



OPENING OF PPSA XVII 2011 OF LEMHANNAS RI

The 2011 Short Education Program (PPSA) XVII of Lemhannas RI, was officially opened by Governor of Lemhannas RI, Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. on Tuesday, February 22, 2011, at the Trigatra Building Fl. III East, Lemhannas RI. In his speech, Governor of Lemhannas RI said that the PPSA is a Short Education Program which is intended for state or government officials at the level of echelon I, high-ranking TNI/Police officers and national-level leaders from political parties or other national political components.

The 2011 Short Education Program XVII themed "Combating Terrorism within the Framework of National Resilience" is very relevant to the current conditions and phenomenon in the strategic environmental development in the global, regional and national settings. It requires a response from all national components, especially from the leaders.

National-level leaders are state and government high-ranking officials who are supposedly able to respond, anticipate and make strategic moves in the face of every development. This is consistent with the goals of Lemhannas RI's education to prepare and strengthen potential national leaders who have a competitive advantage and strategic ability to anticipate and cope with domestic crises, regional or international threats within the framework of national development.

The participants who come from various professions and disciplines of knowledge as well as diverse experiences need the process to align their understanding in order to implement and develop a corporate culture in state administration tasks.

The PPSA XVII education is conducted for 5.5 months. It is divided into two stages covering a distance learning phase (e-learning), off-campus for 2 (two) months and on-campus for 3.5 (three and a half) months. It is attended by 80 participants, consisting of 14 persons from the Army, 9 persons from the Navy, 10 persons from the Air Force, 5 persons from the Police, 6 persons from the Ministries/the Non-Ministry Government Institutions, 1 person from the Office of Attorney General, 1 person from the Secretariat of DPR RI, 1 person from DPD RI, 3 persons from BPK RI, 1 person from Bank Indonesia, 1 person from Regional Government, 4 persons from State Universities,



Governor of Lemhannas RI, Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. congratulates the representatives of PPSA XVII participants.

T8 persons from Kopertis, 5 persons from Political Parties, 1 person from KADIN Indonesia, 7 person from Community Organization and 3 persons from community leaders.

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ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION:

STRENGTHENING OF REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL RESILIENCE

Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. on February 23, 2011 in the meeting room floor. III West, Astagatra Building, Lemhannas RI, delivered a keynote speech at a roundtable discussion themed “Political Strengthening of Regional Governments in The Framework of The Unitary State of Indonesia to Enhance National Resilience” The roundtable, organized by the Directorate for Political Studies of Lemhannas RI, was attended among others by the Vice Governor, Secretary of the Governing Board, the Chief Secretary, the Deputies, the Speakers and Panelists as well as Expert Analysts, Expert Lecturers and Expert Professionals of Lemhannas RI. Further, Governor of Lemhannas RI conveyed that regional governments have a strategic role and position, especially in the acceleration of national development in the regions in the framework on the unitary state of the Republic of Indonesia.

On one hand, autonomy and decentralization concepts have made regional governments more independent in decision-making. But on the other hand, they are required to implement a local representative democracy for strengthening public participation in the development. Therefore, it is necessary to find an underlying cause that brings together the political interests of the government and the public interest, through the regional government. This can be carried out through a democracy which empowers



Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A., accompanied by Vice Governor of Lemhannas RI, Air Marshal Rio MendungThalieb, opens a Roundtable Discussion in politics



A situation in the roundtable discussion in politics in Astagatra Building Fl. III West, Lemhannas RI

the entire national elements in the framework of the unitary state of the Republic of Indonesia.

There are three basic issues in the politics of regional government in the framework of the unitary state of the Republic of Indonesia. First, the political and the regional government system are still looking for the right format. This is indicated by the revision of legislation in the field of politics and government. Second, the recruitment mechanism of the regional heads has not yet used the parameters of visionary leadership with statesman capacity. Third, the work culture developed is not yet based on national development management system.

National management system is a guide for leaders and state apparatus as stakeholders in managing the local potential for people's welfare through the understanding and practice of being an independent, united and sovereign nation. Therefore, the main thing that we all need to pay attention is the consistent application of the unity in diversity concept in the administration of state and in optimum development in the regions.

In the end of his speech, Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA expressed his expectation that the roundtable discussion would allow the formulation of public policy recommendations for the government in order to revise the legislation concerning politics and regional government, including democratic process, so as to build a strong and dignified nation.

YOUNG NATIONALIST DISCUSSION FORUM (FORDISNAM)

In its fifth anniversary, the Young Nationalist Discussion Forum (FORDISNAM) invited all the concerned elements of the nation to reflect and determine the direction of the struggle of Indonesia nation and maintain the consistency in actions in order to achieve a prosperous Indonesia based on social justice to provide work opportunities to its citizens. The forum discussions was held by FORDISNAM on Saturday, February 26, 2011 at the Shangri-la Hotel, Jakarta. One of the speakers was Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A.

The forum discussion was themed “The Conventional and Unconventional Aspects of Defense Industry and the Role of National Components” based on the following grounds, first, FORDISNAM is a place for the Indonesian youth who are concerned and committed to defending and fighting for the ideals of the proclamation of Indonesian independence, which is the unitary state of the Republic of Indonesia, second, the conventional and unconventional defense industry is a real and strategic issue that is objectively perceived as receiving less attention from most of the Indonesian youth. Furthermore, Indonesian youth, as a young generation, should learn from early age about the ideals of the unitary state of the Republic of Indonesia and how they should be implemented in the conventional and unconventional defense industry.

This forum discussion was held with the purpose

to enhance the understanding and awareness of the young people about the importance of conventional and unconventional defense industry in order to maintain and uphold the sovereignty of the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia from domestic or foreign threats.

The FORDISNAM discussion activity was also attended by the founder CEO Jababeka Tbk., Setyono Djuandi Darmono, Secretary General of the Ministry of Health, Dr. Ratna Rosita, MPH, and the Director General of Commodity-Based High Technology Ministry of Industry, Dr. Ir. Budi Darmadi, M.Sc.



Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. acts as a speaker in a discussion organized by the Young Nationalist Discussion Forum



A discussion forum themed “The Conventional and Unconventional Aspects of Defense Industry and the Role of National Components” was organized by the Young Nationalist Discussion Forum



Joint photo session with Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. along with other speakers and members of the Young Nationalist Discussion Forum

INAUGURATION OF CHIEF SECRETARY OF LEMHANNAS RI, POST HANDOVER AND FAREWELL CEREMONY FOR ECHELON III AND IV'S OFFICIALS

The Acting Chief Secretary of Lemhannas RI, Drs. Chandra Manan Mangan, M.Sc. has officially been inaugurated by the Governor of Lemhannas RI, Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. for the definitive position of Chief Secretary of Lemhannas RI on March 1, 2011 in Nusantara room, Trigatra building Lemhannas RI. Besides the inauguration of Drs. Chandra Manan Mangan, M.Sc. as Chief Secretary of Lemhannas RI, a post handover and farewell ceremony for 3 officials from echelon III and 4 officials from echelon IV were also held.

The inauguration, post handover and farewell ceremony are activities normally carried out within the bureaucracy as a form of personnel and organizational development process. The regeneration process needs to be carried out in an institution so that any change can be expected for the renewal of a comprehensive positive development in line with environment development and bureaucratic reform.

Further, the Governor of Lemhannas RI hoped that the newly inaugurated and sworn officials will be able to carry out their tasks according to their respective positions in a professional and proportional manner. Particularly for



The swearing-in ceremony for Drs. Chandra Manan Mangan, M.Sc. as Chief Secretary of Lemhannas RI by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. in Nusantara Room, Trigatra Building, Lemhannas RI

new officials who just joined Lemhannas RI, the governor expected that they would immediately adjust to all the activities of Lemhannas RI. In addition, the Governor also called on all the members of Lemhannas RI to continuously improve the success that Lemhannas RI has achieved so far in order to keep up with dynamic change and progress.



Structural officials of echelon I, III, and IV of Lemhannas RI in an inauguration, post handover and farewell ceremony for officials of echelon I, III, and IV in Lemhannas RI



Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. congratulates Chief Secretary of Lemhannas RI and other newly inaugurated officials.

VISIT OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE COLLEGE OF THAILAND TO LEMHANNAS RI

The 37-member delegation of the National Defence College of Thailand, which was led by Maj. Gen. Weera Wongsan, visited Lemhannas RI on March 1, 2011. The agenda for the visit was to make a courtesy call to Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. and have a discussion with other Lemhannas RI officials.

The activity was began with courtesy call to the Governor of Lemhannas RI by Maj. Gen. Weera Wongsan along with 3 members of delegation. Meanwhile, Governor of Lemhannas was accompanied by Vice Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Dr. Rio Mendung Thalieb, Chief Secretary of Lemhannas RI, Drs. Chandra Manan Mangan, M.Sc., Expert Lecturer in International Relations Air Vice Marshal Syahrul Ansory, Head of Public Relations Bureau Brigadier General Irwan Kumnadi, S. Sos. and Head of Cooperation Bureau Brigadier General Danu Nawawi, S. Sos.. The courtesy call lasted for half an hour and was ended with an exchange of souvenirs.

Later, a discussion was held between the delegation from the National Defence College of Thailand and Lemhannas RI. The discussion, which was held in Astagatra Building Fl. III West with the theme "Security Policy", was led by Air Vice Marshal Syahrul Ansory and was attended by Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Panji Soesilo, Air Vice Marshal (Ret.)



Situation during a discussion between the delegation of the National Defence College of Thailand with Lemhannas RI officials led by Air Vice Marshal Syahrul Ansory.



Representatives of the delegation of National Defence College of Thailand, led by Major General Weera Wongsan, makes a courtesy call to Governor of Lemhannas RI, Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A.

Surya Dharma, S.IP., Head of Public Relations Bureau and Head of Cooperation Bureau of Lemhannas RI. The discussion was begun with an introduction of the delegation members of the National Defence College of Thailand and Lemhannas RI officials. After a presentation by Air Vice Marshal Syahrul Ansory, the institute was introduced to the guests by playing a DVD profile of Lemhannas RI. The discussion concluded with a discussion session that talked about Indonesia's security policy in general and policy making related to Lemhannas RI's studies and recommendations to the Indonesian Government. The defense budgets of both countries as well as its effectiveness were also being discussed. Lemhannas RI's function to provide inputs to the President in preparing candidates for national leadership had also become one of the subjects of discussion, where Lemhannas RI as a think-tank institution make a long-term assessment. Other than being used by the president, the results of its studies can also be used by ministries/institutions relevant with such studies.

At the end of discussion, the delegation members of the National Defence College of Thailand had a photo session together with the discussion participants from Lemhannas RI in front of the Main Building of Lemhannas RI.

VISIT OF IKIP SEMARANG STUDENTS TO LEMHANNAS RI

On March 8, 2011, a total of 125 students of Pancasila and Citizenship Department (PPKn) FPIPS IKIP Veteran Semarang visited Lemhannas RI as part of Field Study program. The visit was begun with a courtesy call to Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. by 2 representatives from IKIP Veteran Semarang, namely: the Chairman of Pancasila and Citizenship Department Drs. Ag. Sutriyanto Hadi, M. Si. and lecturer of Pancasila and Citizenship Subject Drs. Srihadi, M.Pd. They were received at the office of Governor.

The group of students, that was headed by Drs. Ag. Sutriyanto Hadi, M. S., received an institutional introduction to the Lemhannas RI from the Division Head of Protocol and Documentation Captain Estu Prabowo, on behalf of the head of public relations bureau, in Pancagatra Building Fl. III West, Lemhannas RI. Then the students of IKIP Veteran Semarang received briefings on national resilience and the archipelagic outlook concept from expert lecturer in politics and citizenship of Lemhannas RI, Maj. Gen. Djoko Purwanto Puspo, S. IP. and resource person Rear Admiral (Ret.) Moch. Shams R.T, S.E., M.Sc.

The presentation from expert lecturer and resource person was continued with a question and answer session, concerning: first, Lemhannas RI's strategy to instill or



Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. gives a plaque to the Head of Student Group from IKIP Veteran Semarang Drs. Ag. Sutriyanto Hadi, M. Si. during a courtesy call at the office of Governor of Lemhannas RI.

promote nationalism, patriotism, and national insight to all citizens, second, the implementation of national insights as Indonesian geopolitics while national resilience as Indonesian strategy; third, Lemhannas RI efforts to promote archipelagic outlook concept, national resilience, national political strategy; fourth, Lemhannas RI's views as a very credible study institution on the issues of statehood, law enforcement, and democracy development.



Captain Estu Prabowo, on behalf of head of public relations bureau, gives an institutional introduction to the students of IKIP Veteran Semarang.



Students of IKIP Veteran Semarang pay attention to the lecture given by an expert lecturer and a resource person in Pancagatra Building Fl. III West Lemhannas RI.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: IMPROVING SYNERGY IN NATURAL DISASTER PREVENTION AND HANDLING IN ORDER TO PREVENT MASS CASUALTIES IN THE FRAMEWORK OF NATIONAL RESILIENCE

The Directorate of Defence and Security Studies of the Deputy for Strategic Studies of Lemhannas RI organized a Roundtable Discussion (RTD) in the Nusantara Room I, Trigatra Building, Lemhannas RI, on March 8, 2011. The roundtable discussion was opened by Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. with the theme “Enhancing Synergy in Natural Disaster Prevention and Handling in Order to Prevent the Occurrence of Mass Casualties in the Framework of National Resilience”. The roundtable discussion was also attended by Vice Governor Air Marshal Dr. Rio Mendung Thalieb, Secretary of Governing Board Dr. Ardi Partadinata, M.H., M.Sc., Chief Secretary of Lemhannas RI Drs. Chandra Manan Mangan, M.Sc., Deputies, Speakers and Panelists.

In his keynote speech, Governor of Lemhannas RI conveyed that the natural disaster is a natural phenomenon that cannot be avoided. Given the geographical, geological, hydrological and demographic conditions of Indonesia that are prone to natural disasters. Either tectonics, volcanics, or meteorology activities can cause human casualties, environmental damage, property loss and psychological impacts which, in certain circumstances, can hinder national development.

Post-Tsunami Aceh in 2004 was an important momentum for a paradigm change in disaster management in Indonesia.



Situation during a roundtable discussion on defense and security conducted by the Directorate of Defense and Security Studies of the Deputy for Strategic Studies, Lemhannas RI



Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. opens a roundtable discussion in defence and security in Astagatra Building Fl. III Lemhannas RI.

The disaster management had earlier been focused on emergency response and rehabilitation-reconstruction (post-disaster). It should now be focused on pre-disaster efforts, such as disaster management planning, disaster risk reduction, prevention, integration in the development planning, disaster risk analysis, preparedness, early warning and disaster mitigation. Other than minimizing the number of casualties and damage, the pre-disaster efforts can also reduce the cost for emergency response and post-disaster.

Despite having a variety of implementing regulations, the disaster management, in its practice, still faces many obstacles in terms of coordination from various parties. As a result, the implementation has not yet achieved the desired results.

Therefore, the synergy has become an important point in the disaster relief effort in order to get the desired result and prevent the occurrence of mass casualties. It will in turn enhance the national resilience. It is expected that a strategic analysis will be generated from this roundtable discussion regarding increased synergy in the prevention and mitigation of natural disasters in order to prevent the occurrence of mass casualties in the framework of national resilience.

VISIT OF ASIA SECURITY ANALYSTS OF THE CENTER FOR NAVAL ANALYSES TO LEMHANNAS RI

Asian security analysts, Mr. James Bellacqua and Dr. Alison Kaufman, from the Center for Naval Analyses and two staff members visited Lemhannas RI on March 11, 2011. They were received directly by Air Vice Marshal Syahrul Ansori, Head of Cooperation Bureau and Head of Public Relations Bureau. Then, a discussion was held with the topic “Policies Regarding China and the Exchange of Views on Chinese Activities across a Variety of Sectors in Indonesia and the Region” in Nusantara I room, Trigatra Building, Lemhannas RI. Air Vice Marshal Syahrul Ansory acted as a moderator in the discussion while Air Vice Marshal (Ret.) Surya Dharma, S. IP., Rear Admiral (Ret.) Robert Mangindaan, and Ir. Timotius D. Harsono, M.Sc as resource persons. Some issues related to China were being discussed so that the delegation from the Center for Naval Analyses can understand Indonesia’s viewpoint in terms of China, regional security, the partnership between Indonesia and China as well as relations between Indonesia and the United States so as



Situation during a discussion between the Security Analysts from the Center for Naval Analyses and Lemhannas RI.

to explore opportunities of cooperation in the future. Today, China seeks a cooperation with Indonesia in the field of maritime.

The most significant changes in the security environment in the last 10 to 20 years for Indonesia is the emergence of Chinese naval forces equipped with highly sophisticated weaponry. One of Indonesia’s main priorities in terms of maritime security cooperation with the United States is related to maritime security as contained in Presidential Decree no. 41 of 2010 on General National Defence Policy 2010-2014.

It was also conveyed then that there were some weaknesses in

the military cooperation between Indonesia and the U.S., including lack of information sharing, weak operational capacity, regional aspects and the political pressure that made the cooperation was more favorable for the United States than Indonesia. Meanwhile, Indonesia’s cooperation with China in the security field was still very limited.

In the discussion, the security analysts from the Center for Naval Analyses wanted to find out Indonesia’s opinions on China with all the uncertainties regarding the country. Rear Admiral (Ret.) Robert Mangindaan said that Indonesia is going to overcome such uncertainties in a smart and wise manner.



Asia Security Analysts from the Center for Naval Analyses makes a visit to Lemhannas RI

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: STRENGTHENING OF INDONESIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM TO ACHIEVE JUSTICE AND LEGAL CERTAINTY IN THE FRAMEWORK OF NATIONAL RESILIENCE

On Tuesday, March 15, 2011 a roundtable discussion on contemporary study was held with the theme “Strengthening of Indonesian Law Enforcement System to Achieve Justice and Legal Certainty within the Framework of National Resilience” in Nusantara I room, Trigatra Building Fl. 1, Lemhannas RI. Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. opened the event, and was accompanied by Vice Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Dr. Rio Mendung Thalieb. The event was also attended by Secretary of Governing Board, Chief Secretary of Lemhannas RI and Prof. Dr. Muladi, S.H. as a speaker. The roundtable discussion held by the Deputy for Strategic Studies of Lemhannas RI is a part of the duties of Lemhannas RI, which is to carry out the conceptual and strategic functions concerning various national, regional and international issues necessary for the President in order to ensure the integrity of the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia.

In his keynote speech, Governor of Lemhannas RI said that new ideas are expected to emerge in this roundtable discussion in order that will offer solutions to problems in the law enforcement system, which has been perceived as lacking justice. In the Preamble of the 1945 Constitution, it is stated that: “Indonesia is a country based



A roundtable discussion held on contemporary studies was themed “Strengthening of Indonesian Law Enforcement System to Achieve Justice and Legal Certainty within the Framework of National Resilience”.



Governor of Lemhannas RI opens a roundtable discussion conducted by Deputy for Strategic Studies of Lemhannas RI in Nusantara Room I, Trigatra Building, Lemhannas RI.

on law (*rechtsstaat*) instead of mere power (*machtsstaat*)”. It is one of the principal systems of state administration. Hence the conception of law-based state must exist in the process of running the country, including in the process of law enforcement.

The governor also said that it is time now to change the paradigm for the strengthening of the law enforcement system, which means that legal problems are not only to be resolved by the judiciary. This is in response to the phenomenon and the tendency that has developed in the community that the crisis in law enforcement has resulted in people’s distrust towards law enforcement process. Therefore, as law enforcement authorities are faced with so many problems, a discourse has emerged in the community for legal matters to be settled out of court. The existence of law is essentially aimed at regulating legal relations in the community, either among individuals, people with the state or among institutions, in general. Thus, the enforcement of law supremacy will maintain community’s ability to adapt to changing life conditions, which is by reformulating the essential relationship of community members.

At the end of his keynote speech, the Governor, again, called for inputs from the roundtable discussion in order to improve the manuscript of Lemhannas RI analysis.

FLAG CEREMONY ON MARCH 17, 2011

On Tuesday, March 17, 2011 Lemhannas RI held a monthly flag ceremony at its Central Field. It is the first time for the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. to act as the Inspector of Ceremony since his inauguration on February 17, 2011. The ceremony was attended by the Vice Governor, Chief Secretary, Deputies, Expert Lecturers, Expert Analysts and Expert Professionals as well as members of Lemhannas RI.

In his speech, the Governor of Lemhannas RI said that Lemhannas should be able to respond to the challenges in response to the development in the national, regional and international strategic environment. If each work unit demonstrates willingness, hard work, sincerity and good cooperation and mutual support in carrying out its main duties and function, it is expected that there will be a more optimal result in creating an image of Lemhannas RI that we can be proud of.

Governor of Lemhannas RI also expressed his hope to all members of Lemhannas RI to do their best in supporting Lemhannas RI to become a world-class institute. There are some other issues conveyed by the Governor of Lemhannas RI in his speech, which include: first, the assessment results of the 2009 Government Performance Accountability Reports (LAKIP), as announced by the Ministry of for the Empowerment of State Apparatus and Bureaucratic Reform, has placed the Performance of Lemhannas RI in 2009 in the third of six levels, precisely ranked as CC (fairly good). second, in relation to the 33rd anniversary of the Alumni Association of Lemhannas RI (IKAL) which was celebrated on 17 March 2011 in Bandar Lampung for 3 (three) days, IKAL commissariat in Lampung province will be consolidated.



Governor of Lemhannas RI delivers a speech at the monthly flag ceremony on March 17, 2011 before entire ceremony participants.

Seminars will also be held with the theme “what exactly the blood type of Indonesia is” in order to put the direction and goals of reform back on the right track. In line with that, social activities/greening will also be held. Third, the Deputy for the Stabilization of National Values will hold an event for the strengthening of national values, national conception, and leadership for speakers and members of regional parliaments as well as government officials. Meanwhile the Deputy for the Education of National-level Leaders will open the Regular Education Program XLVI, in which there are 13 participants from various friendly countries, namely from Thailand, Algeria, Jordan, India, Malaysia, Pakistan, China, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Fiji, Cambodia, Madagascar, and Singapore.

Fourth, regarding bureaucratic reform in Lemhannas RI, it was conveyed that the heads of Lemhannas RI seek to make remuneration program a success, and that it is hoped that the decision can be issued this year. Fifth, in order to implement the projects funded by Spain’s loans and grants (PHLN), consultation and synchronization will be carried out with all work units. It is hoped that the the capacity strengthening in Lemhannas RI will be able to operate as planned, and that all work units to proactively consult and make synchronization with the resources from PHLN contractors, according to a predetermined schedule. Sixth, national resilience measurement laboratory (labkurtannas) is expected to be further improved not only in terms of its simulation capability, but also in its role to support the main duties and functions of the deputies, including as a means of working practices of undergraduate, graduate and post graduate students (S1, S2 and S3 programs) from universities that have national security studies program.



Commandant of Ceremony reports to Inspector of Ceremony in a flag ceremony in the central courtyard of Lemhannas RI.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION:

THE ROLE OF INDONESIAN PROFESSIONALS WORKING ABROAD FOR RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT IN THE FRAMEWORK OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Governor of Lemhannas RI, Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. opened a roundtable discussion organized by the Directorate of the International Studies of the Deputy for Strategic Studies on March 16, 2011 in Nusantara room I, Trigatra building, Lemhannas RI. The event was attended by Vice Governor, Secretary of the Governing Board, Chief Secretary, Deputies, Speakers, panelists and other invitees. The theme of the roundtable discussion for this occasion is “The Role of Indonesia’s Professionals Working Abroad for Resources Development in the Framework of National Development.”

The today’s globalization environment has encouraged the emergence of democratic freedoms, law and human rights enforcement, as well as the “Globally Interconnected” phenomenon where geographic and demographic aspects are no longer a barrier amidst the dynamics of political, technical, cultural and economic globalization. The changes in the global landscape have brought impacts on various countries in the world which eventually lead to the development of “Brain Drain” phenomenon (well-educated professionals living and working in foreign countries). This



Situation during a roundtable discussion held at Nusantara I Room, Trigatra Building, Lemhannas RI.



Acting Deputy for Strategic Studies of Lemhannas RI conveys a report to Governor of Lemhannas RI

phenomenon can not be avoided on the grounds of freedom to obtain a better and more serviceable life. Thus, this phenomenon has become a fact that must be faced by countries in the world.

Governor of Lemhannas RI, in his keynote speech, conveyed that for Indonesia itself, “brain drain” is often identified with “No Lands Men”, which are those Indonesian professionals who work overseas. The government has sought to turn the brain drain into “brain gain” through knowledge and technology transfer. Besides the emerging “brain drain” phenomenon, Indonesia is still faced with various problems, including the high magnitude of poverty and unemployment. Given these conditions, Governor of Lemhannas RI hoped that the roundtable discussion would be able to formulate appropriate policies, in order to turn the “brain drain” into “brain gain”, and make efforts to build an interconnection among the three elements, which are the government, “brain drain” and domestic labor market. In addition, the institutional format must be determined to effectively accommodate the Indonesian experts working abroad as a part of implementing the meaning of independence and a state for all the Indonesian people.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: REVITALIZATION OF THE EXISTENCE AND ROLE OF STATE / REGION-OWNED COMPANIES TO INCREASE THEIR EFFICIENCY AND PRODUCTIVITY IN THE FRAMEWORK OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A Roundtable Discussion in the field of economics themed “Revitalization of the existence and role of state/region-owned companies in order to Increase Efficiency and Productivity in the framework of National Development” was organized by the Directorate of Economic Studies of the Deputy for Strategic Studies of Lemhannas RI on March 17, 2011 in Nusantara I room, Trigatra building, Lemhannas RI. The event was opened by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. and was attended by Minister of State-Owned Companies, Prof. Dr. Ir Mustafa Abubakar, Vice Governor of Lemhannas RI, Secretary of the Governing Board, Chief Secretary, Deputies, Speakers and panelists as well as other invitees.

The roundtable discussion is a concrete manifestation of the roles of Lemhannas RI to conduct studies that are conceptual and strategic concerning national, regional and international issues. They are necessary for the President to guarantee the integrity and maintain the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia.

State/Region-Owned Companies are ones of the players in the national economy and they play an important and strategic role. Certainly, the contributions of the state/region-owned companies to the economy cannot be ignored in the implementation of the national economy for people’s welfare. However, this role is faced with several fundamental problems, including the fact that a number of state-owned companies are still losing money, while others still even enjoy the subsidy, and therefore, put more pressure on the state budget. On the other hand, there are state/region-owned companies whose parameters are still unclear and ambiguous in which corruption syndrom still plaguing their management.

These conditions are certainly not in line with the purpose and goals in the establishment of SOEs, which is



Situation during a roundtable discussion on economy held at Nusantara I room, Trigatra building, Lemhannas RI.

is to contribute to the development of national economy in general, and state revenues in particular.

Governor of Lemhannas RI, in his keynote speech, conveyed that in revitalizing state/region-owned companies, we have to touch the root of the problem and find a comprehensive solution. Besides, we also have to take into account the development of “National Business Partnership Movement” policy, which is to encourage state/region-owned companies to make concrete steps in establishing a business partnership with small and medium enterprises and cooperatives. This is important as a form of collective commitment in developing a strong, independent and healthy national economy.

Governor of Lemhannas RI has a great expectation with the convening of the roundtable discussion. Inputs in the form of strategic thinking are expected in order to improve the manuscript of Lemhannas RI analysis so that it will have a concrete result for the nation.

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