Annual Report Perkumpulan Prakarsa 2015 - 2016

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1. Organization Profile

erkumpulan Prakarsa -- Welfare Initiative for Better Societies -- established in August 2004 through Nurul Larasati, SH Public Notary Act No. 03 Dated 31 August 2004, and is legally authorized in the Decree of Minister of Justice and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia No.C-21.HT.01.03.TH.2005.

Perkumpulan Prakarsa works to nurture and enhance welfare ideas and initiatives through independent research and active participation for the stakeholders in order to create social justice and prosperous society.

We conduct research, analysis and capacity building on a wide range of topics related to welfare issues. We work with national and local governments, parliaments, CSOs, universities, international organizations, private sector and mass media to bring ideas into initiatives and actions. We are supported by experts and intellectuals who have formidable reputation in academic or policy circles to produce innovative research and analysis for proposing specific and practical ideas for actions.

Our major concern and expertise are include:

1. Welfare Policies

Perkumpulan Prakarsa believes that citizens' welfare is both a mean and an end. Human development issues – health, education, social security, and employment – are the central focus of welfare policies. We believe that prosperity can be achieved when poverty can be overcome, and that poverty is not only a problem of scarcity but also injustice. We work to promote welfare policies that tackle poverty as a multidimensional proble.

2. Fiscal Policies

Perkumpulan Prakarsa believes that tax and budget policies are important fiscal instruments to finance development, advance prosperity, and redistribute resources toward reducing poverty and inequality. Tax reform and the realignment of budget priorities could go a long way in addressing key development challenges Indonesia faces today. We work to encourage fair fiscal policies that complement the aims of welfare improvement and poverty reduction.

3. Sustainable Development

Perkumpulan Prakarsa believes that natural resources should be managed wisely, effectively and equitably through policies and practices that ensure sustainable development. Excessive exploitation of nature and economic policies that ignore environmental consequences will only provide temporary prosperity for citizens, while in the long run they will increase poverty levels and widen the economic gap. We work to promote sustainable development through policy research and advocacy toward a green economy and responsible private sector.

Quantitative and qualitative surveys: Social and Economy, Baseline and Endline, Public Perception and Opinion, Welfare Index, etc.

Perkumpulan Prakarsa has a good relationship with national/local government and parliament, universities and research institutions in Indonesia and abroad, CSOs (national, local and international), private sector, embassies, international organizations, etc.

2. Vision and Mission

2.1 Our Vision

"to become a research and development institution that sets off the innovative and transformative ideas in welfare issues to attain social justice".

2.2 Our Mission:

- To conduct study/research on the role of state, civil society and business sector
- To carry out capacity building activities for stakeholders.
- To produce and promote knowledge and new discourse on 'pro welfare' policy.
- Networking with others to increase the effectiveness of its work.

3. Activities 2015 - 2016

January 2015

14 Public Discussion "Evaluation of 2014 Tax Revenue: a Roadmap to go Beyond Target"

February 2015

- 9-12 Fair Finance Guide International (FFGI) Meeting at Sao Paulo, Brasil. The meeting were attended by representatives of all member countries namely Netherland, Belgium, Brazil, Japan, Indonesia, France and Sweden.
- 17 Expert Review Meeting regarding Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) attended by Prof. Hasbullah Thabrany (University of Indonesia), Prof. Ahmad Erani Yustika, Prof. Elfindri, DR. Sumedi Andono Mulyo, Sri Hartini Rachmad and Nursahrizal (BPS/Central Berau of Statistic). The MPI methodology was developed by OPHI (Oxford Poverty and Human Development).

March 2015

- 10 The Launching of Research Report "Banking Investment Policy 2014"
- 29 Press Conference "Tax Amnesty is no a Compromise Tool with Criminal"
- **31 01** Cross-program and Cross-sector Coordination with the Regional Government of West Sulawesi regarding health issues

<u>April 2015</u>

- **7** Workshop "The Calculation of Multidimensional Poverty Index" attended by researchers from universities, CSOs and local government representatives.
- **9 10** Training "Tax Analysis in Extractive Sector" attended by 16 representatives from CSOs namely: PWYP, ICEL, WALHI, YLKI, IGJ, ASPPUK, ICW.

<u>May 2015</u>

- **13** Workshop "The Calculation of Tax Avoidance and Tax Evasion Indication Per Sector" 8 representatives from CSOs namely: ICW, Auriga, Seknas Fitra, Kruha, ICEL, Walhi, IGJ dan PWYP.
- **20 22** Seminar and Workshop on Stakeholder Exchange on Fair Finance and Sustainable Investing in South East Asia di Bangkok, Thailand.
- **25 27** Coordination Meeting for "Build Healthy Mandar at Provincial Level of West Sulawesi 2015".

<u>June 2015</u>

- 4 Kick-off Meeting "Monitoring the Implementation of Universal Health Coverage in Indonesia and Strengthening Health Planning and Budgeting at Sub-national Level".
- 5 Public Discussion "Measuring pro and cons of Tax Amnesty Program". The resource person of the discussion are representatives of CSOs and government (Ministry of Finance).

August 2015

- 24 Press Conference and the release of Policy Review "Anticipating Tax War in ASEAN Economic Integration"
- 27 28 Perkumpulan Prakarsa as a co-chair of "The Asian Tax and Fiscal Justice Alliance" for sub-regional Southeast Asia held "Knowledge Sharing and the Setting of Tax Advocacy Agenda for ASEAN's Civil Society Organizations" meeting

September 2015

- **2 3** JJN Conference: Squaring Higher Wages and Competitiveness at Ankara, Turki.
- 5 "Integrating Financial Reform & Public Policy Goals" oleh Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations (SOMO), World, Ecology, Economy and Development (WEED) and New Rules for Global Finance di Ankara, Turki.
- **23** Training "Campaign and Advocacy Strategy" for member of ResponsiBank Indonesia coalition

October 2015

- **27 28** 2nd SOCIAL PROTECTION FORUM ASIA: Social Protection in the Informal Economy-Incentive or Hindrance to Formalisation? berlangsung di Bangkok, Thailand
- **20 21** International Conference "Many Voices One Purpose: the 6th Financial Transparency Conference"
- **30** Launching Case Study ResponsiBank Indonesia coalition accomplished by one of coalition member WALHI (Friends of the Earth Indonesia) entitled "Banking Sector Involvement in Palm Oil Indonesia (Case study of PT. Wira Mas Permai in Central Sulawesi)" and "Role of Banks on Development of Cement Industry in Rembang".

November 2015

- **5** Launching Flagship Study 2015 "Undermining Our Future: A Study on Bank Investment to Fossil Fuels and Renewable Energy".
- **23 26** Training, Seminar and Conference Fair Finance Guide International at Den Haag, Netherland.

December 2015

14 - 15 Training on Finance and Fair Finance Guide for SE Asian NGOs di Bangkok, Thailand.

February 2016

- **10** Launching of Research Report: Multidimensional Poverty Index in Indonesia.
- **24** Sustainable Finance in Indonesia. Public Lecture : University students of University of North Sumatera.

<u>March2016</u>

15 Sustainable Finance in Indonesia. Public Lecture : University students of Universitas Indonesia.

<u>April 2016</u>

- **10** Press Conference: Panama Papers.
- **11** What is Next After Tax Amnesty. Public Discussion : DJP (Directorate General of Taxation), KPK (Corruption Eradication Comission), CSOs, public, media.
- **28** Sustainable Finance in Indonesia. Public Lecture : University students of University of Airlangga, Surabaya.

<u>May 2016</u>

10 Sustainable Finance in Indonesia. Public Lecture : University students of University of Gajah Mada.

September 2016

19 Launching of Research Report: Mapping of Policies and Stakeholders in Foreign Direct Investment in Indonesia's Agriculture Sector.

November 2016

30 Launching of Research Report: Koalisi ResponsiBank Study: Banking Investment Policy in Indonesia.

December 2016

- **9** Press Conference of Tax Justice Forum: Year End Notes in Indonesia Taxation.
- 14National Seminar, Policy Dialogue, and Dissemination of Research Report:
Transformation of TVET in Indonesia.

<u>January 2017</u>

26 The Urgency of Tax Reform. Public Lecture : University students of University of Gajah Mada, Yogyakarta.

<u>March 2017</u>

8	Discussion and Media Briefing: State Revenue and Frequency Auction: Does the State Get Profit or Loss?
15	Public Discussion: Promoting the Acceleration of the Revision of the Law on General Provisions & Tax Procedures.
17	Public Discussion and Launching of Research Report: The Role of Banking Towards Financial Inclusion in Indonesia.
23	Public Discussion "Frequency Auction: Between Optimizing Non-Tax Form State Revenue, Nawacita & the Future of National Telecommunication Industry".

<u>April 2017</u>

- **6** The Urgency of Tax Reform. Public Lecture : University students of Universitas Indonesia.
- **26** The Urgency of Tax Reform. Public Lecture : University students of Universitas Hassanudin, Makassar.

May 2017

- Public Discussion: Revealing the Tax Crime in Indonesia. 16
- Policy Dialogue and Launching of Research Report: Achieving a Fair and 23 Equitable National Health Insurance.

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4.1 Publication 2015



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FPB Tax Review

Maret 2015

Rating Report

Social Environmental and Governance Aspects of Banks' Lending and Investment Policy

2014



Researcher Victoria Fanggidae Sri Ranti





PRAKARSA POLICY Review

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4.2 Publication 2016









Kebijakan dan Praktek Perbankan di Indonesia:

Kajian Penyaluran Kredit Pemilikan Rumah (KPR) Terkait Prinsip Perlindungan Konsumen

Sularsi Mustafa Aqib Bintoro Abdul Baasith



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4.3 Publication 2017



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5. STRUCTURE ORGANIZATIONS



5.1 Board 2014-2019



Sugeng Bahagijo Chairperson



Bagus Giripurwo *Member*



Ati Nurbaiti Secretary



Purnama Adil Marata Member



Yuyun Yunia Ismawati Treasurer



Binny B. Buchori Member

5.2 Staff 2016 – 2017



Ah Maftuchan Executive Director



Maria Lauranti Program Manager



Rotua Nuraini Tampubolon Sustainable Development Officer



Dia Mawesti Program Assistant



Agus Susanto General Support



Setyo Budiantoro *Senior Researcher*



Afriza Mufida HR & Admin Officer



Widya Kartika Economic Policy Officer



Mathilda Antoinette Buisan Finance & Accounting Officer



Victoria Fanggidae Research Manager



Agung Cahyanto Social Policy Officer



Eka Afrina *Researcher*



Theresia Dwi Retnoningsih *Finance & Administration Staff*

5.3 Researcher Associate

- 1. Dr. A. Prasetyantoko
- 2. Dr. Poppy Ismalina
- 3. Dr. Zulfan Tadjoeddin
- 4. Dr. Berly Martawardaya
- 5. Dr. Sutoro Eko Yunanto
- 6. Dr. Arie Sujito
- 7. Luhur Fajar Martha, M.SE
- 8. Paskal Kleden
- 9. Dr. Fachru Nofrian, Ph.D

6. FUNDING

Since its establishment in 2004, Perkumpulan Prakarsa has worked with a number of donor agencies to run a number of activities, including The Ford Foundation, EED, BfdW, and Oxfam Novib as well as a number of other donors

INCOME 2015			
DONOR	2015		
Grant:			
BFDW	1,780,804,248.00		
FF	1,708,308,836.00		
EED	1,484,489,950.00		
FCO	1,255,112,737.00		
OXFAM NOVIB (BWI)	600,580,980.00		
TIFA	212,210,000.00		
СҒТК	323,590,193.00		
OGB	6,195,000.00		
Total Income	7,371,291,944.00		

DONOR	2016		
Grant:			
Oxfam GB	375,581,250.00		
Jubile Asia South Pacific	20,128,000.00		
Oxfam Novib (BWI)	794,200,808.80		
BFDW	871,989,984.00		
ИЦ	143,899,605.00		
SOMO	150,161,039.89		
TJN/NORAD	208,600,000.00		
EED	566,582,414.00		
INFID	22,667,800.00		
ANU	70,451,740.00		
TIFA	311,280,000.00		
HIVOS	374,462,192.65		
Total Income	3,910,004,834.34		

7. INTERNAL PRAKARSA

Prakarsa declared its transformation to be an "organic think tank" by the end of 2011 within its Strategic Planning. The term "organic" have multi-interpretation. In Gramsci's terminology, the term "organic" is more or less freely interpreted as part of (movement) of civil society. Certainly this is inseparable from the historical context of Prakarsa that was established to support the civil society movement in terms of ideas.

Aside from such definition, Prakarsa is directed to be a think tank that focuses on applied research. The results of its research are designed as input for policy makers on Prakarsa's focus issues: economic policy, sosial policy, and sustainable development. Within this new strategy, Prakarsa needs to involve CSOs (Civil Society Organizations) throughout Indonesia in the implementation of its programs and research.

The existence of changes in the strategic direction of the institution resulted in the modification of the institutional structure. This modification needs to be done in order to support the movement of the institution to achieve its objectives. Thus, Prakarsa should be strengthened by many researchers.

By the end of year 2015, due to the completion of the leadership period of Setyo Budiantoro as Executive Director of Perkumpulan Prakarsa, thus starting leadership period of Ah Maftuchan as Executive Director from December 21, 2015 - December 20, 2020.

In order to increase commitment, motivation, job satisfaction, loyalty, as well as improving employee welfare and achievement of organizational goals, in addition to basic salary in accordance with the Provincial Minimum Wage based on levels, Prakarsa also provides benefits for employees of fixed benefit, Fixed, health benefits, employment benefits and tax allowances with the following details:

- 1. Fixed benefits consist of communication allowances, job allowances, and holiday allowances;
- 2. Fixed allowances consist of daily transportation allowances and allowances calculated on the basis of attendance;
- 3. Health benefits consist of third-party health insurance payments and self-funded health funds managed by the Initiative;
- 4. Employment benefits shall constitute assistance to employees for the payment of the old-age or retirement benefit program;
- 5. Tax allowance is a tax payment aid for employees.

8. PRIORITY 2016 - 2017

n accordance with the Strategic Planning of the period 2016-2020, then 2016 will be a very important milestone for Prakarsa to strengthen and improve both the work program and the institutional. The five issues as focus of Prakarsa's strengthening and improvement are (i) Prakarsa will strengthen research and production of research / policy recommendations on a regular basis; (ii) expanding networks and building strategic partners at local, national and international levels; (iii) Strengthen communications and media both in the form of strengthening the network of journalists and routine activities of social media; (iv) Organize institutional documents; (v) Funding Projection.