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Agus Widjojo: Alumni are expected to have competence and commitment



Governor of Lemhannas RI gave lecture to PPRA 61 Participants, Tuesday (13/10). The lecture was given considering that PPRA 61 will soon be closed on Wednesday, October 14, 2020.

"The aim of this education is to strengthen leader cadres at the national level with statesmen character," Agus said. Furthermore, Agus emphasized that statesman character is different from political character. In practical politics, politicians still carry the mission of their respective parties. Usually the attitude of statesmen arises after they have passed their service period and can reflect on their dedication when engaged in practical politics. "Statesmen do not take sides, it is all for the benefit of the nation and state," Agus stated.

The next goal is to prepare leaders at national level who have a national perspective, strategic way of thinking, and have the ability to solve problems at national, regional and global levels. In preparing national level

leaders who are able to solve strategic problems, participants are given case studies and trained to get used to solve strategic problems characterized by a broad scope and able to accommodate data then integrating all of them into a conclusion.

Then education also aims to be able to provide advice to the government about policies at a strategic level centered on national values in the form of public policies. Agus explained that because the core of Lemhannas RI lies in national values, then at a strategic level, the policies given are centered on national values in the form of public policy. "Education formulates public policies, which consider the implications (on) various aspects," Agus said.

Agus also explained the operational constructs of education at Lemhannas RI, where participants are encouraged to think critically and strategically, be comprehensive, integral, holistic, and it also focus on active participants. "We always involve the participants to think, to



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be given actual case studies," Agus mentioned. Agus further emphasized that education is to develop individual capacities and competencies. The better the individual's ability, the better the ability to work together.

Agus also emphasized that alumni are expected to have competence in understanding the Four Basic Consensus of the Nation and have a commitment to consistently practice the those Consensus in their respective positions.

Vice President Prof. Dr. K. H. Ma'ruf Amin Appreciates the theme of the national seminar PPRA 60 and PPRA 61



would like to congratulate all PPRA 60 and PPRA 61 Participants who have successfully completed this education program in the midst of pandemic, by still upholding professionalism, working spirit while still applying health protocols," the Vice President of the Republic of Indonesia Prof. Dr. K. H. Ma'ruf Amin said while giving lecture to alumni of PPRA 60 and PPRA 61 Participants, Tuesday (13/10).

K. H. Ma'ruf Amin said that for more than six months, the majority of countries in the world were hit by the Covid-19 pandemic, which made the life order and various sectors of people's lives experienced significant disruption and change. It changes old life habits, outlook and actions. However, K. H. Ma'ruf Amin emphasized that Indonesia inherited a high fighting spirit to face and overcome challenges due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. "We must continue to maintain this optimism and echo it through real efforts and continue to be creative and innovative so that our people and nation are able to recover and return to productivity in order to achieve the aspirations of a developed Indonesia," K. H. Ma'ruf Amin said.

Furthermore, K. H. Ma'ruf Amin explained that the economic burden

caused by the Covid-19 pandemic has been a burden for both the government and society. However, the government continues to strive so that economic growth in the fourth quarter of 2020 does not return negative, so that overall economic growth in 2020 does not contract too deeply. "The most important thing in dealing with the impact of the current pandemic is how to deal with the health aspect, maintain the level of community consumption, and restore the economic sector and revive the business world," K. H. Ma'ruf Amin said.

In realizing this, KH Ma'ruf Amin said that the government has consistently carried out a series of policies in handling the impact of the pandemic, such as budget re-focusing and reallocation for handling public health and safety including medical personnel, ensuring social protection and safety nets for the community for the poor, as well as providing various supports and incentives for MSMEs and the business world.

"I express my appreciation for both seminar themes raised by PPRA 60 and PPRA 61," K. H. Ma'ruf Amin mentioned. PPRA 60 alumni held a seminar with the theme "Nationalism in the Middle of the Covid-19 Pandemic in Welcoming a Golden Era of Indonesia". Meanwhile,

PPRA 61 participants held a national seminar with the theme "Revitalizing State-Owned Enterprises for People's Welfare". According to K. H. Ma'ruf Amin, nationalism and people's welfare are the essence of the goal of the nation and state, namely the creation of an Indonesian nation that is united, intelligent, prosperous, advanced, independent, just, and prosperous. Furthermore, K. H. Ma'ruf Amin explained that in order to welcome the golden era of Indonesia, the main capital needed was excellent human resources as well as improvements to the economic structure or economic transformation.

"I hope that during your education at Lemhannas RI, you gain additional experience, knowledge, and depth in analyzing conditions, making recommendations, as well as making policies and decisions," K. H. Ma'ruf Amin conveyed. Furthermore, K. H. Ma'ruf Amin hopes that various discussions and studies according to the theme of the national seminar can be actualized in the form of real programs that are able to raise optimism and strengthen national commitment by presenting recommended alternative solutions to support national economic recovery.

PPRA 61 Lemhannas RI officially closed



When PPRA 61 opened six months ago, I said that the participants must have a goal in following education, now that they have finished their education and left the *asta gatra alma mater*, alumni return to a bigger goal," the Governor of Lemhannas RI Lieut. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo said in the PPRA 61 Closing Ceremony, Wednesday (14/10). The purpose in question is an awareness that every alumnus has a role and responsibility.

Agus admitted that the PPRA 61 learning process was different compare to the previous year's learning process due to the Covid-19 pandemic which requires the process of distance learning via online, but it does not reduce the quality of education provided by the institution. "I express my appreciation and pride to all PPRA 61 alumni who have shown dedication, patience, sincerity, perseverance, solidarity, and commitment during the education until the end of it this morning," Agus said.

As the highlight of the program, PPRA 61 alumni have contributed their thoughts through a seminar entitled "Revitalizing State-Owned Enterprises in the Energy Sector in

Realizing Community Welfare". Through the seminar, PPRA 61 alumni have formulated their conceptions regarding the revitalization of SEO in the energy sector in realizing people's welfare. The results of the seminar is expected to provide ideas for decision makers and become material consideration for the government.

With the knowledge given for six months, Lemhannas RI has high hopes for all PPRA 61 alumni to be able to implement all the knowledge, and insights gained during education through understanding and thinking comprehensively, integrally, holistically, and systemically. "This provision will serve as a guide in the formulation of various policies in accordance with the assignment in each work environment," Agus said.

On this occasion, Agus also congratulated several PPRA 61 alumni, namely Police Commissioner General Prahoro Tri Wahyono, S.I.K. for the best academic title, Colonel Pnb Danang Setyabudi, S.E. on best individual scientific paper title for domestic participants, and participants from Singapore ME7 Low Chun Hong, PP., M.Sc. for the best individual scientific

paper and the best academic title for friendly country participants. Agus also gave a special note of appreciation to ME7 Low Chun Hong, PP., M.Sc. in addition to the award for the best achievement of accumulated academic scores for foreign participants, also for the special award for of the best score for the best individual scientific paper for PPRA 61 as a whole including domestic participants. "It was an achievement that deserves appreciation," Agus said.

Agus hopes that the lessons and experiences during PPRA 61 can be developed by alumni in their respective workplaces. The added value that can be taken from the participation of PPRA 61 alumni is the opportunity to learn from each other and share from togetherness that comes from various backgrounds, especially among TNI (The Indonesian Armed Forces) and Polri (The Indonesian National Police) participants, civilians, and participants from friendly countries. An effective national system can only be built on the basis of togetherness and synergy between sectors as well as the functions, strengths, and structural characteristics, such as individual and institutional discipline.

Lemhannas RI holds Jakarta Geopolitical Forum 2020



Lemhannas RI held the Jakarta Geopolitical Forum (JGF) 2020 for the fourth time with the theme "Geopolitical Landscape in The Covid-19 Era" at di MNC Conference Hall, Inews Tower, Jakarta on Wednesday (21/11) and Thursday (22/11) which was held virtually and applying health protocols

The event was opened by the Governor of Lemhannas RI, Lieut. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo. In his opening remarks, Agus said that COVID-19 pandemic had changed the entire system in the world, such as the economics sector and social life.

However, Agus conveyed that the negative impact of the COVID-19 was only one side of the coin. On the other hand, in the context of international relations and geopolitics, this pandemic shows the attitude of the countries in the world, especially big countries. In the midst of the very rapid spread of COVID-19, major countries continue to spread and strengthen their influence in every corner of the world, not only in the economic, but also political and military sectors.

Therefore, strengthening national

resilience is the main prerequisite for adapting in the midst of this pandemic. "Strengthening national resilience is the main prerequisite for adapting in the midst of a pandemic before we can lessen the disastrous effects the bad effects of this pandemic," Agus stated.

The opening was then followed by remarks by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, Mrs. Retno Lestari Priansari Marsudi, S.H., LL.M. as well as the Vice President of the Republic of Indonesia in 2009-2014 Prof. Dr. Boediono via online. Also presented at the location was former Indonesian Ambassador to the United States Dino Pati Djala.

In session one with the theme "Strategic Implications of Covid-19 to Geopolitic" moderated by Ambassador Imron Cotan, presented as a speaker were the Minister of Trade in 2011-2014 Gita Wirjawan, Vice President of Janes Group Ltd Harry Kemsley, OBE, and Janes Senior Analyst for Asia Pacific Military Capabilities Rukmani Gupta. In the first session there were several respondents, namely Senior Expert

Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security Atlantic Council Tate Nurkin and Sean Corbett from the Royal Air Force.

Then in the second session with the theme "Policy Implications of COVID-19 in the Context of National Resilience" moderated by Ambassador Makarim Wibisono, presented as speakers were Janes Senior Analyst for Asia Pacific Military Capabilities Mark Wilson and Security Analyst London School of Economics Judith Jacob. In the second session there were two responders, namely Author Anthony Davis and Professional Expert for Natural Resources of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Dadan Umar Daihani, DEA.

On the second day, presented as the speakers were Professional Expert for Strategy and International Relations of Lemhannas RI Rear Admiral (Ret.) Robert Mangindaan, Executive Director of Akar Rumput Strategic Consulting Dimas Oky Nugroho, and Director of the Institute for Development of Economics and Finance Dr. Enny Sri Hartati.

Governor of Lemhannas RI attends the 11th National Gathering of Information Commissions 2020



Governor of Lemhannas RI Lieut. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo attended the 11th National Gathering of Public Bodies & the 11th National Coordination Meeting of the Information Commission 2020 via online on Monday (26/10). The activity raised the theme "Public Information Service Innovation for National Health and Economic Recovery through New Normal".

The theme was chosen as a step towards addressing global problems, namely the Covid-19 pandemic so that the Central ministries and institutions felt the need to build synergy and integration of public information openness on national health and economy. The projection is that the Central Ministries and Institutions would like to invite various components of the nation, especially public agencies from central to regional and society to continue to innovate in public information services. The purpose is so that this pandemic does not become an

obstacle for the Access to Information as the Right to Information at all levels of society and becomes a warning system for Public Bodies to continue to implement *Obligation to Tell* to the public actively or passively.

On this occasion, the Chairman of the Central Information Commission, Gede Narayana, conveyed three things that became the focus of this gathering, the first is to build national synergy of public information service innovations for health and economy recovery through the adaptation of new normal. Second, discuss action plans related to the synergy and integration of public information service innovations for national health and economic recovery through the adaptation of new normal. Third, formulate strategic steps that must be taken by public agencies and the Central and Regional Information Commission for public information services innovation for health and national economic recovery through

the adaptation of new normal. "The challenges we focus on must be answered with real and measurable performance," the Chairman of the Central Information Commission conveyed.

The gathering was opened by the Minister of Communication and Information of the Republic of Indonesia Jhonny G Plate and attended by nearly 1000 Public Bodies consisting of the Central Information Commission, 34 Provincial Information Commissions, 5 Regency / City Information Commissions, 34 Ministries, 34 Provincial Governments, 34 Non-Structural Institutions, 45 State Agencies / Non-Ministerial Government Agencies, 85 State Universities, 9 Political Parties, 107 State-Owned Enterprises, 550 Regency / City Governments, and 33 Information Openness Activists and / or Practitioners.

Head of BPK: state financial entities are considered needed to strengthen the financial governance



State financial entities in general and local governments in particular need to strengthen the financial system

Dr. Agung Firman Sampurna, S.E., M.Si., CSFA

Head of the Supreme Audit Agency (BPK)



The Covid-19 pandemic is indeed a formidable opponent. The government won't be able to fight it alone. It takes synergy from all components of the state and society to win against Covid-19," Head of the Supreme Audit Agency (BPK), Dr. Agung Firman Sampurna, S.E., M.Sc., CSFA said while giving lecture to participants of the Regional Leaders Strengthening Program (P3DA) Batch 11 on Tuesday (3/10). On this occasion, Agung gave lecture on the topic "Strengthening the Regional Government Budget Management and Supervision System in Building Good Governance and Clean Government".

Agung said that the crisis caused by the pandemic was a tremendous challenge for Indonesia and other countries around the world. The Covid-19 pandemic is a challenge that starts with health problems, then the impact of the pandemic extends to social, economic and even financial sector problems. "We must be optimistic that Indonesia can pass the crisis period due to the Covid-19 pandemic and rise to become a developed country," Agung said.

According to Agung, the globalization era is where the world

is growing very fast and moving very dynamically. In facing the globalization era, BPK as an institution with the constitutional authority of external examiners is actively participating in various international organizations, one of which is the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI).

INTOSAI as one of the international organizations that BPK is participating in has established the International Standard of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAI) Number 12 which states that auditing agencies must be able to provide added value and benefits to society, one of which is by strengthening accountability, transparency and integrity of government and public sector entities. As a member of INTOSAI, BPK participates in applying these principles through the function of BPK as the highest audit agency in Indonesia. BPK has implemented the ISSAI principle Number 12 in conducting audits of central government financial reports for 2020. BPK developed 3 types of reviews in addition to the Audit Results Report on Central Government Financial Reports (LHP LKPP). These three types of reviews are on fiscal transparency, fiscal sustainability, and fiscal decentralization called reviews on

regional fiscal independence.

"State financial entities in general and local governments in particular need to strengthen the financial system," Agung said. The concept of financial system defense was eventually referred to as the Three Lines of Defense. The Three Lines of Defense is an organization's internal defense model that provides a simple and effective way to improve risk management and control by clarifying and coordinating important roles and tasks on each line in an organization or entity.

Furthermore, Agung explained each line. The first line is filled with operational management functions, such as the owners and managers of risks have the responsibility and accountability to assess, control and mitigate risks. Then, the Second Line is filled with risk management and compliance functions. Then the third line is filled by the internal auditor function to provide independent assurance to senior management regarding the effectiveness of the implementation of risk management governance and internal control including how the first and second line of defense acts to achieve management and institutional control objectives.

Lemhannas RI conducts virtual Civil Servant Oath-taking



A total of 156 people took their oaths as Civil Servants (PNS) in Lemhannas RI on Tuesday (3/10). This oath-taking was carried out via online for the first time as a physical distancing effort to prevent the spread of the Covid-19.

"You are candidates for future organizational leader, so from now on, you must have the will to continue to learn and develop yourself," Governor of Lemhannas RI, Lieut. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo in his speech. Agus said that the Oath-taking was taken with awareness of the ability of the civil servants to the state and God Almighty to carry out their duties and functions as government officials. "You have to show commitment and moral responsibility as a civil servant," Agus said. Agus also asked all civil servants to carry out their duties and responsibilities in a professional and proportional manner.



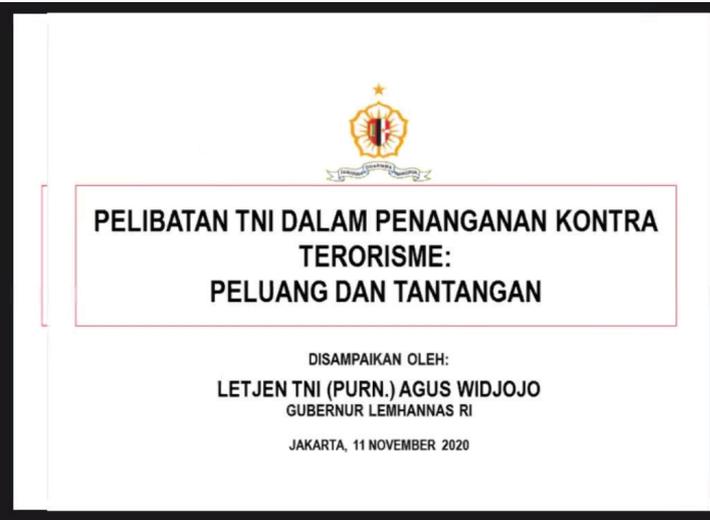
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Agus further said that the issuance of Law Number 5 of 2014 concerning State Civil Servants (ASN) aims to create professional ASN with integrity, neutral and high-performance. This is a challenge for ASN, especially civil servants (PNS), to improve their quality and capacity as public servants. This is an effort to support the goals of bureaucratic reform which is to be an effective, efficient, and serving bureaucracy. "You must be able to show a qualified and professional civil servant figure and build and maintain a positive image as civil servants," Agus said.

"Be the implementor of public policies, public services, and strengthen and unify the nation. Uphold the civil servant profession as high as possible by prioritizing professionalism," Agus said.

Agus Widjojo: the primary responsibility of TNI is national defense



Governor of Lemhannas RI Lieut. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo gave lecture at Andalas University regarding the Indonesian Armed Forces (TNI) Involvement in Counter-Terrorism Handling on Tuesday (10/11).

The TNI Law stipulates that the TNI's primary responsibility is to protect national sovereignty and territorial integrity. The state sovereignty is threatened when there is a coercive military force from outside as well as the integrity of the national territory. In other words, Agus continued, the TNI's primary responsibility is to face external military threats. "If we talk about TNI, TNI's primary responsibility is national defense," Agus said.

On the other hand, any internal disturbance arises is basically a violation of law. Therefore, the first response prioritized is law enforcement which can also be through functional institutions response regulated by law.

Agus further said that there are three ways to mobilize the TNI. First, in the constitutional organic function of national defense. Second,

in TNI assistance function to civilian authorities in peacetime. Third, as a consequence of the emergency status changing when the government of military emergency is declared. Another way of mobilizing the TNI is through political decisions, such as to provide limited expansion of TNI authority, either helping law enforcement officers or assisting professional institutions in resilience context.

On this occasion, Agus said counter terrorism function should depend on the territory of the agency in charge. If this happens within the country, it is the

responsibility of the law enforcement function by law enforcement agencies, in this case, the Police. TNI can enter the territory of domestic law enforcement authorities based on the provisions of the deployment and authority of TNI declared by the President. On the other hand, if it occurs outside the jurisdiction of the national legal system, it is the duty and authority of TNI in dealing with counter terrorism. "The point is consistent with the national criminal justice system, while TNI responsible to combat terrorism occurs outside the country," Agus said.



KETENTUAN KONSTITUSIONAL PENERAHAN TNI

PRINSIP PENEMPATAN TNI SESUAI DENGAN UUD 1945 DALAM KONTEKS TNI PROFESIONAL DALAM DEMOKRASI:

- PENERAHAN (PENGUNAAN) TNI HANYA BERDASARKAN PERINTAH PRESIDEN SESUAI DENGAN PERATURAN PERUNDANG-UNDANGAN.
- PERINTAH PRESIDEN MELALUI PERNYATAAN POLITIK YANG TERBUKA UNTUK KONTROL DPR DAN PUBLIK.
- TIDAK ADA TUGAS TNI YANG DILAKSANAKAN SECARA OTOMATIS.
- PANGLIMA TNI TIDAK BISA MEMBUAT KEPUTUSAN POLITIK TENTANG APA YANG HARUS DIPERBUAT TNI SEBAGAI AWAL PENUGASAN. PANGLIMA TNI MENENTUKAN BAGAIMANA (CARA) MELAKSANAKAN TUGAS.

Participants of P3DA 11 receive lecture from the Minister of Cooperatives and Small and Medium Enterprises



in the recovery of the national economy. "The impact of Covid-19 on MSMEs is quite deep," Teten said.

Furthermore, Teten explained that Kemenkop UKM has 2 major programs to restore MSMEs. First is the restructuring of loans for 6 months and 6% interest for MSMEs which are considered bankable. Meanwhile, MSMEs that are still unbankable are given assistance through working capital grants through the Presidential Assistance (Banpres) for Productive Micro Businesses around Rp2,400,000 per micro business actor.

In addition to provide assistance on the funding side, the Ministry of Cooperatives also helps on the demand side with several programs such as the involvement of MSMEs in the procurement of goods and services, the digital market for MSMEs, development of food cooperatives, shopping at neighboring stalls, and providing assistance and training. The government has also allocated funds of Rp. 321 trillion, which is prioritized for spending on MSMEs products.

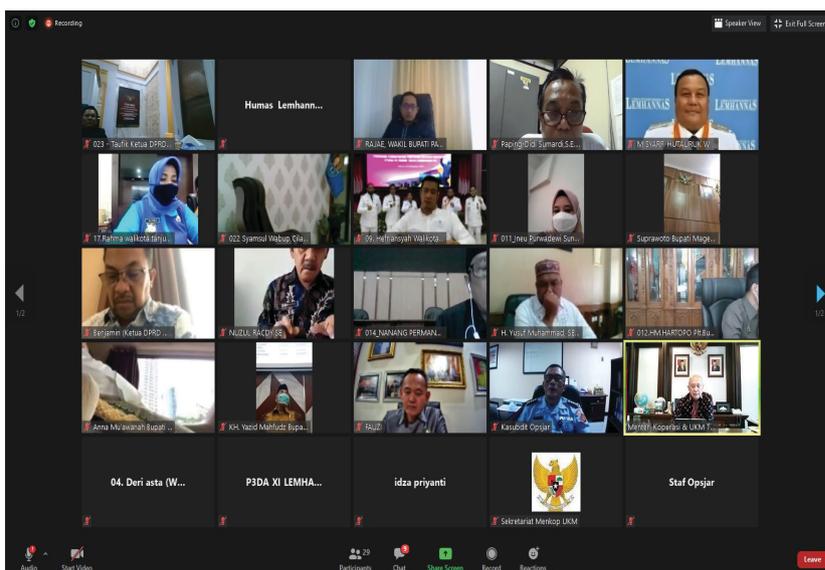
Minister of Cooperatives and Small and Medium Enterprises (Menkop UKM) Drs. Teten Masduki gave lecture to the Participants of the Regional Leaders Strengthening Program (P3DA) Batch 11 on Thursday (12/11).

In the lecture, Teten saw that 99% of business actors in Indonesia are MSMEs. Teten further said that the percentage is statistically at 64,000,000.

The total GDP contribution from MSMEs reaches 57% with the labor contribution absorbed reaching 97%. If seen from these data, it can be said that in the context of national economic recovery, the first thing to be restored is MSMEs. This is because the recovery of MSMEs will have a direct impact on 97% of our labor being absorbed by MSMEs, at least being able to decrease the unemployment rate and as an effort to keep the poverty rate not too sharp. "At least if we can restore MSMEs, it

can become a buffer for the national economy," Teten.

It is undeniable that MSMEs in Indonesia have been severely affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. Teten emphasized that to support national economic recovery, MSMEs must be restored. Therefore, MSMEs is prioritized



The opportunity to become a hero is open to anyone



Governor of Lemhannas RI Lieut. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Widjojo opened a Webinar on the Reflections of Heroes' Day organized by Alumni of Strengthening National Values Program Batch II of 2020, on Friday (13/11) via online.

In his remarks, Agus said that there were no heroes planned to be created. According to Agus, the term hero has an abstract meaning.

Agus continued, the title "hero" is given after the concrete devotion of someone who exceeds the call of duty and shows a strong character for the public interest. Heroes in the past and the present are way to different. Heroes in the past focused on the physical aspect according to the situation at that time.

In the context of the global era, the opportunity to become a hero is open to anyone by reflecting and taking lessons and the essence of the heroic attitude that has been shown by national heroes by proving that they are able to make

Indonesia an independent state and form a country based on Pancasila.

Agus emphasized that a nation can be a winner in globalization era when it succeeds in building competitiveness. The efforts to build this competitiveness must begin with an evaluation of the shortcomings and weaknesses that must be corrected as well as fostering their strong sides to be more effective so that they can be used to build cooperation and peace among nations in the world.

Thus, the globalization era opens opportunities for every citizen to be able to provide effective dedication for the realization of the values of Pancasila (five principles) in globalization era. In fact, it can show that the values contained in Pancasila are valid to be used as the basis for the development of a global society which consists of elements among nations with diversity.

Agus also said that the title "hero" will be given by the public and by history to those who deserve it. "Do not do



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your job to be a hero, just do your work wholeheartedly, your best dedication by fulfilling the call of duty," Agus said.



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