

Graduates to be HEBAT, Humble, Excellent, Brave, Agile, and Transcendent

For the period of September 2019, UNAIR Rector Prof. Dr. H. Mohammad Nasih, S.E., MT., Ak., CMA., inaugurated 3,636 graduates in total. The graduates consisted of students from the Diploma program (D3-D4), Bachelor program (S1), to Doctoral program (S3). Took place at Airlangga Convention Center (ACC) Campus C UNAIR, the ceremonial procession for this period lasted for three days; started on Friday, September 6 and finished on Sunday, September 8.

In his speech, Prof Nasih said that starting the day UNAIR graduates have born the title of leaders. "Your new identity now is a pioneer. All of you are leaders from Universitas Airlangga," he stated. As leaders, he added, they are obliged to work and fight hard.

Prof Nasih emphasized UNAIR's new tagline HEBAT, which stands for Humble, Excellent, Brave, Agile, and Transcendent. The tagline is expected to be the guide for the graduates when they mingle with society after completing their study. (*)

Graduation Day in September 2019



(from right to left) Prof. Dr. Umi Athiyah, M.S., Apt and Prof. Dr. Dwi Setyawan, S.Si., M.Si., Apt. from Faculty of Pharmacy, as well as Prof. Dr. Purkan, S.Si., M.Si., from Faculty of Science and Technology



Prof Nasih during UNAIR expert discussion

Professors Must Actively Publish Research

Universitas Airlangga inaugurated three new professors on Thursday, September 12. The recently inaugurated professors added up to the number of professors UNAIR has. To date, UNAIR has born 484 professors since it was established in 1954; 196 of them are currently active professors in the university.

Prof Umi delivered her oration on the development of pharmaceutical science titled "Compliance with Medicine Use as a Health Financing Strategy" Meanwhile, Prof Dwi presented a discourse on "Realizing the Availability of Medicine through the Development of Crystallography" and Prof Purkan on "Accelerating Tuberculosis Eradication through the Technology of Biocomputing-Based Recombinant DNA."

"Hopefully these professors will keep doing research and publications whose results will contribute to science and share concrete benefits to the public," said the Rector Prof. Dr. Mohamad Nasih, SE., MT., Ak., CMA. (*)

Leaders to Arouse Public Participation

On Wednesday, September 4, UNAIR held an Expert Discussion on the topic of "Challenges and Demands of Regional Head Candidates in Disruption Era." The discussion took place in Amerta Hall, Management Office Campus C UNAIR. Several experts from different faculties participated in the discussion, including some potential community leaders to be a regional head.

In his remarks, Rector Prof. Dr. Mohamad Nasih, S.E., MT., Ak., CMA., presented his view. He expected future leaders to be humble. It takes sound modesty to be able to read the existing phenomena.

Prof Nasih proposed that leaders have four Great Leadership skills, namely humble, adaptable, visionary, and engaging. By engaging, leaders must be capable of involving all parties or good at arousing participation from all public elements.

"This is what I think we all need so that leaders can direct and push their boats towards the right destination," he added. (*)



Students Win the First Prize of ASEAN Quiz Competition 2019

UNAIR students continuously make achievements abroad. The latest came from ASEAN Youth Forum: ASEAN Ecotourism 2019, which took place at Prince of Songkla University, Thailand from August, 29 to September, 2. Dwika Muzakka Anan Taty and Sabrina Ashilah Salsabila, students of the Faculty of Humanities, victoriously won the first prize at ASEAN Quiz Competition 2019 during the event.

They participated in the ASEAN Youth Forum after going through the selection process. The process started with applying some documents, interview with Airlangga Global Engagement (AGE), and the final part was writing an essay on ASEAN Ecotourism. Besides winning the first prize of ASEAN Quiz Competition, Dwika also successfully awarded the First Place of ASEAN Project with his team, consisted of him and two other students of different universities.

To prepare for the quiz competition, Dwika and Sabrina were self-taught. They explored the ASEAN website for the intricacy of ASEAN, ASEAN Magna Charta, and learning several articles further, such as about citizenship. Dwika admitted having a memorable time when he was in Thailand.

"I also encouraged other students from different countries who want to try UNAIR's international standard programs to keep checking our website at <https://international.unair.ac.id/>," Dwika added. (*)

"YouTubers Help Create a Better Environment," Prof Paul Yip



YouTubers might contribute to the creation of a better social environment, according to Prof Paul Yip, a former Vice President of the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP). The professor was present as the speaker in Surabaya Suicide Update 2019 Workshop and Symposium titled "Working Together to Prevent Suicide." The event took place at the Faculty of Medicine UNAIR on September 6-7.

Prof Yip mentioned that in his country, Hong Kong, he had been educating several YouTubers as the Key Opinion Leader (KOL) in the case of suicide prevention. He initiated the project to deal with the many instances of suicide among students in Hong Kong.

Why YouTubers? Prof Yip stated that it works much more useful than a long talk about the topic. "Youngsters are not interested in listening to the elders; they prefer watching YouTube," he added.

The YouTubers who have taken a five-hour education on suicide prevention will then produce contents about the right knowledge, attitude, and behavior towards the issue. These KOL YouTubers also welcome a positive discussion regarding the issue in their comment column. (*)



New Students to Hone their Empathy with International Humanitarian Issues

To welcome the new students who started their college in early September and to introduce them to their major, International Relations (HI) UNAIR recently held an Expert Talk. Several experts from UNHCR, IOM, The Immigration, Rudenim, and refugees from Somalia and Afghanistan attended the talk, which also aimed to hone the new students' empathy with humanitarian and immigrant issues.

The talk was a part of International Relation Fun and Education Self Improvement Orientation (IRFEST) which was a series of orientation events for HI UNAIR new students. Present as the speakers at the talk, titled Reflecting Migration and Humanitarianism in Indonesia, was Hendrik Christy Therik, S.T., MEngSc., of UNHCR, Akmal Haris of International Organization for Migration (IOM), Heru Hartono, S.H., M.H. as the Head of Surabaya Immigration Detention House (Rudenim), Mohamed Hussein Salat as a Somali refugee, and Mohammad Najeeb Bahonar as an Afghan refugee. (*)