



PROFILE OF ORGANIZATION **IKATAN GEOGRAF INDONESIA - IGI** **(Association of Indonesian Geographers)**

Ikatan Geograf Indonesia- IGI (Association of Indonesian Geographers) is a professional organization that consists of enthusiasts and activists of Geography in national level of Indonesia. IGI was established in Jakarta in 1967 aiming to promote and develop the science of Geography and profession of geographer to positively contribute to the development of the nation of Indonesia. This organization emerged due to the turbulence of history which was extraordinarily strong arose in the 1960s. At that point, had circulated rumours that Geography would be eliminated from education system in Indonesia. In response to this upheaval, the Geographers in Indonesia had been trying to maintain their existence in Indonesian Development. This business was then marked with the establishment of the Faculty of Geography at the University of Gadjah Mada in Yogyakarta on 1 September 1963 as well as the founding of this association.

IGI formation was managed through its First Congress with the election of the stewardship of the period 1967 - 1981 led by Prof. Dr. Ida Bagus Mantra. Subsequently, he was re-elected as the chairman for period of 1981 - 1985 through The IGI Congress-II. At the third Stewardship Council Congress, Prof. Bintarto was elected as the chairman for period of 1985 - 1989. At the Fourth Congress, Prof. Bintarto, was re-elected to continue stewardship for the period of 1989 - 1993. Post-leadership of Prof. Bintarto, the fifth Congress was held and Prof. I Made Sandy was elected to leads this organization for period of 1993 - 1997. Unfortunately, during this period, due to some reasons the organization's activities had been inactive. Therefore, the extraordinary congress to reinstate the existence of IGI was conducted in 1998, which was then referred as the 6th IGI Congress. The result of the congress was the assignment of Prof. Dr. Sutikno as the Chairman of IGI for period 1998 – 2002, which was continued for period of 2002 - 2006 through the 7th IGI Congress in Bandung. After two periods the stewardship of Prof. Sutikno, in 2006, IGI 8th Congress held in the UI, Jakarta, and Prof. Dr. Suratman, M.Sc. was elected as the Chairman for period 2006 – 2010. He continued chairing this organisation during the period of 2010 - 2014 through the IX Congress of IGI in UNESA Surabaya.

At the X Congress conducted in UGM Yogyakarta in 2014, Prof. Dr. Hartono, DEA, DESS was elected as new chairman on the period of 2014 - 2018. During this period, the organisation improvement was performed by registering IGI to the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights, as well as the manufacture of Deed. During Professor Hartono

organization management, IGI moved under the auspices of the Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI). However, since the Regulation of the Minister of Justice No. 6 of 2014 (candy 6/2014) on the Ratification of Legal Entities Association as well as the needs of the legal basis for developing a certification program, IGI was then legally registered through a notary to Ministry of Law and Human Rights. The problem is in the ministerial regulation, is not allowed to use the name of the Association, the Association, and the Union, due to saturation in database agencies in Indonesia. Therefore, in 2015 the name of the Association of Geographers Indonesia, abbreviated to IGI, changed to Geographers Indonesia Society which was later shortened to IGI. IGI existence had been unveiled by a notary official on Thursday, May 21, 2015 in Sleman, Special Region of Yogyakarta.

Moreover, on 2018, The XI Congress was conducted in Manado City, that also was elected Prof. Dr. Hartono to continue the second period as a chairman of IGI. But, at 2020, Prof. Hartono has passed away, and IGI leader followed by Dr. Muhammad Dimyati. Officially, Dr. Dimyati was appointed as the chairman of IGI through the Extraordinary Congress on November 21, 2020 untill 2022.

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