



PPRA 47 Participants Completed Strategic Studies in Four Provinces

After carrying out the activities for five days, the participants of the Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA) 47 of Lemhannas RI completed a domestic strategic studies (SSDN) in four provinces, namely East Java, Gorontalo, Central Kalimantan and Lampung.

In the strategic studies, the participants visited local governments, parliaments, courts, attorney's offices, military institutions and police.

Besides that, they also visited other objects, such as universities, industries, community leaders and religious leaders.

With the visits, the participants obtained data and information needed as references for measuring the level of national resilience in the four provinces.

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The data obtained were processed with scientific parameters so that they can be used in the analyzing of national resilience.

Based on the executive summary of the reports made by the participants, it is revealed that the data obtained was used to measure the level of national resilience covering eight aspects.

The eight aspects are geography, demography, natural resources, ideology, politics, economy, socio-culture, security and defense.

In the domestic strategic study, the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. and Deputy Governor Lt. Gen. Moeldoko, M.Si. respectively acted as Patron I and Patron II.

Meanwhile, Principal Secretary Drs. Chandra Manan Mangan, M.Sc. acted as Supervisor and Deputy for the Education of National-level Leaders Air Vice Marshal Syahrul Ansory as Person-in-Charge.



Lemhannas RI Socializes PPID

The National Resilience Institute of the Republic of Indonesia (Lemhannas RI) socialized the Appointment of Information and Documentation Management Officers in Astagatra building of Lemhannas RI, Tuesday (31/7).

The socialization event was directed to top officials staff members of all work units.

According to the Principal Secretary of Lemhannas RI Drs. Chandra Manan Mangan, M.Sc., the socialization is the first step for Lemhannas in implementing the law on the transparency of public information.

“This socialization is the first step for Lemhannas RI to further implement the Law No. 14

of 2008 regarding the Transparency of Public Information,” he said.

The law is aimed at establishing good and responsible governance.

He added that the law is a legal basis which accommodates the right of everyone to obtain information.

The law, he continued, states the obligations of public institutions to provide information and to serve the requests for information in a fast, timely, low-cost, simple and proportional manner.

A good understanding of the PPID, continued the Principal Secretary, will make it easier for the development of system which provides information services quickly, easily and properly.

Concerning the socialization, Head of Public Relations Bureau Brigadier General Sahat Aritonang said that with the activity it is hoped that Lemhannas officials will have a comprehensive understanding of the Information and Documentation Management Officers (PPID).

Moreover, he added, the socialization event also featured Head of Information Center and Public Relations of the Ministry of Communication and Information Gatot S. Dewa Broto, as a competent authority in this field.

It is revealed at the event that Lemhannas must immediately appoint information and documentation management officers,

consisting of several officials from each work unit. Those officials will be appointed through governor's decree.

At the socialization event, the deputies, expert lecturers and heads of bureaus of Lemhannas RI were also in attendance.



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Agriculture Suffers from Systematic Exhaustion

The Focus Group Discussion (FGD) conducted by Lemhannas RI on Tuesday (7/8) revealed that the capacity of agricultural productivity in Indonesia has suffered from systematic exhaustion.

Things that are known to be the triggers of the agricultural systematic exhaustion, among others, include the pattern of cultivation, the growing environment and the production scale inefficiency.

"Apart from the fact that it has been like that since the very beginning, there is also systematic exhaustion due to the cultivation pattern, the growing environment and inefficiency in agricultural production scale", said Deputy for Strategic Studies of Lemhannas RI Inspector General of Police Drs. Herry Haryanto.

It is mentioned that farmers, as the main actors, have limitations in managing and modifying biophysical and socio-economic environment of the production system.

It was also revealed at the discussion forum that the farmers have difficulty in influencing policy environment, let alone changing the macro-economic foundation. Macroeconomics is the foundation that determines the level of prosperity.

The discussion held in the Nusantara II room of Trigatra building discussed agricultural productivity as it is closely related with national resilience.

The Forum Group Discussion was themed Improving the Agricultural Productivity in Order to Achieve Food Security in the context of National Resilience.

National resilience, said the Inspector General of Police Herry Heryanto, is determined by the readiness and ability of a nation to manage its integrity of asset, access and state position in maintaining the national interests.

Food Issues

In line with theme, the forum discussed the food issue in this country. Such issues require studies to improve the agricultural productivity.

According to data from the Food Security Agency, this year's demand for rice consumption shows a sharp rise.

It was revealed that the increase in rice consumption is influenced by food consumption pattern where the carbohydrate food consumption is increasingly dominated by rice. This is also caused by the rapid increase in the number of Indonesian population.

In 1954, rice accounted for only 53.5% of food consumption, with the remainder being cassava (22.26%), corn (18.9%) and potato (4.99%).

The development in 2010 showed that the consumption of food other than rice almost disappeared. However, the consumption of wheat rose to 17 kgs per capita. It was a 500% increase from the period of 1980 to 2010.

While on the other hand, the number of Indonesian population in 1940, 1980 and 2010, respectively, was 75 million, 147.5 million and 237.6 million.

The speakers at the discussion were Head of Food Availability and Insecurity of the Food Security Agency of the Ministry of Agriculture Dr. Ir. Tjuk Eko Hari Basuki, MST.

The other speakers were an economist from the Institute for Development of Economics and Finance (INDEF) Prof. Dr. Ir. Bustanul Arifin, M.Sc. and Professional Expert in Natural Resources of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Dadan Umar Daihani, D.E.A.



Governor of Lemhannas RI: Hold Fast to Korpri Paradigm

The Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. expected that the new management of Lemhannas RI's Corps of Civil Servants of the Republic of Indonesia (Korpri) that was installed on Tuesday (14/8) to hold fast to the Korpri paradigm.

The Korpri paradigm intended by the governor is professional, neutral and prosperous civil servants. On that occasion, the governor emphasized the importance of being professional and neutral.

"Being professional means that civil servants must understand their respective tasks and continue to improve their knowledge and ability in order to solve difficult problems," he said.

In terms of neutrality, he emphasized that employees should not be involved in practical politics. "Being neutral means that the civil servants should not throw themselves

into practical politics; they should observe monoloyalty towards the government, the nation and the state", added the governor as the patron of the management board of Lemhannas RI's Korpri.

As an umbrella organization that coordinates all civil servants of the Republic of Indonesia, Korpri aims at enhancing the devotion and loyalty of all civil servants of the Republic of Indonesia towards the ideals of the struggle of the nation and the state based on the Pancasila and the 1945 Constitution.

Concerning the professionalism and performance of duties of civil servants, the Vice Chairman of the National Korpri Management Board Drs. Eko Sutrisno, M.Si., on the occasion, delivered a speech on the capability and integrity improvement.

In his opinion, the improvement in capability and integrity is not

negotiable as it is closely related with performance.

Korpri, he further said, has contributed to restoring the major role of the bureaucracy as the main component in running the government, which promotes competence, professionalism and integrity of the apparatus.

Since its establishment on 29 November 1971, Korpri has gone through ups and downs and experienced organizational dynamics. Holding fast to democratic values in organizational life, all employees of the Republic of Indonesia remain united in Korpri and devote their dedication and services in carrying out government duties.

The event held at the Nusantara Room, Tri Gatra Building of Lemhannas RI on Jl. Medan Merdeka Selatan, Central Jakarta was attended by Secretary of the Governing Board Dr. Ardi Partadinata, M.H., M.Si., Principal Secretary Drs. Chandra Manan Mangan, M.Sc. Echelon I and II officials, chairman and board members of Lemhannas RI's Korpri as well as entire members of Korpri were also in attendance.

Among the newly installed officials included the Chairman of Korpri drg. Sri Wahyuni Pujiastuti, M.M., Member in Charge of Information and Communication Janper Lazarus Silitonga, M.M., Member in Charge of Discipline Development, Esprit de Corps and Nationalistic Insight Bayu Atmojo Putro, S.I.P., M.Si. and Member in Charge of Organization and Institution Kana Kurniawan, SHI.



Photo : PR Bureau of Lemhannas

Reading Habits Broadens One's Horizon

Reading habits will open and expand one's horizons, said Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. in Jakarta, Tuesday (14/8).

The statement was conveyed by the governor at a fast-breaking event and Nuzulul Quran commemoration 1433 Hijri in Lemhannas RI at Jl. Medan Merdeka Selatan No. 10, Central Jakarta.

According to the governor, in addition to expanding our horizons, reading hobby can also improve our logic.

"The knowledge gained from reading habits will open and broaden our horizons as well as improve our logic and creativity," he said.

He conveyed the importance of improving reading habits while reminding the big family of Lemhannas RI of God's command to read (arabic, "iqra") to the Prophet Muhammad SAW.

Persuasively, he asked all personnel of Lemhannas RI to make reading habits as needs and culture.

"This is what will then encourage each individual and work unit of Lemhannas to improve the integrity of dedication to the nation and state," he added.

On the occasion, Prof. Budi Susilo Soepandji said mental and spiritual training during the month of Ramadan is a substantial asset in order to build and raise the name of

Lemhannas RI.

The event themed with Fasting in the Month of Ramadan and Commemoration of Nuzulul Qur'an, Let Us Improve the Integrity of Devotion to the Nation And State, was also filled with sermon delivered by K.H. Asep Mubarak from Karawang, West Java.

The top officials General Chairman of Lemhannas RI Alumni Association General (Ret.) Agum Gumelar, M.Sc., Deputy Governor Lt. Gen. Moeldoko, M.Si. and Principal Secretary Drs. Chandra Manan Mangan, M.Sc. were among the attendees.



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Governor of Lemhannas RI: Patriotism Must Never be Lost

Patriotism and respect for our heroes must never be lost, said Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. in Jakarta, Friday (17/8).

The statement was conveyed by the governor at the 67th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Indonesia in Lemhannas on Jl. Medan Merdeka Selatan, Central Jakarta.

According to the governor, the spirit of patriotism should remain steadfast in our efforts to defend the independence and to give substance to the independence.

"This patriotism spirit must never be lost, but be maintained in our efforts to defend the independence and to give substance to the independence," he said firmly

The governor linked the patriotism spirit to the commemoration of the anniversary

of the Indonesian independence, bringing heroic atmosphere of the struggle.

It was not something unexpected since the independence of Indonesia is not a gift from other nations.

The independence, he said, is a gift from God as a blessing to the struggle of all components of the nation against colonialism.

This year's theme for the commemoration of anniversary of Indonesian is "With the Spirit of the Proclamation of 17 August 1945, Let Us Work Hard for Our Advancement and Improve Equitable Distribution of the Development Outcomes in the Context of Social Justice for All Indonesian People.

In connection with the theme, Prof. Budi Susilo Soepandji urged all work units in Lemhannas to translate the ideas in the theme into their respective tasks.

In his opinion, the ability to translate the theme into one's respective job in a professional manner will positively impact the performance of the institution.

"That is the only way for us to be able to sharpen the focus of our studies, improve the quality of our education and to better focus the goals of each work unit as required in modern organizations, and as expected by all of national components," he concluded.

Present at the ceremony were Deputy Governor Lt. Gen. Moeldoko, M.Si., Secretary of the Governing Board Dr. Ardi Partadinata, MH., M.Si. and Principal Secretary Drs. Chandra Manan Mangan, M.Sc.

The deputies, expert lecturers, expert analysts, expert professionals and structural officials were also in attendance.

Intellectual Exercise: Presentation by Three Expert Staff of Lemhannas RI

Tuesday (28/8), the Governing Board of Lemhannas RI again held an Intellectual Exercise event on the 3rd Floor, West Wing of Astagatra Building, Jakarta.

There were three persons who delivered their presentations at the event, namely expert lecturer, expert analyst and expert professional.

The Expert Lecturer Rear Admiral Ir. Leonardi gave a presentation on the "Development of Teaching Methods and Materials in the Field of Archipelagic Nation Concept in Order to Strengthen National Values of the Educational Course Participants of Lemhannas RI".

He said the delivery of the material that has been done through lectures and discussions needs to be adjusted to storytelling method by relying on the improvisation of those who teach the materials.

"The field of archipelagic nation concept needs to be improved so that it will be able to incite a sense of optimism among the participants", he

said.

The subsequent presentation was given by First Marshal Bambang Purwadi Priyono, S.I.P. with the theme "Optimalizing Diplomacy in Maintaining Border Areas".

The Expert Analyst Bambang Purwadi Priyono, S.I.P. stated that the optimalization of Indonesia's diplomacy, especially in defending the border areas, can be done by improving the quality and capability of diplomats in total diplomacy, increasing cross-sectoral cooperation and coordination in supporting Indonesia's diplomacy and by mapping Indonesia's border areas.

The issue of Competitive Advantage of Indonesia was the theme raised by Panutan S. Sulendrakusuma.

"The Indonesia's economy currently is still relying on three things: cheap labor, natural resources and a large number of people" he explained in his presentation.

The Expert Professional Panutan S. Sulendrakusuma said that the Indonesia's economy need to implement vertically integrated industry strategy across border in order to benefit from the comparative advantage of Indonesia. Therefore, the government should encourage healthy competition, starting from the upstream up to to the downstream sectors, in order to build competitive advantage.

"The national productivity will increase along with the standard of living of the Indonesian people. This will eventually lead to stronger national resilience", he said expressing his expectation at the end of the presentation.

The Intellectual Exercise activity was organized by the Governing Board in order to monitor and evaluate the implementation of the general policies of the Governing Board of Lemhannas RI.



Lemhannas RI Strengthens Capacity Building

In line with the bureaucratic reform and institutional revitalization programs that are being carried out, Lemhannas RI is currently

technology (ICT).

“The application of ICT is aimed at improving efficiency and

“Our institution conducted e-learning for the participants by employing chat communication”, he explained.

The implementation of ICT, he further said, does not only cover the infrastructure and application aspects, but also training and socialization.

Such a wide coverage of the implementation is intended to allow Lemhannas personnel to be able to operate the system independently.

In this regard,

Lemhannas cooperates with Cimsa Igeia, SA, a Spanish information technology company.

The press conference was also attended by Deputy Governor Lt. Gen. Moeldoko, M.Si., Principal Secretary Drs. Chandra Manan Mangan, M.Sc. and Head of Public Relations Bureau Brigadier General Sahat Aritonang. While Cimsa was represented by project manager Jose Manuel Baro.

strengthening its capacity building.

The strengthening of capacity building of Lemhannas RI was conveyed by Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. in Jakarta, Thursday (30/8) in a press conference.

In a press conference at the Dwiwarna Purwa building, he said that the capacity strengthening involves the application of information and communication

effectiveness. It also serves as a means to open ourselves up to the world through a solid and secure platform, in order to work together with stakeholders through data and knowledge exchange,” said Prof. Budi Susilo Soepandji.

In the educational process for the national-level leadership cadres in Lemhannas, this system has been used by both the institution and the participants.



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Wibawa Seroja Nugraha



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Prestasi Predikat Andalan

The 50th Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA) of Lemhannas RI will be opened in the third week of March 2013, lasting for nine and a half months.

That is one item of the announcement published through the portal of Lemhannas RI at the address <http://www.lemhannas.go.id>.

In the announcement issued by the Head of Cooperation Bureau First Admiral Sulistiyanto, M.Sc., who acts as the secretary of the organizing committee for administrative selection test, it is mentioned that the candidates are coming from various elements of societies.

The candidates consists of civil servants, military officers, police, community leaders and those from non-governmental institutions.

The education program will be carried out using two systems, namely on-campus and off-campus systems.

The on-campus system, which lasts for three months, will be carried out from each participant's workplace using e-learning system and teleconference.

Meanwhile, the off-campus system, which lasts for six and a half months, will be carried out thorough lectures and discussions in Lemhannas RI.

The candidates are required to be able to speak and understand English, with standard TOEFL test result. They should also be able to operate computer.

The candidates should also take academic potential tests and psychological tests carried Lemhannas RI.

With that announcement, next year Lemhannas RI will organize two regular educational course programs, which are the 49th and 50th PPRA.

The 49th PPRA is planned to be opened in the third week of January 2013. It will also last for for nine and a half months. The two educational course programs will also carry out domestic and overseas strategic studies.

Currently Lemhannas RI is organizing the 18th short educational course program (PPSA), the 47th and 48th PPRAs.



Photo Gallery:



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Minister of Justice and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia Amir Syamsudin, S.H., gives a lecture to the Participants of Lemhannas RI's PPRA 48th on the 3rd floor, East wing of Panca Gatra building, Friday (27/7).



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Minister of Trade Gita Wirjawan gives a lecture to the participants of Lemhannas RI's PPRA 48, Wednesday (25/7), on the 3rd floor, East wing of Panca Gatra building,



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Coordinating Minister for People's Welfare of the Republic of Indonesia H.R. Agung Laksono gives a lecture to the participants of Lemhannas RI's PPRA 48, Monday (23/7) on the 3rd floor, East wing of Panca Gatra building.



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Wednesday (29/8), a representative from the Embassy of Zimbabwe gives a lecture to the participants of Lemhannas RI's PPRA 47 on the 3rd floor, West wing of Panca Gatra building.



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The Ambassador of New Zealand gives a lecture to the Participants of Lemhannas RI's PPRA47, Thursday (30/8), on the 3rd floor, West wing of Panca Gatra building



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A representative from the Embassy of Thailand gives a lecture to the participants of Lemhannas RI's PPRA 47 on the 3rd floor, West wing of Panca Gatra building, Tuesday (28/8).



The Big Family of Lemhannas RI

Says:

**“Happy 67th Anniversary of
Independence Day of the Republic of Indonesia
and
Happy Idul Fitri
Minal Aidin Walfaidzin”**







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