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Handling Illegal Mining, Nusantara and Law Enforcement Officials Form Task Force

BALIKPAPAN – The development of Nusantara is based on the principle of low carbon emissions where NNC is committed to becoming a carbon neutral city by 2045. In line with the development of a forest city, it is necessary to control illegal mining activities in the Nusantara area. In order to accelerate the control of illegal mining, the Head of the Nusantara Capital Authority formed a Task Force to prevent and control illegal mining in the Nusantara area. The task force consists of elements from the East Kalimantan Regional Police, the VI Mulawarman Regional Military Command, the Balikpapan Navy Lanal, the East Kalimantan High Prosecutor's Office, the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, the Ministry of Environment and Forestry, the East Kalimantan Provincial Forestry Service along with the UPTD Bukit Suharto Grand Forest Park, the East Kalimantan Energy and Mineral Resources Service and the Nusantara National Capital Authority.

On Tuesday (5/9/2023), the Task Force held its first coordination meeting which, among other things, discussed work plan, including prevention and action. Deputy for Environment and Natural Resources of the NCA Authority, Myrna A. Safitri, when was opening the meeting said, "The development of Nusantara requires a new perspective to make corrections to the governance of the environment and natural resources. This task force is intended to strengthen efforts to prevent and combat illegal mining in the NNC area."

The commitment to support the Task Force's work agenda was conveyed firmly by representatives of law enforcement agencies and officials who attended the meeting. "We are happy and support this Task Force. We have been waiting for this for a long time because of the large number of illegal mining in our working area," said Forestry Police Eko Wibowo representing the Head of UPTD Tahura Bukit Suharto. For information, Tahura is a conservation area which is entirely included in the Nusantara area.

The formation of the Task Force was based on an agreement between agency and law enforcement at the previous coordination meeting that was held on May 26th, 2023.

NCA's Director of Environment and Disaster Management, Onesimus Patiung, added that another thing that needs collective thinking is the environmental restoration that must be carried out as a result of this illegal mining activity. In parallel with efforts to control illegal mining, NNCA with the support of universities have been preparing guidelines for implementing reclamation and post-mining.

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Nusantara is the future Capital City of Indonesia, which was determined and regulated by Law Number 3 of 2022. It is located on the east coast of Borneo Island. The area of the Nusantara is almost four times of Jakarta, which is approximately 256.142 hectares and the sea area is 68.189 hectares. Nusantara will change its development orientation to become Indonesia-centric, and function to accelerate the country's economic transformation. Nusantara National Capital Authority (NNCA) is the authority that manages and regulates the Nusantara. NNCA is a ministry-level institution which was formed by the Indonesian Government, working directly under the President of the Republic of Indonesia. NNCA is tasked with supporting the preparation, development, and relocation of the national capital city to the Nusantara.

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