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Lemhannas RI Celebrates Its 49th Anniversary

The festivities of the celebration of Lemhannas RI's anniversary reached its peak on Wednesday (20/5). Taking place at the Auditorium of Lemhannas RI, all members, officials, faculty members, participants of educational courses of Lemhannas RI, stakeholders and other invitees gathered at the particular event to commemorate the anniversary of Lemhannas RI, which was continued with a scientific oration. The event was attended by the Indonesian Military (TNI) Commander, Navy Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Naval Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff of Air Force, Jakarta's Military Commander (Pangdam Jaya), and ambassadors of friendly countries, including Sri Lanka, India, and Nigeria.... (read more on page 12...)

The 2nd Batch of Dialogue on Nationalistic Insight with Media People



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One of the functions of the mass media is to act as information providers. Therefore, they play a very important role in any democratic country as they can shape the mindset, attitude, and behavior of the people, including in Indonesia.

Therefore, these potentials that the mass media have should also be used to channel positive life values in the community. It is imperative for the state and the media to work together in addressing national problems which now seem to lean towards the interests of certain individuals and groups.

Given the huge potentials of the mass media, Lemhannas RI held the second batch of Dialogue on Nationalistic Insight for the Mass Media people. The event was held for three days from 28 April to 30 April 2014. After the opening ceremony, the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA. delivered his opening remarks.

The era of globalization which brings numerous challenges in the life of the people has put the media as an agent of change, bringing about changes in society for the better. There is a big risk of potential social conflict if national diversity is not managed properly.

Lemhannas RI held this dialogue as an effort to foster a sense of nationalistic insight in the realm of media. "The elements of media are expected to educate the people through the provision of information. They should demonstrate concerns about the nation's problems and contribute actively and constructively as the driver of national development", Budi Susilo Soepandji said, expressing his hope.

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Lemhannas RI Devises Formula to Strengthen Diplomatic Ties with Australia

In recent years, diplomatic relations between Indonesia and Australia are often colored by issues that disturb harmonious relations between both countries. Although the general cooperation between the two countries are mutually beneficial, however, the problems such as illegal migrants, wiretapping, and boundary violations have inevitably increased political tensions between Indonesia and Australia.

To find solutions to these problems, the Deputy for Strategic Studies of Lemhannas RI held a Focus Group Discussion with the theme “the Optimization of Diplomatic Relations between Indonesia and Australia in Order to Strengthen Indonesia’s Foreign Policy in the Context of National Resilience” on Thursday (16/4) in a meeting room on the 3rd Floor, Asta Gatra Building, Lemhannas RI. The event opened by the Deputy for Strategic Studies Inspector General of Police Boy Salamuddin discussed the Indonesia’s international relations by inviting several competent speakers and panelists.

The speakers at the event were Air Vice Marshal Ir. Beng Tarjani, M.Sc. (Senior Analyst in International Relations and Diplomacy of Lemhannas RI), Dr. Melda Kamil (Researcher and Expert in International Law from the Faculty of Social Sciences and Political

Science, University of Indonesia), Dewi Savitri Wahab (Director for East Asia and Pacific Regions, Asia Pacific and Africa Directorate General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs), and Prof. Salim Said from the Indonesian University of Defence (UNHAN), Malang University of Muhammadiyah UMM), and former Indonesian ambassador for Czech Republic for the period 2006 -2010.

The Focus Group Discussion was intended to formulate the best solution to the current diplomatic conflicts, for examples, the diplomatic rows between Indonesia and Australia and all the factors causing them, as well as the policies that had to be taken in order to strengthen Indonesia’s foreign policy and national resilience.

After presentations by the speakers, the panelists put forth their refutation, input and advice which enriched the discussion. The panelists at the event were Evi Fitriani (lecturer in international relations from the Faculty of Social Sciences and Political Science, University of Indonesia), and Maj. Gen. Abdul Chasib (Senior Analyst in Strategy of Lemhannas RI), and Wendy A. Prajuli (Lecturer in International Relations of the Bina Nusantara University and Officer in the Institutes for Defense Security and Peace Studies).



Indonesian Ambassador to Russia Pays a Visit to Lemhannas RI

As a developing country, Indonesia still has a lot to learn in achieving development success as reached by developed countries. Russia is one of the friendly countries that has quickly risen from economic and political crisis that repeatedly hit the country. In its latest crisis with Ukraine and Crimea, the country is facing threats and criticism from its surrounding countries.

With regard to the conflicts that often plagued the country, "There are things that can be learned from Russia's re-emergence after ten years of decline", said the Indonesian Ambassador to Russia Djauhari Oratmangun on Tuesday (29/4) when received by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A in the Trigatra Building.

The meeting raised several issues related to dynamic relations between Indonesia and Russia. In the last two years, starting from the year 2012, Indonesia's relationship with Russia has seen a significant improvement, which is marked by the visit of President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono to the APEC Summit in Vladivostok on 8-9 September 2012 and the visit of the Russian President Vladimir Putin to the APEC Summit in Bali on 7-8 October 2013.

Held in Kresna Room, 4th Floor of Asta Gatra Building of Lemhannas RI, the discussion was attended by Senior Analyst in Diplomacy of Lemhannas RI Maj. Gen. Eddy Y. Kristiyatmo, Senior Analyst in Diplomacy of Lemhannas RI Air Vice Marshal Ir. Beng Tardjani, M.Sc., Senior Analyst in Socio-Culture of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Sudaryono, SU, Senior Analyst in Economy of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Miyasto, SU, Associate Senior Analyst in Economy Prof. Dr. Fashbir Noor Sidin, SE, MSP, Expert Professional in Economy of Lemhannas RI Dr. Panutan Sakti Sulendrakusuma, SE, MT, AKT, Expert Professional in International Strategy and Relations

of Lemhannas RI Rear Admiral (Ret.) Robert Mangindaan, and Expert Professional in Diplomacy and International Relations of Lemhannas RI Air Vice Marshal (Ret.) Surya Dharma, S.I.P. The discussion was also attended by representatives of the Military Headquarters, Police Headquarters, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, State Intelligence Agency (BIN), Strategic Intelligence Agency (BAIS), and National Resilience Board (Wantannas RI).

As raised during the discussion, Indonesia should be prepared for geoeconomic and geopolitical order in the face of ASEAN 2015. According to the Indonesian Ambassador to Russia, Indonesia can follow the example of Russia which has now successfully made its presence felt in international scene after getting hit by a crisis. Hopefully, Indonesia will be able to overcome the problems that plague this country properly and effectively.

Students of IKIP PGRI Semarang Visits Lemhannas RI

As an institution for education, strategic studies, and strengthening of nationalistic values, Lemhannas RI frequently receives visits from various domestic and foreign institutions. The purpose of the visit is highly varied, from learning more about Lemhannas RI, having a discussion, to establishing a cooperation with Lemhannas RI. Institute of Teacher Training and Education (IKIP) of PGRI Semarang is one of the higher education institutions which had made a visit to Lemhannas RI. The visit was aimed at getting to know more about the state institution so that its students, as prospective teachers, can learn from the educational methods employed in Lemhannas RI.

The 130 visiting students, who majored in Pancasila and Citizenship Education, were received on the 3rd Floor of Trigatra Building on Tuesday (29/4). The Head of Domestic and Foreign Cooperation Division Edy Rusminandar, B. Sc. represented Lemhannas RI in receiving the prospective teachers who were accompanied by their lecturer Troeboes Supriyanto, S.H., Sp. Not., M. Kn. Meanwhile, Senior Lecturer in Politics and Citizenship Kisnu Haryo, S.H., M.A. delivered a presentation on the history, duties and functions of Lemhannas RI.



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In his one-hour presentation, Kisnu talked about the historical establishment of Indonesia, starting from the year 1908 until the reform era in 1998. With their aspirations for independence from colonialism, the nation's founding fathers realized the goals to establish a new sovereign country called Indonesia. One thing to note, according to Kisnu, was that all the achievements were attained by the youth in their 20s, just like the age of the visiting IKIP students.

As the country develops, the threats no longer come in physical forms, but also in the form of ideology which threatens the national ideology, Pancasila. Therefore, it is expected that the IKIP students and teachers of Pancasila and Citizenship Education be able to contribute to maintaining the national unity and integrity. Regarding teaching profession, the Senior Lecturer of Lemhannas RI said that there were four things that must be mastered by teachers. "A teacher should possess strong knowledge in his/her respective field. Second, a teacher should have an understanding and mastery of educational psychology. Third, a teacher must be able to understand

and implement an effective learning methodology. Lastly, a teacher should be a role model for his or her students, in terms of knowledge, characters, and attitude", said Kisnu.

The event ended with an exchange of souvenirs between Lemhannas RI and IKIP PGRI Semarang.



Developing National Character in Asia-Pacific Century

The Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji attended the National Seminar of the Indonesian National Student Movement (GMNI) on May 3, 2014. The event taking place at the Grand Sahid Jaya Hotel raised the theme "Indonesia, in the Asia-Pacific Century".

In this seminar attended also by the Territorial Assistant to the Indonesian Military (TNI) Commander Maj. Gen. Ngakan Gede Sugiarta Garjitha, SH., and Prof. Sri Adiningsih from the Faculty of Economics, Gadjah Mada University, GMNI highlighted three important aspects needed by Indonesia in the Asia-Pacific century, namely, security, economic and socio-cultural aspects.

In the seminar, Budi Susilo Soepandji delivered a presentation on security aspects with the title "Indonesia, in the Asia-Pacific Century, Chapter 2, in the Perspective of National Resilience". According to him, the survival and growth of a nation are heavily influenced by its geopolitical outlook and capability to understand and master the geography and environmental conditions.

Currently, approximately 50% of commercial marine trades in the world are carried out through the waters of Indonesia and Southeast Asia. Therefore, the Asia-Pacific region is expected to transform into a center of geopolitical influence of big countries and the world's economic center of gravity. However, the impacts caused are not always positive, like the significant economic growth, but it can also cause some negative impacts, such as the increasingly tense dispute which disrupts stability and security in the Asia-Pacific region. Indonesia, with its vast geographic expanse, natural resources, and

human resources plays an important role as a major economic power and stabilizer of the regional security.

"Indonesia should be developed comprehensively by focusing on the development of national characters which are oriented toward diversity and social justice for all of the people. The spirit of mutual cooperation, which is the core of Pancasila-based national characters, should be developed and directed as a driving force in nation building", said Budi Susilo Soepandji, citing the things that should be prepared by the Indonesian people in the Asia-Pacific century.

Concluding his remarks, the Governor of Lemhannas RI quoted a statement from Soekarno that in addition to the physical and economic aspects of the development, the development of national character is also needed in order to ensure Indonesian development which is in line with the principles of national goals and ideals.



Dialogue on Nationalistic Insight in RRI Jambi

The importance of the love for one's homeland should constantly be disseminated to the people. Many different methods have been developed by the intellectuals and employed by practitioners in order to promote nationalism. One of which is by utilizing electronic media, such as radio, as carried out by Lemhannas RI in cooperation with the Radio of the Republic of Indonesia (RRI) Jambi on Monday (5/5) for one hour on the sidelines of the Strengthening Program of Nationalistic Values.

The program featured the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. DR. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA, Head of Jambi National and Political Unity Office (Kesbangpol) H. Ali Dasril, SH, Vice Chairman of the Jambi Indonesian Ulema Council (MUI) KH Ibnu Hajar HZ., and Jambi Culture-Bearer Drs. Junaidi T. Noor.

During the interactive dialogue with the RRI Jambi audience, Junaidi T. Noor mentioned that cultural development could not be separated from the history of Jambi in the 7th century, and its geographical position that lied between China and India. According to him, the management of natural resources needed to be balanced with nationalistic insight. "We must hold strongly to local customs and culture in the face of the dynamics in the community," said Junaidi.

According to the Governor of Lemhannas RI, the geopolitical and geostrategic knowledge ought to be disseminated to the wider community. However, the current concerns are that the youth have yet to understand the huge potential of Jambi, both in terms of its natural resources and culture. "The knowledge about



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geopolitics is important for the people in order to ward off the attacks of unhealthy foreign culture, as well as corruption, collusion and nepotism," said Budi Susilo Soepandji.

In an effort to embrace a wide range of stakeholders, the Head of Jambi Kesbangpol Ali Dasril said that efforts had been made to disseminate knowledge of the nationalistic insight in the Province of Jambi, though admittedly, it had yet to reach the people who lived in the countryside.

Jambi, as a province which is rich with potential resources and has a strategic position, is prepared to realize its vision "EMAS" or Ekonomi Masyarakat Sejahtera (Economic Prosperity of the People). This strengthening program of nationalistic values, socialization and publication activities are expected to build understanding, promote patriotism and strengthen local values of the participants who are stakeholders in the Jambi province. The wider society is also expected to be able to ward off unhealthy foreign culture, as well as to utilize resources for the welfare of society.

Lemhannas RI Organizes Talk Show "National Harmony" in TVRI Jambi

Dalam rangkaian kegiatan Pemantapan Nilai-Nilai Kebangsaan di Provinsi Jambi, Lemhannas RI menyelenggarakan *Talkshow* Harmoni Kebangsaan di TVRI Jambi pada Minggu (4/5).

In a series of Strengthening Program of Nationalistic Values in Jambi Province, Lemhannas RI organized a talk show of



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National Harmony in TVRI Jambi on Sunday (4/5).

The talkshow, which was broadcast live by TVRI Jambi station, discussed the understanding of nationalistic insight of



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Elderly Population Should Remain as Indonesia's Productive Forces

On May 3, 2014, Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA, served as one of the speakers in a seminar themed "Solutions to Living a Healthy, Happy and Constructive Life in Old Age".

The seminar and exhibition organized by the Centre for Ageing Studies of the Alumni Association of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Indonesia, was held in G.A. Siwabessy Room, Prof. Dr. Sujudi Building, Ministry of Health. The event taking place on 3-4 May also invited the Minister of Health dr. Nafsiah Mboi, Sp.A, MPH.

The current large quantity of Indonesian human resources shows a big potential that should be explored and utilized as best as possible for the nation's better future. These resources should be taken advantage of since the greater number of population means greater forces to move the wheels of development forward.

Population development involving people of all ages is one of the things that needs to be taken into account in realizing national

resilience. However, the big percentage of elderly population, in general, has yet to be seen as a positive factor.

In order to improve the national resilience, it is crucial that national resilience strategies be developed involving all stakeholders, including the potential elderly.

"One of the strategies that should be considered is the improvement in health services and provision of job opportunities that reflects the conditions of elderly so that they remain productive Indonesian human resources", said Budi Susilo Soepandji.

The advantages possessed by the elderly that are not owned by the young population are insight, wisdom, knowledge, and various values of life in the form of personal memory. Experiences, viewpoints, and thinking capabilities are invaluable asset for the strengthening of young generation's characters. Therefore, efforts to improve social welfare should be made by all elements of society, namely from families, communities, and government.

Jambi people which is seen from diverse perspectives. The Vice Chairman of the Jambi Council of Indonesian Ulama (MUI) KH Ibnu Hajar conveyed that the nationalistic problems are caused mainly by differences in language where people still have difficulties in understanding the materials of nationalistic insight provided by the government. "The other problem is that the people do not know about the law. Therefore, religious leaders should play a role in giving some insight to the people," he added.

On that opportunity, the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA explained that the implementation of Pancasila values, namely the values of divinity, humanity, justice, unity, and social justice had to be well-balanced. "Pancasila should not only be learned, but it must also be applied, either theoretically, or in legislation", he said. He also added that amid the pessimism and the gloom which overwhelm the condition

of nationalistic values, Lemhannas RI has a moral obligation to spread optimism for the future development of Indonesia.

The resource persons at the one-hour dialogue were Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. DR. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA, Acting Secretary of Jambi Province Khailani, S.H., M. Hum., Vice Chairman of the Indonesian Ulema Council (MUI), KH Ibnu Hajar, HZ, and Assistant Rector IV of the Jambi University Prof. DR. Ir. Zulkarnain, M. Hort. Sc.

The Jambi people's enthusiasm for the event was apparent during the interactive dialogue. Their inquiries into the issues of nationalistic insight showed their concern for the survival of the Republic of Indonesia. Their great curiosity about all those issues was addressed comprehensively by the resource speakers.

the Institut des Hautes Études de Défense Nationale (IHEDN), France Delegation Pays a Visit to Lemhannas RI



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On Tuesday (6/5), a delegation from the Institut des Hautes Études de Défense Nationale (IHEDN), France, made a visit to Lemhannas RI. The delegation paid a courtesy call to the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA, on the First Floor of Trigatra Building. Other than the Director of the IHEDN Lieutenant-General Jean-Marc Duquesne, the courtesy call was also attended by French Ambassador to Indonesia Madame Corrine Breuzé, and several officials of Lemhannas RI.

Governor of Lemhannas RI conveyed to the visiting guests the historical establishment of Lemhannas RI. He also touched on how important the role played by the IHEDN in strengthening national resilience in France was. Therefore, the Governor hoped that the meeting would contribute to enhancing the cooperation between the two institutions and the two countries that dated back to 64 years ago.

Indonesian and France are two democratic countries with a republican form of government. They share the same roles and significant geopolitical influence in their own regions. The cooperation between the two countries has seen a significant improvement

every year, which is not only limited to government-to-government relations, but has also moved toward intensified people-to-people interaction.

Previously, Lemhannas RI already made a visit to IHEDN on 26 November 2013. In that first meeting, both institutions explored cooperation opportunities between the two countries, especially in the aspect of geopolitical studies, regional security and development of strategic defense industry.

During the IHEDN visit to Lemhannas RI, both parties held a seminar discussing issues related to the geopolitic, geostrategic and including forms of mutually beneficial cooperation to be established in the future.

“This meeting and seminar serve as a means of constructive communication in order to generate strategic insights and bring together a range of perspectives for the sake of mutually common and long-term geopolitical interests”, said the Governor. The series of events was concluded with a gala dinner held on the 3rd Floor of Trigatra Building of Lemhannas RI.



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Lemhannas RI Strengthens Nationalistic Characters of the East Kalimantan People

Photo : PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

East Kalimantan province boasts a diversity of ethnic, cultural, linguistic, and religious groups which on one hand can be a positive force in the development of the nation; but on the other hand, there is a risk of potential conflict if all those differences are not managed properly, resulting in national disintegrity and disunity.

In that regard, Lemhannas RI conducted a Strengthening Program of Nationalistic Values for Community Leaders, Religious Leaders, Indigenous Leaders, Youth Leaders in the province of East Kalimantan (Balikpapan) for one week (8 - 14 May 2014) at the Ballroom of the Grand Tiga Mustika Hotel. The activities organized by the Directorate for the Strengthening of Constitutional Values and National System of the Office of the Deputy for the Strengthening of Nationalistic Values was attended by around 100 participants from all components of the East Kalimantan society.

Governor of Lemhannas RI, in his opening remarks read by Senior Analyst in National Resilience of Lemhannas RI Maj. Gen. Nasir Madjid after the opening ceremony on Thursday (8/5), asserted the importance of the strengthening of nationalistic values. "The understanding of nationalistic values is an absolute must in order to prevent this nation from getting too caught up in the euphoria of democracy, which causes it to move away from its national identity of Pancasila", said Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA in his written opening remarks.

As explained by the Director of the Constitutional Values and National System Commodore Dicky Yuniarto, the participants, for seven days, would be equipped with materials related to four basic national consensus, namely Pancasila, the 1945 Constitution, Unitary State of

Indonesia and Unity in Diversity principle. In addition, they will also be taught an understanding of national conceptions, such as national archipelagic outlook (*wawasan nusantara*), national resilience, national vigilance and national leadership. "With strong nationalistic character and values, the community leaders, religious leaders, indigenous leaders and youth leaders whom we embrace are expected to become effective agents of change in their respective communities," explained Dicky.

All materials that the participants were provided with were conveyed through dialogue and discussion which required active engagement of the participants. The Chairman of the Coordination Forum for the Prevention of Terrorism (FKPT) of the East Kalimantan province Hasyim Mi'radje, in the sidelines of the event, expressed his appreciation for the event held by Lemhannas RI in East Kalimantan.

"As a border region, the East Kalimantan people do need this kind of activity. This program will help reduce the friction that exists in the society, be it religious, ethnic frictions and others", expressed Hasyim. A similar sentiment was shared by the Chairman of the Interfaith Harmony Forum (FKUB) of East Kalimantan Asmuni Ali and Chairman of the Public Peace Forum of East Kalimantan Said Alwi AS.

The opening ceremony of the Strengthening Program of Nationalistic Values was attended, among others, by East Kalimantan Police Chief, Commander of Military Regional Command VI (Kodam VI / Mulawarman), Commander of Balikpapan Air Base Command (Danlanud) and government officials of the East Kalimantan Province. This program was ended with an outbound activity held in SPN Brimob Balikpapan on May 14, 2014.

Regional Leaders Address Regional Issues and Challenges

Indonesia is a big country which boasts its diversity and plurality as well as its democratic tolerance. Therefore, this nation is in need of leaders who are able to deal with issues of plurality, diversity, and differences in order to maintain the nation's existence and to contribute to national development.

In accordance with its duties and functions, Lemhannas RI opened the Strengthening Program for Regional Leaders (P3DA) on Tuesday (6/5) in the West Wing of Trigatra Building, Lemhannas RI. The ceremony, which was attended by governors and regents from various regions in Indonesia, was led by Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Dede Rusamsi, S.E.

The issue of uneven distribution of welfare is one of the main tasks of the regional leaders. The diverse backgrounds and conditions of the people as well as the sometimes excessive information disclosure have affected the people's social conditions, either directly or indirectly.

"In order to meet such leadership challenges, statesmanship characters and viewpoints are needed so as to not get caught up in a conflict of interest", said Dede Rusamsi when giving a briefing to the participants.

The Strengthening Program of Regional Leaders is a concrete step taken by Lemhannas RI in unifying the visions of the leaders from various parts of Indonesia, who assume responsibilities of autonomous regions.

The program, held for 2.5 months in Lemhannas RI, was attended by 35 people. The participants were given materials related to nationalistic insight which were delivered through lectures, discussions, group and individual tasks.



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National Defence College (NDC) Nigeria Visits Lemhannas RI

The delegation of the National Defence College (NDC) of Nigeria made a visit to Lemhannas RI on Thursday (8/5). The visiting guests were received by the Senior Analyst in International Relations and Diplomacy Air Vice Marshal Beng Tarjani, Chief of Public Relations Bureau Commodore E. Estu

Prabowo, and Head of International Cooperation Division Dr. Indira Santi K, M.Si. in a courtesy call in the Trigatra Building of Lemhannas RI.

"This is an impressive institute dedicated to the pursuit of security and enduring peace, not just for Indonesia but the world at large," said the Director of the Nigerian Military Strategy Charles Oghomwen.

Following the courtesy call, a discussion was held addressing current issues in both countries. The discussion was opened with the introduction to the profiles of both institutions which allowed the participants to learn more about the types and scopes of educational courses in each institution.

Later on, a dynamic question and answer session ensued regarding the system and methods of educational courses in Lemhannas RI.



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One of the important issues being addressed at the event was counter-terrorism methods. As a matter of fact, one of the purposes of the NDC delegation's visit to Lemhannas RI was to learn more about Indonesia's handling of terrorism.

The discussion was ended with an exchange of plaques and souvenirs between the two institutions and then was continued with a joint photo session between Lemhannas RI officials and 23 delegates of the Nigerian NDC in front of the Trigatra Building.



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Strengthening Nationalistic Insight of National Leaders amidst Globalization Challenges



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Lemhannas, again, held a Dialogue on Nationalistic Insight for National-level Leaders for the year 2014, which was opened on Thursday (8/5) at the Dwi Warna Purwa Building of Lemhannas RI. The Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA, led the opening ceremony and after that proceeded to give his opening remarks. This event was held on May 12-14, and May 19-21, 2014.

The Dialogue was a continuation of the same program held in March 2014 involving representatives of political parties and officials from Ministries / Institutions. The participants came from diverse backgrounds: Executive, Legislative, Judiciary branches.

The dialogue was expected to generate national leaders with strong nationalistic characters and competence who were able to implement a national paradigm in the life of society, nation and state.

The program was carried out in two stages. The first stage or brainstorming stage was aimed to establish the conception

of nationalistic insight. The second stage lasted on May 12-14, and May 19-21, 2014 raised political, economic, social, cultural, defense and security issues. The purpose of the dialogue was to get inputs and suggestions, in terms of strategic conception, in an effort to strengthen the nationalistic insight amid the globalization challenges.

"I hope the program participants can take advantage of this opportunity as best as possible through a comprehensive dialogue and discussion regarding the nation's problems in various aspects," said Budi Susilo said in his opening remarks.

For the theme "National Archipelagic Outlook and National Resilience", the event featured Maj. Gen. (Ret.) E. Imam Maksudi, SE, and Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Lumban Sianipar, S.I.P. as resource persons. Meanwhile, Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Dr. I Putu Sastra Wingarta, S. I.P., M.Sc., and Dr. Anhar Gonggong served as resource persons for the theme "National Vigilance and Nationalistic Values. Acting as the moderator at the event was Rear Admiral Ir. Leonardi.

Lemhannas RI's 49th Anniversary



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On the festive day, Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. reminded all the participants of the ceremony that the Lemhannas RI's anniversary, which fell on May 20, was not just a mere celebration. One hundred and six years ago, the spirit of nationalism began to rise among the nation's founding fathers. Therefore, it is expected that with the national awakening spirit and the spirit of the 49th Anniversary of Lemhannas RI, the institution will continue to act as the vanguard in maintaining national unity.

Ahead of its golden anniversary, Lemhannas RI's tasks will be heavier given the increasingly complex political dynamics that occur recently. Coupled with this year's election agenda, Budi Susilo Soepandji viewed that Lemhannas RI would continue to focus its efforts on this domain, which was to improve the nationalistic insight, especially for the new faces who had won seats in this year's legislative elections.

"The emergence of new faces who will manage and lead this country, on one hand, brings great hope for the improvement of the national life, but on the other hand, there is pessimism when it comes to the managing of the country without a strong nationalistic insight".

The scientific oration was delivered by Dr. Tony Prasetiantono M.Sc. from the University of Gajah Mada who raised the theme "Preparing a New Episode for Indonesia's Economy". Economy is one of the most important aspects in developing Indonesia, and therefore, Indonesian leaders must have a good understanding of this matter. In his oration, Tony Prasetiantono conveyed that Indonesia's economy was waiting for positive sentiments from political agenda. The Indonesia's economic growth in the year 2014 is expected to slow slightly in 2014, but it will grow again above 6 percent in 2015.

According to Tony Prasetiantono, some of the most strategic issues to be faced by the next president and cabinet, namely; increasing the pace and volume in the provision of infrastructure that are found to be lagging compared to other emerging countries, especially in comparison with China and other neighboring countries, such as Malaysia, and Thailand; enhancing the competitiveness of human resources; increasing the level of financial inclusion in order to allow the financial sector to drive economic growth and equality; improving the business climate through bureaucratic reform; as well as ensuring certainty of doing business which can only be achieved if the government combat corruption aggressively.

A series of events held prior to the anniversary of Lemhannas RI on May 20 included volleyball, futsal, table tennis and tennis matches. A contest was also held for selecting role model employee, enunciators of the military's Seven Pledges (Sapta Marga), the police's Code of Ethics Pledges (Tri Brata) and the Civil Servant' Seven Loyalty Pledges (Panca Prasetya KORPRI). The series of events held in the commemoration of Lemhannas RI's 49th anniversary was ended with gift handover and get-together event.

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