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Learning for life, giving is better than demanding

Prof. Kartomo is a professor in FEUI who's an expert in Demography and Population. The former chairman of FEUI senate in 1953 is also an expert in Statistics, Sociology, Urban Science, Employment, and Environment. Before focusing on Demography and Population, he also mastered education science. The man who was born in Solo 6 October 1928 graduated from FEUI in General Economics in 1959. With a scholarship from the Rockefeller Foundation, he continued his study in University of Michigan in Ann-Arbor and gained his Master degree in Sociology and Demography in 1961. His dissertation entitled "Migration and Urbanization in Indonesia" has been published in a seminar in Australian National University before being tested in FEUI. He finally got a Doctoral degree in 1982.

The former director of Demographic Institution of FEUI was the Head of Student Affairs before moving on to Department of Education and Culture and assigned to create an educational reform in Indonesia. He was also an attaché of Education and Culture in Washington DC, UN Population Consultant, and the Assistant of The State Minister of Population and Environment. He said that the condition in Indonesia, where the implementation of democracy is relatively expensive, needs to be improved. The government, as the regulator, should focus on the achievement of price stabilization and the decline of the number of unemployment. Other than that, the government has to pay attention to the investment on farming and industry so that it could create an employment for the society.