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Vision and Mission

Vision of Partai Kebangkitan Nasional Ulama (PKNU)

The vision of PKNU is to create a nation and state that is just, peaceful, and prosperous (baldatun thoyyibatun wa rabbun ghafur) as an embodiment of a sense of faith based on religion and love for the homeland.

Mission of Partai Kebangkitan Nasional Ulama (PKNU)

The mission of PKNU is reflected by three forms of responsibilities carried by ulama. Firstly, the responsibility associated with the religion of Islam (diniyyah Islamiyya). This refers to ulama becoming the guardians who sustain the religion of Islam based on the creed of Ahlus Sunnah Wal Jamaah [the People of the Sunna and Community] (mas'uliyah diniyyah islamiyyah 'ala tharieqati ahlis sunnah wal jamaah), as a framework for thought and action in both religion and nation, so that religion and the state can grow to mutually fill and achieve harmonization with each other. The second responsibility borne by ulama is related to people (mas'uliyah ummatiyah). This means that ulama should strive to meet the demands of the people, in three issues that have become needs, which are, among others, primary needs (dharuriyyah/asasiyyah), secondary needs (hajiyyah), and accessorial needs (tahsiniyyah/takmiliyyah). The needs of the people in the primary, secondary, and accessorial aspects are the responsibility of the ulama to fulfil, in order to achieve prosperity. Thirdly, the responsibility of the ulama with regards to nation and state (mas'uliyah wathaniyyah). Related to this responsibility, the ulama believe that the Republic of Indonesia (PKRI) is final. This belief should always be accompanied with political articulation (struggle) of the ulama so that the ideals of the Republic of Indonesia, as set forth in the preamble of the UUD 1945, can be best realized.