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Democratization Must Go On!

Message from the Chairman Board of Trustees

Democracy and the protection of human rights must be fought for with the greatest of determination as they will not emerge by themselves. Democracy and human rights are even embodied in the national motto of Indonesia, "Bhinneka Tunggal Ika" (Unity in Diversity). Indonesia is not only looking forward to developing issues surrounding our democracy and human rights at the local or national level but also wider at the regional and even international levels. The Habibie Center was established as a vehicle for the people of Indonesia to continue the process of developing issues surrounding democratization and human rights issues. Globally, the rise of populism, terrorism, and radicalization remain challenges that we must all face.

The year 2019 was a very dynamic and challenging year for our democratization. Rising tensions in the run up to simultaneous local elections provoked the rise of identity politics where religion, race, and group issues seemed to matter more than policies and exchange of ideas. In this sad situation, we should remind ourselves that this Republic was not built to represent only particular group. Our founding fathers aimed to provide a livable world for each and every Indonesia citizen who calls this archipelago their home. In connection to this, The Habibie Center is committed to be part of the solution.

As a vehicle for the people of Indonesia, we cannot do all of this alone in creating a better Indonesia. Thus, I call on all members of society - the government, civil society, the media, and the public - to join us, support us, and work with us under the rallying cry of "Democratization Must Go On!"



Dr.-Ing. Ilham Akbar Habibie, M.B.A.

Foreword from the Chairman Board of Directors

The year 2019 is the hallmark of our 20 year-role in promoting democracy and human rights since 1999. During this period, we witnessed the turning point in our nation's democracy and we intend to continuously contribute our efforts in making this democracy stay on track. As we know, the challenges to democracy does not become any easier as demonstrated by incidents of violence against human rights that keep happening across the globe. The influx of refugees in the region

and the rise of xenophobic sentiments makes us aware that there is a need for a comprehensive framework and mutual understanding to address these issues. Meanwhile domestically, the increasing divisions along religion, sects, race, and interest group showed we still need to make progress if we want to achieve a mature democratic country. Based on these facts, The Habibie Center conducted researches and seminars to maintain the democratization process in Indonesia. Through 19

years, we have consistently advanced our primary principle to promote the modernization and democratization of Indonesian society based on the morality and the integrity of sound cultural and religious values. By cooperating with International partners, The Habibie Center actively participates in discussing important issues for Indonesia and the wider Southeast Asia region, as well as promoting solutions to address global problems. Our research, advocacy and other activities remains centered in our efforts to champion democracy, human rights and social justice. For this my sincerest gratitude goes to all those who have helped The Habibie Center in its endeavours.

Prof. Dr. Sofian Effendi

Foreword from the Executive Director

The Habibie Center will remain to develop its creative activities and strengthen past achievements as well as remaining committed to our founder, Prof. Dr. Ing. B.J. Habibie's vision and mission: promoting democratization and human rights in Indonesia.

I am enormously proud that time and time again The Habibie Center has shown its relevance in not only being part of the discourse, but also in creating and shaping them. Moving forward, this will remain the case and our activities and research are testament to The Habibie Center's contribution to key issues that affected Indonesia and the wider region.

Taking the stand that every issue falls under the umbrella of democracy and human rights, The Habibie Center is unafraid to address a wide-range of subjects including democracy, ASEAN, peace and development through the

counter-terrorism program, interfaith and intercultural dialogue, capacity building for women peace activist, information and communication technology to support democracy, energy reform, and also build strong networking between NGOs.

We conduct research and event not only domestically but also in the region. These include, but are not limited to: 3rd Indian Ocean Dialogue, a democracy training and discussion for Myanmar Ethnic Group Leader, the Ambassador Seminar Series, TechTalk, Indonesia-New Zealand 15+15 Dialogue, South China Sea closed dialogue, the death penalty dialogue, Survey and FGD on ASEAN Awareness, prison reform, training on Human rights, and so forth.

To end, I would like to express my sincerest gratitude to The Habibie Center's partners and supporters for their contribution. I look forward to working with the team to bring this organization to ever new heights.

Hadi Kuntjara, Ph.D.



Advancing Democratization Process in Indonesia



DEMOCRACY

Podcasts “Debate Review of Presidential Elections 2019 in Indonesia (1)”

20 January 2019

The Habibie Center produced a series of video podcasts that are made available online and provide expert analysis about the upcoming Presidential Elections 2019 in Indonesia for the benefit of the public. On 17 April, Indonesians were scheduled to vote in simultaneous Presidential-Vice Presidential Elections and Legislative Elections. As part of the electoral process, five presidential election debates were scheduled to be held. On 20 January, the first video podcast on law, human rights, corruption and terrorism was published, with M Hasan Ansori (Director for Program and Research), Imron R (Head of Peace and Development), and Ibrahim Almuttaqi (Head of ASEAN Studies) as speakers.



2018 Review and 2019 Outlook

23 January 2019

On 23 January 2019, The Habibie Center held a public discussion “2018 Review and 2019 Outlook” at The Habibie Center Building, Jakarta. This public discussion presented six speakers, namely Sofian Effendi (Chairperson of The Habibie Center Board), Dewi Fortuna Anwar (Deputy Chairperson of The Habibie Center Board), Imron Rosyid (Head of the Department of Peace and Development of The Habibie Center), Achmad Aditya (Deputy Chairperson of the Institute for Democracy through Science and Technology The Habibie Center), Zamroni Salim (Senior Researcher at

The Habibie Center), and Indria Samego (The Habibie Center Expert Council). This public discussion aims to conduct a critical reflection on a number of issues raised in the past year as well as expressing views and hopes for the nation’s journey for the next year.

Podcasts “Debate Review of Presidential Elections 2019 in Indonesia (2)”

19 February 2019

The Habibie Center produced a series of video podcasts that are made available online and provide expert analysis about the upcoming Presidential Elections 2019 in Indonesia for the benefit of the public. On 17 April, Indonesians were scheduled to vote in simultaneous Presidential-Vice Presidential Elections and Legislative Elections. As part of the electoral process, five presidential election debates were scheduled to be held. On 19 February, the second video podcast on natural resources and infrastructure was published, with Zamroni Salim (Associate Fellow) and Achmad Aditya (Vice Chairman II IDST) as speakers.



International Scholar Series on “Building Democracy in Malaysia: Challenges, Prospects and Regional Implications”

11 March 2019

Some important objectives of the workshop are to (1) build the capacity of peace activists, both senior and junior, in the ASEAN region; (2) initiates initiatives to hold a series of trainings designed for peace students and practitioners in ASEAN; (3) supports the integration of a gender perspective in the implementation of peace building in ASEAN member countries; and (4) explore the development of training and advocacy materials, both print and audio-visual publications, in accordance with the focus of the theme and topic of the training.

Podcasts “Debate Review of Presidential Elections 2019 in Indonesia (3)”

19 March 2019

The Habibie Center produced a series of video podcasts that are made available online and provide expert analysis about the upcoming Presidential Elections 2019 in Indonesia for the benefit of the public. On 17 April, Indonesians were scheduled to vote in simultaneous Presidential-Vice Presidential Elections and Legislative Elections. As part of the electoral process, five presidential election debates were scheduled to be held. On 19 March, the third video podcast on education and health was published, with

Widya L Habibie (Associate Fellow) and M Hasan Ansori (Director for Program and Research) as speakers.

National Seminar on “Democratization of Natural Resource Management”

28 March 2019

On 28 March, The Habibie Center supported by the Hanns Seidel Foundation held a national seminar on “Democratization of Natural Resource Management” at the Le Meridien Hotel, Jakarta. The seminar was opened by Hadi Kuntjara (Executive Director of The Habibie Center) and Daniel Heilmann (Chairman of the Hanns Seidel Foundation Indonesia).

There were four speakers consisting of Laode Muhammad Syarif (Deputy Chair of the 2015-2019 Corruption Eradication Commission), Faisal Basri (University of Indonesia Economic Observer), Komaidi Notonegoro (Executive Director of the Research Institute for Mining and Energy Economics (ReforMiner)), and Mohammad Hasan Ansori (Program and Research Director of The Habibie Center) and moderated by Zamroni Salim (Economic Researcher at The Habibie Center, Researcher at LIPI Economic Research Center).



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The purpose of this seminar is: (1) finding out technological development, especially the internet, and the fact that the mode of communication is slowly replacing existing conventional media such as the radio and newspapers. How should conventional media respond to digital democracy? (2) discussing how technological development and advancement affect the citizens' political participation in the contemporary era, and (3) discussing how millennials utilize technological development and advancement to actualize their political participation as Indonesian citizen.

The holding of this national seminar aims to make a critical reflection on the issue of natural resource management in Indonesia and to find out how far and how natural resource management is in Indonesia.

Podcasts “Debate Review of Presidential Elections 2019 in Indonesia (4)”

1 April 2019

The Habibie Center produced a series of video podcasts that are made available online and provide expert analysis about the upcoming Presidential Elections 2019 in Indonesia for the benefit of the public. On 17 April, Indonesians were scheduled to vote in simultaneous Presidential-Vice Presidential Elections and Legislative Elections. As part of the electoral process, five presidential election debates were scheduled to be held. On 19 April, the fourth video podcast on government security and defence was published, with Bawono Kumoro (Head of Politics and Governance) and Muhammad Arif (Researcher The Habibie Center) as speakers.

Podcasts “Debate Review of Presidential Elections 2019 in Indonesia (5)”

14 April 2019

The Habibie Center produced a series of video podcasts that



National Seminar on “Prospects for the World Maritime Axis in Jokowi’s Second Period”

6 August 2019

Indonesia has the potential to become a country with a marine economy that is a source of prosperity. As the largest archipelago country, Indonesia has maritime potential in various fields. In addition to this potential, Indonesia also benefits from its position in strategic political and economic territorial locations. Indonesia, which is in the equator between the continents of Asia and Australia, directly connects the economies of developed countries. In addition, Indonesia is also located between the Pacific Ocean and the Indian Ocean, making Indonesia a liaison between countries in East and Southeast Asia and South Asia. Some strategic straits of global maritime traffic are also in Indonesian waters such as the Malacca Strait and the Sunda Strait.

The geostrategic position provides an opportunity for Indonesia as a global economic path that places Indonesia as a country with excellence as well as a high dependence on the maritime sector. It is very logical if a maritime economic thought emerges which can be used as a foundation for future national economic development plans through the vision of the world’s maritime axis. The

world maritime axis becomes one of the important visions expressed by President Joko Widodo in the initial term of office in 2014. The declaration of Indonesia as the world's maritime axis is done through the development of a maritime-based economy so that prosperity can be created. The vision of the world's maritime axis is also an effort of President Joko Widodo's administration to improve connectivity and affordability between islands in Indonesia. The ultimate goal of this connectivity is to equalize economic development and create maritime security in Indonesia.

In the course of the government for five years, President Joko Widodo's understanding of Indonesia's geostrategic position was manifested in various policies as an important step in efforts to synergize strategies and to improve the economy while directly strengthening Indonesia's marine defense and security.

Now, President Joko Widodo is preparing to navigate the second period of government after winning the presidential election on 17 April. Along with that, various questions arise regarding the second period of President Joko Widodo over the next five years, including whether the vision

of the world's maritime axis will continue to be implemented in various government policies. At the end of Jokowi's first term, how was that vision realized? Towards the second term, will President Joko Widodo continue to commit to the vision of the world's maritime axis?

To discuss further about this, The Habibie Center in collaboration with the Hanns Seidel Foundation held a national seminar on "Prospects for the World Maritime Axis in Jokowi's Second Period".

TechTalk: Talent Management: Capital for Fighting the Nation in the Future

30 August 2019

The Habibie Center's Institute for Democracy through Science and Technology (IDST) held a Tech Talk public discussion with the theme "Talent Management: Capital for Fighting the Nation in the Future" on 30 August 2019 at The Habibie Center Building, Jakarta. This discussion presented four speakers namely Yanuar Nugroho (Deputy II, Office of the Staff of the President of the Republic of Indonesia), Brian Yulianto (Director of the Center for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Re-

search, Bandung Institute of Technology) Wulan Ayodya (Founder of my UMKMku), and Makhdonal Anwar (Coordinator of the Center for International Migration and Development, GIZ) with moderator Achmad Aditya (Deputy Chair of IDST). The event opened with a speech from Ilham Habibie (Chair of IDST-THC) who is also one of the founders of The Habibie Center.

The Tech Talk this time departs from the background of the condition of Indonesia which in 2030 is expected to become the seventh economic power of the world, and in 2050 is expected to become the world's fourth economic power. This estimate is supported by the strength of Human Resources, among others. Indonesia will experience a demographic surplus until 2030. This extraordinary potential must be prepared immediately.

But according to BPS data for 2018, unemployment among educated people, especially among Diploma and University graduates, has increased from 2017 to 2018. The unemployment rate for Diploma graduates increased from 6.35% to 7.92% and University graduates increased from 4.98% to 6.31%. Meanwhile, SMK graduates actually occupy the highest



percentage of unemployment from all categories of education graduates, namely 8.92% after previously reaching double digits.

Even though Minister of Communication and Information Rudiantara revealed that Indonesia lacked 600 thousand digital talents. For now the government has prepared a program to supply 20 thousand new digital talents each year, which of course is still far from the needs of 600 thousand talents.

According to the World Economy Forum, in 2018 there will be a shift in the need for soft skills in 2020. The required skills are: Complex Problem Solving, Critical Thinking, and Creativity. To manage Human Resources that are indeed needed, we need a Talent Management that can be managed institutionally.

Departing from the above phenomenon, Tech Talk is expected to answer the following questions: (1) How to map the needs of national, regional, and regional industries for the needs of highly-skilled workers in the next 10, 20 and 30 year projections? (2) Does the competency standardization that is owned by Indonesia to

face the dynamics of workforce needs still need to be aligned with industry developments in the field? (3) What is the form of coordination in developing Talent Management at the central or regional government level? (4) What is the vision of the government, academics, business, and community in conducting this Talent Management?

TechTalk: Diaspora: Transformation and Synergy of Indonesian Global and Local Culture

15 October 2019

The Habibie Center Institute for Democracy through Science and Technology (IDST) once again held a Tech Talk discussion with the theme "Diaspora: Transformation and Synergy of Indonesian Global and Local Culture" on 15 October 2019 at The Habibie Center Building. This discussion presented three speakers, namely Hilmar Farid (Director General of Culture, Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Indonesia), Willy Sakareza (Senior Manager of Traveloka/Co-Founder of the International Association of Indonesian Scientists), and Nurdiana Darus (Head of Corporate Affairs and Sustainability, Unilever) with Estantanto (IDST Executive Secretary) as the moderator. The program began with an opening presentation from Ilham A. Habibie (Chair of IDST THC) who is also one of the founders of The Habibie Center.



The role of the diaspora becomes important in the global era as it is now. Some examples are how the role of the Chinese and Indian diaspora spread throughout the world in developing their home countries. In 2017, remittances sent to India ranked first at US \$69 billion, followed by China at US \$67 billion.

Min Ye, assistant professor at Boston University (2014) stated that Chinese diaspora entrepreneurs helped build their country into a world economic power. Indian Diaspora has also brought Mumbai to become the center of the information technology industry. In China, no less than 40 million diasporas were involved in SOE reform and restructuring when it went bankrupt in the 1990s. Their contribution to foreign direct investment (FDI) increased from 50% (1985) to 70% (1995), 45% (2007) and 66% (2010). In India, the diaspora had an important role when Rajiv Gandhi reformed the economy. These diaspora are highly educated, alumni of well-known universities abroad, and work in large multinational companies with a lot of experience. Sundar Picay (Google CEO), Satya Nadella (Microsoft CEO), and Rajeev Suri (Nokia CEO) are just a few examples of how the Indian



diaspora dominates the world technology industry.

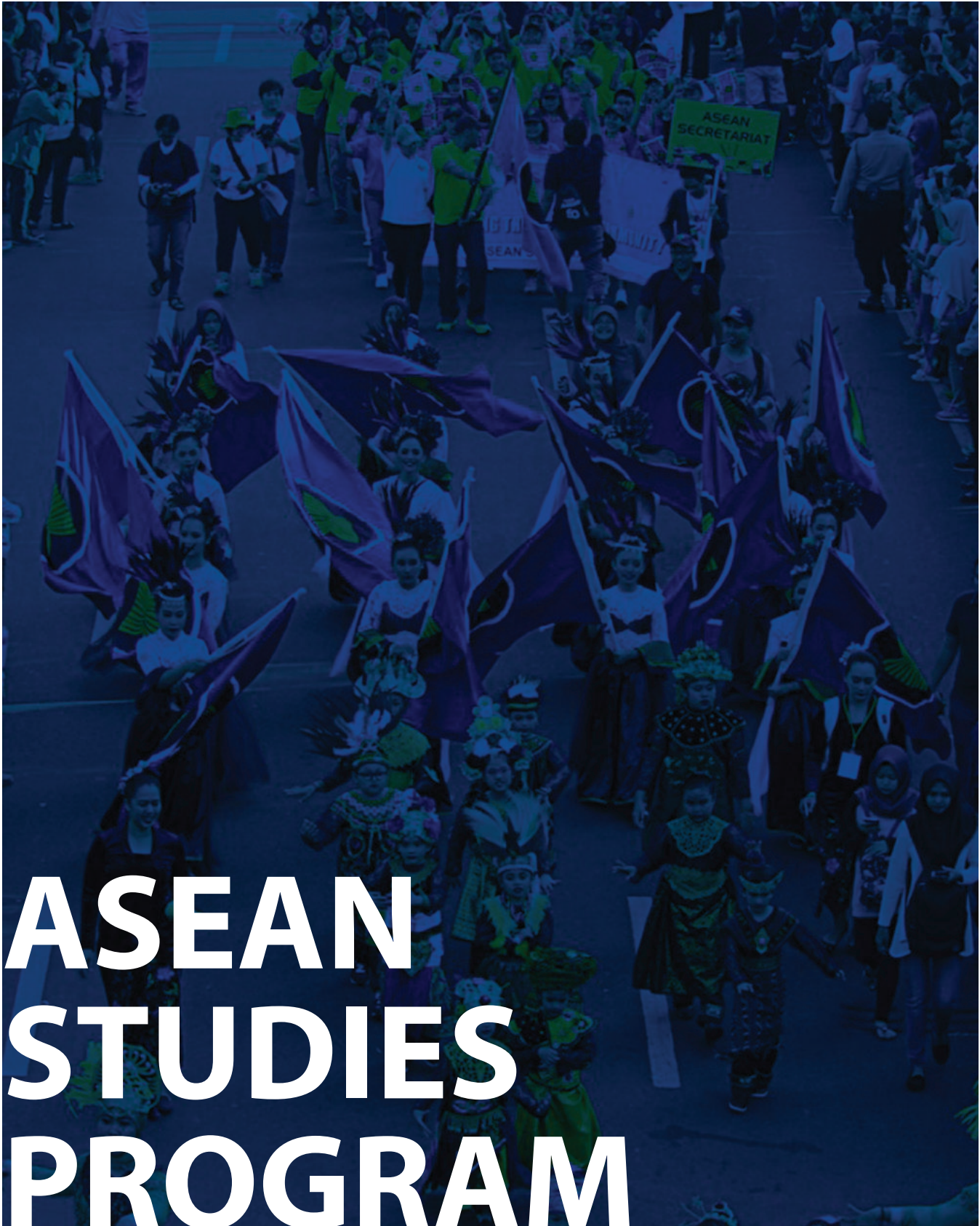
President Jokowi views the role of the diaspora, especially in 2030 it is targeted that the value of Indonesia's e-commerce business will amount to US \$ 130 billion. Prof. Zainal Hasibuan (UI) quoted a Global Talent Crunch report (2018) that in 2030, India would have a surplus of 245.3 million digital experts, while Indonesia would actually lack 18 million people. Therefore, the use of the Indonesian diaspora network is a strategic issue that cannot be delayed anymore.

According to the Indonesian Diaspora Network, as published by Warta Ekonomi Online on

January 5, 2018, the number of Indonesian diaspora is 7 million people. The first category, 4.6 million Indonesians working abroad. Dr. Yanuar Nugroho from the Presidential Staff Office said that in the United Kingdom alone there were 2000 Indonesian diaspora with PhD degrees, not including Masters. The second category, Indonesian descendants with the status of foreigners or former Indonesian citizens who moved status for various reasons, numbering as many as 2 million people. The third category, those who are not Indonesian, but love and like Indonesian culture, are fewer in number.

This Tech Talk discussion tries to answer a number of questions such as: (1) How is the map of the Indonesian diaspora spread throughout the world, what is their role in the countries where they live? (2) How can the global cultural transformation undertaken by diaspora and local cultures in Indonesia occur and work together? (3) Should they move to Indonesia and bring all the knowledge and networks they have, or should they rather survive and expand overseas to develop their networks? (4) What is the vision of the government, academia, business, and community in capturing the role of the diaspora?

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PROGRAM**



United States-ASEAN Partnership Forum

11-13 February 2019

On 11-13 February 2019, The Habibie Center in collaboration with United States Mission to ASEAN and Pacific Forum, held the United States-ASEAN Partnership Forum in Jakarta, Indonesia. Featuring a cohort of young scholars and policy analysts drawn from the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) and the Pacific Forum Young

Leaders Program, this track II conference probed key issues related to enhancing US-ASEAN relations, regional stability, sustainable growth and development, and closer people-to-people ties.

Over three days, the forum also brought together South-east Asian and American foreign policy specialists,

subject - matter experts, and other thought leaders. To officially launch the United States - ASEAN Partnership Forum, an opening dinner was held on the evening of 11 February 2019. Welcoming remarks were delivered by Hadi Kuntjara (Executive Director, The Habibie Center) and Robert P. Girrier (President, Pacific Forum), followed by



keynote addresses from Jane Bocklage (Charge d'affaires, U.S. Mission to ASEAN) and Ambassador Hoang Anh Tuan (Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN).



First Jakarta Forum on ASEAN-China Relations "East Asia Financial Cooperation: Towards an Open, Inclusive, Stable and Prosperous Region"

4 March 2019

On Monday, March 4, 2019, The Habibie Center together with the Mission of the People's Republic of China to ASEAN and the Permanent Mission of the Philippines to ASEAN held the First Jakarta Forum on ASEAN-China Relations on the theme of 'East Asia Financial Cooperation: Towards an Open, Inclusive, Stable and Prosperous Region.'

The aim of the first Jakarta Forum was to encourage the dialogue and exchanges of different views to find out the new growth points and paths of East Asia financial cooperation. To this end, participants were derived from diplomats from the missions of ASEAN Member States and, Non-ASEAN EAS Member States, the heads of regional organizations including ASEAN Secretariat, ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office (AMRO), Asian Financial Cooperation Association, Trilateral Coope-

ration Secretariat, the experts and officials from ASEAN countries and China, officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia, and experts and scholars from renowned local think tanks and research institutions.

The Jakarta Forum itself featured opening remarks, keynote addresses and three panel discussions as well as a closing remark including from H.E. Dato Lim Jock Hoi, Secretary General of ASEAN, H.E. Huang Xilian, Ambassador of China to ASEAN, H.E. Elizabeth Buensuceso, Permanent Representative of the Philippines to ASEAN, and Dr. Chang Junhong, Director of ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office (AMRO).

Talking ASEAN on “Thailand’s Chairmanship of ASEAN: Advancing Partnership for Sustainability”

19 March 2019

On 19 March 2019, The Habibie Center held its Talking ASEAN dialogue entitled “Thailand’s Chairmanship of ASEAN: Advancing Partnership for Sustainability” at The Habibie Center Building in Jakarta. This particular Talking ASEAN



featured H.E. Ambassador Phasporn Sangasubana (Permanent Representative of Thailand to ASEAN), Jamil Maidan Flores (Foreign Policy Observer) and A. Ibrahim Almuttaqi (Head, ASEAN Studies Program, The Habibie Center), with Hana Hanifah (Researcher, ASEAN Studies Program, The Habibie Center) moderating.

For its 2019 chairmanship, Thailand has set up a number of deliverables it wants to

achieve in each of the three pillars of ASEAN, with the notions of sustainability and partnership underlining the agenda, as well as initiatives in political-security, economic, and socio-cultural pillars on top of the progresses by previous chairs. However, Thailand has much on its plate as it shall continue to maintain a balance between national, regional, and international concerns and the competing interests, during the time when the centrality and cohesion

of ASEAN continues to be put under test amidst the ongoing major powers rivalry that has been now more visible than ever.

The objectives of this dialogue were to: (a) socialize Thailand’s ASEAN chairmanship priority agendas to the stakeholders in Indonesia; (b) explore

challenges and opportunities in the realization of Thailand’s chairmanship priorities; and (c) explore the potential roles of Indonesian stakeholders, governmental and non-governmental, in helping to realize Thailand’s chairmanship priorities.



Talking ASEAN on “Overcoming Malnutrition in Children of Southeast Asia”

2 May 2019

On 2 May 2019, The Habibie Center (THC) held its Talking ASEAN dialogue entitled “Overcoming Malnutrition in Children of Southeast Asia” at The Habibie Center Building in Jakarta. This particular Talking ASEAN featured Ir. Ahmad Syafiq, M.Sc., Ph.D. (Head of the Center for Nutrition and Health Studies, Universitas Indonesia), Alautiah Miftahayati Rahmunanda (Technical Officer, Health Division, ASEAN Secretariat), and Michael Glen (Technical Officer, Health Division, ASEAN Secretariat), with A. Ibrahim Almuttaqi (Head of the ASEAN Studies Program, The Habibie Center) moderating.



The objectives of this dialogue are to: (a) discuss the situation of malnutrition in Southeast Asia in comparison with global standards and numbers; (b) identify possible challenges in overcoming issues of malnutrition in ASEAN member states; and (c) produce possible recommendations for ASEAN and its member states to prevent and tackle issues of malnutrition in the region and the respective countries.

Malnutrition, as defined by the World Health Organisation, refers to deficiencies, excesses, or imbalances in a person’s intake of energy and/or nutrients. It is a concern that issues of malnutrition are still prevalent in most countries in the Southeast Asian region – even in countries with positive economic growth. As found in the ‘Levels and trends in child malnutrition 2018’ report, 8.7 percent of children under five in ASEAN countries are wasting,

while 25.7 percent are stunted, with significant number of cases in countries such as Cambodia, Indonesia, Myanmar, and Vietnam.

As WHO emphasises, addressing the double burden of malnutrition will be key to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular Goal 2 (“End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture”) and Target 3.4 (“By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment,

and promote mental health and well-being”). In order to achieve these goals, cases of malnutrition need to be addressed in a timely and appropriate manner, as it would largely impact the prosperity of a nation in the long run.

TETO Roundtable Discussion Report “Post-Election Indonesian Foreign Policy Outlook”

14 May 2019

On Tuesday, May 14th, 2019, The Habibie Center hosted a roundtable discussion titled “Post-Election Indonesian Foreign Policy Outlook” at The Habibie Center Building, Jakarta. This Talking ASEAN featured Prof. Dr. Indria Samego, MA (Board of Experts, The Habibie Center/Senior Researcher, The Center for Political Studies, Indonesian Institute of Sciences) and Mr. Beginda Pakpahan, Ph.D (Lecturer, University of Indonesia) as the resource persons for the discussion, with Mr. A. Ibrahim Almutaqqi (Head of ASEAN Studies Program, The Habibie Center) as the moderator.

The objectives of this discussion were to: (1) discuss pos-



sible changes and continuities in Indonesian foreign policy under Jokowi’s second administration; (2) explore external as well as internal challenges and opportunities for the formulation and

implementation of Indonesian foreign policy in the next five years; and (3) discuss possible priority areas for Indonesian foreign policy under Jokowi’s second administration.



The Second Jakarta Forum on ASEAN-China Relations “ASEAN and the Belt and Road Initiative: Prospects for Common Development and Shared Prosperity”

25 June 2019

On 25 June 2019, The Habibie Center in cooperation with the Mission of the People’s Republic of China to ASEAN and the Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to ASEAN held The Second Jakarta Forum on ASEAN-China Relations entitled “ASEAN and the Belt and Road Initiative: Prospects for Common Development and Shared Prosperity” at The Habibie Center Building in Jakarta. This particular Jakar-

ta Forum was opened by H.E. Amb. Huang Xilian (Ambassador, Mission of the People’s Republic of China to ASEAN) and featured as speakers Dr. Ruan Zhongze (Executive Vice President and Senior Fellow, China Institute of International Studies), Mr. Wang Peng (Associate Researcher, Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies, Renmin University of China), Dr. Fajar Bambang Hirawan (Researcher, Department of Economics, CSIS), and Mr. Yeremia Lalisang (Lecturer, Department of International Relations, Universitas Indonesia), with Mr. Wiryadi Adiwena (Special Assistant to the Director of Program and Research, The Habibie Center) moderating.

The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) is the largest multilateral

interconnections project that will connect Asia, Europe and Africa. As an infrastructure connectivity project that will promote and enhance cultural and people-to-people tie with neighbouring countries along with ease cross-border trade and financial transactions, BRI is an attractive opportunity especially for countries in South East Asia. China’s visions for the BRI include promoting economic globalization that is more open, inclusive, balanced and beneficial to all. With this in mind, national governments seeking to advance infrastructure development projects can take advantage of the opportunity presented by the BRI.

The BRI can boost ASEAN’s digital economy and develop a digital hub of trade and invest-

ment in the region. However, despite the promising opportunities, questions have been raised about the BRI's potential costs, due to the practical challenges foreseen in its implementation. Additionally, the certainty and sustainability of the BRI is being doubted due to rising concerns regarding debt issues and the trade war between China and the United States. As a project launched by China, BRI has also been politically contested, as deeper engagements with the country continues to be seen with negative prejudices.

The objectives of this forum were to discuss: (a) the opportunities and challenges of BRI to ASEAN; (b) synergy between the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity 2025 (AMPC 2025) and BRI; and (c) joint efforts of ASEAN and China on high-quality BRI cooperation.

Talking ASEAN on “Reflections on the 34th ASEAN Summit”

4 July 2019

On 4 July 2019, The Habibie Center held its Talking ASEAN dialogue entitled “Reflections on the 34th ASEAN Summit” at The Habibie Center Building in Jakarta. This particular Talking ASEAN featured H.E. Amb. Michael Tene (Directorate-General of ASEAN Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia), Ms. Yuyun Wahyuningrum (Representative of Indonesia to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights), and Mr. Kornelius Purba (Senior Managing Editor, The Jakarta Post), with A. Ibrahim Almuttaqi (Head, ASEAN Studies Program, The Habibie Center) moderating.

On 20-23 June 2019, Thailand hosted the 34th ASEAN Summit

after taking over the chairmanship from Singapore. Adopting the theme “Advancing Partnership for Sustainability”, Thailand wishes to emphasize the importance of achieving a “people-centred, people-oriented, and forward-looking community that leaves no one behind” during its 2019 chairmanship. The summit has successfully promoted cooperation at the ASEAN level, with countries committing to reducing marine waste through the adoption of the Bangkok Declaration on Combating Marine Debris in ASEAN Region and reaching a common ground on the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP). ASEAN has also made progress regarding discussions with the Code of Conduct (COC) for negotiations over the South China Sea, with its first draft being ready for reading likely by the end of this year.



However, concerns have been raised regarding the difficulty for ASEAN to “stand as one” due to heightened US-China tensions and their trade wars. While the Summit resulted in ASEAN's first attempt to im-

prove connectivity through the Indo-Pacific concept, some argue that the established ASEAN outlook may have failed to address fundamental problems. Additionally, the Summit's failure to shed light upon the humanitarian issue of the Rohingya refugees have re-

sulted in heavy criticisms from human rights groups.

The objectives of this dialogue were to: (a) discuss the main outcomes of the 34th ASEAN Summit and related meetings; (b) discuss Thailand's achievements during their chairman-

ship this far; (c) identify the challenges posed to ASEAN at large in 2019; and (d) produce possible recommendations for Thailand on its ASEAN 2019 chairmanship.



Seminar on “Non-proliferation strategies in ASEAN: the case of ballistic missiles”

17 July 2019

On Wednesday, 17 July 2019, The Habibie Center in cooperation with Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique and the European Union conducted a discussion on

“Non-proliferation strategies in ASEAN: the case of ballistic missiles”.

The discussion presented a number of speakers from various institutions, such as Embassy of Norway (represented by H.E. Amb.

Vegard Kaale/the Ambassador of Norway for Indonesia), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, academics from Universitas Indonesia and Binus University, PT. Pindad and also researchers from The Habibie Center, Fondation pour la

Recherche Stratégique and CSIS Indonesia.



The Fourth Jakarta Forum on ASEAN-China Relations “China’s Development and a Shared Future Between ASEAN and China”

10 September 2019

On 10 September 2019, The Habibie Center in cooperation with the Mission of the People’s Republic of China to ASEAN and the Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to ASEAN held The Fourth Jakarta Forum on ASEAN-China Relations entitled “China’s Development and a Shared Future Between ASEAN and China” at ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta.

This particular Jakarta Forum was opened by H.E. Amb. Michael Tene (Deputy Secretary General of ASEAN) and H.E. Huang Xiliang (Ambassador of the People’s Republic of



Foreign Policy Coffee Talks on “Indonesia’s New Cabinet: Forecast and Implications”

30 October 2019

On Wednesday, October 30th, 2019, The Habibie Center hosted a roundtable discussion titled “Indonesia’s New Cabinet: Forecast and Implications” at The Habibie Center Building, Jakarta. This Roundtable Discussion featured Djayadi Hanan (Executive Director, Indonesian Survey Institute (LSI)) and Aisah Putri Budiatri (Researcher on National Political Development, Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI)) as the resource persons for the discussion, with Muhammad Arif (Researcher, The Habibie Center) as the moderator.

The objectives of this discussion were to: (1) discuss Indonesia’s new Cabinet, exploring which individuals were appointed and the rationale behind their appointment; (2) discuss the balance between ‘professionals’ and ‘politicians’ in the new Cabinet as well as the inclusion of ‘millennials/younger faces’; (3) discuss the significance of opposition parties joining the Cabinet and what does this mean regarding

China to ASEAN). This symposium featured H.E. Dino Patti Djalal (Founder of Foreign Policy Community of Indonesia (FPCI)) and Mr. Wang Dong (Secretary-General of Academic Committee of the Pangoal Institution, Deputy Director of the Office for Humanities and Social Sciences, Peking University) as keynote speakers with Mr. Wirya Adiwena (Special Assistant to the Director of Program and Research, The Habibie Center) moderating. H.E. Amb. Noel Servigon, (Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Philippines to ASEAN) and Dr. Hadi Kuntjara (Executive Director of The Habibie Center) gave the closing remarks.

This symposium was honored to take place at the new ASEAN Secretariat building demonstrating the importance that ASEAN-China place on the bilateral relationship. The original building was launched in 1981 and much has changed since then. Back then China’s GDP was only USD 165 billion. Today it stands at USD 13.6 trillion. For the original ASEAN member-states, their combined GDP back then was only USD 195 billion. Today those same five countries have a combined GDP of USD 2.6 trillion. If we consider all ten ASEAN member-states, that value is USD 2.9 trillion. These figures tell us that ASEAN and China have developed tremendously over the decades and is testament to the positive effects of opening up our economies, of integrating ourselves with the global market, and of committing oneself to the principles of multilateralism, regionalism and internationalism.

'checks and balances', and; (4) discuss implications of the new Cabinet on Indonesia's government policies for 2019-2024 including in the area of international diplomacy.



Foreign Policy Coffee Talks on "The New Capital: Defining Jokowi's Legacy?"

27 November 2019

On Wednesday, November 27th, 2019, The Habibie Center hosted a foreign policy coffee talks titled "The New Capital: Defining Jokowi's Legacy" at The Habibie Center Building, Jakarta. This Foreign Policy Coffee Talks featured Berly Martawardaya (Research Director, Institute for Development of Economics and Finance (INDEF)) and Hendricus Andy Simarmata (Secretary General, Indonesian Association of Urban and Regional Planners) as the resource persons for the discussion, with Muhammad Arif (Researcher, The Habibie Center) as the moderator.

The objectives of this discussion were to: (1) discuss the political process of moving the capital; (2) discuss potential future investment into the new capital; (3) discuss Indonesia's Foreign Investment Policy and how it influences the building of the new capital, and; (4) discuss opportunities in government policy-making moving forward.

Foreign Policy Coffee Talks on "Evaluating the 35th ASEAN Summit and Related Meetings"

20 November 2019

On 20 November 2019, The Habibie Center hosted a Foreign Policy Coffee Talks titled "Evaluating the 35th ASEAN Summit and Related Meetings" at The Habibie Center Building, Jakarta. This Talking ASEAN featured Endy Bayuni (Senior Editor, The Jakarta Post) and Dandy Rafitrandi (Researcher, Department of Economics, CSIS Indonesia) as the resource

persons for the discussion, with Mr. A. Ibrahim Almuttaqi (Head of ASEAN Studies Program, The Habibie Center) as the moderator.

The objectives of this discussion were to: (1) evaluate the 35th ASEAN Summit and Related Meetings; (2) to scrutinize recent developments over the RCEP and determine its likely; (3) to discuss developments in ASEAN's relationship with the United States and China, especially in light of Donald Trump's no-show and the ongoing situation in the South China Sea.



Talking ASEAN on "Outlook on Viet Nam's Chairmanship of ASEAN: Hopes and Expectations"

3 December 2019

On 3 December 2019, The Habibie Center held its Talking ASEAN dialogue entitled "Outlook on Viet Nam's Chairmanship of ASEAN: Hopes and Expectations" at The Habibie Center Building in Jakarta. This particular Talking ASEAN featured H.E. Amb. Ade Padmo Sarwono (Permanent Representative of Indonesia to ASEAN), Prof. Aleksius Jemadu, Ph.D (Professor in International Politics, Universitas Pelita Harapan), Drs. Teuku Rezasyah, M.A., Ph.D (Dean, Faculty of Humanity, President University), with A. Ibrahim Almuttaqi (Head, ASEAN Studies Program, The Habibie Center) moderating.

At the 35th ASEAN Summit and Related Meetings that took place in Bangkok on 1-4 November 2019, Thailand's Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha symbolically passed the ASEAN chairman's gavel to Viet Nam's Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc. The gesture marked the end of Thailand's year-long ASEAN chairmanship and the handing over of the rotating role to Viet Nam. As stated by Viet Nam Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc, the Republic has chosen "Cohesive and Responsive" as the

theme for its 2020 chairmanship.

In his speech, Phuc explained that in the coming year, Viet Nam “wishes to focus on fostering the bloc’s sustainable cohesiveness through consolidating solidarity and unity, increasing economic connectivity, further intensifying the values and identities of the ASEAN Community, improving the efficiency of ASEAN’s apparatus, and stepping up relations with the bloc’s partners in the global community.”

Further, with talks of the Code of Conduct at the South China Sea still undergoing – and looking challenging, it is interesting to see what strategy that ASEAN, particularly Viet Nam as the new Chair, would plan and execute. Indeed 2020 will be a strategic year for Viet Nam as it also takes up its seat as a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council. As such, all eyes will be on Hanoi and how it will lead the regional organization in 2020 in navigating all the challenges the region faces.

The objectives of this dialogue were to: (a) discuss what opportunities and challenge faces Viet Nam in its upcoming chairmanship of ASEAN in 2020; (b) reflect on the main outcomes/issues arising from the 35th ASEAN Summit and related meetings and how this will impact ASEAN in 2020; (c) produce possible recommendations for Viet Nam regarding its ASEAN chairmanship in 2020.



Foreign Policy Coffee Talks on “Military in Jokowi’s Second-Term Cabinet”

11 December 2019

On Wednesday, December 11, 2019, The Habibie Center hosted a Foreign Policy Coffee Talks titled “Military in Jokowi’s Second-Term Cabinet” at The Habibie Center Building, Jakarta. This Foreign Policy Coffee Talks featured Rene L. Pattiradjawane (Associate Fellow, The Habibie Center) and Iis Gindarsah (Researcher, CSIS Indonesia) as the resource persons for the discussion with Marina Ika Sari (Researcher, The Habibie Center) as the moderator. The objectives of this discussion were to: (1) To examine the policy direction of the ministries led by the former military and police generals; (2) To examine how the appointment of former military and police generals shape the overall policy direction of Jokowi’s second-term cabinet; and (3) To discuss the potential implication of the appointment of former military and police generals for Indonesian foreign relations.



Talking ASEAN on “Regional Competition for Infrastructure Investment in ASEAN”

19 December 2019

On 19 December 2019, The Habibie Center held its Talking ASEAN dialogue entitled “Regional Competition for Infrastructure Investment in ASEAN” at The Habibie Center Building in Jakarta. This particular Talking ASEAN featured Faisal Basri (Senior Economist, Universitas Indonesia), Dr. Fauziah Zen (Senior Economist, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia/ERIA), Dr. M. Zulfikar Rakhmat (Research Associate, Institute for Development of Economics and Finance/INDEF), with A. Ibrahim Almuttaqi (Head, ASEAN Studies Program, The Habibie Center) moderating.

ASEAN member-states have been undertaking a number of infrastructure projects, which are driven by the needs of mobilizing labor, service, goods, communication, trade, and many other factors. With the huge demand for infrastructure development, McKinsey Global Institute estimates that over US\$2 trillion is needed to fund the infrastructure to maintain ASEAN’s economic growth. Meanwhile, according to a PwC baseline estimate, the total needed for the infrastructure investment in ASEAN from 2016 to 2030 will be around US\$2.8 trillion. Despite this infrastructure need,

ASEAN lacks its own funds and has turned to major economies such as China, Japan, Australia, and the United States for support.

China’s infrastructure investment in ASEAN has increased rapidly with its ambition plan, Belt and Road Initiative. At the same time, Japan shown its seriousness in infrastructure investment in ASEAN that valued \$367 billion with 240 projects, surpassing China which is only \$255 billion with 210 projects. Australia also play its role in ASEAN’s infrastructure through the ASEAN-Aus-



tralia Co-operation which was launched in 2018. In addition, the U.S. also launched its initiative to bolster infrastructure in ASEAN with the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) that involved in several projects in ASEAN. Moreover, U.S, Australia, Japan, and India – also known as QUAD – have been seen to be developing joint regional infrastructure

strategy to counter China’s Belt and Road Initiative in ASEAN. The objectives of this dialogue were to: (a) discuss the investment from China, U.S, Japan, and Australia in ASEAN’s infrastructure; (b) find out whether the funding from U.S, Japan, and Australia intend to challenge China’s Belt and Road Initiative; (c) identify possible

opportunities and challenges for ASEAN member-states on the said infrastructure investment.



**Building a Peaceful
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**PEACE
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DEVELOPMENT**

1st FGD UN Convey

9 January 2019

On 9 January 2019, The Habibie Center, supported by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), organised the first Focus Group Discussion (FGD) as part of the research project to identify the nexus between trafficking in person (TIP) and violent extremism (VE). The first FGD invited representatives from Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), scholars, and practitioners working on the issues related to TIP and VE. Information and insights from the participants are used to enrich the analysis conducted by the The Habibie Center's team. The first FGD was attended by 13 participants.

The FGDs specifically focused to address following issues: (1) to identify the nexus between TIP and VE in Indonesia, (2) to identify the vulnerability of Indonesian citizens to VE-related TIP, and (3) to identify necessary measures to strengthen the resilience of Indonesians against VE-related TIP.

2nd FGD UN Convey

10 January 2019

On 10 January 2019, The Habibie Center, supported by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), organised the second Focus Group Discussion (FGD) as part of the research project to identify the nexus between trafficking in person (TIP) and violent extremism (VE). The second FGD invited representatives from relevant government agencies working on the issues related to TIP and VE. Information and insights from the participants are used to enrich the analysis conducted by the The Habibie Center's team. The second FGD was attended by 21 participants.

The FGDs specifically focused to address following issues: (1) to identify the nexus between TIP and VE in Indonesia, (2) to identify the vulnerability of Indonesian citizens to VE-related TIP, and (3) to identify necessary measures to strengthen the resilience of Indonesians against VE-related TIP.

3rd FGD UN Convey

24 January 2019

On 24 January 2019, The Habibie Center, supported by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), organised the third Focus Group Discussion (FGD) as part of the research project to identify the nexus between trafficking in person (TIP) and violent extremism (VE). The third FGD invited representatives from both government and non-government circles. The participants were requested to review the research report draft produced by The Habibie Center and give recommendations for necessary revision. The third FGD was attended by 12 participants.

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Workshop on “Understanding the Potential Linkages between Violent Extremism and Trafficking in People in Indonesia”

5-6 March 2019

The Habibie Center held a workshop on “Understanding the Potential Linkages between Violent Extremism and Trafficking in People in Indonesia”, at Aston Bogor Hotel and Resort, Bogor on 5-6 March 2019. The Habibie Center has conducted research projects since November 2019. This research aims to identify the nature of the relationship between violent extremism and trafficking in people in Indonesia. In addition, this study seeks to investigate conditions related to violent extremism that increase the vulnerability of Indonesian society to trafficking in persons. In collecting data for analysis, the Research Team has conducted a literature study, interviews with a number of key informants, two group discussions together with representatives of relevant government and non-government institutions and a discussion to review preliminary findings.

This research has produced a number of findings. In general, it has been found that there has not been a direct link between violent extremism and trafficking in people in Indonesia. Unlike these regions, there have not yet been cases where human trafficking has been used as a source of funding or means of terror against the community. It is also not found that violent extremism groups and trafficking networks use the same operational mechanisms as routes and networks.

However, a critical deepening of these two crimes shows that there are other dimensions where potential links between violent extremism and trafficking occur, including (1) violent extremism



groups and trafficking in persons often use similar methods in terms of fraud and use coercive and exploitative methods, (2) violent extremism groups and trafficking networks tend to utilize the same vulnerability factors in society, and (3) violent extremism groups and trafficking networks people tend to target the same demographic profile.

The potential for this link can

be seen in the cases of Indonesian citizens recruited by violent extremism groups both domestically and abroad, radicalization of a number of Indonesian migrant workers, and the abduction and capture of fishermen by the Abu Sayyaf group. research conducted by The Habibie Center also concluded that the potential links between violent extremism and trafficking in persons must be responded by the govern-

ment and society through increased critical understanding and institutional capacity across institutions to be able to present preventive action policies and programs. In order to present the results of the research he has undertaken and as part of efforts to increase mutual understanding and capacity in relation to the links between violent extremism and trafficking in persons.



ASEAN Forum on Violent Extremism and Human Trafficking

13 March 2019

On 13 March 2019, The Habibie Center, in collaboration with UNDP, Western Mindanao State University, Philippines and Novametrics held the ASEAN Forum "Violent Extremism and Human Trafficking". This forum is part of a research project conducted by THC, UNDP, WMSU, and Novametrics to see the existence and nature of the relationship between violent extremism and Trafficking in Persons in Indonesia and the Philippines.

The research involved a component of big data and weak signal analysis combined with data analysis collected in the two countries through literature studies, key informant interviews and focus group discussions with stakeholders, both from government and non-government organizations. Through this

activity, The Habibie Center and UNDP presented the final results of the research. This activity was attended by 62 participants including 23 representatives from embassies of friendly countries in Jakarta and 10 representatives from the offices of international organizations in Jakarta.

FGD II TS1: “Combating Terrorism in Indonesia: Practicies, Policies, and Challenges”

16 May 2019

The FGD was conducted to get input from several experts in the first draft of the research report “Combating Terrorism in Indonesia Practicies, Policies, and Challenges”. These inputs were then used as a platform to make improvements to the final research report. Experts invited to this activity were Dr. Ali Wibisono (Department of International Relations, Universitas Indonesia), Dr. Badrus Sholeh (Executive Director, PSTPG-UIN Jakarta), Debbie Affianty, M.Sc (Department of Political Science, FISIP UMJ), and The Habibie Center research team.



#BicaraTerorisme 4: Freeing Campus from Radicalism

23 May 2019

On 23 May 2019, The Habibie Center through its Countering Terrorism and Capacity Building Program, held a discussion on #Bicara Terorisme “Membebaskan Kampus dari Radikalisme” at The Habibie Center Building Jakarta. The speakers for this discussion are Prof. Dr. Hamdi Muluk, M.Si. (Lecturer, Faculty of Psychology, Indonesia University), Drs. Saiful Umam, M.A., Ph.D. (Dean, Faculty of Civil and Humanities, UIN Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta) dan Mohammad Hasan Ansori, Ph.D. (Director for Program dan Research, The Habibie Center) with Imron Rasyid (Manager Program Countering Terrorism and Ca-

capacity Building Program, The Habibie Center) moderating. This #BicaraTerorisme discussion is also a place to disseminate the results of thoughts contained in the Policy Brief. Policy Brief can be downloaded at the portal detectionindonesia.com which also contains various analyzes and studies as well as databases related to terrorism and counter-terrorism in Indonesia.

Seminar and Portal Detection Introduction on “Data and Approaches in the Prevention of Violent Extremism in Maluku”

8-9 August 2019

This event was held to provide a forum that discusses one of the serious issues in handling and preventing extremism, namely: the need for a database. The availability of a data base will greatly assist in the decision-making process and strategic policy, the formulation of programs and approaches, and monitoring progress and evaluating the achievements of every effort and work in handling and preventing violent extremism.

The seminar speakers were Dr. M. Hasan Ansori (The Habibie Center), Dr. Hasbollah Toisuta (Rector of IAIN Ambon), Dr. Abidin Wakanao (ARMC IAIN Ambon), and Dr. Abdul Rauf (FKPT Maluku). Sopar Peranto (Researcher at The Habibie Center) played a role in introducing the portal www.deteksiindonesia.com which was built by the THC team as a reference on data on terrorist attacks and handling of terrorism in Indonesia. In addition to the seminar activity and the introduction of the portal, up to now the ARMC has carried out and also has held a local core team discussion. The ARMC team and local core have planned to hold 2 further discussions to formulate recommendations to the Ambon City government in handling this terrorism issue.



Book Launching “Combating Terrorism in Indonesia: Practices, Policies and Challenges”

20 August 2019

As known, eradicating terrorism in Indonesia tends to be complicated because of several factors, including geographical factors, terrorist networks are increasingly dynamic and changing, institutional professionalism and even the deficit of laws and regulations that can be used as a strategic and comprehensive instrument to deal with terrorism. On the other hand, various efforts and initiatives in combating terrorism in Indonesia still face various challenges, both by the government and by civil society. Various findings in The Habibie Center research related to Indonesia’s experience in combating terrorism were discussed

in the book launch event which was held on August 20, 2019. The speakers at this event were Brigadier General Pol. Ir. Hamli (Director for Prevention of BNPT), Dete Aliah (Executive Director of SerVE Indonesia), Dr. Yunita Faela Nisa (Psychologist/Researcher at PPIM UIN Jakarta) and Dr. Mohammad Hasan Ansori (Lead researcher/Director for Program and Research of The Habibie Center) with Sopar Peranto (Researcher of Peace and Development Program of The Habibie Center) moderated.





#BicaraTerorisme 5: “Challenges and Solutions for Returning ISIS Sympathizers”

27 September 2019

The Habibie Center Countering Terrorism and Capacity Building Program held a #BicaraTerorisme public discussion with the theme “Challenges and Solutions for Returning ISIS Sympathizers” on 27 September 2019 at The Habibie Center Building, Jakarta. This discussion presented Agung Nurwijoyo (Lecturer at the Department of International Relations, FISIP University of Indonesia) and Nurina Vidya Hutagalung (Researcher, The Habibie Center) and moderated by Muhamad Arif (Researcher, The Habibie Center).

The #BicaraTerorisme program departs from the discourse of returning Indonesian Citizens (WNI) associated with conflicts in Syria and Iraq that has sparked debate among the public and policy makers. On the one hand, there are fears that the repatriation of many Indonesians who are mostly sympathizers of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) could present a security threat. Those who have been involved as combatants have the potential to have mastered the abilities and skills that could one day be used in acts of terror in the country. The potential spread

of radical ideologies shared by ISIS sympathizers is another source of concern. In this case, understanding the nature and characteristics of the potential threat of foreign terrorist fighters (FTF), returnees, and deportants becomes important. On the other hand, the repatriation of ISIS sympathizers is felt necessary in the name of humanity. Most of the women and children associated with ISIS are currently in a poor condition in refugee camps in Syria. Around 200 women and children in the refugee camp in Al Hawl, as well as combatants held in custody managed



by the Syrian Kurdistan Authority, are in difficult conditions. In this case, the push for the Indonesian government to facilitate the repatriation of ISIS sympathizers is seen as a form of state responsibility to protect its citizens.

In this context, the discourse on the revocation of citizenship of ISIS sympathizers as one of the solution choices had come to the fore again. The practice and experience of other countries in dealing with their citizens who are ISIS sympathizers can be a learning and comparison opportunity for the Indonesian government.

Determining whether ISIS sympathizers who are in Syria must be received back or not is cer-

tainly not an easy choice for the Indonesian government. In addition to potential security threats, the government must also calculate the availability of resources and the readiness of legal and institutional infrastructure to handle the repatriation process. In addition, the government is also faced with the challenges of political complexity in Syria after the defeat of ISIS. As is known, the conflict in Syria, which began as an internal conflict, has now been transformed into a conflict that has a global dimension with the involvement of a number of external and transnational actors.

In order to contribute to the formulation of policies related to the issue of returning ISIS

sympathizers, the Research Team of The Habibie Center together with external experts has compiled a Policy Brief on Counter-Terrorism and Policy Studies on the topics of the Challenges and Repatriation of ISIS Sympathizers. This #BicaraTerorisme public discussion is also a place to disseminate the results of thoughts contained in the Policy Brief. A Policy Brief can be found at the event, or downloaded at the portal detectionindonesia.com which also contains various analyzes and studies as well as databases related to terrorism and counter-terrorism in Indonesia.



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**VISITS
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Visit from Yale University

3 January 2019

On 3 January 2019, The Habibie Center received a field research visit from Yale University. There were 6 students coming for the YIRA's annual Winter Break undergraduate research trips to Indonesia to study modern identity formation in a historically multicultural place. At The Habibie Center, they were welcomed by Dr. Rudi Sukandar (Associate Fellow), A. Ibrahim Almuttaqi (Head of ASEAN Studies Program), Imron Rasyid (Head of Peace and Development Department), and Aan Permana (CERITA Program Manager). They discussed from the National Violence Monitoring System (NVMS) program, Counter-Terrorism Capacity Building (CTCBP) program, CERITA program, to the foreign and ASEAN issues i.e. Indonesian immigration and foreign policies.

12th Terrorism Analyst Training Course (TATC)

21 January-1 February 2019

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ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (ASEAN-IPR) Training

20-23 February 2019

The workshop was attended by Hana Hanifah, part of THC's research team. The event was held on 20-23 February 2019 in Manila, the Philippines. This regional workshop was intended to share knowledge and lessons learned from the experiences of experts, policy makers, and practitioners in ASEAN member countries in dealing with conflicts, separatist issues, terrorism, and other security issues. This was the first of a series of similar activities within the framework of the ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (ASEAN-IPR) Training Series. The ASEAN-IPR Training Series aimed to mainstream the peace and reconciliation approach in ASEAN. This was one of the AIPR mandates within the framework of ASEAN institutions.

Some important objectives of the workshop were to (1) build the capacity of peace activists, both senior and junior, in the ASEAN region; (2) initiates initiatives to hold a series of trainings designed for peace students and practitioners in ASEAN; (3) supports the integration of a gender

perspective in the implementation of peace building in ASEAN member countries; and (4) explore the development of training and advocacy materials, both print and audio-visual publications, in accordance with the focus of the theme and topic of the training. This workshop was held in collaboration with ASEAN-IPR Philippines / Permanent Mission of the Philippines to ASEAN, the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process of the Philippines, and the Ateneo Initiative for Southeast Asian Studies (AISEAS) of the Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines.



Workplan Meeting R2P

12-13 March 2019

On 12-13 March 2019, The Asia Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect (APR2P) and The Habibie Center held a meeting of the Asia Pacific Partnership for Atrocity Prevention (APPAP) Working Group on Hate Speech and Incitement in Pullman Central Park, Jakarta. The meeting aimed to identify priority issues and develop a plan of action that would guide the members of the APPAP network in dealing with hate speech and incitement as part of promoting atrocities prevention in the Asia Pacific.

The meeting was opened by Noel Morada (APR2P) and Dr. Rudi Sukandar (Associate Fellow, THC) and attended by select experts in the region who have been working in the area of human rights protection and atrocities prevention, including those with experience in dealing with hate speech and incitement to violence.

This particular Working Group meeting focused on domestic and regional contexts related to situations of concern about hate speech and incitement, the priority issues that should be addressed through various efforts and initiatives by stakeholders, and concrete action plans and initiatives that could be supported in the following 12-18 months.

ASEAN Foundation-Asia Foundation Roundtable on Future Engagement with Dialogue Partners and the Development Assistance Community

27 March 2019

On 27 March 2019, our Head of ASEAN Studies Program, A. Ibrahim Almuttaqi spoke at a roundtable on 'Future Engagement with Dialogue Partners and the Development Assistance Community' held at the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta. Organized by the Asia Foundation and the ASEAN Foundation, the roundtable brought together representatives from the ASEAN Secretariat, CPR members, ASEAN Dialogue Partners and Sectoral Dialogue Partners, policy think tanks, and international development organizations in order to discuss the emerging trends in development cooperation in Southeast Asia and ASEAN's current and potential role.

A. Ibrahim Almuttaqi presented in Session 2 on ASEAN's role in shaping development cooperation. In his presentation, A. Ibrahim Almuttaqi addressed the questions of ASEAN's traditionally limited role in development cooperation, the case for ASEAN to play a more significant role in development cooperation, as well as the case against ASEAN playing a more significant role, concluding that collectively the member-states of ASEAN can move from a position of weakness to a position of strength, can get the best deal for ASEAN and its member-states, and can share best-practices and lessons learned from each other.

Delegation Visit from China Radio International (CRI) Online

10 April 2019

Wednesday, 10 April 2019 The Habibie Center had a visit from China Radio International to discuss about the Indonesia-China relations. The delegates were welcomed by ASEAN Studies Program.

UNSC Non-Permanent Membership 2019-2020: Early Notes for Indonesia

23 April 2019

On 23 April 2019, in relation to Indonesia's appointment as a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council, MOFA RI and the Indonesian Society of International Law Lecturers (ISILL) held a national seminar themed "UNSC Non-Permanent Membership 2019-2020: Early Notes for Indonesia". The seminar aims to serve as a scientific meeting forum for academics and practitioners to discuss the role of Indonesia in the UN Security Council, and to provide a forum for the development of international law through writing, discussion and publication as a discourse on the topic of International Law in Indonesia. Vierna attended the seminar as a speaker at the "UNSC's Role for World Peace" panel, sharing the stage with Prof. Sigit Riyanto (Dean, Faculty of Law, UGM; Member, Board of Experts, ISILL). Vierna talked about the relations between Indonesia, UNSC, and ASEAN.

The MoU Signing

5 May 2019

The signing of the cooperation between THC and Ambon Reconciliation and Mediation

Center (ARMC) institution to conduct program in Ambon, Maluku.

Civil Society Organization (CSO) Consultation on the Draft Bali Work Plan of Action to Prevent and Counter the Rise of Radicalisation and Violent Extremism 2018-2025

2-3 July 2019

The ASEAN Plan of Action to Prevent and Counter the Rise of Radicalisation and Violent Extremism (2018 – 2025) is established to follow up on the mandate given by the Manila Declaration to Counter the Rise of Radicalisation and Violent Extremism (2017) and contribute to the realisation of the ASEAN 2025: Forging Ahead Together. The Plan of Action aims to further strengthen the close cooperation among ASEAN Member States in preventing and countering the rise of radicalisation and violent extremism. Director for Program & Research - M. Hasan Ansori attended and shared the strategic and relevant experience of The Habibie Center in dealing particularly with broader issue of violent extremism in Indonesia.

One of the most related experiences of The Habibie Center to the CSO consultation is preventing violent extremism efforts conducted at the community level through dialogue and mediation training for diverse religious leaders, mainly in Maluku, and women as well as youth. The sharing of all of these grassroots-based experiences become very strategic as most of the draft of action plan has the gap of losing the real description and dynamic of what happens under-ground.

More specifically, some of the areas that has attracted are activities that consolidate and promote the concept of moderation and tolerance including developing a culture of peace as means of preventing conflicts, Activities that create more favourable working conditions based on human rights principles for Migrant Workers as means to prevent them from being radicalized, and activities that aim to improve public service delivery and widen access to social protection programs as means to reduce poverty and clamp down on discontent towards the government as well as Activities to build government capacity to create relevant public campaigns and interventions in targeted vulnerable areas.



Meeting with Ambassador Sweden

19 July 2019

On 19 July 2019, our Head of ASEAN Studies Program, Mr. A Ibrahim Almuttaqi welcomed the Ambassador of Sweden to Indonesia, H.E. Marina Berg to The Habibie Center.

During their meeting, the two discussed several ASEAN issues including the recent ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific. In particular the two discussed opportunities that the Indo-Pacific Outlook provided for Sweden and the E.U. to cooperate more closely with ASEAN especially in the area of the environment.



Delegation Visit from Counsellor Office of the State Council (China)

23 July 2019

On 23 July 2019, The Habibie Center hosted delegation from the Counsellors Office of the State Council State of People's Republic of China. Various issues were discussed including Belt and Road Initiative, big data analytics, and cyber security and furthering collaboration between Indonesia and China's institutions.

Senior Management Program (SMP) the Singapore Embassy in Jakarta

23-26 July 2019

The embassy of Singapore received a visit by a group of 43 senior civil servants from Singapore as part of the Senior Management Program (SMP) that was held 23-26 July 2019. The SMP is a milestone program designed for promising government officials who are poised to assume senior leadership positions in the Singapore Civil Service. The participants visited Jakarta as part of their SMP to develop a better understanding of development in Indonesia, as well as to explore the opportunities for strengthening cooperation between Singapore and Indonesia.

As part of the program, Singapore Embassy held a lunch dialogue on security landscape in Indonesia, particularly related to the issue of radicalism and terrorism in Indonesia. Three panelists were invited to give a talk at the event, including M. Hasan Ansori

(Director for Program and Research, The Habibie Center), Dete Alia (Chairwoman of Serve-Indonesia) and Mira Kusumarini (Director of C-Save).

M. Hasan Ansori talked about the general governance of fighting terrorism in Indonesia, looking at the practices, policies and challenges facing Indonesia. During earlier presentation, he provided more the landscape and nature of terrorism attack and threat in Indonesia, by looking at the dimension period and provinces. Furthermore, he continued explaining the policies and practices of the Government of Indonesia in fighting terrorism by dividing it into dimensions of prevention, countering-terrorism and de-radicalization and rehabilitation, as well as examining the legal framework of Indonesia.



Meeting with Col. Mohammad Behrooz, Defense Attache Islamic Republic of Iran

25 July 2019

On 25 July 2019, the ASEAN Studies Program of The Habibie Center welcomed Col. Mohammad Behrooz, Defense Attache I.R. Iran. During their meeting, they exchanged views on regional security and defense issues, especially the recent ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific. They also discussed the importance of strengthening Indonesia-Iran ties.



Visit from Chuo University

2 August 2019

On 2 August 2019, The Habibie Center welcomed 34 students from Chuo University, Japan. The students were very interested to hear presentations on the evolution of Indonesia's political history from independence to the modern day, the core of Indonesia's foreign policy, similarities and differences between the challenges facing Indonesia and Japan.



Regional Symposium on Implementing Women, Peace and Security Agenda in ASEAN

22-23 August 2019

The regional symposium that was hosted by the Ministry of Women's Affairs of the Royal Government of Cambodia in collaboration with the ASEAN Secretariat (ASEC), the ASEAN Committee on Women (ACW), the ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC) and with support from the ASEAN-USAID Partnership for Regional Optimization within the Political Security and Socio- Cultural Communities (ASEAN-USAID PROSPECT), following the adoption of the Joint Statement on Promoting Women, Peace and Security (WPS) in ASEAN in 2017, a multi-year programme (2019-2021), intends to implement and actualize WPS agenda and/or make the WPS agenda being applicable on the ground in ASEAN. The symposium was mainly endorsed at the 17th ACWC meeting and the 5th ACWC-ACW Consultation meeting held in October 2018 in Ha Noi, Viet Nam.

In addition, the Symposium is part of the multi-year programme which consists of four components: regional



The Good Times "International Collaboration: Ideas for Indonesia"

2 August 2019

The Chairman of Institute for Democracy through Science and Technology (IDST), Ilham A. Habibie, shared a panel with Martin Hansen and Yenny Wahid in the discussion "International Collaboration: Ideas for Indonesia", as we delve into how collaboration leads to innovation and discover what Indonesia can learn from other countries. The discussion was part of The Good Times Vol. 2, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the sister city partnership between Berlin and Jakarta. In the spirit of international collaboration and creative networking, this event served as a platform for entrepreneurship and ideas as together we explore implementable solutions and opportunities in urban innovation for Jakarta and beyond.



symposium, regional study, pilot programmes at community level, and monitoring and evaluation. Finally, the Symposium primarily serves as inaugural inter-sectoral dialogue on WPS issues. It provides a platform for ASEAN Member States, relevant ASEAN Sectoral Bodies and stakeholders to foster awareness and understanding on WPS from national and regional perspectives, to share good practices and discuss challenges and opportunities in implementing WPS agenda in the region. Within the regional symposium consists of six sessions and one concluding session of breaking out groups that further and more deeply discussed further agenda and strategy of implementing WPS in the region. The Habibie Center is honored to be put in session two on Preventing Violent Extremism: WPS Matter and together with Mr. Andhika

Chrisnayudhanto, Deputy for International Cooperation, Indonesia's National Counter Terrorism Agency (BNPT) and the Chair of the Working Group on Transnational Crime and Prof. Miriam Coronel-Ferrer, Mediation Support Unit of the United Nations, Representative from the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS), Malaysia.

M. Hasan Ansori (Director for Program & Research) shared The Habibie Centers experiences in dealing with women's capacity-building related to Preventing Violent Extremism, its program Peran or Perempuan Penggerak Perdamaian (Women of Peace) supported by UN Women. His presentation was entitled "Building Women's Capacity as an Agent of Peace to Promote Preventing Violent

Extremism. He presented the key lessons learned and good practices in activism, advocacy and women empowerment and engagement in PVE. The presentation also described the roles of religious and women community leaders in community-based dialogue and mediation and other important key lessons learned and experiences on the issue from Indonesia.

A series of 2019 APR2P Meetings

27-29 August 2019

The Habibie Center is a member of the Asia Pacific Partnership on Atrocity Prevention (APPAP) and is part of the Working Group on the Prevention of Hate Speech and Incitement of Atrocity Crimes. This year, The Habibie Center in partnership with Asia Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect (APR2P) University of Queensland held a series of 2019 APR2P Meetings on 27-29 August 2019 in Hotel Borobudur Jakarta. The Habibie Center took part as a co-host together with Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Indonesia.

The meetings consist of APR2P Regional Youth Meeting titled "Empowering Youth to Participate in Atrocity Prevention: Young People's

Unique Voices on Atrocity Prevention and R2P”, Dr. Surin Pitsuwan Memorial Oration with Professor Emeritus Vitit Muntarbhorn, KBE (Chulalongkorn University) as the keynote speaker, APPAP Business Meeting, and APPAP Executive Training.

Our researcher Vierna Tasya Wensatama participated in the Regional Youth Forum and is now part of the core group for the Youth Network. In the APPAP Business Meeting, she gave several presentations where she talked about the results of the Working Group on Prevention of Hate Speech and Incitement, as well as the outcomes of the Regional Youth Forum. She also shared stories about CERITA, which implementation of #DutaCERITABali was supported by APPAP.



Visit from Atrocity Prevention (APPAP) University of Queensland

30 August 2019

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After the events, The Habibie Center welcomed the APR2P team to our office in Kemang. During the short visit, there were fruitful discussions on each respective institution’s introduction and insight on programs, and how both institutions can continue working together to prevent atrocity crimes in the region.

Regional Forum on Maritime Security Cooperation in the Sulu-Celebes Sea

2-4 September 2019

On 2-4 September 2019, our researcher Muhamad Arif attended the “Regional Forum on Maritime Security Cooperation in the Sulu-Celebes Sea” in Manila. He discussed the challenges and opportunities to ensure the sustainability of the Trilateral Cooperative Arrangement between Indonesia, Malaysia, and the Philippines.

The activity of Regional Forum: Maritime Security Cooperation in the Sulu-Celebes Seas: The Role of the Trilateral

Cooperative Arrangement (TCA) organized by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung -Philippine Office in collaboration with the Asia Pacific Pathways to Progress Foundation (APRF). APRF is known as an organization based in the Philippines and focused on regional security issues. A number of well-known academics from the Philippines, including Dr. Aileen Baviera, Dr. Jay Batongbacal, Dr. Herman Kraft, is part of APRF. APRF is currently the Philippines’ representative in ASEAN-ISIS.

This forum was intended to evaluate the implementation of the TCA, which was signed by the governments of Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines in 2016 and began to be implemented in 2017. More specifically, this forum identified and analyzed the main issues that were being an obstacle to the effective implementation of TCA from technical, legal, political, and institutional dimensions, as well found ways to address these challenges at the national, sub-national and trilateral levels. We conveyed exposure to Panel 3: Political, Legal, Institutional and Technical Challenges to TCA Implementation.

“Sutra Bunga Teratai” International Cultural Heritage Exhibition

10 September-27 October 2019

The Habibie Center supports the Sutra Bunga Teratai International Cultural Heritage Exhibition on “Message of Peace & Harmony in Life” Organized by Sokha Gakkai Indonesia, this exhibition aimed to introduce the philosophy of the Lotus Sutra, a legacy of human wisdom, which offers a new perspective for modern peace and harmony in society in modern times.

This exhibition took place on 10-24 September 2019 at the Library of Universitas Indonesia and 29 September - 27 October 2019 at the Soka Gakkai Indonesian Cultural Center. The exhibition can be enjoyed by all people and was very interesting in terms of history and culture. Visitors can emulate the noble values and persistence of their predecessors, where they have a very strong desire to knit peace and harmony of life that can be witnessed through the legacy of ancient heritage.

Visit from UN Women & UNOCT

19 September 2019

On 19 Sep 2019, The Habibie Center team meets with Pomi Moges (UN Women) and Sara Negro (UNOCT). Discussed about “PERAN” program which is funded by UN Women and talks about the challenges concerning gender issues and PVE, and also give inputs related to radicalization trends in Indonesia, especially on women involvement in that matter.

Indonesia-Norway Interfaith and Intermedia Dialogue (INIID)

29 September-1 October 2019

Dr. Rudi Sukandar, Associate Fellow of The Habibie Center, was a member of the Indonesian delegation and speaker at the “Indonesia-Norway Interfaith and Intermedia Dialogue” (INIID) and “Indonesia-Denmark Interfaith and Intermedia Dialogue” (IDIID) activities that have been held from September to October, in Oslo-Norway.

The INIID and IDIID activities are a continuation of government initiatives which since 2004 have carried out interfaith dialogue as a feature of Indonesia’s soft-power diplomacy. INIID’s

activities in Oslo raised issues of democracy, plurality and human rights. While IDIID's activities in Copenhagen discussed the topic of hate speech (blasphemy) and identity politics.



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Meeting with Pakistani Ambassador

4 October 2019

On 4 October 2019, The Habibie Center hosted H.E. Abdul Salik Khan, Ambassador of Pakistan to Indonesia for a visit and discussion on matters of mutual interest including cooperation between Indonesia and Pakistan as well as security developments in the South Asian region, in particular the situation in Jammu and Kashmir. The meeting saw fruitful discussions between the Ambassador and researchers from The Habibie Center that stressed the importance of international law and diplomacy to ensure peace and stability.

FGD "Foreign Policy Index Assessment 2018"

8 October 2019

On 8 October 2019, our Head of ASEAN Studies Program was invited to be a resource person at the National Development Planning Agency (Kementerian PPN/Bappenas) for a Focus Group Discussion on 'Penilaian Indeks Kebijakan Luar Negeri 2018.' The aim of the Focus Group Discussion was to give expert input and comments on the Agency's efforts to assess Indonesia's foreign policy

achievements in a systematic and measurable way via the Indonesia Foreign Policy Index (IFPI). Mr. A. Ibrahim Almutaqi was particularly asked to provide his views in terms of measuring indicators concerning Indonesia's global leadership and management.

The Indonesia-Korea Young Leaders Dialogue (YLD) 2019

10-11 October 2019

The first meeting of the RI-RoK Young Leaders Dialogue with the theme "RI-RoK Special Strategic Partnership: Harnessing the Potentials of the Young Leaders" which involved 26 Indonesian and South Korean youths, was held on 10-11 October 2019 at the Pancasila Building, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of Indonesia.

The Habibie Center ASEAN Study Head, A. Ibrahim Almuttaqi had the opportunity to become a moderator in the "Role of Business Interactions in Enhancing Mutual Understanding" session.

Habibie Festival

17-19 October 2019

This 2019, Habibie Festival comes with the theme "The Future of Learning, Work, Play and Living." As the largest

Technology and Innovation Festival in Indonesia, Habibie Festival was held on 17-19 October 2019 at JIEXPO Kemayoran. There were variety of innovative booths and attractions, such as Flight Simulator R80 aircraft, Cockpit N250 aircraft, Planetarium, Digital Classroom, Startup Zone, Mixed Reality, Gaming, Makerland, Zone Sports, Food Festival, and booths and other interesting attractions.



Meeting with Hanns Seidel Foundation

24 October 2019

On October 24, 2019 at The Habibie Center Building, a meeting was held with the new President Representative Hanns Seidel Foundation Ms. Julia Berger. He replaces the previous Hanns Seidel Foundation President Representative Daniel Hielmann.



11th South China Sea International Conference

6-7 November 2019

The South China Sea International Conference themed “Cooperation for Regional Peace and Development” was organized by the Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam (DAV). An annual conference took place in Hanoi, Vietnam, the event was designed to foster open, candid and intellectual dialogues on the various aspects of the South China Sea issue, with the aim to promote peace, security and development.

A. Ibrahim Almuttaqi, Head of ASEAN Studies Program The Habibie Center was invited to speak in the plenary session on South China Sea in Multilateral Forums where he presented a paper entitled The South China Sea: Winning the War for Peace Multilaterally?



Seventh ASEAN-UN Workshop Regional Dialogue V on Political-Security Cooperation (AURED V): Focused Collaboration in Support of the ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (ASEAN-IPR)

3-4 December 2019

On 3–4 December 2019, AURED V was held in Han Noi, Vietnam, this is the 3rd event that Rudi Sukandar – Associate Fellow The Habibie Center has participated as an international experts and

resource person. Since 2013, the annual series of ASEAN-UN Track 1.5 workshops (AURED) have focussed on conflict prevention and preventive diplomacy, as well as preventing violent extremism. In February 2015, AURED II was held in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar with a specific focus on ASEAN-UN Collaboration in support of the ASEAN-IPR with the participation of ASEAN Member States, ASEAN Secretariat officials, regional representatives of ASEAN Think-Tanks, ASEAN external partners and UN senior officials.

On this occasion Rudi Sukandar presented a paper on Building a Network of Support to an ASEAN-IPR Pool of Expert: Identifying relevant partners, experience, and existing mechanism for potential collaboration.

The agreed outcomes and recommendations which were formally shared with the Senior Officials of ASEAN Member States focussed on areas of potential collaboration with the ASEAN-IPR by the UN, ASEAN external partners and Track II institutions in the region. Recommendations included for the UN to support the ‘ASEAN-IPR through sharing expertise in the development of a pool of experts to the ASEAN-IPR’, as well as exploring ‘making avail-



able the UN’s ‘pool of experts’, including the UN team of standby experts to provide advice and training to the ASEAN-IPR ‘pool of experts’ in relevant areas, including the implementation of UNSCR 1325 and other UN resolutions.



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National Seminar on “The Shrinking of Civic Space and Peace Building in ASEAN: Challenges and Recommendations for Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand”

11 November 2019

On 11 November 2019, The Habibie Center held a national seminar titled “The Shrinking of Civic Space and Peace Building in ASEAN: Challenges and Recommendations for Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand”. The seminar was supported by the Sasakawa Peace Foundation and was held as a series of activities to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of The Habibie Center. The speaker at this seminar was YB. Senator Ismail Bin Yusop (Institute of Darul Ehsan IDE/ Malaysia), Muhamad Alady (NUSANTARA/Thailand), Nurkholis Hidayat (Lokataru/Indonesia), and Sopar Peranto (Researcher of The Habibie Center), and Nurina Vidya Hutagalung as moderator. Civil liberties in a democratic country are absolute. The state is obliged to provide and guarantee public freedom to associate, gather and express opinions. This was emphasized by the UN in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

To see the current condition of the existence of public space in the ASEAN region, The Habibie Center intends to hold a seminar entitled The Shrinking of Civic Space and Peace Building in ASEAN: Challenges and Recommendations for Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand.

These three countries were chosen with the consideration that they are key strategic players in ASEAN. The population of these three countries reaches half of the total ASEAN population. However, the internal conditions of each of the three countries tend to lead to a reduction in the existence of a free and safe civil space for all parties. Based on these conditions, it is very important for Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand to get together and share experiences in dealing with the phenomenon of the decreasing existence of free and safe public spaces. Through information sharing and discussion about the situation of public spaces in each country, it is expected to find concrete recommendations for each country, government, and civil society organizations in maintaining the existence of public space free of human funds. The purpose of the seminar: (1) Share current information on

challenges about public space and peace building in Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand through seminars, (2) Discuss the development of freedom of association, assembly, and issuing opinions in Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand, (3) Take important lessons that can be used to improve understanding of the rights of citizens to associate, gather, and express opinions, (4) Formulate follow-up efforts that can be done to increase opportunities for citizens to use their rights to participate in state life.



The XXI Habibie Award

12 November 2019

On 12 November 2019, Human Resources in Science and Technology Foundation (Yayasan SDM Iptek) held the XXI Habibie Award, it was founded on 12 May 1997 by Prof. Dr.-Ing. B.J. Habibie, Dr. Hj. Hasri Ainun Habibie, Dr.-Ing. Ilham Akbar Habibie dan Dipl.-Ing. Thareq Kemal Habibie and family. Habibie Award has been held since 1999. The recipient of the Habibie Award were selected by the committee. Yayasan SDM IPTEK have granted the Habibie Award to 69 individuals. The Award is given to an individual or entity considered to be highly active and instrumental in discovering, developing, and disseminating a variety of activities in science and new technologies that are useful means for improving the welfare, justice, and peace. This year the Habibie Awards are given to five researchers regarding to their contribution to science and knowledge development in Indonesia, they are: Prof. Dr. Ivandini Tribidasari Anggraningrum (Basic Science field), Prof. dr. Adi Utarini, M.Sc., Ph.D (Medical Science field), Prof. Dr. Ir. Tati Latifah Erawati Rajab (Engineering Science field), Prof. Dr. Eko Prasajo, Mag.rer.publ. (Social and Politic field), Dr. (H.C) I Gusti Ngurah Putu Wijaya, S.H (Culture).



Talkshow on "Commemorating the Legacy of Bacharuddin Jusuf Habibie for Indonesia"

12 November 2019

On November 12, 2019 the Indonesian people experienced deep sorrow. Third President of the Republic of Indonesia Bacharuddin Jusuf Habibie passed away. The public will not forget Bacharuddin Jusuf Habibie's great merit in laying important foundations for the building of Indonesian democracy in the early reforms of 1998. In the 517 days of leadership as President of the Republic of Indonesia, Bacharuddin Jusuf Habibie gave birth to various pro-democracy policies according to the reform agenda. Freedom of the press became one of the legacy policies of Bacharuddin Jusuf Habibie most remembered by the public at large because he is one of the most fundamental things of respect for the values of human rights and democracy. Bacharuddin Jusuf Habibie also reformed Indonesian political life. Through Law Number 2 of 1999

concerning Political Parties, a multiparty system can be realized in Indonesia. In 1999, the parties participating in the election reached 48 political parties. More than that, the implementation of the 1999 election as a reform agenda can run well. The 1999 election was also recorded in gold ink



National Seminar on “Indonesian Democracy After Two Decades of Reform”

13 November 2019

On 13 November 2019, The Habibie Center held a national seminar “Indonesian Democracy After Two Decades of Reform” at the Le Meridien Hotel, Jakarta. This national seminar was opened with a keynote address by Arief P Moekiyat (Deputy VI of the Coordination of Unity of the Nation Coordinating Ministry for Politics, Law and Security) and invited four speakers, namely Prof. Dr. Hamdan Zoelva, M.H (Chair of the 2013-2015 Constitutional Court), Drs. Wariki Sutikno, MCP (Director of Politics and Communication of the Republic of Indonesia’s National Development Planning Agency), Prof. Dr. Valina Singka Subekti, M.Si (Professor of Political Science, FISIP University of Indonesia), and Dr. Abdul Malik Gisnar (Lecturer of Paramadina Graduate School), and moderated by M. Hasan Ansori Ph.D (Program Director and Research at The Habibie Center).

This national seminar aims to discuss and criticize: (1) What is the journey of Indonesian democracy during the two decades of reform from the perspective of legal politics and state administration? and (2) After two decades of reform, to what extent has the implementation of democracy in Indonesia been able to bring good and clean governance and guarantee equal rights for every citizen as Bacharuddin Jusuf Habibie’s ideals and big dreams?



Talking ASEAN on “Addressing Disinformation versus Freedom of Expression: Finding the Right Balance in Southeast Asia”

13 November 2019

As part of The Habibie Center’s 20th Anniversary, on 13 November 2019, The Habibie Center held a national seminar on “Addressing Disinformation versus Freedom of Expression: Finding the Right Balance in Southeast Asia”. Opening remarks by Prof. Dr. Sofian Effendi (Chairman, Board of Directors, The Habibie Center) and invited three speakers : Yosi Mokal, Chairman, Siberkreasi, Desi Anwar (Senior Journalist, CNN Indonesia), Ismail Fahmi (Founder and Social Media Analyst, Drone Emprit) and Moderated by Rudi Sukandar (Associate Fellow, The Habibie Center) .

The Objectives of this seminar are, to discuss the state of disinformation and freedom of expression in Southeast Asia; to examine government efforts to counter disinformation whilst maintaining freedom of expression in Southeast Asia; and to analyze whether government efforts to counter disinformation undermine or respect freedom of expression in Southeast Asia.



interventions that are both promotive and curative in nature. The Habibie Center has the motto: “Democratization Must Go On”, so as to pay attention to policies in the field of public health including stunting issues, particularly in fulfilling children’s rights to nutrition and health, and to welcome the potential of Indonesia’s demographic bonus, which focuses on preparation of resources superior and advanced human power. The discussion on the need for Indonesian public health is expected to be able to contribute thoughts and collaboration between stakeholders to commit to accelerate the achievement of a reduction in the national stunting prevalence rate.



National Seminar on “Democratization and Public Health: Challenges to Overcoming Nutrition Problems of Indonesian Children”

14 November 2019

The government continues to reduce stunting prevalence in Indonesia, obstacles such as lack of budget, health infrastructure, and limited human resources provide challenges for stunting in various regions. The central government together with the regions have jointly made efforts for sensitive and specific



Women as Agents for Peace



THC PERAN

Training Session Phase II

8-10 January 2019

The second training for building women's capacity as Agent of Peace to Promote Social Cohesion and PVE was held in Hotel Lombok Astoria. The total participant about 21 attendees with 14 women and Seven men. The participant comes from various background such as, Religious leader, representative of youth, Social Media Community, Academics, Social Department, and CSOs.

Training has three session in each day with start at 09.00 AM to 04.00 PM. This second training was focus on Dialog material but with peace introduction such as: What is Conflict, Peace Positive and Peace Negative. Dialog materials such as Perception, the differences of dialog and debate, Principle Dialogue, Dialogue and Mediation, Conflict Resolution Approach, and Powerful Question.

Dialogue with UIN Mataram

21 January 2019

The community dialogue in West Nusa Tenggara was held as a follow up to the previous dialogue and mediation training. The dialogue was held among UIN Mataram students, with the theme, "Dialogue to strengthen inclusiveness

among millennial students". The dialogue aims to talk about the stereotypes surrounding veiled students in campus, in the effort to promote inclusiveness among students. In this connection, participants are selected among female students, female students wearing veil, and male students. Facilitators in the community dialogue are volunteers that attended THC-PERAN trainings in West Nusa Tenggara.

Dialog KLU

22 January 2019

The community dialogue in West Nusa Tenggara were held as a follow up to the previous dialogue and mediation training. The dialogue was held among women of Gumantar Village, North Lombok Regency, with the theme, "Women Gudem to Mutual Recovery after Earthquake". Gudem is a local concept that denotes a gathering to address important issues for the communities.

Facilitators in the dialogues are volunteers that attended THC-PERAN trainings in West Nusa Tenggara.

Community Dialogue Evaluation

25 January 2019

"This activity is to evaluate the local partner, Institut Tifa Damai Maluku (ITDM) who had held community dialogues in

two villages since November until December. Each village had 3 times dialogue, for youth, for women and for religious leader especially men. In the dialogues, they invited 25 to 30 people to come per category group. In this activity, ITDM was also explain about their preparation for summit dialog which combine representatives of group from two villages.

Community Dialogue Phase II

12-15 February 2019

On February 12th 2019, The Habibie Center's team went to Mataram, NTB to supervise the second phase of community dialogue. The event was the last community dialogue for this program. The dialogue was held and organized by local partner; Nusa Tenggara Center together with facilitators who has been trained. The training itself was held on Wednesday, February 13th 2019. But on the day before, THC's team, local partner, and trained facilitators held a pre-event briefing to finalize the concept and key questions that would be discussed at the dialogue. The briefing was held at Nusa Tenggara Center office at 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm.

On February 13th 2019, the community dialogue held on 09.00 am - 13.00 pm. The dialogue attended by 22 girls from different background. Theme for the dialogue was

"Young Women Interfaith Community and Their Role To Unite Potential, Develop Cooperation, And Campaign Peace". The trained facilitators who were participated in the dialogue was 8 people. In dialogue participant separated into groups to discuss in world café method. Each group facilitated by a facilitator and recorded by a facilitator supporter. The dialogue done in 4 hours.

On post event evaluation, THC team, local partner, and trained facilitator were discussed on how the dialogue run and what are the highlights and challenges.

Summit Ambon

21 February 2019

Summit dialogue was the last activity from the series of dialogue of PERAN's training. Summit Dialogue in Ambon was held at Meeting Hall of Hunut Village. This summit dialogue was discussed about inclusivity in the scope of PVE. Community representatives and stakeholders from Hunut Village and Durian Patah Village were attending the dialogue. The dialogue was facilitated by peace agents who have trained by THC PERAN program.

Summit Lombok

23 February 2019

Summit dialogue was the last

activity from the series of dialogue of PERAN's training. Summit Dialogue in Lombok was held at Mataram city. This summit dialogue was discussed about inclusivity in the scope of PVE in Lombok. Participants of the dialogue were representatives of student and youth who were attended community dialogue. The dialogue was facilitated by peace agents who have trained by THC PERAN program. At this summit dialogue, participants were made a declaration of peace to prevent intolerance and violent extremism.



Talkshow & Exhibition Perempuan Penggerak Perdamaian (PERAN)

26 March 2019

This event also to celebrate International Women Day and also Talk show and Exhibition was a peak session of the Building Women's Capacity as Agent of Peace to Promote Social Cohesion and PVE program for seven months. After done with Training, Community Dialog and Summit Dialog, Talk show and exhibition was highlight about these programs through interactive discussion with several resource persons: Ms Lily Puspasari (UN Women), Sakdiyah Ma'Ruf (Stand Up Comic and 100 BBC Women 2018), Mrs Atun Wardatun (Women Activist in West Nusa Tenggara), Cherly C. Laisina (Women Activist in Ambon), and Nurina Vidya Hutagalung (Program Manager of THC PERAN). The exhibition displayed success stories from NBT and Ambon to public at National Library, Jakarta.

This event was attended by more than a hundred (100) public people with four resource persons and one moderator, alumni participant training from Lombok and Ambon and local partner in those areas.

A group of people are sitting in a room with large windows. They are looking at a smartphone together. The scene is dimly lit, with a blue tint. The text "Build trust using the art of story telling" is overlaid on the image.

**Build trust using
the art of story telling**

A group of people are sitting in a circle on the floor, engaged in a discussion. The scene is dimly lit, with a blue tint. The text "CERITA" is overlaid on the bottom of the image.

CERITA



Happiness Festival

27-28 April 2019

On 27-28 April 2019, located at Lapangan Banteng, under the protection of BAPPENAS and the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UN SDSN), UID-UNITED IN DIVERSITY in collaboration with PROJECT SEMESTA celebrated the International Happiness Day through the HAPPINESS FESTIVAL celebration.

Happiness is self-realization in living a decent life, helping one another also preserving nature for future generations. This is very relevant to the Sustainable Development Agenda launched by the United Nations on 25 September 2015. Tri Hita Karana philosophy, which refers to the "Three Ways of Happiness" namely by maintaining harmony among fellow humans, humans with ecology (environment), and humans with spiritual (God), will later be a strong element in achieving SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals).

The Habibie Center with its CERITA Program participated in this event. With the theme "Open Up Your Vulnerability", this program invited everyone to open up to get to know each other better by sharing with each other. Story videos from the children of the nation coming from different ethnic, religious, racial, and cultural backgrounds were shown. From these stories, everyone can learn to listen, absorb, and find similarities between the various differences that we have, as well as foster empathy.



CERITA Bali

3-4 August 2019

The CERITA workshop was held on August 3-4, 2019, in Seminyak, Bali, it is a training-for-trainers workshop, in a Hindu-majority province in Indonesia, the workshop had 20 participants comprising of influential young leaders whose networks and communities will be positively impacted by the values learned in the workshop. The participants were between the age of 18-35, who have different backgrounds, in religion, gender, ethnic, culture, profession, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic background, and they had gone through a selection process which mechanism was developed by the team, there were 2 lead facilitators in the workshop. Mr Rudi Sukandar, with expertise in communication science and peace development, and Ms Wulan Danoekusumo, with expertise in the field of psychology. Four team members, Aan Permana, Vierna Wensatama, Natassa Irena Agam, and Anissa Dini ran the workshop as co-facilitator.

The Habibie Center (THC) expanded CERITA (which means "story" in Bahasa Indonesia), THC's youth-led initiative to fight discrimination, promote inclusivity and build trust using the art of storytelling. The objectives of CERITA are to create sustainable, inclusive, safe spaces within communities for people to know and understand each other better by fostering the culture of storytelling and dialogues; to strengthen social cohesion, build empathy, compassion, and trust towards each other; and to create positive online contents as alternative narratives, which people can access and share to tackle false information and negative messages.

The pilot phase has been done in five Indonesian cities, namely Bandung, Jakarta, Malang, Yogyakarta, Solo in 2017 resulting in 144 trained participants called Duta CERITA (CERITA Ambassadors). The latest expansion to the sixth city of Denpasar, Bali was supported by APPAP, and successfully trained 20 more of Duta CERITA. So in total we have 164 Duta Cerita and they have went on to replicate the workshop with more than 1173 participants.



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Public Speaking Training Program

22-23 October 2019

Starting this year, The Habibie Center has a new program in the field of HR development in the form of public speaking training. By following the technical guidance of public speaking, the participants are expected to be able to speak in public, be able to speak systematically and be able to effectively prepare

for public speaking. Because public speaking skills are the needs of everyone in various professions.

This public speaking training is a routine program conducted by The Habibie Center every three months. The first wave of public speaking training was carried out on October 22-

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Jokowi's State Address 2019

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Synopsis/Abstract:

On Friday 16 August 2019, President Joko "Jokowi" Widodo delivered his annual State Address in front of a joint session of DPR-GRD at the DPR-GRD building in Senayan, Jakarta. As his final State Address of his first term, the speech was a sort of opportunity for President Jokowi to highlight his achievements, as well as to outline his priorities and agenda for his new term which is set to start in October this year. What then were the key features of Jokowi's State Address? What was mentioned? And what was left out?

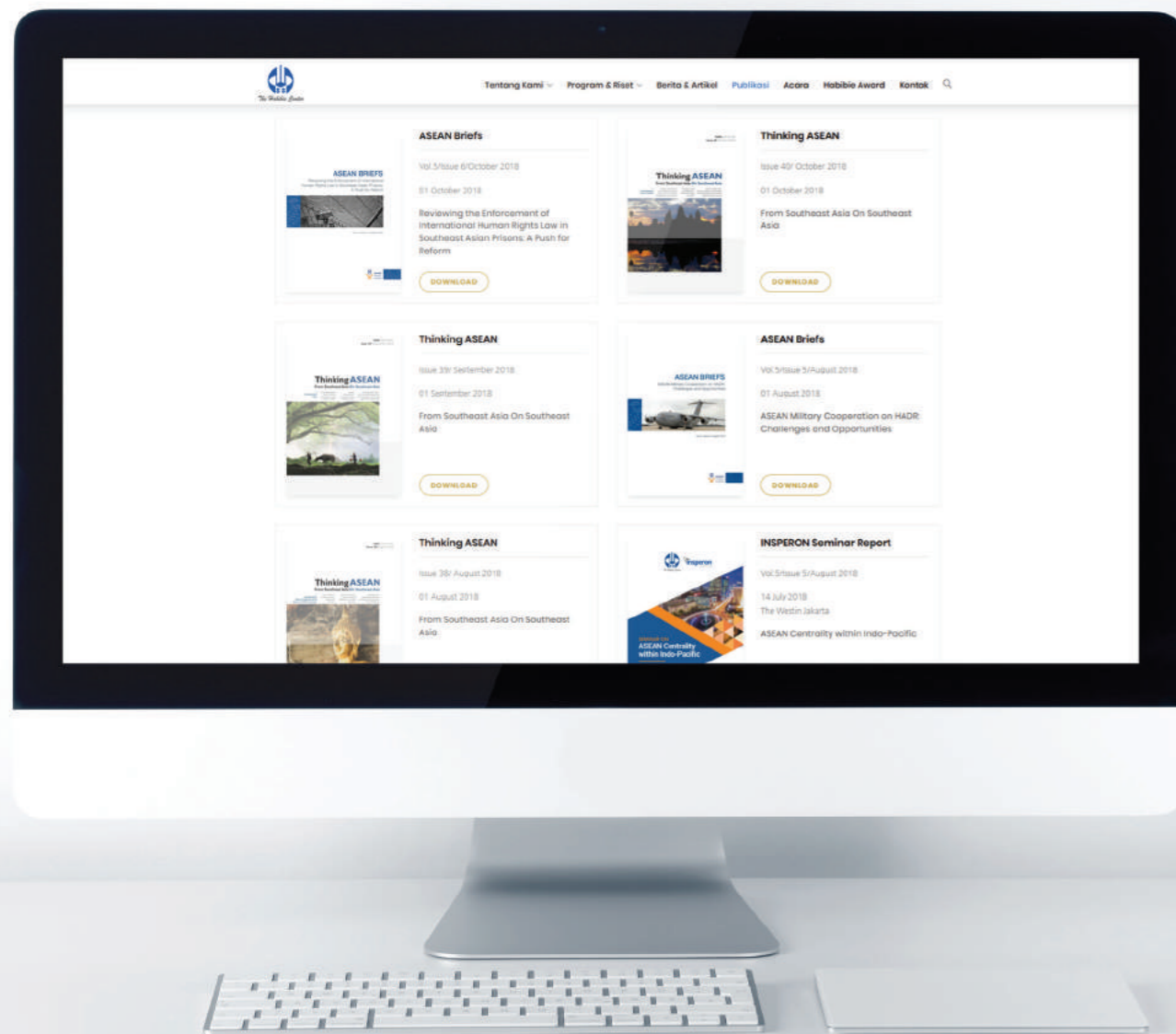
'Indonesia itu bukan hanya Jakarta, bukan hanya Pulau Jawa'

Dressed in the traditional attire of the Suku Sunda from Nusa Tenggara Barat province, President Jokowi continued his theme that the government should abandon its Java-centric mindset. In recent weeks the President has deliberately directed his attention to showcase Indonesia's ethnic diversity that go beyond the traditional development narrative. In his State Address the President went on to declare that infrastructure development programs would continue to be 'Indonesia-centric' so that it would benefit all corners of the nation.

Historic, while the current government has heavily pushed for infrastructure development projects outside of Java, the benefits it brings to those communities remain to be seen. It was notable that despite investing heavily on the island of Sumatra – including building the Trans-Sumatra toll road that will stretch 2,000km and connect South with Lampung – Jokowi only won more votes than his dad during the recent Presidential Elections in the provinces of North Sumatra, Kepulauan Riau, Bangka Belitung, and Lampung.

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