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PREFACE

To guarantee the smooth accomplishment of 1997 General Elections, it is necessary to widespread information about the entire procedure of the General Elections.

The publication of this book is intended to provide the people with such information.

May the book will be useful and beneficial to the people in increasing their participations for the success of the execution of 1997 General Elections.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia, sovereignty is vested in the people as it is written in the 1945 Constitution. The forming of People's Deliberative/Representative Institutions which are People's Consultative Assembly (MPR), House of Representative (DPR), Level I Regional Representative Council (DPRD I) and Level II Regional Representative Council (DPR II) is the implementation of the principles of Pancasila especially the fourth principle, which reads Democracy guided by the inner wisdom of deliberations of representative. Thus, these institutions shall reflect the wish of the people.

The election of Members of these institutions is based on Pancasila Democracy and carried out through General Elections.

As amended by the Guidelines of State Policy (GBHN), the quality of General Elections as the means to implement the sovereignty of the people and is organized by the President/Mandatar of MPR in a direct, free and secret manner, needs to be enhanced by providing more effective role to the General Elections participating organizations on the planning, organizing and control of General Elections from National until Regional levels.

II. FUNDAMENT AND LEGAL BASIS

1. Fundament of the General Elections :

- a. Philosophical : Pancasila
- b. Constitutional : 1945 Constitution

2. Legal basis.

- a. MPR Decree No. II/MPR/1993 on the Guidelines of State Policy.
- b. Law No. 15/1969 concerning General Elections to elect Members of People's Deliberative/Representative Institutions as lastly amended by Law No. 1/1985.
- c. Law No. 16/1969 concerning Composition and Status of the People's Consultative Assembly, the House of Representatives and Regional House of Representatives as lastly amended by Law No. 5/1995.
- d. Government Regulation No. 35/1985 concerning General Elections to elect Members of People's Deliberative/ Representative Institutions as lastly amended by Government Regulation No. 10/1995.
- e. Government Regulation No. 36/1985 concerning implementation of Law on the Composition and Status of the People's Consultative Assembly, the House of Representative and Regional House of Representative as lastly amended by Government Regulation No. 20/1995.

III. SIGNIFICANCE AND OBJECTIVES OF GENERAL ELECTIONS

1. To allow the people to choose their representatives who are able to voice their inner feelings in continuing their endeavor, to strive, defend and develop the independence of the Republic of Indonesia which was proclaimed on August 17, 1945, to achieve the national goals.
2. To assure the success of the struggles of the New Order which is the everlasting existence of Pancasila and the 1945 Constitution.

IV. GENERAL ELECTIONS AREA

1. a. To elect Members for the House of Representatives (DPR), the election area is Level I regions.
- b. To elect Members for Level I Regional Representative Councils (DPRD I), the election area is Level I regions.
- c. To elect Members for Level II Regional Representative Councils (DPRD II), the election area is Level II regions.
2. The citizens of the Republic of Indonesia who live in foreign countries are considered the citizens of Special Territory of Jakarta (DKI Jakarta).

V. GENERAL ELECTIONS PRINCIPLE

General Elections as the means to implement the sovereignty of the people in Pancasila Democracy is organized based on principles :

1. General, means that all citizens who meet minimum requirement of age, who are 17 years old or more and those younger than 17 years old but are/were married are eligible to vote, while those who are 21 years old are eligible to be elected.
2. Direct, means that the voter has the right to cast his/her vote according to his/her own free will without mediator.
3. Free, means that every citizen is to vote freely for their representatives, without inducement, pressure or force from any other sides.
4. Secret, means that the voter is guaranteed by regulation that whomever he/she votes for, will only be known by the voter him/herself.

VI. GENERAL ELECTIONS SYSTEM

1. General Elections to elect Members for DPR, DPRD I and DPRD II adopts the system of balance representation by list arrangement.

By the system of balance representation the number of representative of General Elections Participating Organizations (OPP) in DPR, DPRD I and DPRD II is as far as possible balanced with the support of voters. To achieve this the Election Distribution Division Number (BPP), which is the result of the division of the total number of votes obtained by General Elections Participating Organizations (OPP) with the number of member candidate.

2. By list arrangement the proposed candidates by respective General Elections Participating Organizations (OPP) are put into the Candidate List made by the organizations. The nomination of the candidate is based on the numerical order of the List of Candidates.

VII. GENERAL ELECTIONS PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

General Elections shall be participated by three social political forces organizations, namely Functional Group (Golkar), the Indonesian Democracy Party (PDI) and the Development Unity Party (PPP) with equal position, rights and responsibilities. The General Elections participating organizations have the rights to nominate candidates, to determine the order of List of Candidates, to propose name and symbol, to be given equal opportunity, freedom, service and treatment to launch campaign. General Elections participating organizations have the obligations to adhere the prevailing legislation.

VIII. ORGANIZER OF GENERAL ELECTIONS

1. General Elections shall be organized by the President/Mandatory of MPR. To organize the General Elections the President establishes General Elections Institute (LPU), chaired by the Minister of Home Affairs.
2. General Elections Institutes (LPU)
 - a. The tasks of General Elections Institutes :
 - 1) Plan and prepare the General Elections.

- 2) Leading and supervising the Committees in LPU.
- 3) Systematically collect and compile material and data on the result of General Elections.
- 4) Work out matters which are considered necessary in the practice of General Elections.

b. Organizations

General Elections Institutes consists of :

- 1) The leadership Council of General Elections Institutes consists of :
 - a) Minister of Home Affairs, Moh. Yogie S.M. as Member concurrently Chairman.
 - b) Minister of Justice, Oetoyo Oesman, as Member concurrently Vice Chairman.
 - c) Minister of Information, H. Harmoko, as Member concurrently Vice Chairman.
 - d) Minister of Finance, Marie Muhammad, as Member.
 - e) Minister of Defense and Security, Edi Sudradjat, as Member.
 - f) Minister of Tourism, Post and Telecommunications, Joop Ave as Member.
 - g) Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ali Alatas, SH, as Member.
 - h) Minister of Communication, Dr. Ir. Haryanto Dhanutirto, as Member.
 - i) Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Indonesia, General Feisal Tanjung.
- 2) The Advisory Council consists of :
 - a) A Chairman concurrently Member, held by the Minister of Justice, Oetoyo Oesman, SH.

- b) Four Vice Chairman who are concurrently Members, namely :
 - i. H. Ismael Hasan, SH (Golkar);
 - ii. Soetardjo Soerjogoeritno, BSc (PDI);
 - iii. Drs. H. Jusuf Syakir (PPP);
 - iv. Lieutenant General Suparman Achmad (the Armed Forces/ABRI).
- c) Eight Members which consist of :
 - i. Drs. P. Gunardo (Golkar);
 - ii. Ibnu Saleh (Golkar);
 - iii. Drs. H. Zarkasih Nur (PPP);
 - iv. H. Ali Hardi Kiademak, SH (PPP);
 - v. Suparlan (PDI);
 - vi. H. Yahya Theo (PDI);
 - vii. Major General Hari Sabarno (ABRI);
 - vii. Brigadier General Hadi Sutrisno (ABRI).

3) Secretariat General.

The Secretariat General is headed by Surjatna Soebrata as the Secretary. In carrying his task the Secretary is assisted by Vice Secretary General for :

- a) Politics, which is headed by Soetojo NK;
- b) Administration and technical organization of General Elections, which is headed by Walujo, SH.

The General Elections Institute (LPU) establishes :

- a. At national level the Indoneisan Electoral Committee (PPI), which has the tasks to :
 - 1) plan and supervise the execution of General Elections for Member of DPR, Level I Regional Representative Council (DPRD

I) and Level II Regional Representative Council (DPRD II).

2) organize General Elections for Members of DPR.

The Indonesian Electoral Committee (PPI) consists of members of Leadership Council and members of Advisory Council of LPU added with four (4) Members from General Election participating organizations and the Armed Forces (ABRI). The four additional members of PPI are :

- 1) Ir. H. Rully Chairul Azwar (Golkar)
- 2) H. Syaiful Anwar Husein (PPP)
- 3) Hj. Fatimah Achmad, SH (PDI)
- 4) Major General Suwarno Adiwidjojo (ABRI)

At PPI a National Controlling Committee on the General Elections Execution (PANWASLAKPUS) is established with the task to supervise the execution of General Elections of Members of DPR, DPRD I and DPRD II in Indonesia.

Member of PANWASLAKPUS consists of :

- a. One Chairman concurrently Member which is Attorney General, Singgih, SH.
- b. Five Vice Chairmen concurrently Members which consist of :
 - 1) Inspector General of Departement of Home Affairs, Soedradjat Nataatmadja;
 - 2) Dr. Abdul Gafur (Golkar);

- 3) Dr. Panangian Siregar (PDI);
 - 4) H. Zain Badjeber (PPP);
 - 5) Lieutenant General Syarwan Hamid (ABRI).
- c. Ten (10) Members consist of :
- 1) H.R. Agung Laksono (Golkar);
 - 2) Drs. Bambang Wahyudi (Golkar);
 - 3) Adipranoto (PDI);
 - 4) H. Ismunandar (PDI);
 - 5) H. Yudo Paripurno, SH (PPP);
 - 6) Drs. H. Tosari Widjaja (PPP);
 - 7) Major General Arie Kumaat (ABRI);
 - 8) Brigadier General Pranowo, SH (ABRI);
 - 9) Drs. A. Hamid Effendi (Government);
 - 10) H. Suko Martono (Government).

In carrying out its task PPI is assisted by PPI Secretariat which is headed by a Secretary who is assisted by Vice Secretary. General Secretary and Vice Secretary of LPU are concurrently the Secretary and Vice Secretary of PPI.

- b. At regional level :
- 1) At Level I Regions Level I Regional Electoral Committee (PPD I) is established with the tasks to ;
 - a) assists PPI ;
 - b) prepare and supervise the execution of General Elections for members of DPRD I and DPRD II ;
 - c) execute General Elections for Members of DPRD I .

PPD I consists of :

- a) A Chairman concurrently Member which is Governor/Head of Level I Region;
- b) A Vice Chairman concurrently Member which is a Government official;
- c) Eight (8) Members representing Government, Golkar, PDI, PPP and ABRI.

At PPD I a Level I Regional Controlling Committee on the Execution of General Elections (PANWASLAK I), whose tasks is to control the execution of General Elections for Members of DPR, DPRD I and DPRD II in the work area of PPD I

Level I Regional Controlling Committee on the Execution of General Elections (PANWASLAK I) consists of :

- i) One Chairman concurrently Member which is the Head of the Public Prosecution Office ;
- ii) Five Vice Chairman concurrently Members of whom represents the Government, namely the Head of Provincial Region Inspectorate and four other representing Golkar, PDI, PPP and ABRI;
- iii) Ten members representing the Government, Golkar, PDI, PPP and ABRI two member each.

In carrying out its task PPD I is assisted by PPD I Secretariat which is headed by as a Secretary.

- 2) At Level II Regions a Level II Regional Elec-

toral Committee (PPD II) is established with the task to :

- a) assist PPD I
- b) organize General Elections for Members of DPRD II

The Level II Regional Electoral Committee (PPD II) consists of :

- a) One Chairman concurrently Member which is the Bupati *)/Mayor as Head of a Level II Region;
- b) A Vice Chairman representing the Government;
- c) Eight members representing the Government, Golkar, PDI, PPP and ABRI.

At PPD II a Level II Regional Controlling Committee on the Execution of General Elections (PANWASLAK II), whose tasks is to control the execution of General Elections for Members of DPR, DPRD I and DPRD II in the work area of PPD II.

Level I Regional Controlling Committee on the Execution of General Elections (PANWASLAK II) consists of :

- a) One Chairman concurrently Member, which is the Head of the Public Prosecution Office ;
- b) Five Vice Chairman concurrently members of whom one represents the Government, namely the Head of District/Municipality Regional Inspectorate and four others representing Golkar, PDI, Partai Persatuan and ABRI;

*) Bupati = Head of District/Level II Region

- c) Ten members representing the Government, Golkar, PDI, PPP and ABRI, two members each.

In carrying out its task PPD II is assisted by PPD II Secretariat which is headed by as a Secretary.

- 3) At every Kecamatan (Subdistrict) a Balloting Committee is established with the tasks to :
 - a) assist PPD II
 - b) organize balloting

The Balloting Committee consists of :

- a) A Chairman concurrently Member which is Camat *);
- b) A Vice Chairman representing the Government;
- c) Five members representing the Government, Golkar, PDI, PPP and ABRI.

At the PPS a Subdistrict Level of Controlling Committee on the General Elections (PANWASLAKCAM) is established with the task to control the execution of General Elections to elect Members of DPR, DPRD I, DPRD II in the work area of the PPS as well as to control the registration of electors and to convey the letters of Notification/Summons to vote (Model-C) to the electors.

PANWASLAKCAM consists of :

- a) A Chairman concurrently Member which is the Government official at the Subdistrict level;

*) Camat = Head of a Kecamatan (Subdistrict)

- b) Five Vice Chairmen concurrently members of which one is a Government official at the Subdistrict level and the other four representing Golkar, PDI, PPP and ABRI;
- c) Fifteen members representing the Government, Golkar, PDI, PPP and ABRI, three members each.

In carrying out its task PPS is assisted by a Secretariat which is headed by as a Secretary

- 4) At every Village/Kelurahan the Electoral Registration Committee (PANTARLIH) is established and its task is :
 - a) to assist PPS;
 - b) to organize Registration of Electors/Total Number of Indonesian Citizens.

PANTARLIH is consists of :

- a) A Chairman concurrently member which is the Village Head/Lurah *)/Head of UPT;
- b) Four members are all Government officials.

A PANTARLIH appoints one secretary and several executives.

- 5) At Villages/Kelurahan the Balloting Organizing Group (KPPS) is established with the tasks to :
 - a) organize the General Elections;

*) Lurah = Head of Kelurahan

b) count the votes at polling stations (TPS)

The Balloting Organizing Group (KPPS) consists of :

- a) A Chairman concurrently member which is a Government official;
- b) A Vice Chairman concurrently member which is a Government official;
- c) Five members who are all Government officials.

c. Overseas

To organize General Elections for Indonesian Citizens residing in foreign countries :

- 1) Departement of Foreign Affairs shall form the Overseas Electoral Committee (PPLN), which has the task to help carry out the tasks of PPI and PPD I of DKI Jakarta to organize General Elections for Indonesians Citizens in foreign countries.

PPLN consists of :

- a) A Chairman concurrently member, Rahardjo Djojonegoro, SH, of Department of Foreign Affairs;
- b) A Vice Chairman concurrently member, Drs. Suharsono Ismono, of Department of Foreign Affairs;
- c) Seven members are form Department of Foreign Affairs and LPU Secretariat General, namely :

i.Drs. Ghaffar Fadyl (Department of Foreign Affairs);

- ii. Gde Arssa Kadjar, SH (Department of Foreign Affairs);
 - iii. E.G. Rumayar (Department of Foreign Affairs);
 - iv. Muchammad Sukarna (Department of Foreign Affairs);
 - v. Sudjono Suradi K, SH (LPU Secretariat General)
 - vi. Sutomo (LPU Secretariat General)
- d) Soenardi, SH of the Department of Foreign Affairs as Secretary.
- 2) At every Indonesian Representative Office abroad, including Consulate General and Consulates which are not directly under an Embassy, an Overseas Balloting Committee (PPSLN) is established.

PPSLN consists of :

- a) A Chairman concurrently member;
 - b) A Vice Chairman concurrently member;
 - c) A Secretary;
 - d) Three members.
- 3) By recommendation/suggestion of Chairman of PPSLN, Chairman of PPLN establishes the Overseas Balloting Organizing Group (KPPSLN). KPPSLN has the duties to organize General Elections and to count the votes at the Overseas Polling Stations (TPSLN).

Members of PPSLN including its Chairman are all Government officials totaling maximum seven person.

IX. GENERAL ELECTIONS ORGANIZING ACTIVITIES

For the 1997 General Elections there are 12 phases of activities, namely :

1. REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS AND TOTAL NUMBER OF CITIZENS OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA (WNRI)

The registration of electors and total number of citizens of the Republic of Indonesia (WNRI) is carried out in five phases of activities, namely :

- a. Registration of electors and total number of citizens of the Republic of Indonesia (WNRI) is carried out for twenty days starting as of May 1 through May 20 1996 by visiting all households.

The data of the elector which are entered into Model A Form are :

- i) Those eligible to vote are WNRI who have reached the age of 17 or over, or those younger than 17 but are/were married;
- ii) Members of the Armed Forces (ABRI) who are to enter the retirement since the beginning of the registration of electors and total number of citizens of the Republic of Indonesia (WNRI) until the end of balloting.

On the Electors Card, the following facts are recorded :

- Full name;
- Age/date of birth;
- Marital status;
- Sex;
- Occupation and address of place of work;
- Address/place of residence :

Those who are registered as citizens in form Model A2 are all WNRI, including members of ABRI.

- b. Drawing up the list of provisional electors shall be completed on May 31 1996 at the latest. Those who are registered in the Electors List are WNRI whose name are registered, who have signed Model A and meet the following conditions :
 - i) the person was not a member of the banned PKI (Indonesian Communist Party) nor its mass organization and was not directly or indirectly in the "Contra-revolutionary 30th September Movement/PKI" or any other prohibited organization;
 - ii) the person is clearly not suffering from any mental disorder;
 - iii) the person is not imprisoned by irrevocable verdict of a Court of Justice with a sentence of five years or more;
 - iv) the person was not a member of the banned PKI nor its mass organization and was not directly or indirectly in the "Contra Revolutionary PKI 30th September Movement" so as he/she has been deprived of his/her electoral rights.
 - v) the person has not been deprived of electoral rights by irrevocable verdict of a Court of Justice.
- c. The announcement of Provisional Elector List lasts for twenty days starting as of June 1 through June 20, 1996 in the office of Chairman of PANTARLIH and places easily reachable by the people.

The purpose of the announcement is to provide opportunity to electors to check his/her data which have been recorded into the Provisional Elector List.

Should there be mistakes of the elector's data, the person

concerned shall suggest correction to the Chairman of PANTARLIH.

Eligible electors whose name have not been register in the Provisional Elector List could ask or register him/herself to PANTARLIH Chairman so that his/her name shall be entered in the Elector List.

- d. Validation the Provisional Elector List into Permanent Elector List is to take place as of June 20 through July 5, 1996 by Camat/Chairman of PPS in a PPS meeting attended by PANWASLAKCAM.
- e. The registration of elector who have not been registered in the Provisional Elector List, the Drawing up and Validation of Additional Elector List is carried out as of June 21 through July 20, 1996.

2. DETERMINING THE NUMBER OF MEMBER OF DPR/ DPRD I/DPRD II TO BE ELECTED

Determining the number of numbers to be elected for each Constituency is carried out from July 20 through July 23, 1996, based on the balance of the number of WNRI with calculation as follows :

- a. Determining the number of Members of DPR to be elected for every Level I Region.

To determine the number of Members of DPR to be elected for every Level I Region, the basic calculation is that a minimum of 400,000 citizens will get one representative, with the stipulation that the number of DPR Members to be elected in each Level I Region is at least equal to the number of Level II Region found in the Level I Region, with an exception in the electoral district of East Timor that would be represented by four representatives. Each Level II Region gets at least one representative in DPR.

b. Determining the number of Members of DPRD I

To determine the number of members of DPRD I, the basic calculation is that for at least 200,000 citizens gets one representative, with the stipulation that the minimum number of members of DPRD I is 45 representatives and the maximum number is 100 representatives.

Four fifth of total number of members of DPRD I is elected and one fifth of the total number is appointed.

c. Determining the number of Members of DPRD II

To determine the number of Members of DPRD II for each Level II Region, the basic calculation is that a minimum of 10,000 citizens will get one representative, with the stipulation that the minimum total number of member of DPRD II is 20 representatives and maximum 45 representatives.

Four fifth of total number of members of DPRD II is elected and one fifth of the total number is appointed.

3. SUBMISSION OF NAMES AND SYMBOLS OF GENERAL ELECTIONS PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

The submission of names and symbols of General Election participating organizations will take place from May 1 through June 29, 1996 by each Central Executive Board of the General Election participating organizations to Minister of Home Affairs/ Chairman of LPU.

The name and symbol submitted has to show the General Election participating organization concerned holds Pancasila as its one and only principle.

4. NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

The nomination of candidates will takes place from July 30 through September 16, 1996.

Names of the nominated candidates are put in the Candidate List. A candidate should meet the following requirements :

- a. Citizen of the Republic of Indonesia of 21 years and devoted to God Almighty;

- b. Speaking the Indonesian language and able to write and read Latin character and having at least education of Junior High School and having experience in the field of social and state relationship.
- c. Loyal to Pancasila as the philosophical basis of the Nation, State and national ideology, to the proclamation of Independence of August 17, 1945, to the 1945 Constitution and to the Independence Revolution of the Indonesian Nation in order to fulfill the Message of the Sufferings of the People;
- d. Not ex-member of the banned PKI (Indonesian Communist Party), including its mass organization and not directly or indirectly involved in the contra revolutionary 30th September Movement/Indonesian Communist Party) or other banned organizations;
- e. Not being deprived of his/her voting right by irrevocable verdict of a Court of Justice;
- f. Not being imprisoned by irrevocable verdict of a Court of Justice with a sentence of five years or more;
- g. Clearly not being mentally disturbed or insane;
- h. Listed in the Register of Elector;
- i. Nominated as candidate by General Election participating organization concerned.

In the nomination of candidates the General Election participating organization could make agreement to combine the votes in deciding about the seats to be allotted.

Candidates nominated for members of DPR by each Central Executive Board of General Election participating organizations are submitted to the Indonesian Electoral Committee (PPI).

Candidates nominated for members of DPRD I by each Level I Regional Executive Board of General Election participating organizations are submitted to the Level I Region Electoral Committee (PPD I);

Candidates nominated for members of DPRD II by each Level II Regional Executive Board of General Election participating organizations are submitted to the Level II Region Electoral Committee (PPD II).

5. EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES CREDENTIALS

The examination of candidates credentials is carried out from September 27 through October 31, 1996.

To examine the candidates for Members of DPR, DPRD I and DPRD II at the Indonesian Electoral Committee (PPI) the National Committee to Examine Candidate Credentials (PANLITPUS) is established, at the Level I Region Electoral Committee the Level I Committee to Examine Candidate Credentials (PANLITDA I) and at the Level II Region Electoral Committee, the Level II Committee to Examine Candidate Credentials (PANLITDA II).

The targets of the examination are :

- a. requirement of the nomination of candidates;
- b. requirement of the candidates.

6. DRAWING UP/DETERMINING/ANNOUNCING PROVISIONAL LISTS OF CANDIDATES

Drawing up/determining/announcing Provisional Lists of candidates will take place from December 1 1996 through February 18, 1997.

- a. Drawing up Provisional Lists of Candidates.
Based on the examination of Committee to Examine the Candidate Credentials. Candidates who have met the requirements shall be entered into Provisional Lists of Candidate according to the numerical order made by the General Elections participating organizations.
- b. Determining Provisional Lists of Candidate.
The determination of Provisional Lists of Candidate is made in the meetings of PPI, PPD I and PPD II.

c. **The Announcement of Provisional Lists of Candidates.**

The announcement of Provisional Lists of Candidate is meant to get response from the people both in the writing of the data of the candidates and the candidates themselves. Responses with the grounds of objection are to be submitted in writing to PPI for candidate members of DPR, PPD I for candidate members of DPRD I and PPD II for members of DPRD II.

Responses from the people shall be scrutinized by National Committee to Examine Candidates Credentials for candidate members of DPR, Level I Committee to Examine Candidates for candidate members of DPRD I, Level II Committee to Examine Candidates for candidate members of DPRD II.

The Provisional Lists of Candidate is widely publicized through mass media and hung up in offices of PPI, PPD I PPD II and PPS.

7. DRAWING UP THE PERMANENT LIST OF CANDIDATES

The drawing up, determination and announcement of the Permanent List of Candidates is done from February 19 through March 31, 1997.

a. **Drawing Up of the Permanent List of Candidates.**

Based on the examination of the response from the people, PPI, PPD I and PPD II draw up the Permanent List of Candidates for members of DPR, DPRD I and DPRD II.

b. **Determining the Permanent List of Candidates.**

The determination of Permanent List of Candidate is made in the meetings of PPI, PPD I and PPD II.

c. **The Announcement of Permanent List of Candidates.**

The announcement of Permanent List of Candidates is made in State Gazette/Regional Gazette by the Indoneisan Elec-

toral Committee (PPI), Level I and Level II Electoral Committee (PPD I and PPD II) and hung up in offices PPI/PPD I/PPD II and PPS for the public.

8. THE ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN

The Electoral Campaign shall take place from April 29 through May 23 1997.

- a. The Electoral Campaign is organized by the executives and/ or members of the three participating organizations, namely Golkar, PDI and PPP.
- b. In the course of Electoral Campaign :
 - i) all sides shall orientate on the Guide to the Comprehension and Practical Application of Pancasila (P4) and maintain national cohesion and unity.
 - ii) all the people shall observe and maintain security and order as well as consider public interest.
- c. The Electoral Campaign is among others conducted through activities such as : mass meeting, processions, public gathering, public festivities and mass gathering, telecasting and broadcasting over National Radio and Television Network (RRI & TRVI); publicizing by posters, leaflets, banners, slides, film, audio/video cassettes, slogan, brochure, articles, paintings; take benefit from the mass media and other circulation, as well as all kinds of public performance.

These activities shall be carried out according to legislative regulations.
- d. The theme of General Elections Campaign is the program of each organization participating in the General Elections, in relation to National Development as the practical application of Pancasila.

9. BALLOTING

Balloting (the time shall be decided through the Presidential Decision).

- a. Balloting in the General Elections for members of DPR, DPRD I and DPRD II is conducted simultaneously in one day and on the same date throughout the entire territory of the Republic of Indonesia, in a direct, general, free and secret manner.
- b. For the purpose of balloting in the General Elections for Members of DPR, DPRD I and DPRD II, ballot papers are made in different colors, namely yellow ballot paper for Members of DPR, white ballot paper for Members of DPRD I and blue ballot paper for Members of DPRD II.
- c. AT least five days prior to the date of balloting, the Chairman of a Balloting Organizing Group (KPPS) must have announced the time and place for balloting in his work area.
- d. At least three days prior to the date of balloting, the Balloting Organizing Group (KPPS) must have conveyed the Letter of Notification/Summon (Model-C) to the electors to notify/call up electors to cast their votes.
- e. An elector who until three days prior to the date of balloting has not received Letter of Notification/Summon to Vote (Model-C) may claim it from the Chairman of the KPPS at the latest 24 hours before the start of balloting.
- f. The conveyance of Model-C must be supervised by PANWASLAKCAM and members of the General Elections participating organizations.
- g. An elector who because of his/her profession/journey at the time of balloting could not cast his/her vote at the designated Polling Station may obtain from the Village Head/Lurah/UPT/Assistant Regional Electoral Committee in his residence a Carbon Copy (Model-AB) to cast his/her vote in other Polling Stations. Model-AB may be obtained fourteen days prior to the balloting time.

The balloting is witnessed by members of the General Elections participating organizations.

10. THE COUNTING OF VOTES

The counting of votes (May 30 - June 17, 1997)

The counting of votes of the General Elections for members of DPR, DPRD I and DPRD II is carried out by :

- a. Chairman of KPPS at Polling Station after balloting time is over, witnessed by representatives of the three General Elections participating organizations. The result of the counting of votes is submitted to the Balloting Committee (PPS).
- b. The Balloting Committee (PPS), after receiving the counting of votes result from the KPPS in his work area in a meeting in the presence of witnesses from the General Elections participating organizations. The counting of votes result in PPS is submitted to Level II Electoral Committee (PPD II).
- c. PPD II receives the counting of votes result from PPS in his work area in a PPD II meeting witnessed by members of the General Elections participating organizations. The counting of votes result of General Elections for members of DPR and DPRD I is submitted to PPD I.
- d. PPD I receives the counting of votes result from PPD II in his work area in a PPD I meeting witnessed by members of the General Elections participating organizations. The counting of votes result of General Elections for members of DPR is submitted to PPI.

11. VALIDATION OF GENERAL ELECTIONS RESULT

Validation of General Election result for Members of :

- a. DPRD II is conducted by PPD II from June 10 through June 13, 1997;
- b. DPRD I is conducted by PPD I from June 14 through June 17, 1997;
- c. DPR is conducted by PPI from June 18 through June 24, 1997.

Validation of the General Elections result for Members of DPR, DPRD I and DPRD II consists of :

a. Allotment of Seats

The allotment of seats for each of General Elections participating organizations adopts the balanced representation system, which is conducted in three phases :

- i. Phase I, dividing the number of votes received by each General Election participating organization with the Election Distribution Division Number (BPP);
- ii. Phase II, dividing number of seats as the result of the merging of votes for General Election participating organization which have made an agreement to merge the votes they get.
- iii. Phase III, giving the remainder of seats to the organization which have gotten the highest number of votes.

b. Seats won by each General Election participating organization are given to the candidates according to the numerical order in the Permanent List of Candidates.

c. The Minister of Home Affairs/Chairman of the Indonesian Electoral Committee (PPI) announces the Lists of Elected Candidates of the General Elections for Members of DPR. The Governor as Head of Level I Region/Chairman of Level I Electoral Committee (PPD I) announces the Lists of Elected Candidates of the General Elections for Members of DPRD I. Bupati/Mayor as Head of Level II Region/Chairman of Level II Electoral Committee (PPD II) announces the List of Elected Candidates of the General Elections for Members of DPRD II.

d. The Minister of Home Affairs/Chairman of PPI, the Governor as Head of Level I Region/Chairman of PPD I and Bupati/Mayor as the Head of Level II Region send the Letter of Notification on the Validation of Elected Candidates

through the Chairman of each General Elections participating organizations according to the level.

- e. In 30 days as of the dispatch date of the Letter of Notification of the Validation of Elected Candidates, the PPI/PPD I/PPD II must have received a letter from those elected which states their acceptance on the validation of their election.
- f. If an elected candidate does not accept his/her validation of election, the PPI/PPD I/PPD II shall appoint a substitute of the candidate by following the numerical order of the Final Lists of Candidats of the concerned participating organization.
- g.
 - 1) Membership of MPR and DPR representatives is confirmed by Presidential Decision.
 - 2) Membership of DPRD I representatives is confirmed by the Decision of Minister of Home Affairs on behalf of the President.
 - 3) Membership of DPRD II representatives is confirmed by Decision of Governor as Head of Level I Region on behalf of Minister of Home Affairs.

12. TAKING OATH/PLEDGE OF MEMBERS

Taking oath/pledge of the members :

- a. The taking oath/pledge of MPR members is conducted according to each religion or Belief in the One and Only God by the Chairman of the Supreme Court in a Plenary Meeting of MPR.
- b. The taking oath/pledge of MPR/DPR members is conducted collectively according to each religion or Belief in the One and Only God by the Chairman of the Supreme Court in a Plenary Meeting to officially appoint the Members of MPR/DPR.

- c. The taking oath/pledge of DPRD I members is conducted collectively according to each religion or Belief in the One and Only God by the Chairman of the Appellate Court on behalf of the Chairman of the Supreme Court in a DPRD I Open Plenary Session.
- d. The taking oath/pledge of DPRD II members is conducted collectively according to each religion or Belief in the One and Only God by the Chairman of the Court of First Instance on behalf of the Chairman of the Supreme Court in a DPRD II Open Plenary Session.

That was a broad outline of the organization of the 1997 General Elections.

For further understanding of the legislation of the General Elections, please read Law No. 15/1969 concerning General Elections to Elect Members of People's Deliberative/Representative Institutions which lastly amended with Law No. 1/1985 and Government Regulation No. 35/1985 concerning the Implementation of Law No. 15/1969 concerning General Elections to Elect Members of People's Deliberative/Representative Institutions, which lastly amended by Government Regulation No. 10/1995.

We hope that the organization of the 1977 General Elections could be better conducted in terms of quality as amended in the 1993 Guidelines of State Policy.

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