



**FIRST GOVERNOR'S ELECTION CONDUCTED SMOOTHLY  
SARUNDAYANG PROJECTED TO BE NEXT GOVERNOR OF NORTH SULAWESI**  
20 June 2005

The polling and counting of votes in Indonesia's first provincial governor's election in North Sulawesi Province has been conducted peacefully, transparently and in order, according to a Quick Count conducted by PuBLiKa with assistance from the National Democratic Institute (NDI).

The Quick Count also projects running mates Sinyo Harry Sarundayang and Freddy Harry Sualang to be elected the next Governor and Deputy Governor of North Sulawesi. This candidate pair received 39,99% of the vote while Brigjen (Purn) TNI Ferry Tinggogoy - Drs. Hamdi Paputungan 18,36%, followed by the incumbent Adolf Jouke Sondakh and Aryanti Baramuli Putri received 17,32 %, Brigjen Pol. Wenny Warow - Ir. Marhanny Pua 16,41 %, and Drs. Hengky Baramuli, MBA - D.P. Togas 7,92 %.

Voter turnout in this election was 77,98% and the percentage of invalid ballots cast was 1,2%.

Based on the observation results of PuBLiKa Manado the election was administered in an orderly fashion. 96,75% of the polling stations were set up properly with 92,42% of the polling stations adequately supplied with materials. Meanwhile 84,84% of polling stations were opened on time. Also 98,92 % of polling station officials understood their role in the polling and counting process.

The polling process was conducted transparently in 98,56 % of the observed stations, 94,95 % of the polling stations were observed by political party agents of which 99,28 % signed the official protocol and vote count certificate.

The election was also conducted peacefully with 96,39 % of the polling stations reporting no incidents of intimidation and 96,03 % reporting no incidents of violence.

PuBLiKa identified two areas of weakness in the election administration. A number of cases were reported of voters without voter registration cards who were allowed to vote (13,66%). Also, 11,22% of polling stations were closed before the regulated closing time of 1:00pm. Nevertheless, 99,12% of PuBLiKa Manado volunteer observers considered the polling and counting process was conducted fairly and transparently.

These findings and projections are based on a Quick Count of the governor's election in North Sulawesi Province conducted by PuBLiKa Manado supported by National

Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI). This count is based on the observation of the polling and counting in 277 polling stations from across the province proportional to the population and number of polling stations in each area. The polling stations were selected randomly using a statistical method which is accepted internationally and was proven to be accurate in the Indonesian National Elections in 2004.

The margin of error of the Quick Count +/- 2% at a 95 % confidence level.

**Table 2: Projection of Candidate Vote Results  
in the North Sulawesi Governor Election 20 June 2005**

No.	Candidates	Vote Projection
1.	Drs. Hengky Baramuli, MBA - D.P. Togas	7,92%
2.	Drs. Adolf Jouke Sondakh - Aryanti Baramuli Putri	17,32%
3.	Brigjen(Purn)TNI Ferry Tinggogoy - Drs. Hamdi Paputungan	18,36%
4.	Drs. Sinyo Harry Sarundayang - Freddy Harry Sualang	39,99%
5.	Brigjen Pol. Wenny Warow - Ir. Marhanny Pua	16,41%

\*Data collected until 19:30 WITA, 20 June 2005 (277 TPS)

**Table 1: Quick Count Qualitative Observation Results  
of Governor's Election 20 June 2005**

No.	Questions	Yes	No
1.	Was the polling station set up properly?	96.75%	3.25%
2.	Was all the polling station supplies provided on time?	92.42%	7.58%
3.	Did the voting booths guarantee the secrecy of the voting?	95.67%	4.33%
4.	Was the opening of polling station conducted according to the rules?	84.84%	15.16%
5.	Was the voting exercised in orderly manner?	97.47%	2.53%
6.	Was polling official familiar with rules in the polling stations?	98.92%	1.08%
7.	Was there any intimidation around the polling station?	3.61%	96.39%
8.	Was there any violence around the polling station?	3.97%	96.03%
9.	Were you able to monitor all aspects of opening, voting, and counting?	98.56%	1.44%
10.	Was there evidence of organized fraud attempts?	13.00%	95.65%
11.	Were there any voters that have voted but allowed to vote again?	2.89%	97.11%
12.	Were there voters who did not bring their voter card but were allowed to vote?	11.55%	88.45%
13.	Was the polling process closed according to election regulations (at 13:00 WITA)?	89.17%	10.83%
14.	Were counting procedures conducted according to the rules?	98.56%	1.44%
15.	Was there a candidate witness at the polling station?	94.95%	5.05%
16.	Did the candidate witnesses sign the forms vote count certification forms?	99.28%	0.72%

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