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Educators' role key in helping nation face demographic bonus: Hartono



Jakarta acting governor Heru Budi Hartono delivering the welcoming speech at the halal bihalal gathering of the National Teacher's Association (PGRI) at Guru Indonesia Building, Tanah Abang, Jakarta, on Thursday (May 18, 2023). (ANTARA/HO-PPID DKI Jakarta)

Jakarta (ANTARA) - The Jakarta acting governor, Heru Budi Hartono, has said that educators have a strategic role in preparing the nation for facing the demographic bonus in 2030.

"The next generation in the demographic bonus has the potential to become the golden generation that supports Indonesia's progress," he pointed out at a *halal bihalal* gathering of the National Teacher's Association (PGRI) at Guru Indonesia Building, Tanah Abang, here on Thursday.

He said that the demographic bonus will become a common concern if only the quantity of human resources increases, but not the quality.

At the gathering themed "Establishing Friendship, Strengthening Brotherhood," the acting governor said that he expects all educators to continue to improve the quality of education in the country.

"Hopefully, this gathering can strengthen the commitment and synergy of teachers, education staff, and related parties in improving the quality of education in Indonesia," he added.

In addition, he noted that Jakarta will seek to transform into a global economic city which will have a direct impact on global socioeconomic affairs.

He said this goal can be strengthened through quick and precise efforts for supporting Jakarta's development, which will contribute to national development.

"We believe that quality education is the main element in giving birth to a smart generation that is the driver of Indonesia's progress," Hartono said.

In addition to the acting governor, chairperson of PGRI, Unifah Rosyidi, and acting head of the Jakarta Education Office, Syaefuloh Hidayat, also attended the gathering.

Earlier, PGRI Chair Rosyidi motivated teachers to adapt to the era of digitalization, especially for education development.

"Now, we are facing ChatGPT, digitalization of education," she pointed out in Semarang on May 7, 2023.

She said that the rapid development of technology, especially in the education sector, must be balanced with the readiness of human resources (HR), namely teachers, who need to improve their quality if they do not want to be replaced.

"Teachers actually cannot be replaced, but they must increase their capacity," she added.
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Questions:

1. Who made the statement regarding the strategic role of educators?	a) Unifah Rosyidi b) Heru Budi Hartono c) Syaefuloh Hidayat d) PGRI Chair Rosyidi
2. Where did the halal bihalal gathering of the National Teacher's Association take place?	a) Guru Indonesia Building b) Tanah Abang c) Jakarta Education Office d) Semarang
3. What is the theme of the gathering?	a) Demographic Bonus in 2030 b) Establishing Friendship, Strengthening Brotherhood c) Quality Education in Indonesia d) Digitalization of Education
4. What is the acting governor's expectation from educators?	a) To improve the quantity of human resources b) To increase the population's quality c) To strengthen the commitment and synergy of teachers d) To transform Jakarta into a global economic city
5. According to the acting governor, what is the main element for Indonesia's progress?	a) Quick and precise efforts b) Global socioeconomic affairs c) Quality education d) Human resources readiness
6. Who motivated teachers to adapt to the era of digitalization?	a) Unifah Rosyidi b) Heru Budi Hartono c) Syaefuloh Hidayat

- d) PGRI Chair Rosyidi
7. What does Unifah Rosyidi emphasize in relation to technology in education?
- a) The need for teacher replacements
 - b) The importance of digitalization in education
 - c) The rapid development of teachers' quality
 - d) The capacity increase of human resources
8. Where did Unifah Rosyidi make her statement?
- a) Guru Indonesia Building
 - b) Tanah Abang
 - c) Jakarta Education Office
 - d) Semarang
9. What is the role of teachers according to Unifah Rosyidi?
- a) To adapt to digitalization
 - b) To replace other human resources
 - c) To face the era of ChatGPT
 - d) To increase their capacity
10. What is the main concern if only the quantity of human resources increases?
- a) Quality improvement
 - b) Global socioeconomic impact
 - c) Demographic bonus
 - d) None of the above
