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Lemhannas RI Hosts Halalbihalal Gathering



Lemhannas RI hosted Halalbihalal post-Ramadhan gathering at the central Field, Lemhannas RI on Tuesday (4/7). The Halalbihalal was begun with routine morning call and Opening remark from Governor of Lemhannas RI, Lt. Gen. (ret) Agus Widjojo.

Agus stated in his remark that after one month fasting in Ramadhan Month, Moslems in Indonesia hold halalbihalal as a tradition. Halalbihalal itself, continued Agus Widjojo, is a moment for asking and giving forgiveness. Therefore, this halalbihalal meant to strengthen our moral and ethic and also improve our performance to anticipate and solve challenges and responsibilities ahead.

Regarding halalbihalal tradition, Agus Widjojo conveyed that in other country such as Arab, asking for forgiveness is done before the holy ramadhan coming. These different tradition, Agus Widjojo continued, has acceptable and historical reasons.

Halalbihalal then followed with asking and giving forgiveness among Lemhannas RI Officials and ended with luncheon. ●

Lemhannas RI Welcomes Diklatpim III Participants from Religious Affairs Ministry



Thirty participants of Leadership Course Level III (Diklatpim III) from Religious Affairs Ministry of the Republic of Indonesia visited Lemhannas RI on Thursday (13/7). The visit which was a part of course programs was welcomed in Airlangga Room, Astagatra Building 4th Floor, Lemhannas RI by Head of Protocol and Documentation Division Colonel Marine (KH) Drs. Hendrawan Setiadi M.Si.

During the visit, the Head Officer of Diklatpim III as Delegation Leader Aden Daenuri in his remark said that this course is inseparable from the agenda of learning nationalism insight. With this visit, Aden Daenuri expected the participants to be more familiar with the tasks and functions of Lemhannas RI and inspired by the material, presented by the speakers. The presentation from the resource person, Aden continued, is expected to help the participants in designing the change

project so it can be implemented properly.

The visit was then continued with the National Insight presentation by the Professional Expert of Politics Kisnu Haryo, S.H., M.A.. Kisnu Haro explained that the national insight is a worldview about the national and social affairs. The basis of national insight, Kisnu Haryo continued, is the Four National Basic Consensus.

Kisnu Haryo then stated that the goal of studying national insight is to build the character of the nation and also awareness of the national system in managing the national and social affairs.

In his presentation, Kisnu Haryo expressed his hope that the participants will be able to carry out the mandate properly and make the national insight as a basis in performing their tasks and functions at work.

A discussion closed with souvenir giving and group photo session was continued with short visit to National Resilience Measurement Laboratory in Lemhannas RI. ●

Governor of Lemhannas RI: Ideology Competition Fades Character and National Identity



The strengthening of identity politic cause the close of national dialog. Governor of Lemhannas RI Lt. Gen. (ret) Agus Widjojo in his speech at the 52nd Anniversary Commemoration of Lemhannas RI on Wednesday (24/5) stated that ideology competition has obscured national character and identity. So the nation's basic consensus seemed to be ignored.

Therefore, Lemhannas invites all parts related to maintain the character and national identity based on Pancasila and the 1945 Constitution. Awareness and understanding that Indonesia was born with plurality which urge dialogue, brainstorming and interaction between different compatriots to be cultivated. Indonesian must address those various negative issues precisely to be not easily provoked by an issue that means to shatter this

nation unity.

On the Lemhannas RI's 52nd anniversary commemoration with the title "With The National Awakening Spirit, Lemhannas RI Reaffirm State's Life based on Pancasila And The 1945 Constitution" affirmed state should be based on Pancasila and the 1945 Constitution as national basic consensus.

Through the theme, and based on the spirit of national awakening, Lemhannas invited various components of the nation in various socio-political life arrangements, to understand and reaffirm the four national basic consensus pioneered by the founding fathers of the nation.

Coinciding with National Awakening Day, Lemhannas RI was inaugurated by the first president Ir. Soekarno on May 20, 1965. This inauguration dedicated Lemhannas to actively participating in maintaining Indonesia's awakening spirit and integrity. ●

Governor of Lemhannas RI Inaugurates Echelon Officials



Governor of Lemhannas RI Lt. Gen. (ret) Agus Widjojo inaugurated Lemhannas RI structural and functional echelon officials at Nusantara Room, Trigatra Building, 1st Floor, on Tuesday (30/5). In the inauguration, there were 18 officials who were inaugurated with the echelon I to IV positions.

Agus Widjojo in his speech said that this inauguration is a regeneration process in Lemhannas RI. Regeneration process, Agus Widjojo continued, is a form of constructive implementation of personnel and organization guidance system aimed at presenting more credible and accountable institution, in his case Lemhannas RI, in front of all stakeholders.

In addition, Agus Widjojo said that newly installed officials as Professional Experts and Senior Lecturer that are equivalent to Echelon I-A should not only be prosecuted as capable and professional in carrying out their duties and functions, but they must maintain their integrity as well.

On the other hand, Agus Widjojo continued, officials appointed as Chief of Bureaus and Directors who are Echelon II Officials are required to present various solutive ideas to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of work unit management so as to produce optimal output and give good impact to the outcome.

Then, Agus Widjojo also advised Echelon III Officials to always be creative, innovative and responsive to the dynamics in carrying out the work program in every work unit. Meanwhile, for Echelon IV Officials, Agus Widjojo advised that they have to be able to carry out supervision tasks

Besides inaugurating the Echelon Officials, Agus Widjojo also released 6 Lemhannas RI's officials. Agus Widjojo expressed his gratitude and appreciation for their dedication done by officials in their dedication for this institution.

Before ending his remark, Agus Widjojo congratulated the newly installed officials. ●



Megawati Soekarnoputri Inaugurates Bung Karno Statue in Lemhannas RI

Taken place in the front yard of Lemhannas RI, Megawati Soekarnoputri inaugurated the Bung Karno Statue on Wednesday (24/5). The inauguration was one of Lemhannas RI's 52th Anniversary Commemoration events which also coincided with National Awakening Day on May 20th.

At the inauguration that was opened with Sri Bali Dance Sri Kulewi, Megawati Soekarno said that the purpose of President Soekarno founded Lemhannas RI is to gather prospective leaders of the nation from all over Indonesia. The prospective leaders of the nation must be equipped with Geopolitics to understand the philosophy of this nation.

Geopolitics, according to Megawati, is a new thing for

Indonesia. Geopolitics teaches awareness of Indonesia's position in the world. Without knowing Indonesia's position, Indonesian will only address themselves as Indonesian without behaving like they are. "Because if we do not know where Indonesia is, then we will think that Indonesia is nothing, we are physically Indonesians, but our way of thinking is not," Megawati explained.

If Indonesian know Geopolitics, Megawati continued, Indonesia can set the future strategy to achieve the glory of Indonesia. Therefore, Lemhannas' philosophy spirit should be awoken. So, the prospective Indonesia's leaders educated in Lemhannas RI will deeply understand geopolitics.

Regarding Bung Karno figure, Megawati said that during his lifetime, Proclaimer of Indonesian Independence has received 23 Honoris Causa degree from domestic and foreign universities in various fields such as politics, law, social, and culture. We, said Megawati on her statement, should learn from Bung Karno.

Furthermore, Megawati explained that Bung Karno is a figure who likes to read. Collection of thoughts of Bung Karno, Megawati continued, should be boldly opened for study in order to see the relevant parts that can probably still be used due to his visionary figure.

Before closing his speech, Megawati said that Lemhannas RI should be able to become a place of struggle for Indonesia.

Agus Widjojo in his speech said that at the first public lecture entitled "Geopolitics" for the participants of The First Regular Education Program after inaugurating Lemhannas RI, Bung Karno said that people would not be able to build strong nation and state if they do not know geopolitics. It can be interpreted that to build a strong national resilience, people must study geopolitics. With geopolitics, Indonesia can achieve its national goal.

In addition, Bung Karno also advised that it is very important for prospective leaders of Indonesia to understand the identity of this nation which is sourced from four National Basic Consensus. Thirdly, Bung Karno conveyed that to learn about defense means not only learn about "weapons and ammunition" but also learn about multicomplex knowledge of ideological, political, economic, socio-cultural, geographic, and demographic issues. "Those three points are contained in the education curriculum in Lemhannas RI," said Agus Widjojo.

Attending the inauguration were Coordinating Minister for Human Development and Culture Puan Maharani, Minister of Justice and Human Rights Yasonna H Laoly, Governor of DKI Jakarta Djarot Saiful Hidayat, Guruh Soekarnoputra, Sukmawati Soekarnoputri and former Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources Purnomo Yusgiantoro, Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Marsdya TNI Bagus Puruhito, SE, MM, Principal Secretary Commissioner general of Police Arif Wachyunadi, and all Lemhannas RI Officials. ●

BAMAG Indonesia Proposes to Join Lemhannas RI's Program



Indonesian Inter-Church Council (BAMAG) Board led by its Chairman Agus Susanto visited Lemhannas RI to pay a visit on Friday (7/7). The visit was welcomed by Director of Strengthening Program and Development of Strengthening of National Values Brig. Gen. of Police Drs. Rafli, S.H. represented Deputy of Strengthening of National Values in Deputy Office Meeting Room, Astagatra Building, 4th Floor, Lemhannas RI.

During the visit, Agus Susanto stated that BAMAG Indonesia is an inter-church council from around Indonesia. Agus Susanto continued explaining that currently, priests and youth joining BAMAG need to be enlighten related to National Insight.

It is due to the spread of "hoax" on the internet and social media become one of some reasons that caused the loss of trust to the government. Agus Susanto even mentined that churches in several remote areas in Indonesia seeing those factors as threats that can possibly shatter our unity.

Therefore, Agus Susanto hoped that the priests and youths in BAMAG can enroll Strengthening Program of National Values in Lemhannas RI so the can disseminate national insight to the people in the remote area.

Rafli responded that the strengthening program in Lemhannas RI means to inspire people regarding national insight. Rafli also explained several programs that can be joined by priests and youths in BAMAG Indonesia.

The visit then continued with deeper discussion related to strengthening program. ●

NIPSS Delegations Visit Lemhannas RI



Located in Executive Guest Room, Trigatra Building 1st Floor, Lemhannas RI on Wednesday (14/7), Governor of Lemhannas RI Lt. Gen. (ret) Agus Widjojo welcomed the arrival of National Institute of Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS) delegations from Nigeria led by Jonathan Mela Juma. The visit was then continued with Courtesy Call.

After the Courtesy Call, the NIPSS delegations continued the visit with a discussion held at Airlangga Room, Astagatra Building 3rd Floor, Lemhannas RI. In the session preceded by the video playback of Lemhannas RI profile, Deputy of Strategic Assessment, Prof. Dr. Ir. Djagal Wiseso Marseno, M.Agr. explained Indonesia's geography, demography, and natural wealth.

Indonesia, Djagal Wiseso explained, is a country that has a strategic geographic location because it is located between two continents and two oceans. As the largest country in ASEAN, Indonesia must be able to show its role to solve regional problem such as three pillars issues.

In terms of geography, Indonesia has 17 thousand islands with 2 million km area covering land and sea. Indonesia,

Djagal continued, also has 3 archipelagic sea lanes. Which make Indonesia has strategic position and location.

In addition, Indonesia is also a country with the 4th largest population in the world with a variety of cultures, tribes, customs, and local languages. However, Djagal Wiseso said clearly, Indonesia has only one language of unity that is Bahasa Indonesia.

From its natural wealth, Indonesia is a tropical country that has abundant resources. While in terms of maritime, Indonesia currently faces various threats such as piracy and illegal fishing. In addition, Indonesia is facing a problem related to Exclusive Economic Zone in the Natuna Islands that include in the China's nine-dashed line Claim and many illegal fishing that occurred in the area.

Furthermore, Djagal Wiseso described The Fragile States Index in 2016 which is necessarily known before reviewing agricultural technology. Based on the Fragile States Index over the past 10 years, Indonesia is experiencing an increase in development.

The Discussion was then followed with question and answer session with all participants which consist of NIPSS Nigeria delegation and PPRA IVI participants. ●

Lemhannas RI and J.P. Morgan Discuss Indonesia Current Affairs



Dellegation of J.P. Morgan represented by Sharad Desai from JP Morgan Asia Pacific and Sony Hassan from JP Morgan Jakarta visited Lemhannas RI and was welcomed by Governor of Lemhannas RI Lt. Gen. (ret) Agus Widjojo on Thursday (19/6). The visit was followed with a discussion in Nusantara II Room, Trigatra Building 1st Floor, Lemhannas RI.

In the discussion, Agus Widjojo explained briefly about Lemhannas RI's main duty and functions such as implementing National-Level-Education for prospective Indonesian Leaders, Implementing Strengthening Program of National Values, and conducting strategic Assessment.

Lemhannas RI also responsible directly to the President of The Republic of Indonesia through Coordinating Ministry of Political, Legal, and Security Affairs. Agus Widjojo hoped this discussion can result positive impacts for both parts.

Sharad Desai said that JP Morgan and Franklin Templeton Investment had been invested in Indonesia for 14 years from

2003. Their long term investment in Indonesia until 2017 had been included as successful investment.

Sharad Desai in the discussion also asking about the differences exist in the beginning of democracy era in Indonesia in 2003 and current democracy. Furthermore, Desai also asked about the changes occurred in the society related to current national politics which also influence the investment condition.

Despite the national politics condition influenced economic aspect, Professional Expert of Economic Affairs Dr. Rosita S. Noor emphasized that Indonesia is still the best place for investment. Meanwhile Agus Widjojo stated that economy and politics are actually almost borderless so the development of government economic policy is still expected.

Attended the discussion were Prof. Dr. Didin S. Damanhuri, S.E., M.S., D.E.A., Prof. Dr. Miyasto, S.U., Dr. Panutan Sakti Sulendrakusuma, S.E., M.T., Akt., Major General Ivan Ronald Pelealu, S.E., M.M., Brig. General Sudjari, S.I.P. M.Si., and Brig. Gen. Mindarto. ●



RTD Lemhannas RI Discusses South China Sea Conflict

Related to the decision of Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), Lemhannas RI held Roundtable Discussion (RTD) in Krisna Room, Astagatra Building, 4th Floor, Lemhannas RI on Thursday (8/7). RTD with the title “Indonesia’s Strategy to Maintain the Stability of South China Sea Area (LCS) After the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) Decision of 12 July 2016 for Regional Peace in the Framework of National Resilience” was opened by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Lt. Gen. (ret) Agus Widjojo.

In the RTD which was preceded by the report of Deputy of Strategic Studies Prof. Dr. Ir. Djagal Wiseso Marseno, M.Agr., Agus Widjojo said there are currently two claims from conflicting parties in the South China Sea. On the one hand, China claims the South China Sea with its 9 Nine-Dashed Line while on the other hand is the claim of the other side namely Vietnam, Malaysia, Philippines. However, the PCA’s decision to win the Philippines side is not the answer to the conflict. Therefore, this RTD aimed to arrange policies to solve the problem.

In the RTD moderated by Professional Expert of Strategy and International Relations Rear Admiral (ret) Robert Mangindaan, Air Vice Marshal (ret) Ir. Beng Tardjani, M.Sc.. Beng Tardjani conveyed a report of Lemhannas RI temporary study. The issues of the South China Sea are state sovereignty dispute, maritime zone disputes due to the unilateral claim of China’s nine-dashed line, China’s strong and decisive stance rejects the PCA’s decision to win the Philippine Government’s lawsuit, The fact of China’s nine-dashed line claims which overlapping Indonesia’s Exclusive Economic

Zone. Therefore, Indonesia must formulate policies, strategies, and efforts to overcome these problems.

The first speaker of this RTD, Director General of ASEAN Cooperation representing Foreign Minister of The Republic of Indonesia Jose Antonio M. Tavares stated that Indonesia does not need to be involved in the South China Sea dispute because there is absolutely no overlap between Indonesia’s Exclusive Economic Zone and China’s Nine-Dashed Line Claim. In addition, Jose Antonio also explained that the China’s Nine-Dashed Line Claim does not have a firm legal basis.

On the other hand, the second speaker of the Head of Research and Human Resources Agency of Marine and Fisheries of the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries M. Zulfikar Mochtar, S.T., M.Sc. Explained about the wealthy resource around Natuna that attract illegal ships from other countries to enter into the region. Natuna, is not only famous for its fish resource but also oil and gas. From the facts collected in the Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, half of 300 illegal ships caught was found in Natuna.

The discussion was then continued with two presentations about Indonesian strategy for maintaining stability after PCA’s decision by Rear Admiral Tri Wahyudi, S.E., M.Sc. and Air Marshal Hadi Tjahyanto, S.IP and also responses from 4 responders and audiences.

Attending the RTD were Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Bagus Puruhito, S.H., M.M., Principal Secretary Commissioner General of Police Arif Wachyunadi, Lemhannas RI’s Experts and Structural Officials of Lemhannas RI. ●

Lemhannas RI Talks About Reformulation of State Policy Guidelines



Taken Place in Krisna Room, Lemhannas RI, Deputy Office of Strategic Studies Lemhannas RI held Roundtable Discussion on Wednesday (12/7) with a title “Reformulation of State Policy Guidelines to Strengthen Indonesia’s Constitutional System in terms of National Resilience”.

In the RTD opened with a report from Deputy of Strategic Studies Prof. Dr. Ir. Djagal Wiseso Marseno, M.Agr., Principals Secretary of Lemhannas RI Commissioner General of Police Drs. Arif Wachyunadi delivering Governor’s keynote speech that presidential system in Indonesia affect Long-Term development Planning where GBHN was replaced by National Development Plan System (SPPN) which conclude National Mid-Term Development Plan (RPJMN) and National Long-Term Development Plan.

In addition, based on the measurement result of National Resilience Measurement Laboratory (LABKURTANNAS) in 2016 stated that the score of resilience index of politic aspect is 2,43 or less tough. The result stated gives us early warning related to our less tough politic condition.

Meanwhile, Arif Wachyunadi stated that based on the polling result in Lemhannas RI regarding the implementation of strategic government showed that central government is still expected to be able to manage strategic policy.

Moreover, in the RTD moderated by Vice Admiral Ir. Bambang Naryono, M.M., one of the formulator team of the temporary study by Lemhannas RI, Vice Admiral Ir. Yuhastihar conveyed that the main problems caused this study are some questions regarding the positive and negative impacts of SPPN and the implication of SPPN change toward state constitutional system. Besides, Yuhastihar also explained

the pros and cons regarding the reformulation of GBHN.

The pros and cons arised in the reformulation was agreed by Head of Studies Body of MPR RI Dr. Bambang Sadono, S.H., M.H. stated that the issue to restate GBHN trigger pros and cons which lead to more pros. The result of MPR RI study regarding the issue was stated that GBHN is a direction and also short, mid, and long term strategies.

Regarding its legal form, Bambang Sadono argued that TAP MPR is the most suitable. However, President and related Officials who do not implement the GBHN will not be subject to legal sanctions but moral and political sanctions.

In addition, based on opinion configuration by MPR RI, all parties related already agreed the GBHN restatement. To determine the appropriate way to accomodate those opinion, MPR RI provide three scenarios. The third scenario, Bambang Sadono said, which stated that GBHN should be divided into two ; guidelines as a macro guiding principle (State Policy) set by the MPR in the form of SPPN in constitution and guidelines which covering the longer term, is the most appropriate scenario.

The RTD then followed with some presentations from other source person who is National Development Planning Minister / Head of National Development Planning Agency Prof. Bambang Brodjonegoro, S.E., M.U.P, Ph.d., and also responses afrom three responders who are Head of Advisory Board of lemhannas RI Alumni Association (IKAL) Dr. Bambang Kesowo, S.H.LL.M., LIPI Senior Researcher Prof. Dr. R. Siti Zuhro, M.A., and Executive Director of CSIS Phillips J. Vermonte.

Also attended the RTD were Faculty Members of Lemhannas RI, Structural Officials of Lemhannas RI, and also Representatives of PPRA students. ●

East Asia is a **Potential World Center**



Prof. Yan Xuetong, China's leading International Relations intellectual, said that East Asia has the potential to be a center in the evolving international order. "The amount of China and Japan's GDP that is greater than the GDP of all countries in Europe and also the huge amount of military budget of both countries, and the declining performance of the EU in solving its financial problems make East Asia a potential world center," said Yan Xuetong who visited Lemhannas RI and had a discussion with several officials of Lemhannas RI and representatives of PPRA LVI in Nusantara II Room, Lemhannas RI on Thursday (13/7).

Yan said that the integration concept of EU post-Brexit and the policies of US President Donald Trump who "pulled" themselves from the international order made the anti establishment movement gain its momentum. Inevitably, the tendency of the international order changed. America, the only superpower country seceded from its role and the EU integration models that turned out to be slow in dealing with the regional financial crisis.

The sovereignty of the state which is considered as traditional when the territorial integration which is increasing,

will play more significant role in the future. Meanwhile, East and Southeast Asia, are regions that are economically stable and relatively peaceful, although they do not have a regional security architecture yet.

Those are the challenge in the embodiment of East Asia to be world center. The absence of a regional security architecture leaves those countries in East Asia has not aware of each other to build East Asia into the center of the world order yet. It becomes the duty of each country in the region.

The South China Sea dispute, which has already taken place for a decade and still getting stronger is because of our political relationship. "The problem is not the nine-dashed line, but the political (inter-state) relationship," said Prof. Yan Xuetong in his statement.

During this time, China and Indonesia see this issue from a strategic level, not from local considerations, but from the future political considerations of the dispute there is no difficulties in solving this problem," said Yan Xuetong answering the question of one of the participants of the discussion

Led by Deputy of Strategic Studies of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Djagal Wiseso Marseno, M.Agr, discussion entitled "International Constitutional Evolution" with Prof. Yan Xueng run smoothly and ended with group photo session. ●