

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

The Instruction of the President of the R.I.  
Number 2 Year 1984

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THE PROMOTION OF WATER USER FARMER ASSOCIATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA,

- Considering :
- a. that in the framework of efforts to utilize irrigation water in an effective and efficient way, it is necessary to endeavour the existence of an irrigation water management at the level of farm operations in a proper way;
  - b. that based on Government Regulation Number 23 Year 1982 re Irrigation, the management of irrigation in the level of farm operations shall become the responsibility of the water using farmer relating to the Water User Farmer Association as a forum/ the organizational, technical, and financial aspect is able to receive the task and obligation of exploitation and maintenance of water and irrigation network together with their complementary buildings at said level of farm operations;
  - c. that in order the relative irrigation water management can achieve the target it is necessary to endeavour a continual promotion to said water User Farmer Association;
  - d. that in respect with the abovementioned matter, for the achievement of an integrated promotion it is considered necessary to instruct the Minister of Home Affairs, Minister of Public Works and Minister of Agriculture in accordance with their respective tasks and functions;
- with viewed from
- In view of :
- 1. Article 4 paragraph (1) of the 1945 Constitution;
  - 2. Law Number 5 Year 1974 re the Principles of Administration in Regions (State Gazette Year 1974 Number 38, Supplement to State Gazette Number 3037);
  - 3. Law Number 11 Year 1974 re Irrigation (State Gazette Year 1974 Number 65, Supplement to State Gazette Number 3046);
  - 4. Law Number 5 Year 1979 re the Village Administration (State Gazette Year 1979 Number 56, Supplement to State Gazette Number 3153);
  - 5. Government Regulation Number 22 Year 1982 re the Water Arrangement Procedure (State Gazette Year 1982 Number 37, Supplement to State Gazette Number 3225);
  - 6. Government Regulation Number 23 Year 1982 re Irrigation (State Gazette Year 1982 Number 38, Supplement to State Gazette Number 3226);

7. Presidential Decree Number 44 Year 1974 re the Principles of Ministerial Organization;
8. Presidential Decree Number 45 Year 1974 re the Composition of Ministerial Organization as already several times amended, lastly by Presidential Decree Number 24 Year 1983;

HAS DECIDED :

- : 1. The Minister of Home Affairs;
2. The Minister of Public Works;
3. The Minister of Agriculture.

In order to :

- FIRSTLY : The Minister of Home Affairs to give directives to the Governor Head of Ist Grade Region in the endeavour to promote and stimulate the formation of the Water User Farmer Association in the respective Regions.
- SECONDLY : The Minister of Public Works shall conduct a guidance in the exploitation of irrigation and maintenance of irrigation network in the level of tertiary plot of land, for the implementation of water management in an effective and efficient way.
- THIRDLY : The Minister of Agriculture shall conduct a guidance in the utilization of water in a fair and effective way in the level of a quarter plot of land by observing the factor of the availability of water in accordance with the farm operation need and local community aspiration.
- FOURTHLY : The implementation in the promotion of the Water User Farmer Association shall be realized by observing the provisions as inserted in the Attachment to this Presidential Instruction as its Implementation Guideline.
- FIFTHLY : The provisions concerning the already existing water user farmer association shall be adjusted to the provisions as referred to in this Presidential Instruction.
- SIXTHLY : This Presidential Instruction shall come into force on the date of stipulation and shall be implemented in/proper and full responsible way.

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Stipulated in Jakarta  
On January 26, 1984

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
INDONESIA,

signed.

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ATTACHMENT TO THE INSTRUCTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA NUMBER 2 YEAR 1984  
DATED JANUARY 26, 1984.

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THE IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINE ON THE PROMOTION  
OF WATER CONSUMING FARMER ASSOCIATIONS

CHAPTER I

GENERAL PERCEPTION

Article 1.

In this Presidential Instruction meant by :

- a. Irrigation shall be as referred to in Government Regulation Number 23 Year 1982 re Irrigation (State Gazette Year 1982 Number 38, Supplement to State Gazette Number 3226);
- b. Pump irrigation shall be the irrigation of which the water sources originate from soil water or the water surface has been risen by using pumps together with their accessories and mover power;
- c. Irrigation region shall be as referred to in Government Regulation Number 23 Year 1982 re Irrigation (State Gazette Year 1982 Number 38, Supplement to State Gazette Number 3226);
- d. Irrigation network shall be as referred to in Government Regulation Number 23 Year 1982 re Irrigation (State Gazette Year 1982 Number 38, Supplement to State Gazette Number 3226);
- e. Tertiary network shall be irrigation network having the function as an infrastructure of water service within the tertiary plot of land consisting of supply channels mentioned as tertiary channel, distribution channel mentioned as quarter channel and drainage channel together with all supplementary buildings, and the complements thereof included the pump irrigation network with a wide service area equalized with the tertiary area;
- f. Village irrigation shall be the irrigation of which the development, efficiency and maintenance of the network thereof shall be implemented by the farmers under the guidance of the Village Administration with or without the Governmental aid from both the Central as well as Regional Administration;
- g. Irrigation water management shall be all irrigation water efficiency efforts included the maintenance of the network thereof;

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- h. Water management in the farm operation level shall be all water efficiency efforts at the tertiary plots of land an village irrigation network through the irrigation network utilization which directly connects with the farmers and their agricultural areas in order to fulfill the agricultural optimum needs included the maintenance of their network;
- i. Tertiary plot of land/block shall be the part of the land of an irrigation area which receives water from a tertiary tapping door and obtains service from the tertiary network concerned;
- j. Quarter plot of land/block shall be the part of the land in a tertiary plot/block obtaining irrigation water service from quarter channels;
- k. Water Consuming Farmer Association hereinafter called P3A shall be a forum of farmer or farmer group association which manages irrigation water in a tertiary plot or village irrigation area.

## CHAPTER II

### PRINCIPLE, OBJECTIVE, AND TASK

#### Article 2.

P3A shall be based on mutual cooperation.

#### Article 3.

P3A has the objective to make effective the irrigation water potential available within the tertiary plot or village irrigation area for the welfare of the farmer community.

#### Article 4.

The objective of P3A shall be as follows:

- a. to manage water and irrigation network within the tertiary plot or village irrigation area in order that the irrigation water can be endeavoured to be utilized by their members in an effective and efficient way in fulfilling the agricultural needs by observing the equity element among the fellow farmers;
- b. to conduct a tertiary network maintenance or village irrigation network so that said network can still hold its functional continuity;
- c. to determine and regulate the contributions of the members in the forms of money, yield of harvest or man power for the irrigation water efficiency and tertiary network maintenance or village irrigation network and the association development efforts as an organization;
- d. to guide and supervise the members thereof in order to fulfill all regulations relating to the water usage issued by the Central Government as well as the Regional Administration and association.

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CHAPTER III  
WORKING REGIONAL BOUNDARIES

Article 5.

- (1) The P3A working regional boundaries shall be :
  - a. tertiary plots;
  - b. pump irrigation areas of which the service areas are equalized with tertiary plots;
  - c. village irrigation areas;which respectively can be divided into several quarter blocks and if possible their boundaries can be adjusted to the village territorial boundaries.
- (2) Small measuring tertiary plots or village irrigation areas locating in a village and obtaining water from the same source can be combined in a P3A working region.
- (3) If 1 (one) tertiary plot or 1 (one) village irrigation area locates in more than 1 (one) village, then only 1 (one) P3A shall be formed for the whole tertiary plots or irrigation areas concerned.

CHAPTER IV  
CHARACTERISTIC AND FORM

Article 6.

P3A constitutes an association which is social in characteristic with the purpose to direct toward an effective water management and irrigation network at the level of farm operation for the upgrading of the welfare of the members.

Article 7.

- (1) P3A shall be established by and for the water farmers at the tertiary plots or village irrigation areas based on the consciousness of joint interest.
- (2) The establishment of P3A shall be conducted by observing the traditional water management institution existing in the area concerned.
- (3) P3A shall be equipped with the statutes and rules legalized by the Regent/Mayor Head of IIInd Grade Region after having obtained approval from the local Village and District Head.

CHAPTER V  
COMPOSITION OF ORGANIZATION

Article 8.

- (1) The composition of P3A organization consists of :
  - a. Meeting of members;
  - b. Executives;
  - c. Members.

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- (2) The meeting of members consists of the highest authority within P3A.
- (3) The executives consist of :
  - a. Chairman;
  - b. Vice Chairman;
  - c. Secretary;
  - d. Treasurer;
  - e. Technical Executor (P3A Ulu-ulu);
  - f. Chairmen of plot/quarter block.
- (4) In case the P3A working region covers more than 1 (one) village, then the members of the executives, except the vice chairman, shall be elected from the P3A members having their domicile at the village of which the P3A working region is the largest. The Vice Chairman shall be elected from members having their domicile at the village or villages of which the P3A working region is smaller.
- (5) The Chairman of the quarter block shall be the leader of the quarter block concerned, elected and appointed by the members of his block.
- (6) P3A members shall be all farmers who obtain enjoyment and benefit in a direct way from the tertiary irrigation water service or village irrigation region covering :
  - a. Ricefield owner;
  - b. Ricefield agricultural worker owner;
  - c. Agricultural worker;
  - d. Fish-pond owner obtaining water from irrigation;
  - e. Village Head and other Village Administration members obtaining "bengkok" (land tenure);
  - f. Undertaking Body cultivating ricefields or fishponds;
  - g. Other irrigation water users consumers.

## CHAPTER VI

### TASK AND COMPETENCY

#### Article 9.

- (1) The meeting of members has the tasks and competency as follows :
  - a. to draw up the Statutes and Rules of P3A;
  - b. to form and dismiss the executives;
  - c. to appoint and dismiss the members of the executives;
  - d. to stipulate the P3A work program.
- (2) The executives implement the provisions of the statutes and rules and the decisions stipulated by the Members Meeting and other policies included the settlement of disputes among members.

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- (3) The technical executor shall implement the daily activities in case of irrigation water efficiency and their tertiary network maintenance;
- (4) The Chairman of the plot/quarter block shall implement daily activities in case of irrigation water efficiency and its quarter network maintenance.

## CHAPTER VII

### RIGHT AND OBLIGATION

#### Article 10.

- (1) Each member shall be entitled to obtain irrigation water service in accordance with the provisions of water distribution stipulated;
- (2) Each member shall be obliged to participate in preserving the irrigation network, paying contributions and adhering to other provisions stipulated by the Members Meeting.

## CHAPTER VIII

### FINANCING

#### Article 11.

- (1) All works performed by P3A both for the necessity of water efficiency, maintenance and irrigation network improvement as well as other activities financed by P3A concerned.
- (2) The P3A finance source shall consist of :
  - a. contribution of members;
  - b. gifts or aids;
  - c. other efforts which are lawful according to the Law.

## CHAPTER IX

### PROMOTION

#### Article 12.

- (1) The Governor Head of Ist Grade Region shall give implementation directives in the framework of promotion and development of P3A;
- (2) The Regent/Mayor Head of IIInd Grade Region shall be responsible for the implementation of promotion and development of P3A;
- (3) The District Head shall implement the coordination and supervision on the implementation and development of P3A;
- (4) The Village Head shall implement the promotion and development of P3A in accordance with his responsibility and competency.
- (5) From the technical viewpoint, the functionaries as referred to in paragraph (1), paragraph (2), paragraph (3) and paragraph (4) shall be assisted by the technical government agencies as follows :
  - a. the irrigation technical field by the Public Works Service or Public Works/Irrigation Government Agency with the task to give directives and assistance to P3A in cases connecting with survey and design, construction as well as exploitation and tertiary network maintenance and other network of farm operation level;
  - b. the .....

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- b. the field of agricultural technique by the Agricultural Service or Agricultural Government Agency by rendering guidance and extension to P3A in cases connecting with the irrigation water utilization covering the recommendations on water need, application of pattern and technique of water utilization and planting in accordance with the local conditions and the upgrading of knowledge and skill of the farmers in said cases.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
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