

UPNVJ Chancellor Attends the Indonesian President's Briefing with Universities at the State Palace

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Public Relations of UPNVJ - The Chancellor of the National Development University “Veteran” Jakarta (UPNVJ), Prof. Anter Venus, attended the Presidential Briefing of the Republic of Indonesia with Universities held at the State Palace, Jakarta, Thursday (15/1/2026). Prof. Venus was accompanied by the Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business Dr. Jubaedah, SE, MM, the Dean of the Faculty of Law Dr. Suherman, SH, LL.M. , and the Dean of the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences Dr. S. Bekti Istiyanto, M.Si. The presence of these leaders is a form of UPNVJ’s active participation in the national strategic forum that brings together university leaders from all over Indonesia.

From 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Western Indonesian Time, Prof. Anter Venus attended a meeting led by Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto, along with leaders of state universities (PTN), private universities (PTS), and several professors. The event aimed to provide guidance to more than 1,000 university leaders across Indonesia regarding the strategic role of higher education in national development.

The Presidential Briefing with Higher Education Institutions was organized by the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, and Technology (Kemdiktisaintek) in collaboration with the State Palace as a strategic forum for conveying the President's directives to university leaders. This forum serves as a national consolidation platform to strengthen synergy between the government and higher education institutions.

Minister of Higher Education, Science, and Technology Prof. Brian Yulianto stated that in his directive, President Prabowo emphasized that the leaders of state and private universities (PTN) and private universities (PTS), and professors are *the brains of our country* . They are selected individuals with high intellectual capacity and are trusted as academic leaders and guardians of the nation's scientific progress. The President invited university leaders to reflect on their contributions to society, the nation, and the state.

Furthermore, the President hopes that universities and professors can play an increasingly important role in Indonesia's development. Amidst evolving global challenges, universities are expected to be the driving force behind innovation and science-based solutions.

The President also highlighted significant global geopolitical shifts, which require every nation to be self-sufficient and resilient. In this context, universities and professors are expected to be the driving force behind Indonesia's progress amidst global dynamics and abundant natural resources. Universities are encouraged to produce superior human resources who are not only strong in capacity and capability, but also possess high integrity, a strong sense of nationalism, and are committed to the interests of the Indonesian people and nation.

Responding to the directive, Prof. Venus stated that the Presidential Briefing served as a reminder and reinforcement of the strategic role of universities in responding to the nation's challenges.

"The President's directive emphasized that universities should not only be centers for scientific development but also be actively present in addressing societal issues and contributing directly to national development. UPNVJ is ready to strengthen its role through impactful education, research, and community service," said Prof. Venus.

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