

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **The Ministry Regulation regarding Violence Prevention and Management in Educational Unit Environment has been Officially Launched as the Emancipated Learning of 25th Episode**

**Jakarta, 8 August 2023** – Minister of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology, Nadiem Anwar Makarim has been officially launched the Regulation of Minister of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology Number 46 in 2023 regarding Violence Prevention and Handling in an Educational Unit Environment (the regulation of minister of education, culture, research, and technology/Permendikbudristek PPKSP) as the Emancipated Learning of the 25th Episode.

The Regulation of Minister of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology/Permendikbudristek PPKSP has been legalized as a law umbrella for all school citizens or educational units. This regulation was born to firmly handle and prevent the occurrence of sexual violence, bullying, as well as discrimination and intolerance. In addition, to assist educational unit in dealing with violence cases occurred including online, psychic, and other violence from the perspective of the victim.

“Therefore, for the last several years we have involved some parties to design a regulation that can prevent and deal with violence in an educational unit in which at present we will launch it together, namely Regulation of Minister of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology Number 46 in 2023 regarding Prevention and Management of Violence in An Educational Unit Environment,” stated Minister of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology at the launching of Emancipated Learning 25th Episode at the Plaza of Insan Berprestasi, Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology, South Jakarta, Tuesday (8/8).

“The Regulation of Minister of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology/Permendikbudristek PPKSP protects learners, teachers, and educators from violence occurred during educational activities, either inside or outside educational unit,” added Minister of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology.

Minister Nadiem also explained that the Regulation of Minister of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology/Permendikbudristek PPKSP has become an important part in fulfilling the mandate of law and government regulations aiming to protect children. This regulation has also replaced the previous one that is the Regulation of Minister of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology/Permendikbudristek Number 82 in 2015 regarding Prevention and Overcoming of Violence in an Educational Unit.

In addition, the Regulation of Minister of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology/Permendikbudristek PPKSP also eliminates “grey” area by providing clear definition to distinguish the violence of Physic, Psychic, bullying, sexual, as well as discrimination and intolerance to support the violence prevention and overcoming efforts. Apart from organizing acts of violence, it also ensures that there is no policy having potential to cause violence in educational unit.

“The new regulation also firmly mentions that there may not be a policy having potential to cause violence, either in the form of decision letter, circular letter, official memo, advice, instructions, guidelines, etc.,” said Nadiem.

In addition to those mentioned above, the regulation also regulates prevention mechanism performed by educational unit, local government, and Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology, and procedures for handling violence that are pro-victims and supporting recovery.

Educational unit is also mandated to create a Team of Violence Prevention and Management; and local province and regency/municipality government to create Task Force.

“The team and Task Force needs to be created in 6 to 12 months after the regulation has been legalized, in order that violence in educational unit can be handled immediately. When there is violence report, the two working groups must manage this violence and ensure the recovery for victim, while administrative sanction is given to student actors by considering educative sanctions and keep paying attention to the education rights of student actor,” said the minister.

Based on the survey data of National Assessment in 2022, there were 34.51 percent learners (one out of three) having potential to get sexual violence, then 26.9 percent learners (one out of four) having potential to get physical punishment, and 36.31 percent (one put of three) having potential to experience bullying.

The findings are also corroborated by the results of National Survey of Child and Adolescent Life Experiences, Ministry of Women’s Empowerment and Child Protection in 2021 that 20 percent boys and 25.4 percent girls aged between 13 and 17 years old confessed of having ever experience one or more type of violence in the last 12 months.

The complaint data received by Indonesian Child Protection Commission at the special protection of child in 2022 also mentioned that the highest category of sexual crime victim for children is the victims of physical and/or psychic violence, and 2,133 child victims of pornography and cyber crime.

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