



The Optimization of Demographic Dividend in Realizing 200 Million Young State Defense Cadres Through The State Defense Awareness Management Program

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Abstract

Indonesia will get a demographic dividend estimated occur in 2025-2035, because 70% of population are productive ages. A demographic dividend is very beneficial phenomenon structure in terms of development, because the number of productive age population is very large. A demographic dividend without following by human resources quality will only able to be a threat for Indonesia's defense. Improving the character education's quality should be a priority in development, so the Indonesia's Government in 2015 through the Ministry of Defense rolled out the State Defense Awareness Management Program aims fosters sense of love for the homeland and nationalism amid the declining values of nation among the young generations. The program is expected to be an effective step to take advantage of demographic dividend. The method used is literature study, using literature to gather information relevant to explain the issues. The results obtained through this literature study, about the increase of young generation in Indonesia as a result of demographic dividend must be supported by the strengthening of identity and love of the homeland of each human being through the State Defense Awareness Management Program, so the government's target to realize 200 million cadres of state defense can be achieved. The result of this research is that the development of the nation's character in the Indonesia's young generations should be a priority scale to ensure that the young generation of the nation will become the biggest part in Indonesia, is not only productive and competitive but also understand the purposes of independence. Growing a sense of nationalism and state defense should be the priority of all nation elements, especially the government in the context of strengthening the nation character to be priority to welcoming the result of the demographic dividend.

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