

CAPACITY-BUILDING NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND LEGISLATURES



Weekly Status Report

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1. Activities and main events of the last two weeks

The following reports have been finalized and can be downloaded (in PDF format) from the study website :

- Role and Functions of the Regional Parliaments.
http://www.gtzsfdm.or.id/capacity/reports/IR-1_2804.pdf
- Local Development Planning
http://www.gtzsfdm.or.id/capacity/reports/IR-4_2804.pdf
- Human Resources Management
http://www.gtzsfdm.or.id/capacity/reports/IR-8_0405.pdf

Interim Reports for the themes B3-Urban Services and B5-Regional Finance, and a discussion paper on local governance will follow soon.



On May 6, 1999 the President has signed the *Peraturan Pemerintah No. 25 Tahun 2000 tentang Kewenangan Pemerintah dan Kewenangan Propinsi sebagai Daerah Otonom* (Government Regulation No. 25 (2000) about the Central Government Authorities and the Authorities of the Province as an Autonomous Region). The regulation repeats the stipulations of Law No. 22 (1999) on central government authorities, and then goes on to specify what the so-called 'other' authorities are for 25 governance areas (*bidang pemerintahan*), plus a number of cross-cutting authorities. The same is then repeated for the provincial authorities, for which 20 governance areas are listed. The regulation also specifies the handover mechanism for district/city authorities for which these regions consider themselves incapable yet of implementing them.

The Indonesian text of Government Regulation No. 25 (2000) can be downloaded from :
http://www.gtzsfdm.or.id/public/OUTPUTS/2000/pp_25_2000.ZIP



SMERU (Social Monitoring and Early Response Unit), which operates with the support from the World Bank, AusAID, the ASEM Trust Fund and USAID, has formulated a research proposal for a baseline study of decentralization / regional autonomy, which will involve a survey of processes and performance indicators across twelve Kabupaten/Kota.

From April 2000 to April 2001, SMERU proposes to monitor preparations and expectations in provincial, kabupaten/kota, kecamatan and village level administrations, as well as prepare a survey instrument for evaluating decentralization in future. In the second year of the study, the effect of decentralization on the performance of kabupaten/kota governments in service delivery will be measured. Twelve kabupaten/kota will be surveyed with two villages covered in each of these. Reports will be published on one kabupaten/kota per month for 12 months, with working papers comparing results across kabupaten/kota being published in November 2000 and again in May 2001. The study may extend over a four or five year period. For more details, please contact SMERU. Phone : 021 – 314 1224 or 3904642 ; Fax : 021 – 392 4659 ; Email : otonomi-team@egroup.com ; Website : www.smeru.or.id

2. Upcoming activities, meetings and events

The *Pusat Penelitian Pengembangan Wilayah dan Kota* (P3WK) from ITB, together with the University of Southern California (USC) are implementing the **Capacity Building for Decentralization in Indonesia** (CBDI) program, with funding from USAID. On Wednesday 17 May, 8:30 am, a **Policy Dialogue Workshop** will be held at BAPPENAS on the theme of : Decentralization, Local Autonomy, Transfer of Authority, Infrastructure and Capacity Building. The event will include presentations by representatives from central government agencies involved in policy and implementation, and by members of the USC-ITB team, who will explain the CBDI project. For further information, please contact : USC-Asia Regional Office (att. Mr. Holip Soekawan) : holip@usc.edu P3WK ITB (att. Mr. Boy Kombaitan) : p3wkitb@melsa.net.id, Fax : 022 – 250 7070

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