

**President Republic of Indonesia Signed National Strategy on Prevention and Eradication Corruption**



Jakarta, May 23rd 2012 - President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono signed National Strategy on Corruption Prevention and Eradication (Strategi Nasional Pencegahan dan Pemberantasan Korupsi - STRANAS PPK).

STRANAS-PPK consists of strategies for prevention, law enforcement, harmonization of rules and regulations, international cooperation, assets recovery from corruption cases, and determination of reporting mechanism.

This national strategy is expected to be useful for preventing and eradicating corruption in Indonesia. UNODC Indonesia had worked closely with the Indonesian National Development Planning Agency (Bappenas) for the establishment process of STRANAS since 2010 under its EU and Norway funded anti-corruption projects.

Director of Law and Human Rights of Bappenas DR. Diani Sadia Wati SH, MH said "STRANAS-PPK was promulgated by a Presidential regulation, but in terms of its implementation, government of Indonesia can only do it with involvement of other related stakeholders".

When asked about her opinion on the STRANAS-PPK, Monica Tanuhandaru, Project Coordinator of EU funded project "Support to the Fight Against Corruption in Indonesia" said "This STRANAS-PPK is good but the real concern is how it can be applied across Indonesia where at the same time its public ownership and awareness as well can be encouraged to develop".

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**UNODC Indonesia Participated in FRMS Training in Bangkok**



Bangkok, Thailand, May 28th 2012 - UNODC Indonesia participated in a week long Finance training. This training was provided by the Financial Resource Management Service (FRMS) of UNODC headquarters from May 28th to June 1st, 2012.

The Financial Resources Management Service is responsible for the management of financial resources and the provision of financial and budgetary services to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, the United Nations Office at Vienna and other Vienna-based programmes and offices of the United Nations. As many as 40 representatives from across UNODC Asia field offices participated in this financial training. Marius Gunawan, Iwan Misthohizzaman, Rutnari Koli, Yuyun Yuning-sih, Seri Maslina Tarigan of UNODC Jakarta office and Helena Pongoh of Semarang Office represented UNODC Indonesia in the training.

The aim of this training was to increase the financial management capacity in the UNODC Office, Indonesia and ensure a more cohesive and unified approach to financial and budgetary matters.

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**Training of Trainer for Candidate Judges**



Bogor, June 27th - June 30th 2012 - UNODC through its Judicial Integrity project in collaboration with Supreme Court and Judicial Commission conducted a Training of Trainer for candidate judges.

**Workshop on "Law Enforcement Prosecution Coordination in Handling Terrorism Cases"**



Bogor, May 23rd to May 25th 2012 - UNODC Indonesia conducted a New Zealand government funded workshop on "Law Enforcement - Prosecution Coordination in Handling Terrorism Cases".

This workshop was deliberated on best practices on coordination between investigators and public prosecutors in district level. This workshop made a comparative study of similar practices in other countries such as United States of America, Australia and South Korea..

The workshop is a part of UNODC East Asia & Pacific Regional Program in Indonesia on counter terrorism. and is also supported by US State Department.

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In this training, the participants had also compiled learning materials and prepare guidance to be used for future candidate judges.

As many as 25 participants across Indonesia joined the training. As pointed out by a Supreme Court Judge, Prof. Takdir that this has never been done for four decades. Earlier, if someone wanted to be a judge, he or she was just given the position and learned by themselves.

Furthermore, Prof. Takdir said "all of the candidate judges, the trainers, UNODC, Supreme Court, Judicial Commission and all parties involved in this ToT will be witnesses to the a much better Indonesian justice in the future"

## Training of Civil Servant Investigators in Central Kalimantan



Palangkaraya, Central Kalimantan, June 4th - June 14th 2012 - UNODC Indonesia's Norway funded project on illegal logging and forest crimes, in collaboration with Ministry of Forestry (MoF) and Indonesian National Police conducted training for Forest Civil Servant Investigators.

50 participants from Central Kalimantan participated in the training conducted at REDD+ training Centre from 04 - 09 June and at Hotel Amaris, Palangkaraya from 10 - 15 June 2012.

The objectives of this training were to strengthen skills and knowledge of Forestry Civil Servant Investigator in forestry law enforcement in Central Kalimantan Province, and to strengthen coordination and communication between Forestry offices and INP in conducting investigation of forest crimes. According to official data released by the MoF in February 2011, there were 967 plantation and mining companies operating in the province, of which only 76 companies were operating legally.

These illegal activities have contributed to forest degradation of 256 thousand ha per year, equal to 2.2% of the total forest area per year. The MoF estimated that the companies illegally converting forests in Central Kalimantan incurred a state loss of IDR 158 trillion equal to US\$17.54 billion.

In this background UNODC through its programme supports the Government of Indonesia to strengthen forestry law enforcement involving judges, prosecutors, police officers, forest rangers/SPORCs including civil servant investigators (PPNS), engaging local community and civil society organizations at national, provincial and district level.

Head of Forestry Ministry of Central Kalimantan Sipet Hermanto said "This event is extremely useful to upgrade the skills of Civil Servant Investigators (PPNS) in Central Kalimantan. This is because, they have not received this kind of training for a long time".

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## UNODC Proposal on Legal Audit and Legal Compliance and Capacity Building to Support REDD+ Governance and Law Enforcement in Central Kalimantan



Palangkaraya, Central Kalimantan, May 21st 2012 - Government of Central Kalimantan officially requested UNODC through Office for REDD+ Coordination in Indonesia (UNORCID) to conduct legal audit and legal compliance in all the districts in Central Kalimantan province.

UNODC responded with a concept note to conduct this assessment after consultations with the Governor, Regional Secretary, Head of Forestry Office, Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+) Task Force of UKP4, and Ministry of Forestry.

UNODC has supported the law enforcement agencies in Central Kalimantan by conducting capacity building activities such as workshops, coordination meetings, and trainings for forestry officials and law enforcement.

The results of legal audit and legal compliance assessment can be used by the Governor and other stakeholders for making policy interventions to improve REDD+ implementation, particularly its programs and priorities, including REDD+ governance improvement and effective law enforcement through capacity building to ensure the successful implementation of REDD+ in Central Kalimantan.

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## UNODC & BNPT Team Conducted a Field Visit to Aceh and North Sumatera



Aceh and North Sumatera, June 19th - June 20th 2012 - The National Agency for Counter Terrorism (BNPT) invited UNODC for an official visit to Aceh and North Sumatera province to learn about their counter radicalisation programme involving empowering of local communities.

The team visited three locations - Kuala Kandang, Panton Labu and Kuala Langsa in Aceh where income generating activities supported by BNPT was witnessed. A fish cultivation centre at Pantai Cermin, North Sumatera, which will provide free training to youth in North Sumatera and Aceh provinces was also visited.

The Mayor of Lhokseumawe Drs. Arifin Abdullah said that its people are pleased with the visit of BNPT and UNODC. Further, he requested that BNPT along with UNODC could assist local communities to develop the on going fish cultivation and other activities.

Brigadier General Marine Buyung Lalana of BNPT described that BNPT was established to tackle terrorism. It has identified poverty as the main cause of terrorism. BNPT informed that the situation in Aceh now was far better than before with the local communities empowered to a better future through fish cultivation.

BNPT has a vision to implement this program throughout Indonesia and set an example globally on countering terrorism through poverty alleviation and gainful employment.

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