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DISCUSSING RELIABILITY BUILDINGS IN INDONESIA FOR THE SAKE OF SOCIETY SAFETY

Lippo Village (1/7/09) - Indonesia is considered backward for building quality standards and safety, whereas in fact the establishments of these buildings are under various laws and standardization for the sake of the user.

Law Building No. 28 of 2002, the Indonesian National Standard (*Standar Nasional Indonesia* - SNI) is collected by the National Standardization Agency (*Badan Standarisasi Nasional* - BSN), building design standards in their respective areas of design, structural, mechanical, electrical, interior, landscaping, and architectural course is some of the laws and standardization.

All of these include safety, convenience, comfort, health, and special requirements for building that adjusted for community satisfaction. "The purpose of the building development is the achievement of prosperity, welfare, and safety of the community," said Chairman of the Association of Project Management Expert Indonesia (*Ikatan Ahli Manajemen Proyek Indonesia* - IAMPI), Hari Soeprapto.

Soeprapto attended the seminar titled 'Building Requirements and Licensing in Indonesia,' which held by Master of Civil Engineering University of Pelita Harapan (UPH) on Wednesday (30 / 6). This seminar also presents the Vice Chairman of IFPA (*Indonesian Fire Protection Association*) Ekie Keristiawan, and Chairman of UPH Master Program of Civil Engineering Manlian R. Simanjuntak.

One of the factors that cause poor quality of Indonesia buildings consideration is a fire disaster management. According to Keristiawan, one of the causes of vulnerable burning buildings is the city population increased rapidly.

"The vulnerability of a city from the danger of fire is generally because no balanced increase risk of fire in line with the increase in population," said Keristiawan.

Due to the large number, socialization of Norms, Standards, Guidelines, and Manual (*Norma, Standar, Pedoman, dan Manual* - NSPM) buildings fire prevention. Number of Human Resources and fire extinguishing equipment inadequate also affected the prevention and management of fire.

Project Management Program discussed by Soeprapto in overcoming the failure of buildings, including fire. This program includes improving the procurement selection process based on the quality of buildings and building competence through standardization and certification.

"If properly implemented and supported tightening of discipline and professionalism of the profession, building failure prevention efforts will be more successful," said Soeprapto.

This open for public seminar will continue on July 30, 2009 and invited Head of Structuring and Building Control DKI Jakarta Hari Sasongko Kushasi, Chief of Fire DKI Jakarta Paimin Napitupulu, Major Expert Researcher fields of Physics and Building Safety Suprpto, infrastructure expert from the Institute Technology Indonesia Krishna Mochtar, and UPH Chief Master Study Program Civil Engineering Manlian R. Simanjuntak.

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