

## CHAPTER 2

### GENERAL REVIEW

#### 2.1 History of Agency for Language Development and Cultivation

Agency for Language Development and Cultivation is a government agency under Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology that tasked with handling linguistic and literary issues in Indonesia. The Agency is usually called as “Badan Bahasa”. Badan Bahasa has a long history to become Badan Bahasa it is today.

##### 1930

Research in language and culture have been carried out by Dutch scholars, both government and private. In the 1930s the Dutch colonial government had begun to conduct research on the culture in Indonesia. The research was channeled through the University Education Institute, Kantoor voor Inlandsche Zaken, en Oudheidkundige Dienst.

##### 1947

In 1947 the Faculty of Letters and Philosophy inaugurated the establishment of an institution called the Instituut voor Taal en Cultuur Onderzoek (ITCO) which aims to accommodate university scientific activities, especially in language and culture. In 1952 ITCO was merged with the Language Research Section, Yogyakarta Language Center, to become the Language and Culture Institute.

##### 1947

By the Decree of the Minister of Education, Teaching and Culture Number 700/Bhg.A. dated June 18, 1974, “Panitia Pekerja” (Committee of Workers) was formed as the beginning of the establishment of an institution that handles the maintenance and development of Indonesian and regional languages.

## **1948**

By the Decree of the Minister of Education, Teaching and Culture, Mr. Ali Sastroamidjojo, Number 1532/A dated February 26, 1948 the Language Association or “Balai Bahasa” was inaugurated in March 1948 in Yogyakarta. The Language Association is an autonomous institution that is directly under the Bureau of Culture, Ministry of Education, Teaching and Culture.

## **1952**

The Language and Culture Institute or “Lembaga Bahasa dan Budaya” is a combination of the Language and Culture Research Institute (ITCO) and the Language Research Section, the Language Center, and the Culture Bureau. The Language and Culture Institute has a better organizational structure than the Language Center.

## **1959**

By the Decree of the Minister of Education and Culture Number 69626/B/S, dated June 1, 1959, the Language and Culture Institute changed its name to the Language and Literature Institute or “Lembaga Bahasa dan Kesusastraan”. Since then, the institution and its branches have been separated from the Faculty of Letters at the University of Indonesia and directly under the Ministry of Education, Teaching and Culture. The Language Section, the Culture Bureau were merged.

## **1966**

By the Decree of the Presidium of the Cabinet Number 75/V/Kep/i/1966, dated November 3, 1966 the Language and Literature Institute was changed its name to the Directorate of Language and Literature or “Direktorat Bahasa dan Kesusastraan”.

## **1969**

Based on the Decree of the Minister of Education and Culture, Mashuri, S.H., Number 034/1969 of 1969, starting on May 24, 1969 the name of the Directorate of Language and Literature was changed to the National Language Institute or “Lembaga Bahasa Nasional”. Structurally, the institution is under the Directorate General of Culture, Ministry of Education and Culture.

## **1974**

In order to reorganize the Ministry of Education and Culture, based on Presidential Decrees of the Republic of Indonesia Numbers 44 and 45 of 1974, the National Language Institute was changed its name to the Center for Language Cultivation and Development or “Pusat Pembinaan dan Pengembangan Bahasa”.

The Center for Language Cultivation and Development is designated as the executor of tasks in the field of research and development of language and literature which is directly under the Minister of Education and Culture.

## **2000**

After Dr. Hasan Alwi was honorably dismissed from his position as Head of the Center for Language Cultivation and Development because he had entered his retirement period, Center for Language Cultivation and Development change its name to Language Center or “Pusat Bahasa”. Then, by the Decree of the Minister of National Education Number 11/MPN.A4/KP/2001, Dr. Dendy Sugono was appointed as Head of the Language Center.

## **2010**

With the issuance of Law Number 24 of 2009 and Presidential Regulation Number 24 of 2010 concerning the Position, Duties and Functions of State Ministries and Organizational Structure, Duties, and Functions of Echelon I of the

State Ministry of Languages, the Language Center changed its name to the Agency for Language Development and Cultivation or “Badan Pengembangan dan Pembinaan Bahasa” under the Ministry of National Education as the main unit (Echelon I) within the Ministry of Education and Culture.

### **2018**

By the Presidential Decree No 101/2018 dated 30 October 2018, the agency was renamed as Language and Book Development Agency or “Badan Pengembangan Bahasa dan Perbukuan”.

### **2020**

By the Presidential Decree No 82/2019 dated 2 January 2020, the agency name was reverted back to Agency for Language Development and Cultivation and the administrative responsibility for book-related affairs matters was transferred to Research and Development Agency or “Badan Penelitian dan Pengembangan dan Perbukuan” within the Ministry of Education and Culture.

### **2021**

The Ministry of Education and Culture and the Ministry of Research and Technology merged on 15 July 2021 to form the Ministry of Education, Culture, Research and Technology. After the merger, the agency became part of the new ministry.

Currently, the Agency for Language Development and Cultivation has 4 main units namely the Agency Secretariat, the Language and Literature Development and Protection Center, the Language and Literature Development Center, and the Language Strengthening and Empowerment Center. In addition, the Language Agency has a Technical Implementation Unit consisting of 17 language sub-office and 13 language offices in 30 provinces.

## 2.2 Vision and Mission of the Agency



**Picture 2.1** Agency for Language Development and Cultivation Logo

### 2.2.1 Vision

The Vision of Agency for Language Development and Cultivation is actualization of human beings with character and national identity through Indonesian language and literature.

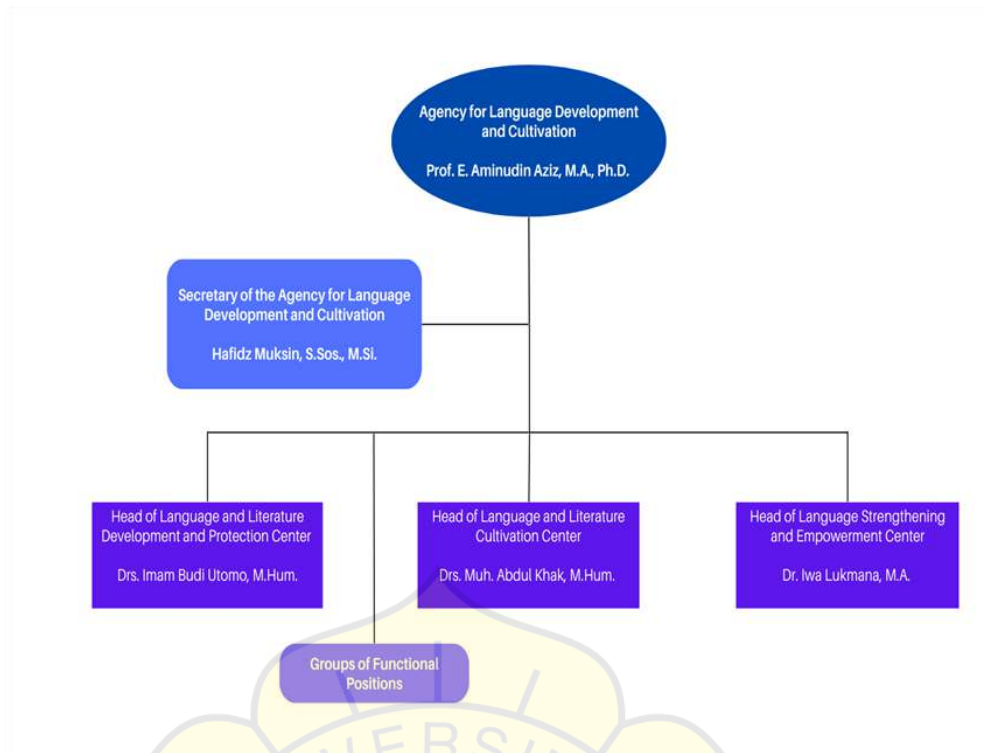
### 2.2.2 Mission

The Mission of Agency for Language Development and Cultivation:

1. Improving the quality of language and its use.
2. Increasing the involvement of the role of language and literature in building an educational and cultural ecosystem.
3. Increasing the involvement of stakeholders in the development, cultivation, and protection of language and literature.
4. Increasing the importance of diplomacy in internationalizing linguistic

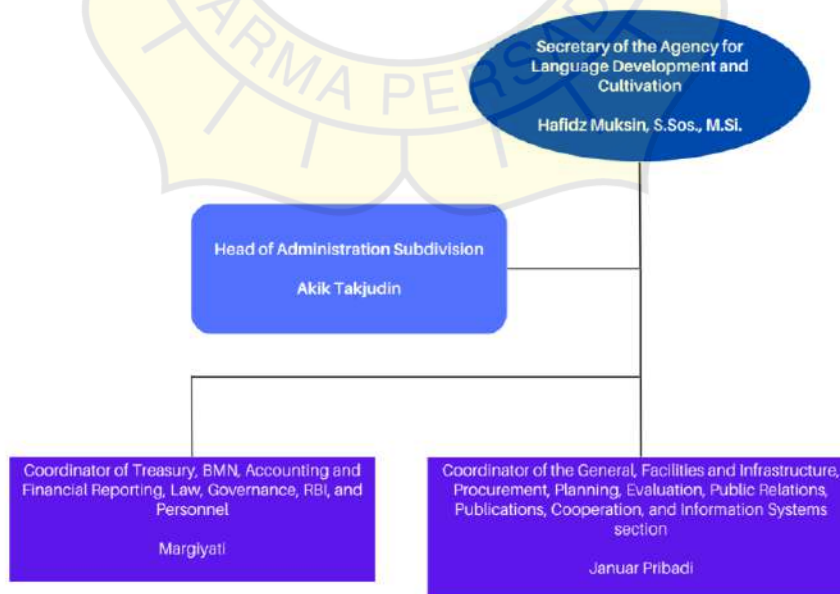
## 2.3 The Organizational Structure

### 2.3.1 The Organizational Structure of Agency for Language Development and Cultivation



**Table 1.** Organizational Structure of Agency for Language Development and Cultivation

### 2.3.2 The Organizational Structure of the Secretariat of Agency for Language Development and Cultivation

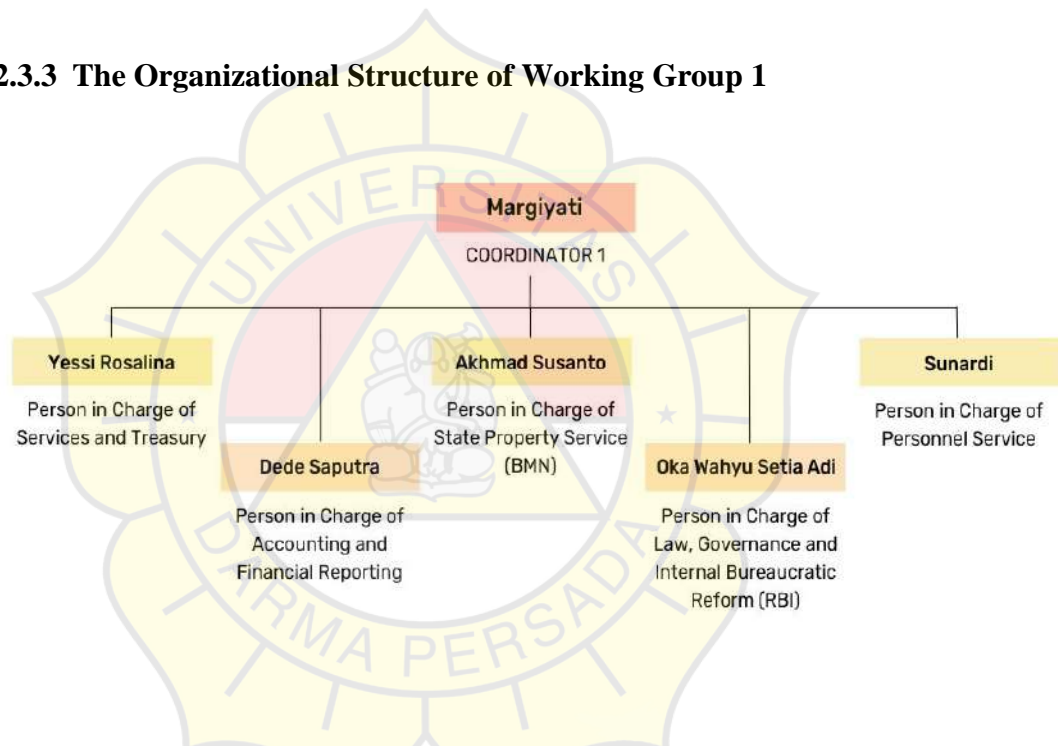


**Table 2.** Organizational Structure of the Secretariat of Agency for Language Development and Cultivation

Coordinator is a person who is in charge of coordinating departments according to their categories. In the Secretariat of Language Development and Cultivation, there are two coordinators; Coordinator 1 and Coordinator 2, which handle two different Working Groups.

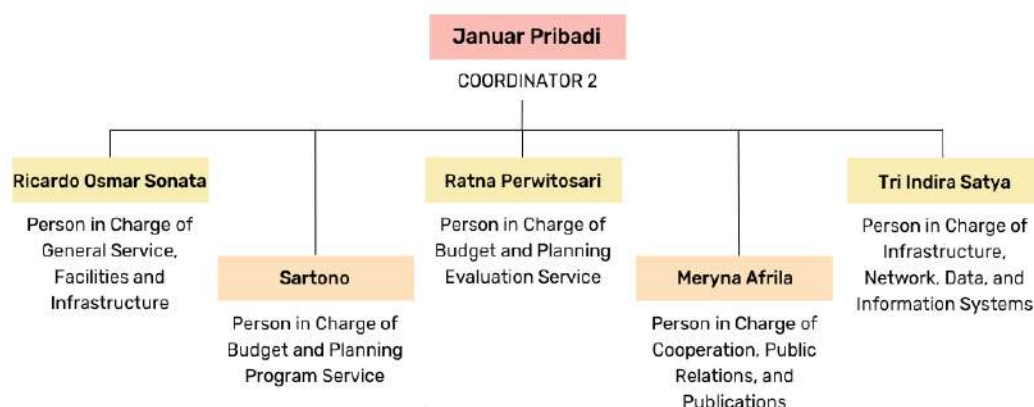
Working Groups are groups of several departments. The departments are grouped based on the work relationship between one department and another. There are two Working Groups; Working Group 1 and Working Group 2.

### 2.3.3 The Organizational Structure of Working Group 1



**Table 3.** Organizational Structure of Working Group 1

### 2.3.4 The Organizational Structure of Working Group 2



**Table 4.** Organizational Structure of Working Group 2

## 2.4 Main Task, Function, and Units of the Agency

### 2.4.1 Main Task

The Main Task of Agency for Language Development and Cultivation is executing the development, guidance, and protection in language and literature.

### 2.4.2 Function

The Agency for Language Development and Cultivation carries out the following functions:

- 2.4.1 Preparation of technical policies in development, guidance, and protection of language and literature.
- 2.4.2 Implementation of the development, cultivation, and protection of language and literature.
- 2.4.3 Monitoring, evaluating, and reporting of the development, guidance, and protection of language and literature.
- 2.4.4 Execute the administration of the Agency.
- 2.4.5 Execute other functions assigned by the Minister.



### **2.4.3 Units**

The Agency for Language Development and Cultivation has 4 main units within it, which in particular have an important role. The units are:

#### **1. Secretariat of Agency for Language Development and Cultivation**

Secretariat of the Agency for Language Development and Cultivation has the task of carrying out administrative services and coordinating the implementation of the tasks of organizational units within the Agency.

#### **2. Language and Literature Development and Cultivation Center**

Language and Literature Development and Cultivation is in charge of preparing technical policies and implementation of the development and protection of language and literature.

#### **3. Language and Literature Development and Cultivation Center**

Language and Literature Cultivation Center is in charge of preparing technical policies and executing the language and literature cultivation.

#### **4. Language Strengthening and Empowerment Center**

Language Strengthening and Empowerment Center has the tasks of preparing technical policies and executing the language strengthening and empowerment.

### **2.5 Agency for Language Development and Cultivation Location**

Agency for Language Development and Cultivation is located at:

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## **2.6 Secretariat of the Agency; Cooperation Service Department**

Secretariat of the Agency for Language Development and Cultivation is one of the main units at the Agency for Language Development and Cultivation. The Secretariat of the Agency for Language Development and Cultivation is led by the Secretary of the Agency who is under and responsible to the Head of Agency. This unit has the task of carrying out administrative services and coordinating the implementation of organizational unit tasks within the Agency.

This unit has the following functions:

1. Coordination of the formulation of policies, plans, program activities, and budgets in the field of language and literature.
2. Data collection and analysis of data and information in the field of language and literature.
3. Coordination and implementation of cooperation in the fields of language and literature.
4. Coordination of the Agency's financial management and reporting.
5. Preparation of materials for legislation and review and facilitation of legal advocacy within the Agency.
6. Implementation of organizational affairs and management within the Agency.
7. Management of personnel within the Agency.
8. Coordination and preparation of publication materials and public relations in the field of language and literature.

9. Management of State Property/Wealth within the Agency.
10. Coordination of monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of policies, plans, programs, activities, and budgets in the field of language and literature.
11. Implementation of the administrative affairs of the Agency.

The Cooperation Service is one of the departments at the Secretariat of the Agency for Language Development and Cultivation under Working Groups 2. This department is tasked with establishing linguistic and literary cooperation with cooperation partners from various agencies, from government agencies (both central and regional), other ministries, foreign publishers, professional associations, schools, and universities (both public and private, both within and outside the country and abroad), even hospitals.

Cooperation Service Department prepares and reviews various cooperation documents submitted from and for the Agency for Language Development and Cultivation, namely the Cooperation Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding. The document is signed by the Head of the Agency for Language Development and Cultivation and the Head of the agencies with a Power of Attorney issued by the Minister of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology.