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ITS Rector gives lecture on the importance of technology and HR development

The Rector of the Ten November Institute of Technology (ITS) Prof. Dr. Ir. Mochamad Ashari, M.Eng gave a lecture on “Technology and Human Resources (HR) Development in the Industrial Revolution 4.0 Era”, to PPRA 59 participants on Monday (17/6) at the NKRI Room, 3rd Floor, Pancagatra Building.

In his lecture, Ashari explained nine technologies that support the industrial revolution 4.0, such as social media, mobile technology, artificial intelligent, robots, 3D printing, cloud computing, big data, virtual reality, and the internet of things. As we can seem, seven of the nine technologies are information technology.

According to Ashari, it brings daily activities to the digital environment called digital economic situation in which economic transactions occur without face to face. One simple example is e-commerce where the payment are done via bank transfer and the goods are hand-delivered via various courier services. This system also allowed songs, films or applications, and digital items to be traded. These phenomena itself is a challenge for conventional economy but in the other hand, it creates a state of intelligent automation.

It is undeniable that higher education has a huge role in technology and HR development. Higher education is divided into three such as academic education where forming analytic human resources, thinkers, rulers and developer of science and technology, then next is vocational education which creates skilled human resources with applied and specific skills, and the last is professional education which creates humas resources with special expertise.

Therefore, a pattern of education development is needed to create a policy direction which improving vocational education by providing certification and capacity building. The development of a learning system with blended learning system which is a formal education program that allows students to learn through content and instructions that are delivered online with their own control over time, place, sequence, and speed. In additions, higher education system can be more focused on developed areas in the future, technology application development, and the formation of new technologies.

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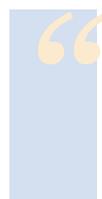
Lemhannas RI receives WTP Opinion for 4 consecutive years

Representing the Governor of Lemhannas RI, Inspector General of Police. Drs. Basuki, M.M. as Acting The Deputy for Strategic Studies of Lemhannas RI received a Report on the Examination Result of the Lemhannas' 2018 Financial Report by obtaining the 4th "Reasonable without Exception" Opinion (WTP) from the Supreme Audit Agency (BPK RI) on Thursday (20/6) in the Auditoriat Utama Keuangan Negara Office, BPK RI.

In his speech, 1st Member of BPK RI, Dr. Agung Firman Sampurna, S.E., M.Sc said that there are 4 criteria for financial audit to determine opinion, the first is the suitability of financial statements with government accounting standards (SAP), the second is the effectiveness of the internal control system (SPI), the third is the adequacy of financial information disclosures in financial statements, and the last is compliance with laws and regulations related to state financial management and financial reporting.

Agung also conveyed several efforts that could improve accountability in managing state finances, such as strengthening the internal control system in the context of financial reporting, selecting more qualified financial human resources, and the involvement of active Budget User Authorities in supporting good financial management. In addition, an effective system of reward and punishment is also needed to support reliable and adequate integrity and professionalism, and the last is to strengthen the inspectorate.

The ministries and institutions that attended the Submission of the Examination Results Report were the National Resilience Institute (Lemhannas RI), the National Counterterrorism Agency (BNPT), the Corruption Eradication Commission (KPK), the Indonesian



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Broadcasting Commission (KPI), the National Resilience Council (Wantannas), the National Narcotics Agency (BNN), the National Disaster Mitigation Agency (Basarnas/BNPP), the Election Supervisory Agency (Bawaslu), the State Cyber and Encryption Agency (BSSN), the State Intelligence Agency (BIN), the Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics Agency (BMKG), the Indonesian Maritime Security Agency (Bakamla), the Coordinating Ministry for Politics, Legal, and Security (Kemenko Polhukam) and National Commission on Human Rights (Komnas HAM).

There are 4 types of opinions on Financial Reports from BPK RI, including Reasonable Without Exception (WTP), Reasonable With Exceptions (WDP), Unqualified (TW), and No Opinion Needed (TMP). From 14 Ministries and Institutions that received the Examination Report on Thursday (20/06), there are 11 Institutions & Ministries that received a Reasonable Without Exception (WTP) opinion including Lemhannas RI. Meanwhile KPK and KPU get a Reasonable With Exceptions (WDP) opinion, and BPK RI gave a disclaimer or No Opinion Needed (TMP) for Bakamla.



PPSA 22 Participants conduct strategic studies to four countries

The PPSA 22 participants of Lemhannas RI who were divided into four groups conducted Overseas Strategic Studies (SSLN) to four countries namely Belgium, Russia, England and Australia on Monday (6/17) to Friday (6/21).

SSLN itself is a learning method through direct observation to the central government, strategic objects and international organizations that exist in the destination country, as enrichment of understanding after the participants received lectures, conducted studies and carried out discussions on contemporary strategic environment. In this SSLN, PPSA 22 Participants will visit various places of government institutions to cultural centers.

During the visit to Belgium, the PPSA 22 Participants who were accompanied by the Principal Secretary of Lemhannas RI Commissioner General of Police Dr. Mochamad Iriawan, SH, MM, MH, visited the Indonesian Embassy in Brussels, the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and was welcomed by the Director of the Asia Pacific Regine Vandriessche, European Security and Defense College (ESDC), Office, Federal Public Service Home Affairs Office, Royal Institute for International Relations (Egmont Institute), Brussels Royale Palace (Palais de Bruxelles), Atomium and Manekken Pis, Magritte Museum and Royal Greenhouse of Laeken.

Meanwhile, the Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Marshal Wieko Syofyan who accompanied PPSA 22 participants to Russia visited Indonesian Embassy in Moscow, Federal Service Military -Technical Cooperation (FSMTC), JSC NOP Strategic Industry, General Staff

Academy (GSA) and cultural visits to St. Petersburg by visiting St. Isaac Cathedral, Peter the Great Statue, Blue Mosque, Kazanskiy Cathedral, Spit of blood Church, and Hermitage Royal Square.

At the same time, the Governor of Lemhannas RI Lieut. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo also accompanied the PPSA 22 participants to visit the SSLN to England. During the visit, Agus Widjojo and the PPSA 22 participants had the opportunity to attend the Gala Evening, Celebration of the 70th Anniversary of the Indonesia-UK Diplomatic Relation held at Cardogan Hall, 5 Sloane Terrace Belgravia London. During this visit, participants made several visits such as to Indonesia Embassy in London, Defense Solitions Center (Famborough), QinetiC Cody Technology Park, Foreign Commonwealth Office (FCO), Joint International Counter-Terrorism Unit (JICTU) Home Office, Bussines Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS), Ministry of Defense (MoD) and the Royal College of Defense Studies (RCDS).

During the visit to Asustralia, PPSA 22 Participants began visited the Old Parliament House, the Indonesian Embassy in Canberra, the Department of Defense, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Canberra Center, the Department of Home Affair, the Australian Strategic Policy Institute, the Opera House , Sydney Tower Eye, and Darling Harbor Bridge & Haymarket.

The aim of the SSLN was to increase the understanding of PPSA 22 participants regarding the condition of the country visited from the Pancagatra (Five Aspects) and the prospect of bilateral relations of the countries visited in the context of national interests.

Intellectual Exercise: effective and efficient defense industry

Lemhannas RI held an intellectual exercise program with the theme “Effective and Efficient Defense Strategic Industry Management Towards Major Weapon System Competitiveness”, on Tuesday (6/25), at the Gajah Mada Auditorium, Lemhannas RI.

The theme raised was deliberately chosen to support PPRA 59 domestic strategic study (SSDN) program to several strategic places in Indonesia, such as to Bandung with to visit PT Pindad, and to Surabaya to visit PT PAL. The Governor of Lemhannas RI Lieut. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo in his remarks said that this time, the intellectual exercise program was considered different than the last one.

“This program is (usually) carried out by Deputy Office of Strategic Studies with few participants. This time, the intellectual exercise consists of public lectures such as in universities, for all of Lemhannas Officials, including the education participants, which is why we discuss the strategic defense industry,” Agus said.

The speakers presented at the intellectual exercise were President Director of PT DI Elfen Goentoro, Director of Defense and Security Product Business PT Pindad Heru Puryanto, Chairwoman of the National Defense Industry Association (Pinhantanas) and PT Bhimasena R & D Managing Director Evi Lusviana, Chairman of the Strategic and High Technology Industry Working Group of National Economic and Industrial Committee (KEIN) Andri B.S. Sudibyo, former Director of PT. IN Dr. Budi Santoso, and former Managing Director of PT. Pindad Dr. Sister Avianto Soedarsono.

In the intellectual exercise which was moderated by the Professional Expert of Lemhannas for Science and Technology Dr. Ir. Mochammad Yunus, M.Eng, the speakers explained about the development of the domestic defense industry which is now improving both in terms of policies, companies, and technical implementation.

President Director of PT DI, Eldien Geentoro, in his presentation said that currently PT DI is transforming the company’s mindset, organization and operations. PT. Pindad is also making changes by deriving product types, namely defense industrial and non-industrial products. This derivation is a strategy to overcome the company’s operational funding sources. “For defence products, we rely on the state budget. The non-defense products, Eldien said, can support PT Pindad. The consumers are not only government, but also private sector, so they don’t depend on the state budget,” Director of Defense and Security Products Business PT Pindad Heru Puryanto explained.

Another issue that was raised was about the role of private sector in defence industry which seemed to be ruled out and the synergy between state-owned-enterprises (BUMN) and private sector in the defence industry. Evi Lusviana conveyed that Defense Industry Policy Committee (KKIP) has not facilitated the role of private sector in the defense industry. “KKIP only focus on BUMN even though in Law No. 16 of 2012, BUMN and private sector should get the same treatment.” Evi explained.

During this program, there were also a number of responders who gave responses to the material presented by the speakers, namely Expert Staff for Research and Technology of Defense Industry Policy Committee (KKIP) Dr. Ir. Marzan Azis Iskandar, M.Sc., General Planning Assistant of TNI (Indonesian Military) Commander Rear Admiral Agung Prasetiawan, professional Expert forr Natural Resources and National resilience of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Dadan Umar Daihani, D.E.A., Member of the Strategic and High Technology Working Group of the National Economic and Industrial Committee (KEIN) Derry Pantjadarma, and Member of the Strategic and High Technology Industry Working Group Dr. Wimbo Heryanto.





Lemhannas RI's RTD discusses strengthening the real sector

Lemhannas RI held a Round Table Discussion (RTD) on short-term study entitled “Strengthening the Economy (Real Sector) in the Context of Global Geoeconomic Dynamics”, Wednesday (6/26), in Krisna Room, 4th Floor, Astagatra Building.

The RTD is a follow-up activity of the FGD on the same theme, to deepen and finalize the study papers carried out by the Directorate of Economic Affairs and Natural Resources. A number of speakers who attended the event were the Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs Dr. Darmin Nasution, S.E., Ph.D., Director General of ASEAN Cooperation of the Indonesian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Jose Tavares, Head of Trade Research and Development Agency of the Ministry of Trade t Dr. Ir. Kasan, M.M., and Lecturer at the Faculty of Computer Science of University of Indonesia Dr. Sofian Lusa S.E., M.Kom.

The reason for the government focus on infrastructure, according to Darmin Nasution, is that Indonesia’s infrastructure development is still lagging compares to other countries. In fact, infrastructure is one factor that raises production capacity. On the other hand, the infrastructure that is built must be balanced with the quality of human resources. One of the ways to create qualified human resources is through vocational education, training, and cooperation between the government and by providing internship opportunities.

In addition, Darmin Nasution also argued that a combination of several policies was needed to support economic activities in order to develop properly. The policy is to create a digital license system which is a single submission online system where business people can manage their license through digital systems in a short period of time.

Meanwhile, Jose Tavares explained that the current obstacle in export is that the 50 percent of the export is still dominated by raw commodities. In addition, the slow diversification of products with added value and weakness in Indonesia’s competitiveness is also an obstacle currently faced. This can be seen from Indonesia, which actually has the ability to export raw materials but in the other hand, need more innovation. To solve these obstacles, one of the things that can be done is economic diplomacy. The steps in improving economic diplomacy are by expanding to various countries through representative offices, continuing existing agreements, and overcoming trade disputes.

Continuing Jose’s statement regarding raw commodity exports that reaches 50 percent, , Head of Trade Research and Development Agency of the Ministry of Trade t Dr. Ir. Kasan, M.M., explained that the number appeared is due to the product classification because based on BPS data, the number of processing industries had reached 75 percent. Furthermore, Kasan explained that the current conditions of global economy and trade had an impact on the condition of Indonesia’s exports and imports. It happened as a result of the challenges faced, such as the issue of protectionism triggered by the US policy that continued to escalate.

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Director General of ASEAN Cooperation of the Indonesian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Jose Tavares



The Governor of Lemhannas RI inaugurates a number of officials

The Governor of Lemhannas RI Lieut. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo inaugurated and replaced a number of Echelon I, II, and III officials on Thursday (28/6), in Nusantara Room, Trigatra Building, 1st Floor.

On the occasion, Agus stated that the inauguration and appointment of officials in an organization is not only an honor, but also a mandate. "I hope the newly installed officials can carry out this mandate with sincerity, and full of responsibility by doing their best for Lemhannas RI," Agus said.

Then Agus explained that echelon I officials, especially senior analysts and lecturers had a strategic role in the sustainability of the implementation of national-level education programs, preparation of study papers and supporting the implementation of strengthening of national values program. Therefore, senior analysts and lecturers must always deepen their knowledge and expertise in their respective fields and follow the developments occurs in strategic issues and be

active in participating in scientific forums or seminars both national and international level.

Then, Agus advised echelon II officials that communication and synergy were needed between the leaders and its officials under them to realize the development of an integrated strategy to support the achievement of organizational goals and the realization of capabilities in each work unit. While for echelon III officials, Agus talked about the importance of the role of echelon III in the implementation of programs established by the organization, the programs must be carried out in accordance with standard operating procedures so that the improvements can be achieved on an ongoing basis.

Furthermore, Agus expressed his belief that with the background and experience they owned so far, the newly installed officials were able to take part in achieving organizational success for bureaucratic reform to create a clean, accountable, effective, efficient and more excellent public service bureaucracy.

Director of PT Pindad gives lecture to PPSA 22 Participants

The participants of the Short Education Program Batch (PPSA) 22 of Lemhannas RI attended the lecture entitled "The Role of PT. Pindad in National Development" delivered by the President Director of PT. Pindad Abraham Mose on Thursday (27/6) at Bhinneka Tunggal Ika Room, Pancagatra Building, 3rd Floor.

On this occasion, Abraham explained about the vision of PT. Pindad is to become a leading global company in the field of defense and security and industrial products in 2026, to achieve this vision PT. Pindad has a mission to carry out integrated business in the field of defense and security equipment and industrial equipment to support national development and specifically to support national defense and security.

The production scope of PT. Pindad is defense and security product, which consists of weapons, munitions and special vehicles, as well as industrial products such as heavy equipment, commercial explosives, casting products, and railroad equipment. PT. Pindad is located in two different cities, the head office is located in Bandung while the Munitions office is located in Malang.

Like other companies, PT. Pindad also has a corporate culture that consists of honesty, learning culture, excellence and safety. The first

value is honesty such as sincerity, and in harmony between words and deeds while learning is to develop self and organizational competence in a sustainable manner. Furthermore, superior value means to be better in all aspects. The last is safety value which creates a safe and comfortable atmosphere in the company.

One of the products of PT. Pindad, weapon and ammunition, was used by a contingent of TNI (Indonesian Military) shooters and managed to win 12 consecutive shooting championships at the Australian Army Skill at Arms Meeting (AASAM), ASEAN Armies Rifle Meet (AARM) and Brunei International Skill at Arms Meet (BISAM). Meanwhile, the special vehicle of PT. Pindad is sent for various peace missions.





Together with UT and UID, Lemhannas RI plan Massive Open Online Courses

Lemhannas RI together with Terbuka University (Open University, UT) and United in Diversity (UID) hold a meeting discussing Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) in order to continue the mission of the national working group, on Friday (28/6) at Nusantara Room 2, 1st Floor, Trigatra Building.

MOOCs is a continuation of related events implemented in 2018 and is expected to develop massively. One way to make it happen is through technology with online learning that can be done remotely in MOOCs where it is carried out for four weeks and weekly material is provided through videos, journals and assignments, and small group discussions.

Terbuka University itself has 30 years of experience and knowledge of distance learning. Having transformation-oriented talents (TOT) alumni held in 2018, UT believes that TOT alumni are assets spread to various government agencies and organizations that are expected to become agents of transformation to strengthen understanding of the capacity of national leaders who are capable of maneuvering in the digital economy era. By placing the Making Indonesian 4.0 program online, the access for alumni to get the material as teaching material will be more open.

The aim of the MOOCs program is to strengthen the capacity of Indonesian leaders in supporting the achievement of the

Making Indonesia 4.0 road map and to create leaders to promote transformation that can accelerate the leap of Making Indonesia 4.0 and sustainable and justice development through mutual cooperation and developing innovative solutions.

On the other hand, a national leader must also be based on Four National Basic Consensus, able to use their thought, hands and hearts, able to build networks across sectors and disciplines, able to think strategically, literate on big data and technology, able to conducive work space that can develop future-oriented, and master the of communicating techniques.

The MOOCs program focuses on 3 programs, namely the national character leader whose competency target is leadership based on four national basic consensus. The second is leaders who have data literacy and technology capabilities which can explain the importance of 21st century economic infrastructure development that are greatly influenced by technology and big data, and the last is a leader who has system thinking and U theory.

It is hoped that what has been pursued in 2018 can be continued in 2019 with great result in the development of influential transformation agents in their respective organizations, leaders who have the potential to become national leaders, and transformative patriots who are able to create innovative prototypes.

Anhar Gonggong: not all educated people are enlightened

Professional Expert for Social and Cultural Affairs of Lemhannas RI Dr. Anhar Gonggong gave a lecture to the Candidate of Lemhannas Civil Servants (CPNS) of 2018 with the topic "Learning from History to Design the Future" on Tuesday (2/7), in Syailendra Room, 3rd Floor, Astagatra Building.

As a colonial country that had experience colonialism from various countries such as Portugal, the Netherlands, and Japan, Indonesia was controlled by various systems of colonialism and fought for major changes to get its independence. These changes are made by educated people, but not all educated people want to change Indonesia. "So the term changed into an educated and enlightened person because not all educated people were enlightened. The Republic was founded by leaders who are willing to surpass themselves beyond the general pattern," Anhar said.

People like Ir. Soekarno and Drs. H. Moh. Hatta was an educated person beyond the general pattern. They were engineers and economists who could actually work with the Dutch, but chose to go in and out of prison for the sake of this nation. Educated and enlightened leaders like our founding fathers are aware that education is not only for his own sake, but belongs to the greater interest of the nation.

One of the processes of independence was the national movement, which was encouraged by the education and enlighten people. Educated people results the the national movement was educated and enlightened people. educated people will create a belief that educated people will be able to change the state of a nation.

Anhar also explained that during the struggle for independence, the leaders grew a new awareness that creates the feeling of nationalism called the attitude of nationalism. Even the youth pledge was established by local organizations such as Jong Java and Sumatra Bond. Those local organizations was not only concern about their local interest but national unity called Indonesia.

The nation's interest was to achieve its independence and now it changes its interest into the ideals of the independence such as to create a just and prosperous society.

“During the struggle for independence the leaders grew a new awareness that was cultivated and gave birth to a feeling of nationalism; the attitude of nationalism”

*Professional Staff in the Social and Cultural Affairs of National Resilience Institute of the Republic of Indonesia
Dr. Anhar Gonggong*





Nuclear weapon disarmament as the Indonesia-Germany Joint Agenda on the UNSC

Lemhannas RI in collaboration with the Jakarta Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) and Germany's Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS), a political foundation of the Federal Republic of Germany held a Round Table Discussion (RTD) on Tuesday (2/7), in Krisna Room, Astagatra Building, 4th floor.

The themes raised were regarding the disarmament of nuclear weapons and the optimization of peaceful diplomacy with the multilateralism approach which become the common agenda between Indonesia and Germany which now held the position of non-permanent members of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC). The agenda of nuclear weapon disarmament with a multilateralism approach is such an important matter considering the important role of the UN Security Council.

Dr. Fitriani from CSIS acted as moderator in this discussion, meanwhile the Governor of Lemhannas RI Lieut. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo became a speaker with Senior Fellow at the Institute for Security Policy of Kiel University (ISPK) who was a former advisor to the German delegation at NATO Brig. Meyer zum Felde, a retired chief of staff of the German army (Bundeswehr) who is also the former Head of the NATO Military Committee General (Ret.) Dr. h.c. Klaus Naumann, and Executive Director of CSIS in Jakarta Dr. Phillip Vermonte.

Agus Widjojo said that as the largest democracy in each region, Indonesia and Germany can strengthen their relations by encouraging peace diplomacy on the UN Security Council. "As fellow members of the UN Security Council, Indonesia and Germany can encourage other member countries about the nuclear weapons problem," Agus said.

Phillip Vermonte added that Indonesia's free and active foreign policy means that peace and friendship become the priority. "This ideal principle is applied by actively participating in maintaining

Indonesia's free and active foreign policy is the principle that Indonesia is not a country that likes to conflict and prioritize friendship
Executive Director of CSIS Jakarta
Dr. Phillip Vermonte

world peace by routinely sending peace forces in conflict areas in the Middle East and Africa. In terms of nuclear weapon disarmament, in the ASEAN region, Indonesia and other ASEAN countries have made agreements on nuclear-free zones for regional stability," Vermonte explained.

From German perspective, Meyer Zum Felde said that the issue of nuclear weapons is also related to the dynamics of geopolitics, especially in the context of competition of major countries such as the United States, China and Russia. "Germany has upheld and promoted the openness of liberal democracy, therefore Germany is very active in NATO in terms of security, in the European Union to achieve prosperity, and the United Nations that regulates the international order with legitimacy lies in the UN Security Council so it has a vital role. But the challenge now is that there is competition from big countries like the United States that being reluctant to multilateralism, Russia's expansion in Ukraine, and the growth of China's power. The UNSC must be able to maximize its role for a realistic solution," he said.

Meanwhile, Klaus Nauman emphasized the importance of the deterrence strategy, so it is not just disarmament. The threat of nuclear weapons is not only the use of nuclear weapons but also cyber attacks to the nuclear control and command center.

Lemhannas RI, Ministry of Education and Culture, and FGK hold National Seminar on nationalism

Lemhannas RI in collaboration with the Directorate General of Culture of the Ministry of Education and Culture and the Gelora Kebangsaan Forum (FGK) held a National Seminar entitled “Indonesian Culture in Current and Future Perspectives”, on Wednesday and Thursday (3-4/7) at Ballroom 1, JS. Luwansa Hotel, Jakarta.

Director General of Culture, Dr. Hilmar Farid as Chairman of the Committee said that this seminar is initiated as a reaction or response regarding the latest developments in Indonesia. “We are going through various social, economic and political dynamics. There is a strong desire from various elements of society who are also the members of Gelora Kebangsaan Forum to discuss this,” Hilmar added.

Hilmar also said that after this seminar there would be a follow up programs by delivering the results to various parties as well as wider community. The results can lead to strengthening our national movement.

Meanwhile, the Minister of Education and Culture, Prof. Dr. Muhadjir Effendy, M.A.P on the occasion also conveyed that this cultural forum was designed as an effort to keep the spirit of the culture alive. “Now is the time to make concrete actions, what we need is the spirit to build a mutual cooperation,” Muhadjir said.

Muhadjir also conveyed the Vision of the Progress of Culture in 2040 which is creating Prosperous Indonesia based on the diversity of cultures that educate, enlighten, reconcile and advance. “I also hope that through this forum there will be joint cooperation that can roll out the big wheel of culture. He also hopes that this forum can expand the work range of cultural progress by involving various elements of civil society and across government agencies,” he added.

While the Governor of Lemhannas RI, Lieut. Gen. (Ret.) Agus

Widjojo, delivered his lecture entitled “Indonesian Culture in the Current Dimensions and the Future Perspectives of Ideology and Civilizations”.

Agus hopes the community does not only interpret culture with art, but also as an added and concrete values in development to shape Indonesia’s new civilization. “We must change our civilization so that we can participate in speaking in a fast-changing future,” Agus added.

Agus also said that principle of Indonesia is openness, not self-closing or an inferiority and principle of Unity in Diversity is pluralism. “This nation is formed not by the composition of majority and the minority, no one says that I am right and you are wrong, because the principle is pluralism” he continued.

In the first session of discussion with the theme “Contemporer Culture and Future Practices and Reflections on Culture in a Rapidly Changing World”, besides Agus Widjojo, there were also three other speakers, Bambang Soesatyo, Sidarto Danusubroto, and Triawan Munaf. Meanwhile, in the second session on the first day of the seminar was followed by a talk show with Dr. Hilmar Farid, Dr. Karlina Supeli, Yuniyanti Chuzaifah, Prof. Dr. Mudji Sutrisno, and Prof. Dr. Rhenald Kasali.

While the first session on the second day was entitled “Development of Human Resource Character as a Strategy to Build Civilization”, which began with a talk show from several speakers namely Nadiem Makarim, Nanida Jenahara Nasution, Savic Ali, Monica Irayati Irsan, and Silvia Halim and it was continued with the second session with the presentation of reflections from cultural observer Mohammad Sobary. The last session on the second day was closed with a report on the holding of the seminar from the Chairman of the Committee.





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