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Sudanese Embassy Explores Cooperation with Lemhannas RI



“Lemhannas RI has three deputies, which are Deputy for Education, Deputy for Strategic Studies and Deputy for the Strengthening of National Values,” said Director of Education Operations of Lemhannas RI Brigadier General Juwondo when receiving the courtesy call of the Sudanese Embassy Counsellor Mr. Eltayeb Abdelgadir Balool and staff on behalf of the Governor of Lemhannas RI.

At the event held at the Nusantara Room I, Tri Gatra Building, 1st Floor, Lemhannas RI, Juwondo conveyed that Lemhannas RI held Short Educational Course Program (PPSA) and Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA) which aimed at preparing civil and military national future leaders.

The institution also receive participants from eleven countries, namely Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Sri Lanka, Algeria, Zimbabwe, Australia, Papua New Guinea, and Myanmar. To date, 27 countries have sent their representatives to follow Lemhannas RI's educational programs.

Eltayeb Abdegadir Balool, who was a graduate of the Sudanese Academy for Security and Strategic Studies, hoped that a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and further cooperation between Lemhannas RI and similar institutions in Sudan would be established soon, such as in an exchange of education participants. “We look forward to establishing our cooperation with Lemhannas RI,” he asserted.

The event was attended by Chief of Cooperation Bureau Brigadier General Ivan Ronald Pelealu and Chief of Public Relations Bureau E. Estu Prabowo. M.Sc.



Briefings on the World's Maritime Axis

“Indonesia’s strategic position and its abundant natural resources indicate the high potentials of the country’s maritime in terms of sea transportation, fish, marine biotechnology, marine tourism,” said Minister of Finance Bambang Brodjonegoro when serving as a resource person at the Focus Group Discussion prior to National Seminar of PPSA XX at the Dwi Warna Purwa Building, Lemhannas RI, on Wednesday (29/7).

In his presentation titled “The Challenges of Fiscal Policies in Developing Indonesia into World’s Maritime Axis for Improving People’s Welfare,” Bambang Brodjonegoro explained some important aspects, among others, the directions of fiscal policies and fiscal supports for maritime sectors.

As the times progressing, attention should be given to future development challenges which will be posed by domestic and global economic factors. The global economic factors include uncertain development of global economy, normalization of monetary policies in developed countries, and implementation of the ASEAN Economic Communities which will surely lead to tight global competition.

Meanwhile, the domestic factors include low productivity, limited production capacity, and limited infrastructure, income gaps among groups or regions.



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In terms of fiscal management, there are six challenges that need to be overcome, namely limited fiscal space, negative primary balance, mandatory spending, suboptimal utilization of budget fund, large subsidies and vulnerabilities to external factors. The strategies of fiscal supports in maritime sectors involve three aspects: revenue, spending and funding.

The event moderated by Brigadier General A. Hafil F was ended with discussion and question-answer session with the participants of the PPSA XX.

LIPI Head Addresses Science and Technology Utilization Issues in Lemhannas RI

“The national defence, which is based on national self-reliance, must be supported by science and defence industry,” said Head of the Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI) Prof. Dr. Ir. Iskandar Zulkarnaen during a panel discussion with PPRA LIII participants at the NKRI Room, Panca Gatra Building, 3rd Floor, Lemhannas RI, on Thursday (30/7).

In his presentation titled “Utilization of Science and Technology in Supporting National Security System for National Resilience” Iskandar Zulkarnaen said that the strategies for the development of science and technology in strategic sectors have several aspects, including agriculture and food resilience, new and renewable energy development technology, information and communication technology, transportation technology, security and defence technology.

Regarding the development of science and technology in ASEAN region, especially in intermediate and high technology in manufacturing industries, Indonesia occupies the fifth



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place after Singapore, Thailand, the Philippines, and Malaysia. One of the factors which contributes to this situation was the downward trend of defence science and technology in developed countries.

The presentation was later continued with discussion and question-answer sessions.



Turkey President Delivers Lecture at Lemhannas RI

President of the Republic of Turkey H.E. Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdogan delivered a general lecture in the National Resilience Institute (Lemhannas RI) at the Gadjah Mada Auditorium, which was followed by participants of Lemhannas RI's Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA) 53, Short Educational Course Program (PPSA) 20 and structural officials.

Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A., in his opening remarks, conveyed that the state dignitary visit by Turkish President, which was the first time in three decades, coincided with the golden anniversary of Lemhannas RI.

In his lecture, Recep Tayyip Erdogan stated that Turkey had sheltered 300,000 Iraqi refugees and 1.7 millions of displaced Syrians and returned them to their countries of origin. Furthermore, he said that the action, which he referred to as a humanitarian task, was a reflection one's conscience as well as Islamic teachings.

He also voiced the importance for countries of the world to have equal rights in the international arena. "All the United Nations' member states across the world need to have a fair representation at that level, at that stage. So a rotating system, a fair system is what we proposed. Each member needs to have a voting right, they need to be granted their well-deserved fair right to vote," said Erdogan.

With regard to terrorism issues, Erdogan who firmly opposed terrorism, said that there were 'dark power' and 'black propaganda' behind the issues of terrorism. "There are some dark powers which are operating here. And unfortunately these dark powers or circles try to convey the image, the black propaganda, that Turkey is actually assisting this kind of a terrorist organization. Never has Turkey been involved in this kind of a scenario until today, and never will it be part," expressed Erdogan.

Furthermore, Erdogan also highlighted Islamophobia issues in Europe, especially with the discrimination against Muslims that occurred currently in Europe. "To solve this problem we have to remain steadfast in our approach and stand together," asserted Erdogan.

Budi Susilo Soepandji hoped that the program would broaden the horizons and understanding of the participants regarding the strategic importance of the relationship and friendship between the Republic of Turkey and Republic of Indonesia presently, and in the future.



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The event was attended by Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Vice Admiral Dr. Didit Herdiawan M.P.A., M.B.A., Secretary of the Governing Board Dr. Ir. Ardi Partadinata, M.H., M.Si., Principal Secretary Police Commissioner General Drs. Suhardi Alius, M.H., deputies, faculty members of Lemhannas RI, Turkish Ambassador to Indonesia Zekeriya Akcam, representatives of institutions/ministries and foreign embassies.



Lemhannas RI holds Evaluation Meeting of Bureacratic Reform



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“**B**ureaucratic reform is one of the efforts made by the government to achieve good governance by carrying out fundamental reform and transformation of its administration system, especially with regard to institutional organizational aspects, governance and apparatus. Through bureaucratic reform, the system is expected to be more effective and efficient, which would serve as the cultural backbone for the changes in the life of the nation and state,” said Inspector of Lemhannas RI Police Brigadier General Pol. Drs. Didid Widjanardi, S.H., who acted on behalf of the Governor of Lemhannas RI, in the Review Event of the Bureaucratic Reform by Evaluators Team at the Gatotkaca Room, Asta Gatra Building, 4th Floor, Lemhannas RI, on Friday (31/7).

According to the Regulation of the Minister of the Empowerment of State Apparatus and Bureaucratic Reform Number 14 of 2014 on the Guidelines for Evaluation of Government Institutions’ Bureaucratic Reform, the Ministry of the Empowerment of State Apparatus and Bureaucratic Reform has assigned Evaluators’ Team to evaluate the implementation of the bureaucratic reform in Lemhannas RI.

In the meeting attended by representatives of the each work units of Lemhannas RI, Assistant Deputy for the Program Monitoring and Evaluation from the Ministry of the Empowerment of State Apparatus and Bureaucratic Reform Naptalina Sipayung, S.H., who acted as Supervisor of the Evaluators’ Team, said that the impacts of

bureaucratic reforms carried out by any institutions should be felt and acknowledged by the public, and it should be proven through internal and external surveys.

Furthermore, she continued, the bureaucratic reforms required strong commitment from leaders, and this could be done by involving all relevant stakeholders in the establishment of Bureaucratic Reform Team. As an initial step, a roadmap covering 8 areas of changes should be created while the performance-based management be implemented. Furthermore, any efforts and results, including quick wins, also need to be disseminated.

Monitoring and evaluation through self-assessment of the bureaucratic reform implementation should be carried out as a follow-up to the review results. “It is not the final outcome which will be the benchmark, but rather the implementation of the bureaucratic reform,” asserted Naptalina Sipayung.

The Governor of Lemhannas RI, in his speech which was read out by Didid Widjanardi, instructed all work units to give access to data and information needed by the evaluators’ team, and to help them in the coordination and implementation of the evaluation, such as by providing them with all required data.

Some actions need to be carried out later in order to follow up on the evaluation outcome, so that the implementation of bureaucratic reform in Lemhannas RI can be further improved.



Asabri Disseminates Information on Insurance in Lemhannas RI



Operational Director of PT. Asabri, Adhiyatmika, S.E., conveyed during a dissemination event on Asabri that Asabri had a vision to improve the welfare of the members of the military, police and civil servants in the ministry of defence and police as well as their families through the provision of the insurance and pension payment programs. The event was held at the Gajah Mada Auditorium, Panca Gatra Building, 3rd Floor, Lemhannas RI, Monday (3/8).

The Presidential Decree Number 8 of 1977, in lieu of the Presidential Decree Number 56 of 1974, states that each civil servant, state official, member of military and police will have their income be deducted by 10%, which will go to the spouse' and child's benefits of 3.25%, pension funds 4.75% and health funds (BPJS) 2%.

Adhiyatmika also conveyed that Asabri had 9 programs, namely Insurance Compensation Benefits (SA), Insurance Cash Compensation Benefits (SNTA), Death Risk Compensation Benefits, Specific Death Risk Compensation, Burial Cost Compensation Benefits (SBP), Spouses' Burial Costs Compensation Benefits (SBPI/S), Child's Burial Compensation Costs (SBPA), Compensation Benefits for Work Disabilities

(SCKD), and Compensation Benefits for Non-Work Disabilities (SCBKD).

Meanwhile, Governor of Lemhannas Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A, through a speech read out by Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Vice Admiral Dr. Didit Herdiawan, M.P.A., M.B.A. conveyed that Asabri was one of state-owned companies which provided health insurance coverage in the ministry of the defence. "I hope that we all can take the best benefit from this forum," he said.

In his previous briefing to all work units, Didit Herdiawan called on them to improve their performance, considering that the utilization of budget until early August was still around 14-20%.

The event was also attended by Secretary of the Governing Board Dr. Ir. Ardi Partadinata, M.H., M.Si., Inspector Police Brigadier General Drs. Didid Widjanardi, S.H., Deputy for the Education of National-Level Leaders Maj. Gen. M. Nasir Majid, Deputy for the Strengthening of National Values Ir. Yuhastihar and structural officials of Lemhannas RI.



Harmonising Central and Regional Government Relations

“In the last four months I have revoked 139 bylaws, and these didn’t include the unreported ones,” expressed Minister of Home Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia Tjahjo Kumolo during a lecture themed “Building Harmonious Relations between Central and Regional Governments in Order to Strengthen the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia” for the participants of the 20th Short Educational Course Program (PPSA XX) at Bhinneka Tunggal Ika Room, Pancagatra Building, 3rd Floor, Lemhannas RI, Jakarta, on Tuesday (4/8).

According to him, the problems of uncoordinated development plans between the Central and Regional Governments were often encountered as far the Central and Regional relations were concerned. One of the reasons was the difference in the periods or terms of holding office between the central and regional governments, causing the National Medium-term Development Plan (RPJMN) and Regional Medium-term Development Plan (RPJMD) being prepared in a different time period.

The relations between the president and the governors or regents/mayors and the relations between governors, as the representatives of the central government, and regents/



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mayors are hierarchical in nature. Therefore, all the guidance and supervision of the regional administration should be clearly regulated by various instruments, such as through evaluation, clarification, approval, and many others.

Tjahjo Kumolo put forth that the roles of the governors, as the representatives of the central government, needed to be reinforced and strengthened in guiding and supervising the regencies/municipalities in the regions. This could be done by providing them with required tools financed by the state budget.

Lemhannas RI Governor Puts Emphasis on Importance of National Characters for Regional Leaders

Lemhannas RI, again, held the Strengthening Program for Regional Leaders (P3DA). The Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. in his opening speech stated that the P3DA IX program was a part of Lemhannas RI’s efforts to establish a common perception of Indonesia’s development, which was in line with the national character and identity.

“The participants should be able to benefit as much as possible from P3DA as a means to train themselves in improving the characters as regional leaders,” said Budi Susilo Soepandji.

The event was attended by Secretary of the Governing Board Dr. Ardi Partadinata, M.H., M.Si., Deputies of Lemhannas RI, representatives from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Administrative and Bureaucratic Reform, Senior Lecturers, Senior Analysts and Professional Experts of Lemhannas RI.

The participants of P3DA IX consist of regional leaders, such as Mayors, Deputy Mayors, Regents, Deputy Regents, and



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Speakers of Regional Parliaments.

The strengthening program will last for 2.5 months with various activities, such as lectures, panel discussion and group discussion, intergroup discussions, foreign strategic studies (SSLN) and Writing of Final Work.





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Lemhannas RI and France Delegation Discuss Cyber Security at International Conference

“We would like to extend our high appreciation to the French Embassy for our strategic collaboration,” said Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Vice Admiral Dr. Didit Herdiawan, M.P.A., M.B.A. when opening an International Conference on Cyber Security at Nusantara Room, Tri Gatra Building, 1st Floor, Lemhannas RI, on Tuesday (4/8).

The conference moderated by Professional Expert in Natural Resources Prof. Dr. Dadan Umar Daihani, D.E.A. featured six speakers, namely Monsieur Stephan Baumgard, Cabinet Secretary of the Republic of Indonesia Andi Wijayanto, Senior Consultant of International Business Development Strategy Candice Tran Dai, ICT Special Staff from the Ministry of Defence Sylvia W. Sumarlin, Chief of Department of Forensic Computer AKBP Muhammad Nuh Al-Azhar, M.Sc., C.H.FI., C.E.I., E.C.I.H., and Head of Regional Sub-Division of the Directorate of International Strategic Study of Lemhannas RI Colonel Sus Dr. Ir. Rudy Gultom, M.Sc.

“Cyber security is related to cyber terrorist,” said Stephane

Baumgard. According to him, cyber security was an issue which needed a huge attention due to its links to other major issues, such as terrorism.

Andi Wijayanto said that, in this e-commerce era, having a good cyber security was a must. There are 7 issues that need to be paid attention to, namely vision, law enforcement, synergy between government and organizations, coordination, infrastructure, information dissemination and awareness.

Candice Tran Dai stated that currently there was a global trend in the spread of cyber space and cyber-attacks in global media. The opinion was shared by Sylvia W. Sumarlin, who put forth that the Internet was currently dominated by human interaction through various platforms of social media. Therefore, cyber security posed its own unique challenge.

Prior to the conference, the French delegation was received by Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. in a courtesy call held at Executive Guest-Room, Tri Gatra Building Lemhannas RI.



Governor of Lemhannas RI: Maintain the Social and Political Stability

“I hope that this brief opportunity could be utilized as much as possible for an exchange of ideas,” said the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. when opening the Strengthening Program of National Values for Speakers and Members of Regency / Municipality and Local Government Officials Batch XXXVIII, on Thursday (6/8) at the Syailendra Room, Tri Gatra Building, 3rd Floor, Lemhannas RI.

He further said that the participants, in their capacity as government and state officials, should be aware of the issues that could disrupt national stability. “You are expected to be able to maintain social and political stability in your respective regions,” said Budi Susilo Soepandji.

The Program, which took place from August 6th to 12th, and was attended by 90 participants coming from Ambon, Batam, Aceh, Bekasi, Bogor, Sabang, and Samarinda, was filled with various activities, such as discussions, lectures, coaching, and outbound.

The event was also attended by the Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Vice Admiral Dr. Didit Herdiawan, MPA, MBA, Deputy for the Strengthening of National Values Rear Admiral Ir. Yuhastihar and faculty members of Lemhannas RI.



Lemhannas RI Holds Roundtable Discussion on Optimization of Corruption Eradication System

“The crime of corruption is getting more massive and structured, and therefore, this issue needs to be further elaborated,” said Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. when opening a Roundtable Discussion themed “Optimization of Corruption Eradication System in Order to Create Political Stability for National Resilience” at Kresna Room, Tri Gatra Building, 4th Floor, Lemhannas RI, on Wednesday (5/8) .

Deputy for Strategic Studies of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Djagal Wiseso Marseno, M.Agr. said that the study was aimed at getting valuable inputs from the resource persons, of which the outcome would then be conveyed to the President’s Office to help inform policy and decision-making.

The event moderated by Professional Expert in Economic Affairs Dr. Rosita Noor, M.A. featured four speakers, namely Deputy Attorney General Dr. D. Andhi Nurmanto, S.H., M.M., Special Staff of the Minister of State Secretary for Legal Affairs Lambok Nahattands, Director for Corruption Crimes Police Brigadier General Ahmad Wiyagus, S.I.K., S.H., M.Si., M.M., and Vice Chairman of the Corruption Eradication Commission Adnan Pandu Praja, S.H., S.P.N., L.L.M.

Contributing to the improvement of the study, Andhi Nurmanto said that the rivalry between law enforcement and corruption eradication institutions had to be eliminated immediately. Meanwhile Lambok Nahattands put forth that moral education was quite needed in the effort to prevent corruption. On the occasion, Ahmad Wiyagus conveyed that the efforts to optimize the system were not only made just by duplicating the system itself, but also by adjusting it to the current national conditions. Whereas, Adnan Pandu Praja revealed the importance of political will in the fight against corruption.

The primary panelists at the event included Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Vice Admiral Dr. Didit Herdiawan, M.P.A., M.B.A., Professional Expert in Law and Human Rights Police Inspector General (Ret.) M. Rasyid Ridho, S.H., M.H., Dean of Law Faculty of Hasanuddin University Prof. Dr. Farida Patittingi, S.H., M.Hum., Dean of Law Faculty of the State University of North Sumatera Prof. Dr. Runtung Sitepu, S.H., M.H., Senior Analyst and Professional Experts of Lemhannas RI.

Lemhannas RI Studies Revitalization of Cattle Farming Management

Currently there are three national issues that need to be paid attention to: lowering state prestige, weakening economy, and national identity crisis. The statement was made by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. when opening a roundtable discussion themed “Revitalization of the National Cattle Farming in Improving Food Resilience for National Resilience” at Kresna Room, Tri Gatra Building, 3rd Floor, Lemhannas RI, Thursday (6/8).

It is ironic to see that an agriculture-based country with the 4th largest population in the world has to import cows. Actually, with all of its natural resources potentials, Indonesia has the potential for self-sufficiency in cattle. “With the right program and management, as well as high commitment, Indonesia can achieve self-sufficiency nationwide.

The event moderated by Professional Expert in Natural Resources was attended by several resources persons, namely Governor of NTT Frans Lebu Raya, Director General of Animal Husbandry and Health from the Ministry of Agriculture, Ir. Syukur Iwanto, M.S., M.B.A., representative

from the Coordinating Ministry of Economy M. Mawardi, and Director for Product Exports and Mining from the Ministry of Trade Drs. Didi Sumedi, M.B.A..

The resource persons provided various inputs that were expected to enrich the outcome of the studies. Syukur Iwanto put forth that the development of cattle farming required various policies, such as the strengthening of seeding and germination aspects up to the import regulating and supervising. Whereas M. Mawardi suggested optimal utilization of islands for cattle farming areas.

Meanwhile, Didi Sumedi said that building a partnership among meat business companies and coordination of cattle-producing regions needed to be carried out in order to ensure availability of cows and meats. Frans Lebu Raya said that the NTT government continued to make efforts to encourage its people to reach the target of 1 million head of cows by 2018.

The event was attended by Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Vice Marshal Dr. Didit herdiawan, M.P.A., M.B.A., faculty members, and structural officials of Lemhannas RI.



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National Commission on Human Rights Chairman Elaborates on Indonesia's Human Rights Progress

Since the end of the Second World War, there has been a new wave of human rights advocacy and demands for moral and legal responsibilities for those involved in crimes against humanity. The statement was conveyed by the Chairman of National Commission on Human Rights Nur Kholis, S.H., M.A. in his lecture to the participants of Short Educational Course Program Batch XX (PPSA 20) at the Bhinneka Tunggal Ika Room, Panca Gatra Building, 3rd Floor, Lemhannas RI, on Friday (7/8).

The progress in the recognition of human rights in the world was manifested for the first time, morally and practically, when the United Nations ratified the Universal Declaration of

Human Rights in Paris in 1948. In Indonesia, the recognition of human rights occurred, morally and practically, started after the Reform Era, even though the 1945 Constitution has previously guaranteed civil rights to its citizens.

According to Nur Kholis, Indonesia had only adopted the new international human rights covenants, which were ratified by the enactment of Law No. 39 of 1999 on Human Rights. This was later followed by the enactment of the other laws related to human rights, such as the ratification of the international covenants on the elimination of racial discrimination, children's rights, economic, social and cultural rights, civil and political rights, human rights tribunal and other human rights-related laws.

The legislative, judicative and executive powers have their own respective functions and duties in the implementation of human rights. The executive body has a duty to ensure the implementation of human rights by the government. Meanwhile, as a law-making body, the legislative should draw up and produce legislative products which are oriented toward human rights advocacy while overseeing the government in its implementation. Whereas, the judicative body is expected to produce human rights-oriented law. The lecture was ended with a question and answer session and discussion.

Pioneer of Transformative Scenario Planning Shares Knowledge

“The concept to tell stories about what will likely happen -- as a means to prepare and possess resilience in the future, instead of to predict and control – started with the use of modern scenario methods 40 years ago,” said the pioneer and writer of the book “Transformative Scenario Planning” Adam Kahane, who is also Director of Global Consulting from Canada, Reos Partners, during a general lecture at Lemhannas RI, in Gatot Kaca Room, Asta Gatra Building, 3rd Floor, on Friday (7/8).

In his lecture titled “Methodology of Scenarios and Its Implementation in Different Countries”, Kahane explained that a scenario was a tool to envision the future in order to help an institution/company to adapt in the future -- instead of to predict or control it -- so that it can be more resilient, more competitive and more sustainable.

After 20 years of failures and successes in the usage of the transformative scenario planning methodology in various parts of the world and in various issues, Kahane stated that the methodology generally called for people to move forward and to progress together at difficult, yet, important situations.



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The general lecture, held in an effort to support the preparation of Indonesia Scenario 2045, was moderated by Professional Expert in Economy Dr. Panutan S, S.E., M.T., Ak and was followed by Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo, D.E.A., Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Vice Admiral Dr. Didit Herdiawan, M.P.A, M.B.A., echelon I and II officials as well as faculty members of Lemhannas RI.





Reflecting on BPUPKI-PPKI Sessions, Lemhannas RI Strengthens National Spirit and Insight

“We have to learn from our national founding fathers that given all the limitations that they faced at that time, they were still able to dedicate their time, thoughts, efforts and even life, for Indonesia’s independence,” said Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. during a flag ceremony to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the Republic of Indonesia in the Central Courtyard of Lemhannas RI on Monday (17/8).

In his remarks, Budi Susilo Soepandji, who presided over the flag ceremony, conveyed that the momentum of the 70th anniversary of the Indonesia’s independence, which coincided with the 50th anniversary of Lemhannas RI, had strategic importance.

According to him, amidst competition and dynamics of global geopolitics, working hard alone was not enough. Having strong national insight and spirit were ones of the main prerequisites for Indonesia to rise and at the same time escape from the traps of the globalization and individualistic liberal democracy.

Therefore, the commemoration of the 70 years of Indonesia’s anniversary should serve as a momentum for all national components to revive and strengthen the spirit of national insight.

On the opportunity, Budi Susilo Soepandji also called on all the flag ceremony participants to reflect on the unity

and mutual cooperation and the willingness of the national founding fathers to sacrifice as they demonstrated during the BPUPKI-PPKI sessions.

“It is worth pondering upon that during the BPUPKI-PPKI sessions, all differences in views and interests, ethnics, religions, groups disappeared in order to achieve greater goals,” he said.

With the capacity and consistency that the institution had demonstrated so far, Budi Susilo Soepandji was confident that Lemhannas and other relevant national components would be able to strengthen the national spirit and insight that were oriented toward national interests.

Concluding his remarks, he called on all the participants to improve the work and mutual assistance culture in carrying out their respective roles, duties and functions. “No matter how small the role we play, we have to fully dedicate our time and efforts so that we can revive the spirit of the Indonesia’s independence as proclaimed on August 17, 1945.”

The ceremony was also attended by Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Vice Admiral Dr. Didit Herdiawan, M.P.A., M.B.A., Secretary of the Governing Board Dr. Ir. Ardi Partadinata, M.H., M.Si., Principal Secretary Police Commissioner General Drs. Suhardi Alius, M.H., Deputies, Lecturers, Analysts, Professional Experts, Participants of PPRA LIII, PPSA XX, P3DA IX and structural officials of Lemhannas RI.

