

# First Time, UPNVJ Holds National Defense Star Award

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**HumasUPNVJ** - Universitas Pembangunan Nasional "Veteran" Jakarta (UPNVJ) has just held the Anugerah Bintang Bela Negara event for the first time. This event aims to provide appreciation to individuals who have shown dedication and significant contributions in strengthening national values and defending the country.

The National Defense Star Award was held to coincide with the commemoration of National Defense Day and was held as part of UPNVJ's efforts to raise public awareness, especially the younger generation, about the importance of maintaining the integrity of the country and strengthening the sense of love for the homeland. This event involved a number of national figures, academics, and representatives from government agencies and social institutions who also made real contributions in the field of national defense and security.

At this inaugural event, a number of awards were given to individuals who have a high commitment in advancing national defense. In addition, this event was also attended by various parties who supported the implementation of this educational activity which took place at the Bhinneka Tunggal Ika Auditorium UPNVJ. (12/19)

## **Names of National Defense Award recipients:**

### **Main National Defense Award**

Dr. Anter Venus, MA.Comm

Prof. Dr. Ir. Akhmad Fauzi, MMT., IPU

Prof. Dr. Mohamad Irhas Effendi, M.Si

Lieutenant General TNI (ret.) HBL. Mantiri

Prof. Dr. Erna Hernawati, AK, CPMA, CA

Prof. Dr. Ir. Eddy S. Siradj, M.Sc.Eng

Dr. Koesnadi Kardi, M.Sc., RCDS

Dr. Budiman Djoko Said, MM

Prof. Dr. Ir. Djafar Basri, M.Sc

Prof. Dr. Ir. Sambas Wirakusumah, M.Sc

Brigadier General (ret.) Soemari Prawirowijono, MBA

**Names of National Defense Award recipients:**

**Middle National Defense Award**

Dr. Henry Binsar Hamonangan Sitorus, ST, MT

Dr. Dr. Ria Maria Theresa, Sp.KJ, MH

Lieutenant General (Ret.) Muzani Syukur

Air Marshal (Ret.) Wresniwiro

Rear Admiral (Ret.) Joko Sumaryono

Commissioner General of Police (Ret.) Ito Sumardi, DRs. SH., MH, MBA, MM

Major General TNI Mar (Ret.) DR. Nono Sukarno, M.Th

**Names of National Defense Award recipients:**

**Primary National Defense Award**

Dr. Ridwan, S.Sos, M.Si

Dra. Aniek Irawatie, M.Si

UPNVJ Rector, Anter Venus, who also received the Anugerah Bela Negara Utama award, hopes that through this event, the community, especially the UPNVJ academic community, will be more aware of their shared responsibility in maintaining Indonesia's sovereignty and integrity. "By holding the Anugerah Bintang Bela Negara, we hope to encourage academics to be more active in participating in national defense efforts in various aspects of life, both in education, economy, social, and culture. In addition, so that everyone can be more aware of their shared responsibility in maintaining Indonesia's sovereignty and integrity," he said.

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