



M. HANIF DHAKIRI

Minister of Manpower of the Republic of Indonesia

Born in Semarang on June 6, 1972, Hanif was appointed as Minister of Manpower of the Republic of Indonesia on October 2014.

Hanif completed his bachelor's degree at the Walisongo State Institute for Islamic Studies (IAIN Walisongo) Salatiga and obtained his master's degree in political science at the Nasional University (UNAS) Jakarta.

While at university, Hanif was active in a number of youth organizations, including the Indonesian Islamic Student Movement (PMII). He also has been active in various civil society organizations, such as: Social Transformation Studies Network (JSTS) Salatiga; Chairman of the Labour Study and Advocacy Agency (LSAB); Founder and Member of the Regional Executive, The Indonesian Forum for Environment (WALHI) Central Java; Acting Director of Institute for Social Institutions Studies Jakarta.

Hanif started his professional career as a consultant dan partner in Friedrich Naumann Stiftung (FNSt); Program Officer for The National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI-Indonesia); Special Advisor to the Minister of Manpower and Transmigration of the Republic of Indonesia (2006); Founder and Deputy Director Institute For Research and Strategic Analysis – IRSA (2007). Meanwhile, he began his political career as Deputy Secretary General of the National Awakening Party; a member of the House of Representatives in 2009-2014 for the National Awakening Party and re-elected in 2014 (before appointed by the President Joko Widodo as Minister of Manpower on October). He also gave up his strategic position in the Party as a Secretary General (2014) when appointed.

Hanif is a hard worker and has a strong leadership. He also has written several books on Islam, politics and leadership.

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