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### HEADLINES

- **Data from the Ministry of Environment and Forestry showed that most environmental destruction in rural areas are caused by illegal mining.** The Ministry data from 2015-2016 showed there are 8,386 illegal small-scale mining (*pertambangan rakyat*) within the area of about 557,000 hectares.
- **The media reported some progress in Village Fund disbursement in East Nusa Tenggara (NTT), Banten, and Papua.** In NTT, only four out of 69 villages in Belu district have received the 2017 Village Fund Phase 1. In Banten, Pandeglang district government returned the realization reports as they were deemed incomplete. In Papua, Jayapura municipal government urged 14 villages to immediately submit the required documents by July at the latest.
- **In Garut district, West Java, the losing candidates of village head elections in three villages rejected the results of the elections and filed lawsuit to the State Administrative Court (PTUN).** Despite the lawsuit, 79 village heads were inaugurated on June 15.
- **Papua is facing shortages of health workers in mountainous areas.** Lanny Jaya district, with the total population of 216,000 people in 328 villages, only has 6 doctors and 48 midwives. Jayawijaya District only has 165 midwives serving 328 villages with the salary of Rp 200,000 each per month.
- **The Ministry of Education and Culture promoted the five-day school program to all schools, including boarding school.** The program will be implemented in stages starting from July 2017 at 9,800 selected schools.
- **In East Nusa Tenggara, the District Attorney Office investigated the alleged misappropriation of PNPM Mandiri funds in East Lio Subdistrict.** The prosecutor named PNPM Mandiri treasurer a suspect for allegedly embezzling Rp 300 million.

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## 1. VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT

Data from the Ministry of Environment and Forestry showed that most environmental destruction in rural areas are caused by illegal mining. The Ministry data from 2015-2016 showed there are 8,386 illegal small-scale mines (*pertambangan rakyat*) within the area of about 557,000 hectares.

A recently conducted survey at 352 mining sites concluded that 74 percent of the mines are illegal. The types of mines in the rural areas are sand and stone mines (37 percent) and gold (25 percent), and 14 percent of them are located in forest areas.

**Source:**

- [74% Pertambangan Tanpa Izin Rusak Lingkungan Desa](#) – Suara Pembaruan, June 13, 2017

## 2. VILLAGE FUND DISBURSEMENT AND REPORTING

In East Nusa Tenggara, only four out of 69 villages in Belu District have received the 2017 Village Fund Phase 1. The rest of the villages have not completed the requirements yet.

In Pandeglang District, Banten, The Village Fund Phase 1 for 326 villages, amounting to Rp 401 billion, has not been disbursed. The local government returned the budget realization reports and annual planning documents from many villages because they are deemed incomplete.

In Papua, Jayapura Municipal Government urged 14 villages to immediately submit the required documents to allow the disbursement of the 2017 Village Fund Allocation and Village Fund in July 2017.

**Source:**

- [Aparat Pemerintahan Kampung Di-Warning](#) – Bintang Papua, June 14, 2017
- [DD 2017 Tak Kunjung Cair](#) – Radar Banten, June 17, 2017
- [Baru Empat Desa di Belu Cairkan Dana Tahap I](#) – Kupang.tribunnews.com, June 16, 2017

## 3. VILLAGE GOVERNANCE

In West Java, the head of Rajamandala village in Bandung Barat District has been detained in relation to sexual abuse case since March 24, 2017. Meanwhile, village apparatus complained that the village funds have not been disbursed and village employees' salaries have not been paid. The proposal from the Village Consultative Body (BPD) to appoint acting village head has not been responded.

In Aceh, 18 officials of Lae Motong village in Subulussalam Mayoralty resigned following a dispute between the village head and the village treasurer, where the former had dismissed the latter.

In West Kalimantan, Sintang district government will be stricter in responding to the proposals to spit up village as many villages do not meet the minimum requirements, especially related to the number of population.

**Source:**

- [Dinas PMPDes Sintang Rem Pemekaran Desa](#) – Pontianak.tribunnews.com, June 14, 2017
  - [Miris, Setelah Pak Kades Tersangkut Kasus Pencabulan, Kondisi Anah Buahnya](#) – Jawa Pos.com, June 14, 2017
  - [PJ Kades Ganti Semua Perangkat](#) – Serambi Indonesia, June 12, 2017
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#### 4. CORRUPTION AND OVERSIGHT

In Papua, the head of the Community Empowerment Board (BPMK) said that Village Fund distribution and utilization in 514 villages in Tolikara District were not fully clear (*Kurang Jelas or KJ*). The provincial government asked the district government to strengthen the capacity of village officials in planning and utilizing the fund.

In East Nusa Tenggara, former head of Hupu Mada village in West Sumba District was named suspect in the corruption of Village Fund Allocation of Rp 167 million. The trial is underway at Kupang Corruption Court (Tipikor). Meanwhile in Lembaga district, members of Village Representative Body (BPD) in Lerek Village staged a demonstration demanding the village head to be dismissed for his inability to manage village budget.

In Aceh, an employee of Ingin Jaya Subdistrict office was arrested in regards to illegal levies of Village Fund. The suspect was caught red-handed asking for money from the treasurer of Gampong Dham Pulo.

##### Sources:

- [Kades Hupu Mada Jadi Terdakwa ADD](#) – Kupang Pos, June 13, 2017
- [BPD Lerek Protes Kepala Desa, Kasusnya Sedang Dikaji Kesbangpol Lembata](#) – Kupang.tribunews.com, June 15, 2017
- [Diduga Rp 3,4 Triliun Dana Desa di Papua 'KJ'](#) – Bintang Papua, June 14, 2017
- [Tertangkap 30 Mei 2017](#) – Serambi Indonesia, June 18, 2017

#### 5. VILLAGE HEAD ELECTION

Seventy-nine village head were inaugurated in Garut district on June 15. Defeated candidates in three villages rejected the results and filed lawsuit to the State Administrative Court (PTUN).

##### Source:

- [Tiga Timses Ajukan Gugatan Pilkadaes](#) – Pikiran Rakyat, June 16, 2017

#### 6. EX PNPM ASSETS

In East Nusa Tenggara, the District Attorney Office investigated the alleged misappropriation of PNPM Mandiri funds in East Lio Subdistrict. The prosecutor named PNPM Mandiri treasurer a suspect for allegedly embezzling Rp 300 million..

##### Sources:

- [Kejari Ende Perikasa Saksi Ahli PNPM](#) – Kupang Pos, June 13, 2017

#### 7. HEALTH

Papua is facing shortages of health workers in mountainous areas. Lanny Jaya district, with the total population of 216,000 people in 328 villages, only has 6 doctors and 48 midwives. In general, doctors can only visit isolated villages once a month. Jayawijaya District only has 165 midwives serving 328 villages with the salary of Rp 200,000 each per month. These districts rely on health cadres like traditional midwives and community members trained by missionary institutions and NGOs.

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In East Nusa Tenggara, Kupang district government worked with Plan International to build Community-Based Total Sanitation Community (STBM) in 33 villages and 17 schools in the last four years. The district government has replicated the program in 62 villages and 28 schools. Kupang district head ordered the villages to continue the program using the village budget.

**Sources:**

- [Bupati Titu Eki Salut Buat Plan Internasional Indonesia](#) – Kupang Pos, June 14, 2017
- [Kader Jadi Tumpuan Layanan Kesehatan](#) – Kompas, June 17, 2017

## 8. EDUCATION

The Ministry of Education and Culture promoted the five-day school program to all schools, including boarding school. The program will be implemented in stages starting from July 2017 at 9,800 selected schools.

In East Java, 1,271 early childhood education centers (PAUD) and kindergarden(TK) received Rp 38 billion of school operational fund (BOP) from the State Budget. The BOP would be used for learning activities (50 percent), supporting activities (35 percent) and operational costs (15 percent).

**Sources:**

- [Sosialisasi Sekolah Lima Hari Diintensifkan](#) – Koran Sindo, June 16, 2017
- [Dana BOP Rp 38 M Cair](#) – Jawa Pos, June 18, 2017

## 9. ADDITIONAL NEWS

- ACEH: The Ministry of Villages, Disadvantage Regions and Transmigration and Aceh Besar district government held an event to disseminate information on village fund regulations in Banda Aceh for village and subdistrict officials ([Kemendes Sosialisasi Aturan Penggunaan Dana Desa](#) – Serambi Indonesia, June 14, 2017).
- YOGYAKARTA: Eight villages in Kulonprogo and Sleman districts were selected as pilot projects on disability friendly village program. These villages have conducted activities to address the needs of disabled people, increase public awareness and hold disable-friendly governance program ([8 Desa di Yogya Libatkan Disabilitas dalam Pembangunan](#) – Liputan6.com, June 17, 2017)
- JAKARTA: The National Religious Charity Agency (Baznas) distributed food aid to indigenous groups in six provinces, namely Anak Dalam (Jambi), Badui (Banten), Bajo (Central Sulawesi), Dayak (North Kalimantan), Kokoda (West Papua) and Mentawai (West Sumatra). The six indigenous groups, according to Baznas, live in the areas that lack food security ([Paket Baznas bagi 6 Suku Terasing](#) – Media Indonesia, June 17, 2017).

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