**3.225 Students Participate in an Online KKN Debriefing**

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LPPM UNG provides a briefing to students participating in the second period of KKN 2021 online through the Zoom Meeting application and Facebook. This time, the Thematic KKN program, the thematic KKN *Desa Bersinar* (*Desa Bersih Narkoba*) in collaboration with the National Narcotics Agency of North Gorontalo, and the Thematic KKN *Desa Membangun* which is a synergy with the Ministry of Village, Development of Disadvantaged Regions and Transmigration of the Republic of Indonesia, and the KKN *Kampus Merdeka* (independent campus).

Rosbin Pakaya, the Head of the KKN Center, said that the distribution of KKN locations covered 201 villages covering 23 districts and four regencies in 2 provinces, namely Gorontalo Province and Central Sulawesi. "*Untuk Provinsi Gorontalo ada 177 desa yang menjadi lokasi KKN sedangkan Provinsi Sulawesi Tengah, khususnya kecamatan Pagimana ada 24 desa.* *Total 3.225 Mahasiswa yang siap turun KKN tahun 2021, masing-masing desa diisi oleh 15 orang mahasiswa, kecuali di Kecamatan Pagimana diisi oleh 10 mahasiswa saja.*” (177 villages functioned as the location of KKN in Gorontalo Province, while in Central Sulawesi Province, especially in Pagimana district, only 24 villages functioned as the KKN locations. A total of 3,225 students are ready to participate in KKN in 2021. There are fifteen students for each village except in Pagimana Subdistrict (ten students only). He concluded.

At the same time, Ishak Isa as the Head of LPPM UNG said that this time the students themselves chose the village location they wanted, "*Kami sudah menyiapkan desa sesuai dengan jumlah kebutuhan mahasiswa yang mendaftar.* *Sistem sudah disiapkan sedemikian rupa untuk mewadahi proses pemilihan desa oleh mahasiswa secara mandiri sehingga waktu distribusi lokasi semakin efektif.*” (We have prepared the village according to the number of needs of students who register. The system has been prepared in such a way to accommodate the village selection process by students independently so that the distribution time of the location is more effective).

In this briefing, students were again reminded not to do much "on-off" mobilization to avoid the spread of covid-19. Even if they are forced to leave the KKN location, students must obtain permission from the DPL and under the concern of the Village Head. Students occupy the KKN location for 60 days or two months.

Minister of Village, Development of Disadvantaged Regions and Transmigration of the Republic of Indonesia, Dr. (HC) Drs. A. Halim Iskandar, M.Pd, participated as a resource person in the briefing. Gus Halim motivated many students to act as innovators in the village community.