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## Rajawali Foundation Continues Its Public Policy Program

*Press Release*

**January 31st 2013, JAKARTA** – Rajawali Foundation committed to contribute in developing Indonesia through fostering the knowledge sector and research in the area of public policy by collaborating with Harvard Kennedy School (HKS) The Program that has been conducted since 2010 is aimed to achieve the vision and missions of Rajawali Foundation in increasing the capacity of leaders and policy makers in Indonesia that focusing on Public Policy Knowledge.

The syllabus of this program will be contained with the idea of awareness, capacity building, and community development, in order to achieve the maximum outcome towards the program.

Agung Binantoro, The Director of Rajawali Foundation, mentioned the Governor of Gowa Region, H Ichsan Yasin Limpo was one of the chosen program participant who succeed to apply the good public policy knowledge he gets from the Harvard Kennedy School Indonesia Program of Transformation during the year of 2012, on the current region he leads.

“The Regional Government’s working unit should fulfill the three basic components in proposing a renewal of public policy; political and environmental support, competency of human resource and infrastructure, and the public utility. These three components would bring direct impact to enhance development’s expenditure in the region.”, said Agung.

The Governor of Padang Pariaman Region, Ali Mukhni, also shared his success story. According Agung, Governor Ali Mukhni is developing his region through education and training. “At the moment, he is focusing to improve the disposal system and irrigation system for local farmland,” told Agung.

By looking at these success stories, today, Rajawali Foundation in collaboration with Harvard Kennedy School (HKS) presents “**Indonesia Program 2013**”. This Program will grant scholarship for Indonesian student to study in HKS, and research fund for Indonesia Research Fellow.

The program has three main objectives; to enhance the capacity of education and research in the area of Public Policy Studies in Indonesia, to foster awareness and understanding of Indonesia towards HKS, and establishing partnership between HKS and Public Policy Community in Indonesia.

Agung stated that the HKS program 2013, will be focusing on executive training and public policy research. “Through education, training, and research program, the leaders and policy makers are expected to be able to identified issues, and getting in depth knowledge understanding, before formulating the related policy,” he said.

The Harvard Kennedy School Indonesia Program 2013 is open for leaders, policy and decision makers, scholars and researcher in the area of Public Policy studies. Agung explained that the



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20 participants of this program must pass the screening process that conducted academically by related institution and Harvard Kennedy School.

### **About Rajawali Foundation:**

Rajawali Foundation is a social institution that committed to support education as an important component of change and development in Indonesia, especially in the area of public policy education. The Foundation promotes and advances public policy education by enabling scholars, politicians, bureaucrats in Indonesia to have the chance to develop their knowledge through the leadership transformation program. Rajawali Foundation believes by fostering better leadership and developing community in Indonesia, we will achieve sustainable living environment for our better future.



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## Rajawali Foundation Dukung Kebijakan Sosial

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**31 Januari 2013, JAKARTA** – Rajawali Foundation berkomitmen turut membangun Indonesia dalam bentuk pendidikan dan penelitian di bidang *public policy* bekerjasama dengan Harvard Kennedy School (HKS). Program yang dijalankan sejak 2010 ini mewujudkan visi dan misi Rajawali Foundation dalam meningkatkan kapasitas para pemimpin dan para pengambil keputusan di bidang kebijakan publik di Indonesia.

Agar program ini terlaksana dengan baik maka strategi yang dijalankan melalui kesadaran (*awareness*), pendidikan (*capacity building*), dan pengembangan komunitas (*community development*).

Agung Binantoro, Direktur Rajawali Foundation, menyebutkan Bupati Gowa H Ichsan Yasin Limpo yang mengikuti program Harvard Kennedy School Indonesia Program Transformasi di tahun 2011 dan 2012, berhasil menjalankan hasil studinya di HKS dengan menerapkan kebijakan kepada satuan kerja dinasny.

“Satuan kerja dinasny dalam mengajukan anggaran harus memenuhi tiga komponen, yakni dukungan lingkungan dan politik, kompetensi sumber daya manusia dan sarana, serta asas manfaat publik. Hal tersebut dapat meningkatkan belanja langsung bagi pembangunan di daerahny,” jelas Agung.

Kisah sukses lainnya, lanjut dia, adalah Bupati Padang Pariaman Ali Mukhni. Menurut Agung, Bupati Ali Mukhni mencari keunggulan daerahny melalui pendidikan atau pelatihan. “Kini, ia berfokus pada perbaikan irigasi dan pembuatan irigasi baru bagi lahan pertanian masyarakat setempat,” katany.

Melihat keberhasilan di atas. Pada hari ini, Kamis (31/1/2013), Rajawali Foundation bersama Harvard Kennedy School (HKS) memaparkan “**Indonesia Program 2013**”. Program tersebut adalah Memberikan beasiswa bagi orang Indonesia untuk belajar di HKS, Penelitian di HKS atau Indonesia Research Fellow, dan Memberikan hibah penelitian.

Ada tiga tujuan dari program di atas, yaitu Mengembangkan kapasitas pendidikan dan penelitian di bidang Kebijakan Publik di Indonesia, Mengembangkan kesadaran dan pemahaman tentang Indonesia di HKS, dan Mengembangkan kerjasama antara HKS dan komunitas Kebijakan Publik di Indonesia.

Agung menegaskan, program 2013, menitikberatkan pada pelatihan eksekutif dan riset di bidang kebijakan publik. “Melalui program pendidikan atau pelatihan dan riset, diharapkan para pemimpin dan pembuat kebijakan publik dapat mengidentifikasi masalah, mendapatkan pemahaman atau pengetahuan, dan merumuskan kebijakan terkait,” tuturny.



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Untuk bisa ikut Harvard Kennedy School Indonesia Program 2013. Peserta diharapkan para pemimpin, pembuat dan pengambil keputusan, kalangan akademisi dan *researcher* di bidang kebijakan publik. Agung menjelaskan, untuk memberangkatkan kurang lebih 20 orang calon peserta tahun ini, secara akademis seleksi dilakukan oleh institusi terkait dan Harvard Kennedy School.

### **Tentang Rajawali Foundation:**

Rajawali Foundation adalah sebuah lembaga sosial yang berkomitmen mendukung bidang pendidikan sebagai komponen penting dari perubahan dan pembangunan di Indonesia, terutama pendidikan kebijakan publik. Rajawali Foundation mempromosikan kemajuan pendidikan terhadap kebijakan publik dengan melibatkan para akademisi, pejabat publik, birokrat di Indonesia untuk mengembangkan pengetahuan mereka melalui program transformasi kepemimpinan. Rajawali Foundation percaya bahwa dengan meningkatkan kepemimpinan yang lebih baik dan mengembangkan masyarakat di Indonesia memungkinkan untuk mencapai lingkungan yang lebih berkelanjutan bagi masa depan masyarakat yang lebih baik pula.