



*Concept Note*

## **6<sup>th</sup> Human Rights Festival**

# **"Social Justice and Human Rights Based Local Development through Cultural Approach".**

**Jember – East Java, 19 – 21 November 2019**

### **What is the Human Rights Festival?**

The International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development (INFID), National Commission on Human Rights (Komnas HAM), Executive Office of the President (KSP), the Provincial Government of East Java and the District Government of Jember, in cooperation with National Commission on Violence against Women (Komnas Perempuan), Wahid Foundation, Migrant Care, General Election Supervisory Agency (Bawaslu), Raoul Wallenberg Institute (RWI), Asia Democracy Network (ADN) and others will hold the 6<sup>th</sup> Human Rights Festival in Jember, East Java on 19 – 21 November 2019. The theme of the 6<sup>th</sup> Human Rights Festival is "Social Justice and Human Rights Based Local Development through Cultural Approach"

This Human Rights Festival is an annual forum for local governments (district and city governments), the central government, civil society organizations, academics, the business sector and the media, including representatives from abroad. The objective is to share experiences, strategies, innovations, best practices in the promotion and protection of human rights within the framework of Human Rights Cities, as well as on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

This coming Human Rights Festival will be the sixth Festival, after previously held in Jakarta (3 times), Bojonegoro (East Java) and Wonosobo (Central Java). The theme of this year festival is "Social Justice and Human Rights Based Local Development through Cultural Approach". The Human Rights Festival will be conducted in various types of activities consisting of conference forums (4 plenary sessions, 8 parallel sessions, 4 special sessions), show case and exhibitions of development products, arts and cultural performances, competitions, and field visits to 4 selected destinations related to the main theme.

## Why Human Rights Cities and Human Rights Festival?

After the restoration of democracy in Indonesia since 1998, many progresses have been made. Decentralization of government was implemented through regional autonomy. Multiparty systems, freedom of the press and association, direct general elections are also carried out at the national and regional levels. However, at the same time, ideas, groups and movements that oppose the values of human rights and democracy have grown and risen, rejected Indonesian diversity and advocated a system of *khilafah* (Global Islamic State). They actively carry out campaigns and education as well as recruitment for members in campus and school and on social media that is distributed throughout Indonesia.

Indonesia consists of 514 regencies and cities, and 34 provinces. The area stretches from Sabang at the west end to Merauke at the east end. And Talaud Regency at the north end and Rote Regency at the south end. From the metropolitan city of Surabaya, to Maybrat Regency that is still underdeveloped in Papua. In the Indonesian Constitution, Law on Human Rights as well as law on Local Government, the promotion, respect, protection and fulfillment of human rights is not only the duty of the central government, but also their duty. This was confirmed by President Joko Widodo in 2015 in his speech during the International Human Rights Day.

Within this framework the Human Rights Festival is held as part of efforts to support initiatives to defend, maintain and strengthen Indonesia's diversity, democratic systems and institutions and the promotion and protection of human rights. This Human Rights Festival is a forum for celebration and showcase as well as a proliferation of good practices of human rights promotion and protection by various human rights stakeholders, both government, civil society, academics and the business community, including internet platform providers.

The initiative to promote Human Rights Cities and the holding of the Human Rights Festival in Indonesia is also in line with developments in the United Nations which is preparing guiding instruments for strengthening the role of local governments in implementing human rights at the local level, in accordance with UN Human Rights Resolution 39/7 in 2018. Human Rights Cities is also in line with and mutually reinforcing other global initiatives including the Agenda 2030 on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Open Government Partnership (OGP) and initiatives related to Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) regarding gas emissions as a result of Paris Agreement (2016).

The format of the Festival is taken because we intend to package human rights-related activities in a positive, light and joyful manner and to ensure as much as possible citizen participation. This is important because so far human rights have been assumed by citizens as something that is heavy, threatening and frightening, so that only a few groups are involved in efforts to promote human rights.

## Who Will Participate in the Human Rights Festival?

The Human Rights Festival is planned to be officiated by the President of the Republic of Indonesia Joko Widodo and targets to be attended by 2000 people, which are delegates from 100 district/city governments, 30 ministries/institutions, 50 civil society organizations, 10 universities, 20 schools, 20 media, 10 private companies, as well as 30 representatives of friendly countries, UN Bodies, ASEAN and representatives of Human Rights Cities from Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia and America.

International delegates to be invited as speakers are representatives from the city of Gwangju (Republic of Korea), Istanbul (Turkey), Kathmandu (Nepal), Barcelona (Spain), Vienna (Austria), Utrecht (Netherlands), Montreal (Canada), New York (USA), Paris and Grenoble (France), Jerusalem (Palestine), Seoul (Republic of Korea), Dili (Timor-Leste), Aachen (Germany), Petaling Jaya (Malaysia), OHCHR and the UN Human Rights Council, Open Society Foundations, National Human Rights Commission countries in ASEAN, global city networks (UCLG CISDP, UCLG ASPAC, Strong Cities Network), Asia Democracy Network (ADN), academics, and social activists.

## What Will be the Themes of the Sessions in the Human Rights Festival?

The following themes will be raised during the sessions during the 2019 Human Rights Festival:

**The four main themes that will be raised in the plenary session are;**

1. Social Justice and Human Rights-Based Local Development with Cultural Approach organized by Komnas HAM.
2. Global Human Rights Cities Movement and the Struggle for an International Instrument on Local Government and Human Rights organized by INFID and RWI.
3. Children's Forum: Child Participation in the Enjoyment of Human Rights organized by Jember Regency
4. The Role of Local Government in Strengthening Tolerance, Diversity and Peace; Various Initiatives and Innovations organized by Wahid Foundation

**While the eight sub-themes that will be raised in parallel sessions include:**

1. Rights to Vote as a Human Rights; Ensuring the Rights to Vote in Indonesian Election organized by BAWASLU
2. Ensure Business Practices that Respect Human Rights, Empower Women and Have Resilience to Climate Change organized by INFID
3. Initiatives and Innovations to Respect, Protect and Fulfill the Rights of Migrant Workers organized by Migrant Care
4. Local Government and Prevention of Intolerance and Extremism; International Experience and Perspective organized by INFID and SCN
5. Good Practices in Implementation of Human Rights Cities; the Indonesian Context organized by Komnas HAM
6. Roles of Local Government in the Prevention of Violence against Women organized by KAPAL Perempuan
7. Development of Indicators of Human Rights Cities organized by Komnas HAM

8. Local Government and Indigenous People's Rights organized by AMAN

In addition, there will also six special sessions, including:

1. Launch of the Policy Paper on Radicalism Prevention Policy in Universities in Indonesia organized by INFID
2. Launching and Discussion of the book "Illusions of Islamic State" organized by INFID
3. Panel "Peaceful Election and Prevention of Hoaxes and Disinformation on Social Media" organized by INFID and KSP
4. Youth, Social Media, SDGs and Human Rights Stage organized by INFID and Pamflet
5. Writing Coaching Clinic for the Winners of the Writing Contest organized by INFID
6. Regional Networking on Human Rights Cities and SDGs organized by ADN, INFID, Komnas HAM, UNCL ASPAC and RWI

In the closing part of the Human Rights Festival, we plan to issue an outcome document, which is a summary of the entire three-day series of activities and statements and declarations that contain agreements and recommendations for the 2019 Human Rights Festival in Jember, East Java, Indonesia.

### What Will be the Program of the Human Rights Festival?

Time	Day I - 19 November	Day II - 20 November	Day III - 21 November
	Session	Session	Session
08.00 – 08.30	Registration	Registration <i>Breakfast with International Delegates</i>	Registration
08.30 – 09.15	Opening Ceremony Opening Speech by Director of INFID Welcoming Speech by Regent of Jember	<b>Parallel Session Day 2 (4 parallel and 1 Special Event)</b> <b>Special Event: Children's Congress</b>	<b>Whole Day Field Visit</b> Departure to Field Visit
09.15 – 10.00	Keynote Speech by President Joko Widodo	Parallel 5 Parallel 6 Parallel 7 Parallel 8	<b>Destination I</b> 1. DESBUMI (Migrant Village) 2. To be identified
10.00 – 12.00	<b>Plenary Session 1</b> <b><i>Social Justice and Human Rights-Based Local Development with Cultural Approach.</i></b> Speakers: 1. Mr. Tjahyo Kumolo Minister of Home Affairs 2. Mr. KH. Said Aqil Siradj, Chair of Nahdatul Ulama (PBNU)	<b>Plenary Session 3</b> <b><i>Presentation of the Result of Children's Congress and Commemoration of the Adoption of the Convention on the Rights of Child (CRC)</i></b> <b>Speakers:</b> 1. Children's Representative	<b>Destination II</b> 1. Village of Diversity 2. To be identified <i>Lunch Break</i>

	3. Mr. Taufan Damanik, Chair of Komnas HAM 4. Ms. Faida, Regent of Jember 5. Mr. Ahmad Sobari  Moderator: Ms. Najwa Shihab (Senior journalist, TV Anchor)	2. Minister of Women's Empowerment and Child Protection 3. Ms. Faida, Regent of Jember 4. National Commission on the Protection of Children (KPAI) 5. NGO Coalition on Children	
12.00 – 13.00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
13.00 – 15.00	<b>Plenary Session 2</b> <i>Global Human Rights Cities Movement and the Struggle for an International Instrument on Local Government and Human Rights</i> Speakers: 1. Mr. Febrian Alphyanto Ruddyard, Director General of Multilateral, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia 2. Mr. Jan van Zanen, Mayor of Utrecht City. 3. Ms. Gabriella Friedriksson, Program Lead, Raoul Wallenberg Institute (RWI) 4. Mr. Gyonggu SHIN, Gwangju Metropolitan City 5. Ms. Amanda Fletty, Coordinator of the UCLG CISDP 6. Mr. Sugeng Bahagijo, Director of INFID  Moderator: Sandra Moniaga (Komnas HAM)	<b>Plenary Session 4</b> <i>The Roles of Local Government in Strengthening Tolerance, Diversity and Peace; Various Initiatives and Innovations</i> Speakers: 1. Mr. Suhardi Alius, Chief of National Agency for Countering Terrorism (BNPT) 2. Ms. Yenny Wahid, Director of Wahid Foundation 3. Mr. Noor Huda Ismail, Director of Prasasti Perdamaian 4. Ms. Sidney, Jones, Director of Institute for Policy Analysis of Conflict (IPAC) 5. Ms. Rebecca Skellett, Head of the Strong City Network (SCN)  Moderator: MAS Hikam (INFID)	
15.15 – 17.00	<b>Parallel Session Day 1 (4 parallel)</b> Parallel 1 Parallel 2 Parallel 3 Parallel 4	<b>Closing of the All the Session</b> 1. Reading of Festival's Result, Resolution and Recommendation 2. Reading of the Jember Declaration	
17.45 – 17.00	Closing Session of Day I		
17.30 – 19.00	<i>Welcoming Dinner by the Regent of Jember</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Diner</i>
19.00 – 22.00	Cultural Performance	Closing Ceremony	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stand Up Comedy by Sakdiyah Makruf</li> <li>• Others</li> </ul>	Cultural Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grand Piano Performance by Ananda Sukarlan</li> <li>• Others</li> </ul>	
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