Advocating FOI Law in Indonesia

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The Coalition

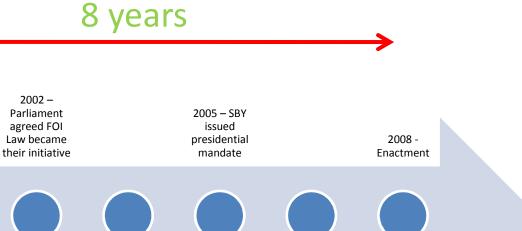
Coalition of Freedom of Information, currently known as FOINI:

- 38 members from various CSOs from all over Indonesia;
- Divided into three roles: substance, lobby, and campaign.





History Stages





1988 - WALHI

Lawsuit



2000 - ICEL

drafted 1st

Draft of FOI

Law













1997 - Law 23/1997 on Environmental Management

2001 - MPR Decree

2004-2005 -Local Gov' Regulation on Transparency 2006 - Official Discussion at Parliament





Substantial Challenges?

- From FOI Law itself:
 - The independence of Information Commission;
 - Reason for a request (contradict with international standards).
- From other law and regulation:
 - Law on Information and Electronic Transaction;
 - Law on State Secrets;
 - Law on Mass Organizations.





Implementation Challenges?

- Only 48,36% (341 of 705) public bodies that has PPID. This is not include the development of SOP of public information services, and list of public information;
- Number of 48,36% contrast to public information services;
- The "independence" of Information Commission does not independent.







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