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Ryoichi Oriki Discusses South China Sea Issues with Lemhannas RI



General (Ret.) Ryoichi Oriki from the Japan Ground Self-Defence Forces, who was accompanied by Japan Defence Attaché in Jakarta Capt (N) Hiroshi Komiya and a Japanese interpreter along with two staff members from the Embassy of Japan in Indonesia paid a courtesy call on Lemhannas RI's governor on Monday (1/2).

The visiting guests were received by the Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA in Executive Guest Room, 1st Floor of Trigatra Building. On the opportunity, Budi Susilo Soepandji was accompanied by Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Bagus Puruhito, S.E., M.M, Deputy for Strategic Studies Prof. Dr. Ir. Djagal Wiseso Marseno, M.Agr., Professional Expert of National Leadership Major General (Ret.) Albert Inkiriwang and Director of Political Studies Drs. Hanif Salim, M.A.

Following the courtesy call on the Lemhannas RI Governor, the Japanese delegation engaged in a discussion with Lemhannas RI's officials on the issues of South China Sea at Airlangga Room, Astagatra Building, 3rd Floor. The particular topic was raised in response to the increasingly dynamic development of the South China Sea conflicts involving China and several Southeast Asian countries. A series of nuclear warhead tests conducted by North Korea had also further exacerbated tensions in the region.

During the discussion, Ryoichi Oriki put forth that China's growing efforts to dominate the South China Sea and its natural resources cannot be separated from the country's efforts to become a maritime power in the world.

Such measures by China and North Korea in East Asia, Ryoichi Oriki added, should be redressed by balance of power initiated by an international community involving multilateral approach or many countries.



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Exit Permits Required for Government Officials' Overseas Trip

“It is now confirmed that without an exit permit, the government will not pay for its officials' overseas trips”, said Deputy Director for Consular Affairs from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Juviano D.S. Ribeiro during a dissemination event on Government Officials' Overseas Trips on Monday (1/2), at Gajah Mada Auditorium, Lemhannas RI.

Thus far, the Directorate General for Consular Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs had signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with 56 countries, allowing government officials carrying service passports to get in and out of those 56 countries easily. Unfortunately, some unscrupulous officials have tried to obtain the service passport without following proper procedures.

There are three types of services provided by the Directorate General for Consular Affairs for diplomatic/service passport applicants, namely, issuing diplomatic/service passports, issuing exit permits (a document giving authorization to leave a particular country for job specific purposes) and visa recommendation.

According to Juviano D.S. Ribeiro, during the year of 2015, there were 20 overseas trips conducted by government officials without exit permits with the lengthy process, often times, being cited as the main culprit.

Based on Law No. 6 of 2011, which was further regulated under the Government Regulation No. 31 of 2013, an overseas trip conducted using diplomatic or service passports, but without exit permits, would be considered as a personal trip, hence, the use of diplomatic or service passports will not be required for such a trip.

He further said that there were various problems concerning passport and related services that needed to be resolved, such as passport forgery, passport brokers, lack of quality passport printing machines, long process for passport issuance (taking three/four days at the latest), and illegal fee extortion by agents not affiliated to the Directorate General for Consular Affairs.

The event, which was conducted after the morning roll call, was attended by structural officials, faculty members and staff members of Lemhannas RI.

Bank Mandiri Best Employees Join Strengthening Program of National Values



Photo : PR Bureau of Lemhannas RI

Mandiri Best Employee (MBE) joined the 4-day Strengthening of National Values Program which was opened by Deputy of the Strengthening of National Values Rear Admiral Ir. Yuhastihar on Tuesday (2/2), at Dwi Warna Purwa Room, Lemhannas RI.

The selected participants joining the program would have an opportunity to be Bank Mandiri executives as a reward for their work achievement and for being role models in implementing their corporate culture, spreading exemplary values and enhancing work motivation, discipline, and productivity.

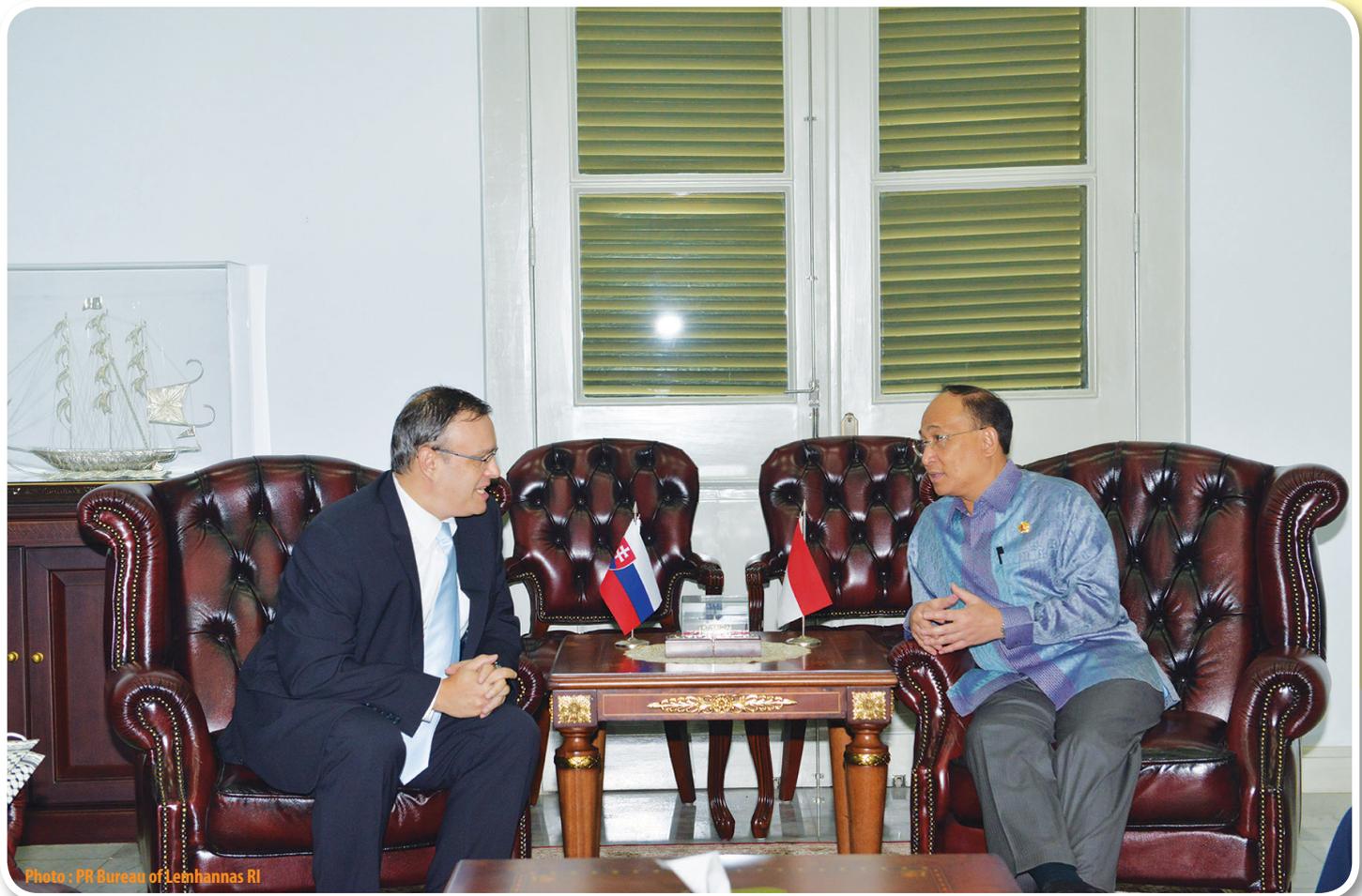
The increasingly complex challenges to be faced by Bank Mandiri in the future require the Indonesia's largest bank to carry out business transformation and organizational management on an ongoing basis in order to continuously improve its performance and provide the best services for all of its customers.

The program attended by 190 participants does not only serve as a forum for an exchange of ideas, self-transformation, and work

cooperation among the participants, but it is also expected to enhance their understanding of nationalism which will allow them to give their best to the nation and state.

On the opportunity, Yuhastihar conveyed that a good employee should demonstrate certain positive traits, such as the characters of being independent, reliable, tough, responsible, and self-confident so that they would be more well-prepared in facing all the negative factors that might disrupt the stability of the banking system.

The materials provided for the participants covering the issues of archipelagic national outlook, national leadership and national vigilance, Pancasila, the 1945 Constitution, Unity in Diversity principle, and the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia. Furthermore, they also received the Tunas Integritas (the Seeds of Integrity) program from the Corruption Eradication Commission (KPK) and engaged themselves in social works in a Kepulauan Seribu (Thousand Island) community, and followed a Life Orientation program onboard KRI Banjarmasin 592.



Ambassador of Slovakia Visits Lemhannas RI

Tuesday (2/2), Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA received a visit of the Ambassador of Slovakia H.E. Michal Slivovic in a courtesy call at the Executive Guest-Room, Trigatra Building, 1st Floor, Lemhannas RI.

During the brief meeting, the Governor explained that Lemhannas RI as a government think-tank was not only responsible for conducting strategic studies, but also for educating national-level leader cadres in Indonesia.

On the other hand, the Slovak Ambassador shared information on his country's military defence, military training and defence industry.

He furthermore hoped to establish a cooperative relationship with Lemhannas RI, not only in the field of education but also defence.

At the occasion the Governor was accompanied by the Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Bagus Puruhito, S.E., M.M., Principal Secretary Commissioner General of Police Drs. Suhardi Alius, MH, Deputy for Strategic Studies Prof. Dr. Djagal Wiseso Marseno, M.Agr, Chief of Cooperation Bureau Brigadier General Ivan R Pelealu, S.E., Professional Expert of Lemhannas RI Ambassador Sebastianus Sumarsono and Head of Public Relations Division Wahyu Widji Pamungkas, S. Kom., M.M.

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During a workshop themed "Together with Military and Police, Let Us Develop Reliable and Professional State Apparatus in the Framework of National Resilience Strengthening", Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, D.E.A. stated that there had to be a synergy among state apparatus, military and police in both general and specific contexts in Lemhannas RI in order to realize and strengthen a clean and dignified governance.

On the occasion, Minister Yuddy Chrisnandi talked about the important roles played by Lemhannas RI in shaping the vision and perception of the country's high-level government officials. "They have to grasp the meaning of national values and insights", he said.

He also emphasized that all high-level government officials, even ministers, should join the Lemhannas RI's education programs so that they all could develop the same vision for the country's future. He furthermore called attention to the duties of state civil apparatus, among of which was to create a stronger bond among all national components.

The workshop, which was held as one of a series of KORPRI anniversary commemoration, was attended by structural officials, faculty members, and all staff members of Lemhannas RI, consisting of members of military, police, and state civil apparatus.



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Three Ways to Taste the Sweetness of Faith

Lemhannas RI raised the theme “Building Work Mentality through the Commemoration of the Prophet Muhammad’s Birthday” when celebrating the Prophet’s Birthday 1437 H on Thursday (4/2), at Gajah Mada Auditorium, 3rd Floor, Pancagatra Building, Lemhannas RI.

The event was intended to remind all Muslims to follow Prophet Muhammad SAW’s examples in all of their aspects of life. There are three important things that all Muslims should do, namely to reaffirm their love of the Prophet Muhammad, to imitate the Prophet’s behaviors and actions in their daily life, and to preserve the Prophet’s teachings.

In his opening remarks, Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA said that the commemoration of the Prophet’s birthday should not just be a mere annual ritual, but it should also serve as a momentum for moslems to do some self-introspection and contemplation in order to follow the Prophet’s examples.

Meanwhile, the Preacher K.H. Dr. Syarif Rahmat, M.Ag. conveyed that, according to a hadith narrated by Bukhari, there were three ways for Muslims to taste the sweetness of faith, which were to love Allah and His Prophets more than anything, to love someone for the sake of Allah and to hate kufr (unbelief).

Financial Statements should be Managed Seriously



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The Supreme Audit Agency (BPK RI) will carry out an auditing in Lemhannas RI for 55 days, beginning on February 9 and ending on April 26, 2016," said Inspector of Lemhannas RI Brigadier General of Police Drs. Didid Widjanardi, S.H. in an initial briefing by the Supreme Audit Agency on its audit of Lemhannas RI's 2015 financial statements on Tuesday (9/2), at Nusantara II Room, 1st Floor Trigatra Building, Lemhannas RI.

On that occasion, Senior Auditor I of State Finance of the BPK RI team Dr. Heru Kreshna Reza conveyed his expectation related to the implementation of auditing and supervision works. "I hope it will be better than last year, as it will prove Lemhannas' seriousness in the management of its budgets in a more accountable and transparent manner", he explained.

Meanwhile, in his opening remarks, Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA conveyed that the auditing carried out by the BPK was a kind of common responsibility in managing state budgets in an accountable and transparent manner. "In order to ensure smooth implementation of the auditing, all work unit heads in Lemhannas

RI should cooperate well with the BPK team by providing them with documents and information that they need", he said.

"Expectedly, the BPK team would be able to issue the right opinion of its review of Lemhannas RI's state budget management in accordance to with the prevailing laws. Therefore, all the documents related to the implementation and accountability of the budgets should be prepared properly and quickly so as to help the auditing team in giving its rating objectively", said Budi Susilo Soepandji.

In order to improve its performance accountability, Lemhannas RI will continue to improve its human resource capabilities and management systems, both in deputies' and secretariat' office, and enhance the internal control carried out by the Inspectorate.

The event was also attended by Deputy Governor of Lemhannas RI Air Marshal Bagus Puruhito, S.E., M.M, Principal Secretary Commissioner General of Police Drs. Suhardi Alius, MH, deputies, faculty staff vice coordinators, lecturers, analysts and professional experts, chiefs of bureaus, structural officials of Lemhannas RI, and auditing team of the BPK RI.

Lemhannas RI Provides Strengthening Program of National Values for BNI Staff

Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA opened the Strengthening Program of National Values for PT. Bank Negara Indonesia staff members for the year 2016 on Wednesday (10/2), at the Pancasila Room, Trigatra Building, 3rd Floor, Lemhannas RI.

In his opening remarks, Budi Susilo Soepandji conveyed that the participants should be able to serve as role models in implementing work culture, namely professionalism, integrity, knowledge, competence, honesty and discipline when providing their banking services to the people.

He furthermore added that national values were a very important component in unifying a nation so rich with diversity as well as in developing national character building.

During the 3-day program, 60 participants received materials in the form of lectures, question-and-answer sessions, discussions, and

mentoring. There materials provided were divided in three categories, namely: (1) Basic materials, which included issues of the implementation of archipelagic national outlook and national resilience, national awareness and national leadership; (2) Primary materials, which included the implementation of national values based on Pancasila, the 1945 Constitution, Unity in Diversity principle, and the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia; (3) Supporting materials, which included the empowerment of regions in the perspective of geopolitics and geostrategy, introduction to national values, and history of the national struggle.

“Please take the best advantage of this program in order to exchange ideas, to gain new experiences, to expand networks among the participants, and to do some self-transformation as banking officials who will also consider people’s interests in carrying out their jobs”, said Budi Susilo Soepandji.



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Discussion on Urgency of Establishing National Security Council

Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA opened a Focus Group Discussion with the theme “The Urgency of Establishing the National Security Council to Achieve National Security in the Context of Strengthening National Resilience” on Wednesday (10/2), at Nusantara Room II, Trigatra Building 1st Floor, Lemhannas RI.

On the occasion, Budi Susilo Soepandji conveyed that the purpose of the establishment of the National Security Council was to create a system and mechanism in dealing with all national security issues in a quick, proper and comprehensive manner.

The resource persons at the event included Chief of Police of the Republic of Indonesia, Police-General Drs. Badrodin Haiti, Head of the National Strategic Installations (Kabainstranas) Maj. Gen. Paryanto, Maj. Gen. Wiyarto, S.Sos. who represented the Indonesian Military Commander, Director General for Political Affairs and General Administration from the Ministry of Internal Affairs Didi Sudiana, S.E. The responders of the event included Expert Staff to the Head of State Intelligence Agency (BIN) Edy Supriyanto, General Secretary of the National Security Council (DKN) Lieu. Gen M. Munir, defence observer and expert Lieu. Gen. (Ret.) Agus Wijoyo, expert staff for laws and regulations to the Coordinating Minister

of Political, Legal and Security Affairs Lambock V Nahattands, S.H., M.A, and defence observer Andi Widjajanto. The discussion was moderated by Professional Expert of National Vigilance of Lemhannas RI Maj. Gen. (Ret.) I Putu Sastra Wingarta, S.I.P., M.Sc.

Meanwhile, Badrodin Haiti in his presentation put forth that the establishment of the National Security Council (NSC) was not specifically needed yet by the state. “Do we really have to establish a new institution? There is no guarantee that the new institution would work effectively down to the regions”, he said.

In response to the presentation delivered by Badrodin Haiti, Andi Widjajanto argued that the National Security Council served to give advice in the field of national security without any operational authority.

Meanwhile, Didi Sudiana, S.E explained that, as stated in the fourth paragraph of the Preamble of the 1945 Constitution, national security was a very important component in order to create prosperity for the people. The domestic security is commonly characterized by public security and order, rule of law, legal enforcement, people’s protection and services, as stated in the Law No. 2 of 2002, Article 1 Point 6. Therefore, there needs to be a review of security elements in terms of regulation and synergy among all the parties involved in security management.



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National Values Strengthening Program Expected to Inspire BNI Staff

Friday (12/2), Principal Secretary of Lemhannas RI Commissioner General of Police Drs. Suhardi Alius, MH closed the Strengthening Program of National Values for PT. Bank Negara Indonesia Staff for the year 2016, which was marked with the symbolic handover of certificates to the participants at Pancasila Room, Trigatra Building, 3rd Floor, Lemhannas RI.

In his remarks, Suhardi Alius conveyed that the materials provided for the participants were intended to anticipate the weakening nationalism as well as to raise vigilance in the banking sector. "Those materials are expected to inspire the participants in their work environment and family", he said.

As bank employees, the PT. Bank Negara Indonesia staff should be able to prioritize the interests of the people, nation, and state in all

their endeavors by applying national values derived from the four basic national consensus (Pancasila, the 1945 Constitution, Unity in Diversity principle, and the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia).

Therefore, Suhardi Alius hoped that the participants would be able to improve their commitments and awareness and implement national values in their everyday life as individuals, banking staff and officials.

The 3-day program, which was started on February 10, 2016, was filled with lectures and discussions in order to broaden the participants' horizon of knowledge and strengthen their national values.

The program was finally closed with a declaration of joint commitment by all the participants. The declaration was expected to strengthen their spirit of togetherness and mutual cooperation.



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Consolidation Meeting of PPRA LIV and LV's Operational Mechanism

Deputy Office of the National-Level Leader Education held a consolidation meeting on its work programs on Tuesday (16/2), at Bhinneka Tunggal Ika Room, Trigatra Building, 3rd Floor. The 3-day event was opened by Governor of Lemhannas RI Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Susilo Soepandji, DEA.

On the occasion, Acting Deputy of National-Level Leader Education Brigadier General Juwondo conveyed that the purpose of the event was to disseminate information on the technical guidelines of the Deputy Office and establish a common perception of all aspects in the implementation of the 2016 Regular Educational Course Program (PPRA) LIV and LV.

The 3-day event was followed by 107 participants, consisting of faculty members and structural officials of Lemhannas RI. It was a very important program in the education process as it is in line with Lemhannas RI's mission.

The materials given to the participants included the subjects of the implementation of the 2016 educational programs, educational curriculum, revised operational mechanisms of education, revised technical guidelines, revised guidelines of participants' assistance, revised guidelines of writing and discussion mechanism, revised guidelines of summary and essay, revised guidelines of individual working paper writing, leadership practice guidelines. The materials provided for the participants also included revised guidelines of sociometrics and questionnaires, revised guidelines of e-learning, dissemination of information on teleconferencing, e-evaluation and smartphone usage, and revised guidelines of individual assessment.

The event was expected to improve the performance of Lemhannas RI in its implementation of its tasks, roles, and functions, especially in the implementation of P3DA and PPRA educational programs.