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CORPORATE PROFILE

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The Center for Regulation, Policy and Governance (“CRPG” or “The Center”) is a non-profit think-tank, research-based advocacy and consultancy institution founded in 2011. Faculty of Law of Universitas Ibn Khaldun Bogor hosts our secretariat. CRPG undertakes a multi-disciplinary approach to regulatory and policy problems. The Center pushes the boundaries of knowledge by engaging in academic research in partnership with various research institutions and organizations worldwide. The Center also conduct practical research for corporations and consultancy firms. CRPG personnel (at the time of writing) consist of 6 main researchers and 7 affiliated researchers (click [here](#) for more information). The Center is established as *Perkumpulan Berbadan Hukum* (Association with Legal Entity).

EXPERTISE

Open Government. CRPG has been involved with the Open Government Partnership Independent Reporting Mechanism (IRM) activities from 2014-2016. Currently, CRPG organizes a series Open Government Peer to Peer Learning Program for civil societies and government champions in the Asia Pacific region.

Water Regulation and Governance. Our water group focused its research on water services and resources, from river basin/catchment management to public utilities regulation. In the past, the group have conducted research and published papers and reports on the transparency aspect of water utilities regulation, regulatory review of Jakarta water services, corporatisation of Indonesian water utilities and the human right to water. The group recently completed two projects on community water regulation, one focused at community water supply and the other on community based sanitation systems.

Environment, Chemicals and Toxic Regulation. The research group undertake regulatory assessment and compliance framework for chemicals and toxic management, focusing on life-cycle management of chemicals (from cradle to grave) and the phasing-out of persistent organic pollutants (POPs). In the past, we assisted the government of Indonesia for the regulation and phasing out of Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCBs).

Natural Resources Governance and Regulation. One of CRPG’s research expertise is on the transparency of mining, plantation an oil and gas regime. In the past, our researchers have helped the government in mapping the transparency framework for mining licenses and oil and gas sector.

Regulation of sharing economy. We are assessing the regulatory implications of rapidly emerging peer-to-peer/on-demand/collaborative consumption economy. It looks at the intersection between internet regulation and sectoral regulation. Currently, our primary interest is on the regulation of online transportation platforms and financial technology (fintech). We attempt to develop self/shared and risk-based regulatory solutions to sharing economy problems.

Procurement, Corruption and Money Laundering. The research group is focused on the regulation of procurement, corruption and money laundering. The group is interested in the transparency, accountability and public participation in procurement. Other research interest is corporate transparency and disclosure, especially with respect to ultimate beneficial ownership.

Local politics and electoral systems. The group focused its research on various connection of local politics, party and electoral system as well as potential conflict-resolution related to local politics. Other research interest is democratization and regional autonomy impact civic regulation, in addition to the dynamics connection of state and civil society/social movement.

Food Security and Nutrition. The nutrition and health group focused its research on food and nutrition policy, regulation and science, children and maternal health. The group assesses the nexuses between water-energy-food and develops policy framework for sustainable food policy.

Spatial Governance and Mapping. The spatial governance and mapping group conducted various mapping exercise and trainings throughout Indonesia. The group is focused on spatial regulation and planning as well as mapping exercise.

FEATURED RESEARCHERS

MOHAMAD MOVA AL'AFGHANI, SH, LL.M.EUR, PHD

Expertise and Research Interest: water law, regulatory state, utilities regulation, transparency and good governance

1. Dr. Al'Afghani's has 14 years of experience in the legal and regulatory industry. He earned his PhD in 2013 from the University of Dundee (UNESCO Center for Water Law, Policy and Science) and his master's degree (LL.M.Eur) from the University of Bremen in 2008 (with distinction) and his Sarjana Hukum (LL.B equiv) from Universitas Indonesia in 2003. His past research projects includes "Human Right to Water in Indonesia" (Both Ends and Waterlex, 2010); "*Transparency in Jakarta Water Utilities Regulation*" (Tifa Foundation 2011); "*Transparency in the Oil and Gas Sector*" (ICEL, 2013); "*Legal and Regulatory Implications of Regional By Laws on Community Based Water and Sanitation*" (UNICEF, Pokja AMPL NTT, 2012); "*Corporatisation of Indonesian Water Utilities*" (IDRC funded -- Municipal Services Project, 2013); "*Transparency of Licensing in the Mining and Plantation Sector*" (for the Presidential Working Unit on Development Monitoring/UKP4, 2014); "*Review of Water Services Regulation in Jakarta*" (commissioned by Jakarta Water Sector Regulatory Body/JWSRB, 2014); "*Regulation of Local Scale 'Air Limbah'*" (Domestic Wastewater), with Institute for Sustainable Futures (ISF), University Technology of Sydney, BORDA, ODI and Aksansi (under ADRAS Scheme – 2015-2016); INDII Australia-Indonesia Infrastructure Research Award (AIIRA) in cooperation with UNESCO Centre for Water Law, Policy and Science, University of Dundee, UK: "*The Role of Regulatory Frameworks in Ensuring The Sustainability of Community Based Water and Sanitation.*" (2014-2016); "*Phasing Out Regulation of Polychlorinated Biphenyl*" (PCB), with United Nations Industrial Development Organizations (UNIDO) and The Ministry of Environment and Forestry (Kementerian Lingkungan Hidup

dan Kehutanan) (2015-2016) and “Increasing local government responsibility for communal scale sanitation”, Indonesia Infrastructure Initiative, December, 2016

Dr. Al’Afghani contributes to the United Nations’ “Geneva Process” on the Human Right to Water (2008-2011) and to the 6th World Water Forum (Stakeholders Engagement Task Force). He has published quite extensively on environmental, natural resources and regulatory issues. His book “[Legal Frameworks for Transparency in Water Utilities Regulation](#)” is published by Routledge on August, 2016. Dr. Al’Afghani was an Open Government Partnership **Independent Reporting Mechanism** (OGP-IRM) Researcher for Indonesia (2014-2016). In cooperation with Bappenas and the President’s Executive Office, he reports the performance of Indonesian Ministries, Government Agencies and State Institution on the implementation of their open government action plans.

DYAH PARAMITA, SH, LL.M

Expertise and Research Interest: Chemicals and Toxic Regulation, Mining Law, Environmental Law, Access to Information

Mita obtained his LL.M from the Centre for Energy, Petroleum, Mineral Law and Policy, University of Dundee, UK (2009) with a Dissertation titled: [Access to environmental information towards good governance in mining: A case study from Indonesia](#) through the British Chevening Scholarship Award. She obtained her bachelor degree in Law from Universitas Diponegoro.

Mita has a wealth of experience in the environmental sector. Previously, she worked as researcher the Indonesian Center for Environmental Law (ICEL). She was the program coordinator for Strengthening the Right to Information for People an Environment (STRIPE) 2010-2012; program coordinator for promoting the transparency of oil and gas draft law (2011-2012), researcher for mercury management in Indonesia (2012), researcher for the oil and gas Abandonment and Site Restoration (ASR) liability in Indonesia (2010), program coordinator for the research on post mining closure policy, consultant for the legal drafting of the National Information Commission (2010), reviewer for Model Mining Development Agreement (MMDA Project for the International Bar Association -- Mining Law Committee), 2010; Team Member at the national secretariat to combat illegal logging and illegal log distribution in Indonesia in cooperation with the Office of Coordinating Minister for Political, Legal and Security Affairs (2007). Mita was on the public defender team for the Buyat Bay Pollution Case (2007), where she was involved in the drafting the lawsuit, providing necessary documents, collected evidence and presented the case in Court.

M. JIBRIEL AVESSINA, S.SOS M.POL

Expertise and Research Interest: Corporate/Business Culture, Ecological Anthropology, Social Network Analysis

He is an Anthropologist specializing in Ecological Anthropology and Social Network Analysis using Quasi Ethnostrategy-Qualitative Perspective. He was previously involved on a project “Adaptation Options of Farmers to a Changing Climate in a Vulnerable Ecosystem” (University of Indonesia and KNAW/Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie Van Wetenschappen, 2011). He was the socio-cultural coordinator for Geospatial

Mapping in Plantation Region in Siberut, West Sumatra (Research Center for Climate Change UI, 2012) and Field Coordinator for “Socio-Cultural Dynamics to Workers and Labourers in Mining Industry in Central Kalimantan” (INRI Institute, 2012).

FERIL HARIATI, M.ENG

Expertise and Research Interest: Water and Environmental Engineering

Ms. Hariati obtained his latest education (M.Eng) from the UNESCO-IHE at Delft. Her research experiences includes “The provision of Community Based Clean Water Supply” (FT UIKA/Yasmina, 2013); “The Economics of Climate Change in Pacific Islands” (ADB-CCROM IPB, 2011); “Economic Infrastructure in Less Developed Villages” (Bappeda Pemkab Bogor, 2010); “Climate Change Impact in Developed Wetland in Banyuasin Ministry of Public Works – CCROM, 2010); Lead Author, “Indonesia Second National Communication Under The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (GEF-UNDP, 2010) and “Development Study of Land and Water Infrastructure for Livestock in West Nusa Tenggara” (Creatia IPB, 2008).

M. AFTAF MUHAJIR, SSI

Expertise and Research Interest: Geographic Information System (GIS)

Mr Muhajir is a Geographer specializing in Geography Information System/GIS. His past researches includes “Water Quality in Wonosobo Villages” (UI, 2009); “Spatial Pattern of Edifice Function Change at Depok” (UI, 2012); Team Leader/Surveyor “Design Engineering Detail for Public Housing in Batam Area (Ministry of Public Housing, 2010); Field Coordinator for “Modelling of Dengue Fever and Malaria Incidents with Projected Climate Change and Disease Distribution in Five Provinces” (RCCC UI and Ministry of Health, 2013). Mr. Muhajir is also a GIS trainer for various government institutions.

MUHAMMAD MAULANA, MPP

Mr Maulana have more than 10 years of experience working on governance and development issues. He obtained his Master’s Degree on Public Administration (Policy) from Flinders University, Australia. His main experience and expertise is fiscal transparency, state and regional budget as well as Open Government. Maulana is the current Open Government Partnership Independent Reporting Mechanism Researcher for Subnational (Indonesia) and the Program Officer of CRPG’s Asia Pacific Peer to Peer Learning Program.

RECENT PROJECTS

- Open Government Peer to Peer Learning Program for Asia Pacific, in collaboration with the OGP Support Unit, supported by Ford Foundation (See [More Details](#))

- Increasing local government responsibility for communal scale sanitation; Part 1, Review of national program guidelines and two city case studies. Indonesia Infrastructure Initiative. 2016. ([Download report](#))
- Increasing local government responsibility for communal scale sanitation; Part 2: Using Regional Budget (APBD) to support post-construction sustainability of communal sanitation, Indonesia Infrastructure Initiative. 2016 ([Download Report](#))
- End of Term Report, [Independent Reporting Mechanism](#) 2014-2016.
- Implications of Constitutional Court's Judicial Review of Water Law for Impementing Regulation in the Water Sector (for Indonesian Investment Guarantee Agency/IIGF). 2015-2016
- Phasing out regulation of Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB), with United Nations Industrial Development Organizations (UNIDO) and The Ministry of Environment and Forestry (*Kementerian Lingkungan Hidup dan Kehutanan*). Visit the [project page](#). 2015-2016
- Indonesia Infrastructure Initiative, Australia-Indonesia Infrastructure Research Award ([AIIRA](#)) in cooperation with UNESCO Centre for Water Law, Policy and Science, University of Dundee, UK: "The Role of Regulatory Frameworks in Ensuring The Sustainability of Community Based Water and Sanitation." 2013-2015 Visit [project homepage](#).
- Regulation of Local Scale "Air Limbah" (Domestic Wastewater), with Institute for Sustainable Futures (ISF), University Technology of Sydney (under ADRAS Scheme). Visit [project website](#).
- Open Government Partnership, Independent Reporting Mechanism, Indonesia Progress Report 2014-2015. ([Download report](#) at OGP website).
- Open Government Partnership [Independent Reporting Mechanism](#) (Special Accountability Report) 2013. Visit the [project page](#). (Download [report](#) at the OGP website).
- Review of Regulatory Frameworks of Jakarta Water Services, commissioned by the Jakarta Water Sector Regulatory Body. The final report (in Bahasa Indonesia) is entitled: "Legal Review, Evaluation and Comparison of the Jakarta Water Sector Regulatory Body with other Regulatory Bodies in Indonesia and Other Countries as well as Recommendation for Legal Basis for the Regulation of Jakarta Water Services" (Completed, August, 2014).

PAST CLIENTS/PARTNERS

