

The Latest Criminal Code (KUHP) from the JDIH Perspective

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The enactment of the latest Criminal Code (Kitab Undang-Undang Hukum Pidana/KUHP) marks a new chapter in the renewal of Indonesia's national criminal law system. This new KUHP replaces the old colonial-era Criminal Code and is formulated based on the values of Pancasila, the 1945 Constitution of the Republic of Indonesia, as well as the dynamic legal needs of Indonesian society.

Within the context of the Legal Documentation and Information Network (Jaringan Dokumentasi dan Informasi Hukum/JDIH), the existence of the new KUHP constitutes an important component of orderly documentation of laws and regulations. JDIH plays a strategic role in providing access to legal information that is accurate, comprehensive, and easily accessible to the public, academics, and law enforcement officials.

The new KUHP contains various substantive reforms, including the strengthening of a restorative justice approach, the regulation of alternative sanctions, and adjustments to the types and system of criminal punishment. All of these provisions must be supported by integrated management of legal documents, including statutory texts, official explanations, implementing regulations, and relevant court decisions.

Through the optimization of JDIH, it is expected that the dissemination and understanding of the new KUHP can be carried out more effectively. JDIH functions not only as a documentation center but also as a legal education platform aimed at increasing public legal awareness and compliance.

With strong support from JDIH, the implementation of the national Criminal Code is expected to proceed in a transparent, accountable manner and to be oriented toward legal certainty.