

## **Terms of Reference for a Workshop on Historical Data for Inner City Development**

### **I. BACKGROUND**

Indonesia consists of 399 regencies and 98 cities. All of the cities or regencies have diverse heritage assets, both natural and cultural heritage. On October 25, 2008, the Indonesian Heritage Cities Network or JKPI (Jaringan Kota Pusaka Indonesia) was formed in Surakarta by 12 mayors, initiated by Joko Widodo, Mayor of Surakarta (now is Governor of DKI Jakarta). Member of JKPI is government, represented by the mayor or regent. The aims of the organization are, among others, to develop cooperation among cities with cultural and natural heritage and to encourage mutual cooperation to conserve heritage with other stakeholders. Currently the members of JKPI are 50 cities and still more to join.

In 2012, the Directorate General of Spatial Planning, Ministry of Public Work (MPW) in collaboration with BPPI takes the initiative to improve the institutional capacity to manage the city heritage through a program, namely Program Penataan dan Pelestarian Kota Pusaka (P3KP). In the early stages, there are 26 cities and regencies showing their interests to participate in the program. There are 10 cities/regencies selected to be pilot projects: Banda Aceh, Sawahlunto, Palembang, Bogor, Semarang, Yogyakarta, Banjarmasin, smells, Denpasar and Karangasem. The program aims to improve the capacity of those cities thru trainings, including a) institutional capacity; b) inventory; c) disaster risk reduction; d) education and promotion; e) character development; f) economic heritage; g) heritage buildings and open space design; f) spatial and environmental planning.

In practice the Directorate General of Spatial Planning MPW should work together with other sectors. One of them is the Directorate General of Human Settlement MPW which gives a commitment to support P3KP thru its program namely architectural and environmental design (*penataan bangunan dan lingkungan*). It is a 5-years process and based on district. Therefore, city/regency should prepare a project plan, namely architectural and environmental design plan (*rencana tata bangunan dan lingkungan/RTBL*). Each project plan is unique depending on specific theme of the city/regent. One of the important themes for heritage city is revitalization for old district or inner city which is in period of decay.

Few cities have experiences in preparing a plan, such as Semarang already has RTBL Kawasan Kota Lama Semarang in 2003. Trainings of capacity buildings in preparing the revitalization program are definitely needed. In order to make a good plan, an aspect of capacities needed by those cities are about collecting & managing historical data and information and integrating them into plan. This stage will also provide information on potential and

constraints of a heritage to be further developed. Basically, every heritage city already tried to have the inventory. However, the inventory is sometimes lack of information about urban planning history and architecture history which is actually the very basis information for the plan. It is often that the inventory is not comprehensively integrated in urban planning.

**Theme**

The role of history and historical data, particularly town planning history and architecture history in revitalizing inner cities in Indonesia.

**Venue**

Arsip Nasional (ANRI) Jakarta, Indonesia

**Schedule**

27-28 October 2014

**Aims**

To provide tools and methods for collecting & managing historical data and information  
To exchange knowledge and experiences how to identify and interpret historical data;  
To integrate historical data and information into current (urban or area) planning;

**Barometers**

Participants gain knowledge & skills about how to use sources of historical data and information

Participants are willing to integrate the historical data and information into the (urban or area) planning in their cities

**Organizers**

Arsip Nasional (ANRI)  
Centre for Architecture Documentation (PDA)  
Badan Pelestarian Pusaka Indonesia (BPPI)  
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Speaker from Arsip Nasional (ANRI) Jakarta  
Speaker from Pusat Dokumentasi Arsitektur (PDA) Jakarta  
Speaker from Program Penataan dan Pelestarian Kota Pusaka (P3KP)

**Participants**

Government officers especially from planning departments  
Archivists and Librarians  
Heritage Societies  
Universities

**Suggestions for the programs****Day 1**

- I. Introduction of the heritage cities network and update on programs and progresses by P3KP
- II. Archives and historical information resources in Indonesia by ANRI and PDA
- III. Archives and historical information resources in the Netherlands by NA
- IV. Shared heritage policies & examples from the Netherlands RCE
- V. Repository for sources about European colonial architecture (as an example of digital sources) by Delft University of Technology (Dr. Pauline K.M. van Roosmalen)
- VI. Presentations and discussion about case studies

**Day 2**

- I. Exercises led by Pauline and Huib
- II. Presentations of final results