Program for the Conference

Decentralization and Democratization in Southeast Asia

- with a special section on 10 years of decentralization in Indonesia -

June 15-17, 2011 in Freiburg / Germany

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10. June 2011

Wednesday, 15. June 2011

18.30 hours  Welcome Reception by the City of Freiburg in the City Hall  City Hall
Welcoming addresses by
  • the Representative of the City of Freiburg, Dr. Dieter Wörner, Director of the Environmental Agency of the City of Freiburg
  • Speaker, Southeast-Asian Study Group Freiburg, Prof. Rüland
  Gerichtslaube

Thursday, 16. June 2011

9.00 - 9.15  Opening of the Conference: Günther Schulze  KG I, room 1010
Ten Years of Indonesia’s Decentralization: Trends, Achievements and Shortcomings

9.15 – 10.15  First Plenary:  Henry Schulte-Nordholt: Decentralization and Democracy in Indonesia: Strengthening Citizenship or Regional elites?
  Chair: Judith Schlehe
  Coffee break

10.15 – 10.30  Chair: Jürgen Rüland

10.30 – 11.30  Second Plenary:  Marcus Mietzner: Indonesia ten years after decentralisation: local identity and the survival of the nation-state

11.30 – 12.30  Third Plenary  Neil McCulloch (with Edmund Malesky): Does better local governance improve district growth performance in Indonesia?

12.30-13.30  Lunch break  Mensa
13.30 – 16.00  **Parallel Sessions A**
1. Decentralization in Comparative Perspective
2. Issues of Fiscal Decentralization I
3. Decentralization and Governance I
4. Decentralization and Economic Growth
5. Decentralization and Local Identity
6. Decentralization and Non-traditional Security Problems

16.00-16.30  Coffee break

16.30-19.00  **Parallel Sessions B**
1. The Political Discourse around Decentralization and Democratization
2. Issues of Fiscal Decentralization II
3. Decentralization and Public Service Delivery I
4. Decentralization, Governance and Corruption
5. Decentralization and Religion
6. Decentralization and Forest Usage

20.00  **Conference dinner**
Dinner speech: The Ambassador of Indonesia to Germany, his Excellency Dr. Eddy Pratomo

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**Friday, 17. June 2011**

8.30 – 11.00  **Parallel Sessions C**
1. Decentralization and Local Elites
2. Decentralization and Public Service Delivery II
3. The Design of Decentralization and the Role of Development Cooperation
4. The Role of Civil Society
5. Proliferation of Local Governments in Indonesia
6. Elections
7. Culture and Media

11.00-11.30  Coffee break

11.30-13.00  **Round table: Past Experiences and the Future of Democratization and Decentralization in Indonesia**  KG I Room 1010
Panelists:
Jörg-Werner Haas, GIZ Indonesia
Heru Subiyantoro, Ministry of Finance, Government of Indonesia
William Wallace, Chief economist WB Indonesia (ret.)
Andy Yentriyani, National Commission on Violence Against Women, Indonesia

Moderation: Günther Schulze
13.00 – 13.15 Conference Closing: Judith Schlehe

13.30-14.30 lunch Mensa

14.30 Departure for trip to the Black Forest

St. Peter, visit of the monastery and the old library
short walk in the black forest
Coffee and cake

20.30 Arrival in Freiburg

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**A1 Decentralization in Comparative Perspective**
Chair: Jürgen Rüland

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Chair: William Wallace

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