawan S.E., M.,S.E. (Senior Researcher of LIPI).

The issues being discussed at the roundtable discussion focused on the Indonesia’s oil and gas, including 1) determination of the standard operating procedure (SOP) on fuel management, 2) the level of Pertamina’s efficiency in fuel management, 3) creating an information system to control fuel distribution

throughout Indonesia, and 4) the impact of policies, strategies, and efforts of fuel management to national resilience.

One of the speakers was the President Director of Pertamina Karen Agustiawan who elaborated on issues related to Pertamina. The challenges in the provision of fuel in Indonesia became of the hot issues being addressed during the discussion besides the limitations of domestic oil production and increasing consumption over the last 5 years. According to Karen, Pertamina has sought to find crude oil sources from around the world and build various infrastructure related to oil processing and distribution in various places in Indonesia.

With its limited oil resources, Indonesia is required to continue to find alternative energy sources that can eliminate the country’s dependence on fuel oil, otherwise Indonesia’s energy security will be threatened. Natural gas as a source of new energy and green diesel energy, which is derived from palm oil, become one of the solutions in an effort to prevent energy crisis in Indonesia.