

# The Role of Law in the National Economic Recovery Program during the Covid-19 Pandemic

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## ABSTRACT

Law is a basic need of human life. Therefore, the law will be obtained and found in every side of human life. Even before human life, the law has taken a role first to protect humans if desired, for example a child who is still in the womb of a mother, if the law wants it then the law has appeared first to take a role, For example, if in the process of giving birth to the child the mother first If the child dies, then the child's law is considered as a legal subject.

Or as a bearer of rights and obligations in terms of inheritance to his biological mother.

We find this in the legal rules of Article 1 of the Civil Code (CC). In this regard, it can be ascertained that the law exists at all times, at all times and places both in past, present and future lives.

In relation to the Role of Law in the National Economic Recovery Program During the Covid-19 Pandemic, the author clearly wants to describe how the role of law in national economic recovery during the Covid-19 pandemic which is the main problem in the life of the nation and state, the author considers the role of law in economic improvement as the main thing and absolute in addition to the role of social, economic, political, security, cultural, and technological aspects as well as management.

Hereby the author tries to reveal how the role of law in national economic recovery in order to achieve the planned targets.

So the study is the Role of Law in Development, National Economic Elections (NEE) and Covid-19.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Development in the broadest sense includes all aspects of people's lives and not only in terms of mere economic life. Therefore, the term economic development is actually inaccurate because we cannot build the economy of a society without involving the development of other aspects of people's lives.

The question now is, is there a role for law in the development process and if so, what is its role?

If we examine all communities that are developing, they are characterized by changes no matter how we define development and whatever measure we use for society in development. The role of law in development is to ensure that change occurs in an orderly manner,

There is a presumption which is the belief that regular change can be helped by legislation or court decisions or a combination of the two. Regular changes through legal procedures in the form of legislation or decisions of judicial bodies are better than irregular changes using mere violence. Because both change and order or order are the twin goals of a developing society, law becomes an indispensable tool in the development process.

It is clear that the failure of the law and legal experts to play a role in the development process and people's disappointment with the law and legal experts will result in delays and lack of confidence, causing other

economic and social factors to have a negative impact on development itself. .

So for writers who are very important and no less important than government programs in national economic recovery must prioritize law or law enforcement in the sense that all development processes must refer to laws such as regulatory improvement, economic reform, infrastructure development must refer to the rule of law. What we see today is that people's disappointment with law violations, whether officials or politicians in dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic, is a failure in national economic recovery, such as misappropriation of funds for social assistance at the Ministry of Social Affairs. Even though the government tries to offer several national economic recovery programs in various sectors or at the level of their respective ministries, what is very, very important is how to make laws or regulations in order to make the national economic program a success.

In the conditions of the Covid 19 pandemic, the Indonesian government actually made regulations that could help reduce the development of the spread of Covid 19.

The COVID-19 pandemic that has occurred throughout the world has an impact on the world's economic decline and can lead to a global economic crisis.

almost the whole world has been affected by the Covid 19 pandemic where each country in the world budgets the cost of healing the impact of Covid 19 for people affected by the Covid 19 pandemic.

Along with the title "Role of Law in the National Economic Recovery Program During the Covid-19 Pandemic", according to the author, there are things that need to be considered so that the law plays a role in development, namely there are 4 components that need to be considered, namely: Legal Substance/Legal Structure, Legal Apparatus, Culture Law and Legal Institutions. So in the national economic recovery program, the role of the legal apparatus in enforcing the law as well as supervising the implementation of development is very important in addition to the legal substance/legal structure in the context of making good and fair laws and regulations. have legal certainty, the regulation is to fulfill a sense of justice and truth.

The condition of the world economy has really fallen with the conditions of the Covid 19 pandemic where many economic activities of the community and government have been disrupted.

With the disruption of community economic activities, the government also experiences economic difficulties because it is not supported by the economic activities of the community and companies

At this time the Covid 19 pandemic has decreased in various countries so that the community, companies and governments have started to improve themselves in reviving economic activity in their respective countries so that economic activity will be able to rise again.

With the revival of the economy of the community, companies and government after the end of the Covid-19 pandemic, there will be economic life for people around the world because people have been able to carry out economic activities around the world.

To revive the economy of the state and society, the government must make government regulations that make it easier for people to carry out economic activities again so that they can build economic growth for the community and the state.

Government policies through regulations that will be issued should make it easier for the public to get all access to regulations made by the government so that it creates a spirit of reinvestment in every country, especially our country, Indonesia.

The government must play an active role in issuing policies that make it easier for the community and revoke regulations that make it difficult for the community to carry out economic activities so that people will stop carrying out economic activities.

then the government must help the community to get access to financial assistance in implementing or planning community businesses by cooperating with other parties in obtaining easy loan funds for working capital for the community and companies.

During the pandemic process in Indonesia, the government has budgeted a lot of funds for the recovery of Covid 19, which has hit a large area of Indonesia.

the large amount of budget allocated by the government to assist the community in caring for the community and the limited amount of money provided by the government to the community makes the funds that go out very much so that it can interfere with the government in planning and implementing development.

Currently, the government is very difficult to carry out economic development and infrastructure in Indonesia because of the large amount of funds that

have been used in overcoming the transmission of the Covid 19 pandemic in Indonesia.

## 2. Problem Formulation

In the context of national economic recovery, the government has made and implemented plans, programs and strategies for national economic recovery policies and has given full trust to their respective ministries, besides the government continues to encourage the acceleration of the national economic recovery program and at the same time the government has created a regulatory program in order to support the national economic recovery program. the national economic recovery. Such as the birth of the work copyright law and encouraging foreign investors to invest.

1. The problem is whether making regulations provide impetus for national economic recovery for the benefit of the people in order to cope with the community's economy facing a pandemic or post-pandemic period or does the regulation actually benefit certain parties?
2. Are the regulations and regulations issued in the context of the national economic recovery effective in supporting the national economic recovery program?

## 3. Research Purposes.

1. To find out whether the making of regulations gives impetus to national economic recovery for the benefit of the people in order to overcome the community's economy in the face of a pandemic or post-pandemic or does the regulation actually benefit certain parties?
2. To find out whether the regulations and regulations that were issued in the context of the national economic recovery are effective in supporting the national economic recovery program?

## 4. Benefits of Research.

1. As the development of science in overcoming the problem of the spread of the covid 19 pandemic.
2. As a guide for the community to maintain the development of the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic.
3. As a reference for the government in issuing or issuing regulations regarding the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic so that the community is free from the transmission of the Covid 19 pandemic disease.

## 5. Research Methodology

This type of research is explanatory research which only provides theoretical explanations and general

explanations about the spread of the Covid 19 Pandemic that occurred.

In conducting the research, it was carried out by looking at the conditions that actually occurred about the extraordinary impact of the Covid 19 pandemic so that it could be seen firsthand the bad conditions of the Covid 19 pandemic.

## 6. Discussion

### NER (National Economic Recovery) and its Policy Strategy

#### A. National Economic Recovery During the Covid-19 Pandemic

The National Economic Recovery Program (NERP) is one of a series of activities to reduce the impact of Covid-19 on the economy. In addition to handling the health crisis, the Government also runs the PEN program as a response to the decline in community activities that have an impact on the economy, especially the informal sector or MSMEs.

In addition to handling the health crisis, the Government also runs the NERP program as a response to the decline in community activities that have an impact on the economy, especially the informal sector or MSMEs. For MSMEs, the NERP program is expected to 'extend the breath' of MSMEs and improve the performance of MSMEs that contribute to the Indonesian economy.

Various sources of capital for NERP Program:

- State funds, including for MSME Interest Subsidies through financial institutions
- Fund Placement, for banks affected by restructuring
- Guarantee, for working capital loans
- State Equity Participation, for banks affected by restructuring
- Government investment, for working capital

#### B. Policy Strategy

The national economic recovery policy strategy during the COVID-19 pandemic on the national and global economy was felt in the second quarter of 2020. In the first quarter of 2020, the national economy still grew by 2.97%, although it decreased compared to the first quarter of 2019 which was 5,07. This happened because of external influences where Covid-19 had already spread in several countries such as China.

In the second quarter, although there is no official data yet, Indonesia is estimated to experience a contraction (negative economic growth) of around 3%. This happens because the social distancing policy or Large-Scale Social Restrictions (PSBB) only

started in mid-March. greatly affect economic activity.

Indonesia's economic situation is still better at the regional and world levels. Some countries experienced very deep contractions, for example Singapore by 41.2%, the United States estimated at around 10%, and the UK by around 15%. Meanwhile, the World Bank predicts that the global economy will contract by 5.2% in 2020 and Indonesia by 0.3%, which is the second best economy after Vietnam, which is estimated to have positive economic growth.

Economic observers and international institutions (IMF, World Bank, OECD) predict that there will be a world economic recession in 2020. The recession will be experienced more deeply by developed countries. Indonesia is expected to experience a recession but a mild recession because the economic contraction is estimated to be "only" around -3%-0% and will not last long, around 2 quarters. Synergy in National Economic Recovery

### C. National Economic Recovery Policy Strategy Post-Covid-19 Pandemic

The tourism sector in Indonesia was badly hit after the Covid 19 pandemic where local and foreign tourists were unable to make tourist visits because the government restricted the movement of people coming from abroad and restricted people from gathering.

The MSME and Tourism sector due to the Covid-19 outbreak which has infected almost all parts of the world and has an impact on all dimensions, be it social, political, or economic. Therefore, there needs to be a special strategy in economic recovery.

The MSME and Tourism sector policies are very strategic policies in the recovery of the national economy after the Covid-19 pandemic. Therefore, the Ministry of Tourism and Creative Economy of the Republic of Indonesia has made three excellent programs, namely; City District Kreatif), Indonesian Creative Appreciation (ACI) and the Indonesian Tourism Village Award (ADWI). All of these programs aim to accelerate the selection of the tourism sector and the creative economy after the Covid-19 pandemic. The legal basis for the formation of tourism is Law Number 10 of 2009.

### D. Supporting Regulations for National Economic Recovery

As a state of law, all planning actions require a clear legal basis or legal umbrella so that these actions and actions can be legally accounted for. Therefore, the government has laid down the legal foundations as the juridical basis for the national economic recovery, namely:

- A. PP Number 23 of 2020 and changes have been made, namely, the issuance of
- B. PP Number 43 of 2020 where the Government Regulation is the basis for implementing the national economic recovery program in order to support the State's financial policy for handling the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic.
- C. PP Number 21 of 2020 concerning Large-Scale Social Restrictions (PSBB).

The legal basis for the stipulation of PP Number 23 of 2020 is replaced by PP Number 43 of 2020, namely :

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- B. Government Regulation in lieu of the Basic Law Number 1 of 2020 concerning state financial policy and financial system stability for handling the Corona Virus Disease (COVID 19) pandemic and/or in the context of dealing with threats that endanger the national economy and/or financial system stability (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Year 2020 Number 87, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 6485)

### 7. Conclusion

Judging from the existing regulations as a support for the national economic recovery both during the Covid-19 pandemic and after the (post) Covid-19 pandemic, it has a strong legal basis. the Indonesian state as a state of law and with that according to the author the government has succeeded in overcoming Covid-19 in the Indonesian state both in terms of politics, economy, socio-culture, and defense and security. (POLEKSOSBUDHANKAM) by prioritizing deliberation for consensus or community participation, justice, and can be legally accounted for.

So it can be concluded that the role of law in the national economic recovery program during the Covid-19 pandemic is very, very important and absolutely necessary in handling national economic recovery in the context of snacks during the Covid-19 pandemic and post-pandemic.

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