

WEEKLY MEDIA MONITORING

HEADLINES

- **Data from the Ministry of Finance shows that as per November 2017 the government has disbursed Rp 54.50 trillion (90.83 percent) of Village Fund (DD).** The first phase the fund has been disbursed by 99.4 percent (Rp 35.8 trillion), while the second one has been disbursed by 77.8 percent (Rp 18.7 trillion). In total, 22,884 villages in 94 districts or municipalities have not received DD Phase 2.
 - **The Village Minister said the Village Fund Task Force at the Ministry of Village will conduct a random audit** to several villages through a cooperation with the Corruption Eradication Commission.
 - **The Village Minister said 6,000 village-owned Enterprises (BUMDes) would distribute non-cash food assistance (BPNT), which would be replacing subsidized rice (Rastra) program.** The Minister of Village, Minister of State-owned Enterprise (SOE), Minister of Social Affairs, and Secretary General of the Ministry of Agriculture signed memorandum of understanding on December 4.
 - **Director General of Rural Area Development of the Ministry of Village Ahmad Erani Yustika said that village development should adopt regional approach to allow for more effective infrastructure and economic development,** which requires co-operation between 10-20 villages in one area in planning and implementation.
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1. VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT

Director General of Rural Area Development of the Ministry of Village Ahmad Erani Yustika said that village development should adopt regional approach to allow for more effective infrastructure and economic development. Regional approach to village development requires consensus and co-operation between 10-20 villages in one area in planning and implementation.

Source:

- [Pembangunan Desa Harus Berbasis Kawasan](#) – Koran Sindo, December 8, 2017

2. VILLAGE FUND DISBURSEMENT AND REPORTING

Data from the Ministry of Finance shows that as per November 2017 the government had disbursed Rp 54.50 trillion (90.83%) of village fund (DD). The Phase 1 of the fund has been disbursed by 99.4 percent (Rp 35.8 trillion), while the Phase 2 one has been disbursed by 77.8 per cent (Rp 18.7 trillion). In total, 22,884 villages in 94 districts or municipalities have not received DD Phase 2 due to delays in the submission of the Phase 1 realization reports.

The media reported that in Central Java, 35 out of 406 villages in Pati District, and 54 of the 218 villages in Pekalongan District had not received DD Phase 1. In East Nusa Tenggara, delays also occurred in three villages in Manggarai Barat District.

In South Sumatra, four villages in Lahat District had not received the fund because the village heads were being investigated for their involvement in the DD misappropriation case.

Sources:

- [Penyaluran Tahap II Tersendat](#) – Bisnis Indonesia, December 6, 2017
- [35 Desa di Pati Ternyata Belum Cairkan Dana Desa](#) – Krjogya.com, December 5, 2017
- [Desa Mabar Kurang Rp 1 M](#) – Kupang Pos, December 7, 2017
- [Empat Desa Tak Terima DD, Ada Apa Ya?](#) – Sumeks.co.id, December 4, 2017
- [Tahun 2017, Desa Terima Rp 818 Juta](#) – Suara Merdeka, December 7, 2017

3. CORRUPTION AND ANTI-CORRUPTION MEASURES

The Village Minister said that the Village Fund Task Force at the Ministry of Village would conduct a random audit to several villages through a cooperation with the Corruption Eradication Commission.

In Serang District, Banten, a corruption case of village fund in Tamiang Village was tried at the district lower court. Three defendants were accused of embezzling Rp 220 million of Rp 289 million of the 2015 village fund.

In Lamandau District of South Kalimantan, Head of Kina Village and Director of CV Inuhan Permai are named suspects in corruption of the 2017 village budget. The village head allegedly made payment to the vendor even though the contracted projects had not been implemented.

In East Nusa Tenggara, the East Sumba Timur District Attorney arrested five suspects, in which three were suspected of DD corruption cases in 2013 and 2014 in Palakahembi Village, while the other two were Village Head and Acting Village Secretary of Wanga Village who became suspects of the corruption of the 2016 village budget.

In West Java, police in Karawang District is investigating five village fund corruption cases this year, of which three cases - in Kertajaya, Malangsari, and Pasirtanjung villages with total state losses of Rp 153 million– have been completed.

In South Sumatera, prosecutors assigned the heads of the Batu Pance and Kota Gading villages - both in Empat Lawang district - as suspects of misappropriation of village fund.

Sources:

- [*Satgas Dana Desa Lakukan Random Audit*](#)– Suaramerdeka.com, December 7, 2-17
- [*Tiga Bersaudara Didakwa Korupsi Dana Desa*](#) – Radar Banten, December 5, 2017
- [*Kades Ditahan, Bupati: Seharusnya Ada Pemberitahuan*](#) – Jppn.com, December 5, 2017
- [*Kajari Sumba Timur Tahan Dua Tersangka Korupsi Dana Desa Tahun 2016*](#) – Kupang.tribunnews.com, December 5, 2017
- [*Dedi dan Lobo Ditahan Kajari Sumba Timur*](#) – Kupang Pos, December 5, 2017
- [*Karena Gaya Hidup, Sejumlah Aparat Desa Terlibat Kasus Korupsi*](#)– Kompas.com, December 5. 2017
- [*Jadi Tersangka, Dua Kades Ini Nonaktif*](#)– Sumeks.co.id, December 4, 2017

4. VILLAGE-OWNED ENTERPRISES (BUMDES)

The Village Minister said that 6,000 of 22,000 BUMDes were ready to distribute non-cash food assistance (BPNT), in regard to the plan of the central government to channel non-cash food aid to 10 million households by 2018 to replace subsidized rice (Rastra) program. The Minister of Village,

Minister of SOE, Minister of Social Affairs, and Secretary General of the Ministry of Agriculture signed the memorandum of understanding on December 4.

In Katingan District, Central Kalimantan, almost all 154 villages have established BUMDes, most of which run businesses in the small-scale fisheries industry, plantations, as well as goods and services.

Sources:

- [2018, 10 Juta Keluarga Dapat Beras Gratis](#) – Suara Pembaruan, December 5, 2017
- [6.000 BUMDes Salurkan Bantuan Pangan Nontunai](#) – Koran Sindo, December 6, 2017
- [6.000 BUMDes Salurkan Bantuan Pangan Nontunai](#) – Pikiran Rakyat, December 6, 2017
- [Seluruh Desa Diminta Segera Bentuk BUMDes](#) – Kalteng.prokal.co, December 5, 2017

5. VILLAGE GOVERNANCE

In Aceh, village officials in Aceh Barat District asked the government to raise their salary according to the 2018 Provincial Minimum Wage (UMP), which is set at Rp 2.7 million per month.

In South Sumatra, seven urban villages (*kelurahan*) in Empat Lawang District officially changed their status to village (*desa*) and will receive village fund starting next year.

In Kendal District, Central Java, 3,635 applicants passed the administrative checks and would be competing to fill in 537 village official positions in 240 villages.

Sources:

- [Aparatur Gampong Harap Gaji Sesuai UMP](#) – Serambi Indonesia, December 7, 2017
- [Akhirnya... Tujuh Desa Kelurahan Terima DD](#) – Sumeks.co.id, December 7, 2017
- [Polres Siap Amankan Seleksi Perangkat Desa](#) – Suara Merdeka, December 8, 2017

6. EDUCATION

The Rp 40.2 billion grant from the Jakarta Provincial Government for the Association of Early-aged Education Teachers (HIMPAUDI) of Jakarta Chapter would not benefit all 12,000 PAUD teachers in Jakarta. The grant will only be given to 7,444 members of the association.

Source:

- [Hanya 6.700 dari 12.000 Guru PAUD di Jakarta Yang Dapat Hibah](#) – Kompas. December 7, 2017
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7. ADDITIONAL NEWS

- **WEST JAVA:** around 6,000 village heads and 250 village facilitators would attend the West Java Village Jamboree on December 11-12 in Bekasi District. The Governor and the relevant ministers would be present for dialogue with the participants ([Jambore Desa Jawa Barat Dilaksanakan Pekan Depan](#) – Pikiran-rakyat.com, December 5, 2017).
- **CENTRAL JAVA:** the 2017 village fund for 319 villages in Klaten District had been used to develop 3,681 units of buildings and improve 136,000 meters of village roads ([3.681 Unit Bangunan Didanai Dana Desa](#) – Suaramerdeka.com, December 5, 2017).
- **EAST KALIMANTAN:** Mahakam Ulu District ranked second in the disbursement of Village Fund Phase 1, with 51.79 percent disbursement rate ([Mahakam Ulu Peringkat Kedua Se-Kaltim dalam Penggunaan Dana Desa](#) – Kaltim.antaraneews.com, December 7, 2017).
- **SOUTH SUMATRA:** The South Sumatra Province will receive Rp 2.3 trillion Village Fund for 2,859 villages in 2018 ([Cair Dua Tahap, Dana Desa Sumsel naik 2 Persen Menjadi Rp 2,30 T](#) – Jawa Pos, December 6, 2017).

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