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### **Technical Assistance to Local Government Apparatus in the Standardization of Geographical Names**

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## Summary

To enhance the capacity building of local government officials in carrying out the standardization of geographical names in their respective areas, technical assistance necessary to be implemented in order them to perform properly in accordance with the toponymic rules and resolutions produced by UNGEGN. Technical assistance is adjusted to the program has been planned by the National Team for the Standardization of Topographic Names.

### Background

Most of local government apparatus, as an executor in the standardization of topographical names in the area a lack of understanding on toponymy. For strengthening capacity building to the local government apparatus is through technical assistance of the standardization of topographical names.

### Aim

The aim of technical assistance for the standardization of topographical names is to increase the capacity building of local government apparatus in toponymy

### Technical Assistance on Toponymic

From 2010 to 2012, Indonesia has organized technical assistance on toponymy for local government apparatus in handling or in charge of governance in the region. These Technical assistance are implemented 4 stages in respective year as many as 20 participants, and lasted for 4 days.

a) In 2010 the participants of technical assistance on toponymy consist of 4 stages as the following:

Stage I: Aceh Province, South Sumatra Province, Bangka-Belitung Province, Banten Province, Central Java Province, Yogyakarta Province, Maluku Province, North Sulawesi Province, and Central Kalimantan Province, Central Aceh Regency, North Aceh Regency, Padangpariaman Regency, Way Kanan Regency, Kerinci Regency, Banjarnegara Regency, Kapuas Regency, and Klaten Regency, Cilegon Municipality, Salatiga Municipality, and Banjarmasin Municipality.

Stage II: North Sumatra Province, South Sulawesi Province, Lampung Province, East Java Province, Riau Province, and Riau Islands Province, Cilacap Regency, Kebumen Regency, Cirebon Regency, Malang Regency, Blitar Regency, Madiun Regency, Pinrang Regency, Oku Timur Regency, Serdang Bedagai Regency, Belitung Timur Regency, Bogor Regency, Rembang Regency, and Natuna Regency, Depok Municipality, and Batam Municipality.

Stage III: Riau Islands Province, Bengkulu Province, West Java Province, West Kalimantan Province, and South Kalimantan Province, Probolinggo Regency, Pasuruan Regency, Dairi Regency, Sragen Regency, Ciamis Regency, Humbang-Hasundutan Regency, Bengkayang

Regency, Purwakarta Regency, Sambas Regency, and Sukoharjo Regency, Sungaipenuh Municipality, Pagaralam Municipality, Sukabumi Municipality, North Jakarta Municipality, and Semarang Municipality.

Stage IV: West Nusatenggara Province, East Nusatenggara Province, Central Sulawesi Province, and West Sulawesi Province, Kampar regency, Central Lampung Regency, Mojokerto Regency, Mamuju Regency, Sanggau Regency, Poso Regency, Sidenreng Rappang Regency, Kupang Regency, Gunungmas Regency, Majene Regency, North Kolaka Regency, East Sumba Regency, Melawi Regency, and Sorong Regency, Ternate Municipality, and Sorong Municipality.

b) In 2011

Satge I: Gorontalo Province, Jakarta Province, Riau Province, West Java Province, Moluccas Province, and Jambi Province, Bandung Regency, West Bandung Regency, Indragiri Hilir Regency, Siak Regency, Bogor Regency, Majalengka Regency, North Konawe Regency, Rokan Hulu Regency, Kerinci Regency, Kuantan Singingi Regency, Kepulauan Seribu Regency, and Ciamis Regency, Metro Municipality, Gunungsitoli Municipality.

Stage II: Aceh Province, East Nusa Tenggara Province, and Papua Province, Subang Regency, Fakfak Regency, Central Sumba Regency, Central Halmahera Regency, Kapuas Hulu Regency, Wonogiri Regency, Purworejo Regency, Labuhan Batu Regency, North Gorontalo Regency, Brebes Regency, Banjarnegara Regency, Serang Regency, Buol Regency, North Lampung Regency, Pangkajene-Kepulauan Regency, Indragiri Hulu Regency, and Sumedang Regency.

Stage III: North Sumatra Province and North Moluccas Province, Nias Regency, Purbalingga Regency, Bungo Regency, Banjar Regency, Intan Jaya Regency, Ngada Regency, Rokan Hulu Regency, Blitar Regency, North Paserpenajam Regency, East Kotawaringin Regency, Tapin Regency, and Pekalongan Regency, Bogor Municipality, Pekanbaru Municipality, Pariaman Municipality, Samarinda Municipality, Magelang Municipality, and West Jakarta Municipality.

Stage IV: West Sumatra Province, South Kalimantan Province, and West Papua Province, Blitar Regency, Grobongan Regency, Kendal Regency, Gianyar Regency, Badung Regency, Kuburaya Regency, Pelalawan Regency, Tanahdatar Regency, Tegal Regency, Sijunjung Regency, Polewali-Mandar Regency, Lanny Jaya Regency, Pegununganbintang Regency, and Buru Regency, Dumai Municipality, Tanjungpinang Municipality, and Surakarta Municipality.

c) In 2012

Stage I: of Lampung Province, East Kalimantan Province, East Java Province, Bali Province, North Sulawesi Province, and West Nusatenggara Province, Jombang Regency, Ngawi Regency, Blitar Regency, West Lampung Regency, Tanggamus Regency, Gianyar Regency,

Tabanan Regency, West Lombok Regency, Kapuas Hulu Regency, Sanggau Regency, Murungraya Regency, Banggai Regency, and West Sumba Regency, Madiun Municipality.

Stage II: Central Java Province, West Java Province, South Sumatra Province, and Gorontalo Province, Banyuwangi Regency, Lumajang Regency, Pasuruan Regency, Way Kambas Regency, Tulangbawang Regency, Bima Regency, Sumbawa Regency, East Barito Regency, Minahasa Regency, Sangihe Islands Regency, Talaud Regency, Bulukumba Regency, Aru Islands Regency, Donggala Regency, Sigi Regency, and Ngada Regency.

Stage III: Aceh Province, Jambi Province, Central Sulawesi Province, Pekalongan Regency, Jepara Regency, Semarang Regency, Sampang Regency, Trenggalek Regency, Pacitan Regency, Sidoarjo Regency, Magetan Regency, North Toraja Regency, Luwu Regency, Morowali Regency, Mamasa Regency, Parigi Moutong Regency, Buol Regency, Tolitoli Regency, Jeneponto Regency, Singkawang Municipality.

Stage IV: Bangka-Belitung Province and Papua Province, Aceh-Singkil Regency, Gunungkidul Regency, Katingan Regency, Kuningan Regency, Gunungmas Regency, Bangkalan Regency, Ngawi Regency, Pematang Regency, Jember Regency, Temanggung Regency, Tebo Regency, East Bangka Regency, Asahan Regency, West Bangka Regency, West Seram Regency, Kaimana Regency, Southeast Maluku Regency, and Jayapura Municipality.

### **Papers and Resource Persons**

The material presented includes:

1. "Basic Concepts of Toponymy and the Role of UN in International Standardization on Geographical Names", this material contains the basics Toponymy and UN role in the implementation and standardization of topographical names on which the standardization of topographical names in Indonesia.
2. "National Policy on the Standardization of Geographical names", it contains material about the principles, procedures and policies that underline the implementation on the standardization of topographical names in Indonesia.
3. "Technique for Collecting on Geographical Names", this material contains about ways to inventory of geographical names data in the field
4. "Naming on Geographic Features in Bahasa", this material contains about how to spell, write, and pronounce the names of geographic features right under the Indonesian rule.
5. "Data File and Database for Geographical Names Storage ", the material contains how to keep and store the data of geographical names obtained from the field
6. "Mapping System and the Introduction of GPS", the material contains how to read maps and using GPS".

The lecturers of the technical guidance consists of experts, and members of the Secretariat of the National Team for the Standardization of Topographic Names.

**Mechanism of Technical Assistance**

- a. Lecturers Exposure
- b. Discussion
- c. Fieldwork
- d. Data Processing
- e. Ability Test

**Result Expectation**

- a. local government apparatus having skilled and competent in Toponymy
- b. improving the effectiveness coordination between the National Team with the local Committee for the Standardization of Geographical Names
- c. To the implementation of an inventory of geographical names in the area.