



The Concept of Synergy Building Awareness of State Defense in the Digital Era

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Abstract

State defense has a broad spectrum in various scopes such as politics, social, economic and cultural fields. State defense and national security It is an attitude that every citizen must have. Every citizen especially the younger generation is the next generation of sustainability in the nation and state. The spirit of nationalism, patriotism, and defending the country can fade partly due to the low awareness of defending the country, not yet optimal synergy in fostering awareness of defending the country in the digital era. Seeing the current era of technology increasingly advanced, from this, the awareness of citizens, especially the younger generation in the digital era in terms of defending the country still needs to be improved, where with progress technology makes it easy for everyone to access, create or share information that is not necessarily clear. In the context of building synergies so that defense is formed in terms of the use of information technology, the community needs to in still a foundation of love for the nation and state. Love for the homeland is fundamental for people to take advantage of the results of technological advances that can be optimized for the welfare of the nation and state.

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INTRODUCTION

In a glimpse of the history of the struggle of the Indonesian people, the national anthems raise the spirit, nationalism, patriotism and defending the country always resounded in the collective memory of the Indonesian people at that time.¹ Songs the struggle at that time often reverberated as an obligatory song at school. Reality this struggle is rarely heard in schools. Even a sneer and harassment of the national anthem by being slurred or

¹ Teuku Saiful Bahri Johan, *Perkembangan Ilmu Negara Dalam Peradaban Globalisasi Dunia*, 1st ed. (Yogyakarta: Deepublish, 2018),

https://www.google.co.id/books/edition/Perkembangan_Ilmu_Negara_dalam_Peradaban/d0FVDwAAQBAJ?hl=en&gbpv=1&dq=kewargane&pg=PA196&printsec=frontcover.

parodied as a joke is often carried out by the younger generations in today's digital era. At school, for example, every Monday there is always a flag ceremony initially, it was to cultivate a sense of discipline, the spirit of nationalism, patriotism and self-defense state as a form of devotion in appreciating the services of the nation's heroes in achieving and maintain independence, but the attitude of respect is not visible at all there is seriousness in following the course of the flag ceremony procession. Starting from no the perfect attitude of respect for the Red and White to the time of singing the poem the national anthem of Indonesia Raya. Current technological developments are more directed at the era of digital where it continues to grow.

Technology itself has now been used by humans to make things easier perform every job and task, and become a tool that helps various human needs.² Increasingly sophisticated technology brings tremendous changes in every circle, the ease of accessing technology provides unrestrained freedom, this of course brings various positive changes or negative, but we can see that the current era of technology is certainly more negative impact, especially on national resilience. These negative impacts enter through various fields such as politics, economy, socio-culture, defense, security, and information technology itself.³ Awareness of defending the country is very important especially in the moral attitude and its implementation so that in life that goes on can strengthen the nation's defense in the threat of understanding radicalism. In the world of lectures, overcoming the threat of radicalism through several courses, namely Pancasila education and citizenship education.⁴

The awareness of defending the country is essentially a willingness to serve the country and the willingness to sacrifice to defend the country. Included in it is to act and do the best for the nation and state. The form of defending the country is love for the homeland, awareness of the nation and state, belief in the power of Pancasila, being willing to sacrifice for the nation and state, and having the initial ability to defend the country.⁵ Pancasila covers a mindset that is in accordance with the national culture certainly affects the mindset of society in responding to various problems at this time.⁶ Even though people in still the spirit of Pancasila in their

² Muhammad Fauzan Zarkasi, *Hukum Tata Negara Indonesia*, 1st ed. (Jakarta: Kencana, 2019), https://www.google.co.id/books/edition/Hukum_Tata_Negara_Indonesia/D1e-DwAAQBAJ?hl=en&gbpv=1&dq=kewargane&pg=PA183&printsec=frontcover.

³ Ryamizard Ryacudu, I Nengah Putra, and Susilo Adi Purwantoro, "The Role of Reserve Component in Supporting Total People'S Defense and Security System (Sishankamrata) To Confront the Threat of the Sixth Generation Warfare," *Jurnal Pertahanan: Media Informasi Ttg Kajian & Strategi Pertahanan Yang Mengedepankan Identity, Nasionalism & Integrity* 7, no. 1 (2021): 37, <https://doi.org/10.33172/jp.v7i1.1196>.

⁴ EVI DELIANA HZ, "PERLINDUNGAN HUKUM TERHADAP ANAK DARI KONTEN BERBAHAYA DALAM MEDIA CETAK DAN ELEKTRONIK," *JURNAL ILMU HUKUM* 3, no. 1 (n.d.): 1–20, <https://media.neliti.com/media/publications/9138-ID-perlindungan-hukum-terhadap-anak-dari-konten-berbahaya-dalam-media-cetak-dan-ele.pdf>.

⁵ Minto Rahayu, Rita Farida, and Asep Apriana, "Kesadaran Bela Negara Pada Mahasiswa," *Epigram* 16, no. 2 (2019): 175–80, <https://doi.org/10.32722/epi.v16i2.2232>.

⁶ Ni Putu et al., "The Siginificance of Pancasila Education Subject in Building the Character of STMIK STIKOM Indonesia Students," *Jurnal Bali Membangun Bali* 1, no. April 2020 (2021), <https://doi.org/10.51172/jbmb>.

lifestyle, they should continue to develop new characterizations of social nature as a means to understand global transformation.⁷

Research Methods

The method that the author uses in the preparation of this research is the method library research, namely conducting searches on books, documents, internet resources and other references that are relevant to problem that the author discusses in this study. Read from the source, quoted the materials that are important and what we are looking for are then summed up, and organized into a writing. As for the method of writing, which the author uses in compiling this research is a descriptive writing method, namely the author tries to discuss from research results in this paper.

DISCUSSION

Defending the state is not only the duty of the state security apparatus but also the responsibility every citizen, including the younger generation in this technological era.⁸ Defending the country can be called as attitudes and behaviors or actions of every citizen carried out organized, comprehensive and imbued with a love for the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia based on Pancasila and the 1945 Constitution in ensuring the survival of the Nation and State, the form of the attitude of defending the country is being willing to sacrifice for the sake of the nation and state, defending national pride, maintain the existence of the nation. Defending the country can also be done by how to really learn.⁹ The fading of the attitude of defending the country society will threaten the national security of the nation.

Technology itself can has a negative influence, one of which is through social media where almost all people use social media both in their needs communicate.¹⁰ Defending the country in defense refers to the spirit of the soul of all children nation. As a child of the nation, the implementation of state defense that can be done carry out education properly, understand the purpose of the existence of the nation's ideology control or filter any information.¹¹ The concept of State defense itself is divided into two, namely physical and non-physical.¹² First, defend physical state that is carried out to deal with threats from outside, while defending the country non- physically, that is, it can be interpreted as an effort to maintain unit and divinity of the Republic of

⁷ Bryan Anthony, Elliott and S. Turner, *On Society* (Cambridge: John Wiley & Sons, 2013).

⁸ Heriyadi a, "The Strategy Model of Alternative State Defense System for Facing War in Digital Era.," *International Journal of Advanced Research* 7, no. 5 (2019): 471–77, <https://doi.org/10.21474/ijar01/9061>.

⁹ Muhammad Farid, "Paradigma Bela Negara Dalam Pendidikan Kewarganegaraan Pada Era Pascareformasi," *Civic-Culture: Jurnal Ilmu Pendidikan Pkn Dan Sosial Budaya* 4, no. 2 (2020): 383–98.

¹⁰ Christiany Juditha, "Interaksi Komunikasi Hoax Di Media Sosial Serta Antisipasinya," *Journal Pekommas* 3, no. 1 (2018): 31–34.

¹¹ Auli Ihza Ahyati and Dinie Anggraeni Dewi, "Implementasi Bela Negara Di Era Teknologi Dalam Pembelajaran Pendidikan Kewarganegaraan," *Journal on Education* 3, no. 3 (2021): 236–47, <https://doi.org/10.31004/joe.v3i3.371>.

¹² A Budiyanto, "HUBUNGAN PEMAHAMAN WAWASAN NUSANTARA DENGAN SIKAP BELA NEGARA PESERTA DIDIK KELAS 4 SEKOLAH DASAR NEGERI DI KOTA YOGYAKARTA" (Yogyakarta, 2015), http://eprints.uny.ac.id/17778/1/A.Budiyanto_11108241049.pdf.

Indonesia, by increasing national attitudes and instilling a sense of attachment to the country by taking an active role in advancing nation's welfare.¹³ The main problems found, namely:

- 1) The education curriculum and defense development are not yet optimal.¹⁴ The country of the younger generation in the digital era. Education and coaching programs awareness¹⁵ of state defense implemented by the government has not been optimal implemented to the younger generation in the digital era, so there are still many generations young people who need to be fostered and improved regarding the awareness of defending the country at this time.
- 2) There is still low awareness of defending the country of the younger generation in the digital era.¹⁶ Awareness of defending the country among the younger generation in the digital era is still low, lack of care and a sense of responsibility in advancing the nation and country, there are still frequent conflicts between youths, there is still a lack of sense social solidarity, has not been able to sincerely accept existing differences, and a reduced attitude of respect for the culture of one's own nation and its development hedonic, pragmatic, materialistic attitudes and others.¹⁷ The phenomenon shows the low awareness of defending the country which is believed to be able to weaken national security.
- 3) The lack of synergy between Ministries/Agencies and Local Governments in implementation of state defense awareness building materials in the digital era.¹⁸ In the implementation of state defense awareness development, the Ministry/Institutions and local governments have not been synergistic and are still impressed individually. The coordination carried out has not involved all relevant stakeholders.¹⁹ The strategic network has not yet been established between ministries/agencies and local governments with citizens.

¹³ Danang Prasetyo, Toba Sastrawan Manik, and Dwi Riyanti, "Konseptualisasi Hak Dan Kewajiban Warga Negara Dalam Upaya Bela Negara," *Jurnal Pancasila Dan Bela Negara* 1, no. 1 (2021), <https://doi.org/10.31315/jpbn.v1i1.4382>.

¹⁴ Ni Putu et al., "THE UNFULFILLMENT AND ACCOMPLISHMENT OF INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT IN PROVIDING EDUCATION SERVICE FOR CERTAIN AREAS BORDERING OTHER COUNTRIES," *Journal of Education and Social Sciences* 5, no. 2 (2016): 324–32, http://jesoc.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/KC5_35.pdf.

¹⁵ Ni Putu Suci Meinarni et al., "Legal Knowledge Development Plan in Responding Student's Understanding on IT Law: 'Pawongan' Approach," *Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference on Learning Innovation and Quality Education (ICLIQE 2019)*, Atlantis Press 397, no. Icliqe 2019 (2020): 1239–47, <https://doi.org/10.2991/assehr.k.200129.152>.

¹⁶ I Nengah Suriata, "Aktualisasi Kesadaran Bela Negara Bagi Generasi Muda Dalam Meningkatkan Ketahanan Nasional," *Jurnal Administrasi Publik* 4, no. 1 (2019): 47–56.

¹⁷ Sismonika Puspitasari, "Pentingnya Realisasi Bela Negara Terhadap Generasi Muda Sebagai Bentuk Cinta Tanah Air," *Indonesian Journal of Sociology, Education, and Development* 3, no. 1 (2021): 72–79, <https://doi.org/10.52483/ijsed.v3i1.43>.

¹⁸ Amalia Irfani, "Nasionalisme Bangsa Dan Melunturnya Semangat Bela Negara," *Al-Hikmah* 10, no. 2 (2016): 135–45, <https://doi.org/10.24260/al-hikmah.v10i2.613>.

¹⁹ Universitas Pembangunan Nasional, "Dosen Unhan Menjadi Narasumber Dalam FGD Yang Diselenggarakan Oleh UPN 'Veteran' Yogyakarta," 26 November 2020, 2020, <https://www.idu.ac.id/berita/dosen-unhan-menjadi-narasumber-dalam-fgd-yang-diselenggarakan-oleh-upn-veteran-yogyakarta.html>.

Our role as citizens of the nation in defending this non-physical state is very important needed, we can actually defend this non-physical country with easy and attached to everyday life. Mentioned several forms activities that can be carried out by citizens in implementing state defense attitude, namely:

- 1) Increase awareness of the nation and state in oneself, including in living democracy, accepting differences of opinion.
- 2) Play an active role in advancing the nation and state by providing works real is not just a rhetoric.
- 3) Awareness and compliance on the basis of the nation's ideology, and upholding high human rights.
- 4) Spiritual mental provision is needed for citizens to be able to filter out foreign cultures which of course have a negative impact on life.

Country defense is not just a slogan. State defense must be in harmony with attitudes and actions, some examples of state defense attitudes that can be applied to everyday life:

- 1) Preserving culture

One example of cultural preservation carried out by Indonesian women is the use of Kebaya²⁰ every Tuesday.

- 2) Study diligently for the nation's successors, with this you can improving human resources, and also by being smart, this nation will avoid colonization in the future.
- 3) Give an example or behavior that shows kindness but must comply with the rules and ideology of the nation,
- 4) Achievement according to expertise is one of the contributions to make the nation proud. these achievements are not only international. This can be achieved through the application of expertise by elevating cultural features, such as developing card game media in collaboration with Indonesian folklore.²¹
- 5) Obey the laws and regulations of the country by not violate existing laws, for example paying taxes correctly and on time.

The importance of defending the state for the progress of the nation is carried out to maintain population sovereignty. The basis why defending the country is mandatory every time citizens is to maintain the sovereignty of the nation, a form of gratitude citizens, create peace and security for the surrounding environment and preserve culture that has existed since colonial times.

CONCLUSION

Awareness of defending the country is not innate, so it is necessary developed through programs to develop awareness of state defense. The implementation of state defense development is carried out from an early age to adulthood in order to build the character of the Indonesian nation, it can be done through the program increasing awareness of state defense, optimizing the education curriculum and fostering state defense and increasing synergy between Ministries/Agencies and Regional Government in implementing methods and

²⁰ Wikipedia, "Kebaya," 2022, <https://id.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kebaya>.

²¹ Komang Redy Winatha, Ni Putu Suci Meinarni, and Ayu Gede Willdahlia, "Adopting Indonesian Folklore as an Instructional Media Through Cards Games," *JTP - Jurnal Teknologi Pendidikan* 22, no. 3 (2021): 209–19, <https://doi.org/10.21009/jtp.v22i3.17428>.

materials for fostering self-defense awareness state in the digital era. Every citizen actually has rights and obligations in carry out national defense.

Defending the state is a sense that the community has to defend itself the security of this country, the attitude that is carried out and based on a sense of love for the homeland, awareness of the nation and state as well as being able to face any threats that arise come both from within the country and outside, of course, these threats can be damaging integrity of the nation. In an effort to defend the country, it has an important role, namely making good citizens, able to support the future of the nation and state. Various how to use it to increase the love for the homeland in the Indonesian nation as well as the implications of what can be done in dealing with any existing problems in this country. The implication or application of state defense is very necessary for this nation especially the younger generation in the technological era where technology itself has an impact negative aspects that can damage the integrity and resilience of the nation.

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