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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 for 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 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, Buitar 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


b) In 2011


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.


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 underlie 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.