

## **Training on Toponymy for Committee Provincial and District/City for Standardization of Topographical Names**

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**Abstract:** Toponymy is a study of place names (toponym). Toponymy closely related to other sciences such as mapping, cartography, anthropology, geography, history and culture. Nowadays, the utilization of toponym increase at local, national, and international levels. Toponym is one of the layers of basic geospatial information because toponym is part of base map. In Indonesia, there is National Names Authority called *Tim Nasional Pembakuan Nama Rupabumi* (National Team for Standardization of Topographical Names). One of the tasks of this team is to provide guidance to local governments for the inventory, naming, change and standardization of topographical names. In order to inventory and verification of toponym, at local level established the Committee Provincial for Standardization of Topographical Names is appointed by Governor and also the Committee City/District for Standardization of Topographical Names are pointed by the Regent/Mayor. To provide and improve skill and knowledge to the committee provincial and district/city, training on toponymy for committees conducted by National Team on April 9<sup>th</sup> 12, 2013 in Jakarta. The scope of materials: introducing toponymy and mapping, toponym survey and toponym data management and producing gazetteer. This paper describes toponymy training as part of geospatial information capacity building for local government.

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