

Innovation Towards The Effectiveness of Governance

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Abstract -- The implementation of post-reform democracy is marked by direct election of regional heads by the people. This becomes the starting point of changing the paradigm of government towards producing a leader with good leadership. On the other hand the elected regional head is required to innovate to realize the effectiveness of governance, through the provision of services that satisfy the public.

This article aims to identify several innovations in realizing the effectiveness of governance in Indonesia. Innovations include: a. The policies are prepared, Agreed and stipulated together with the Regional Head and DPRD, b. Policies prepared in accordance with the will of the people and can be implemented into reality, c. Alignment of regional policy with the center, d. Transformative political leadership, and e. Management control of work plans and programs.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The nomination to participate in the election of regional heads in the reform era is done through party channels and individual channels. The party line is the mechanism by which the candidate for Head of Region is nominated through a political party, whereas the individual path is the mechanism by which the candidate nominates independently without party support. This individual path chosen by the candidate of Head of Region one of them caused by distrust of candidate to political party. Each choice, the path of a political party or an individual path, has political consequences. "The political consequences consist of predicted consequences (unwanted consequences) and unintended consequences" (Surbakti, Kompas, 31/03/2016). The consequences are parliamentary support for established policies and programs.

Indeed for the people, the arena of election of the Regional Head is to seek and determine a leader for leadership (Utomo,

2009: 104); That is a Head of Region whose existence (physical, moral, mental, educational, knowledge, experience, etc.) is above the average society. With the advantages of the Head of Region will be viable to lead the community and the region, especially to balance the Trust Approach and Trait Approach. This is where the importance of leadership dimensions related to political aspects.

This phenomenon reflects the existence of political noise to the role of the Regional Head in running the government, especially demanded to innovate to realize the effectiveness of government. This situation also directly implies the quality of service to the community in the region. The public demand for quality service is the right of citizens to be provided by the government, and on the contrary public service is a duty that must be implemented by the government. That means the position of the citizens has changed in getting his rights. As stated by Kei Ho and Coates (2002) in Dwiyanto (2005: 189) "The way of view about the position of the public in obtaining public services from the original as a customer then becomes the owner has a more strategic meaning for local government".

Head of Region as the head of the regional apparatus organization, it is necessary to realize that service to the citizens is an obligation that should be prioritized (without having to be asked), and services should not be ignored because of political interests. It is proper that the Head of Region and the apparatus in a professional manner to innovate prioritize the interests of meeting the needs of the citizens rather than the interests of the group. The fulfillment of the needs of the citizens to be a proof of quality of service and a measure of the assessment of the effectiveness of the Head of the Region to organize the government.

Based on the above background, this article is structured to identify what innovations can be made to realize the effectiveness of governance in the Region.