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## DEAR READERS,

This edition of Newsletter will update you with articles on international networks Universitas Airlangga has built in Brunei, Malaysia, and Taiwan. Another article covers about a lecturer at Faculty of Medicine who is trusted to be in charge of a WHO project. Proud lecturers and students recently won several awards whose news is also presented in this edition. Last but not least, the campus' appreciation for some achievements its graduates have made is expressed in the column for alumni.

**Happy reading!**

*Human puppet art performance as part of 64th UNAIR anniversary celebration in Cak Durasim Hall Surabaya, Friday (30/11). The performance was a collaborative work between, among others, Faculty of Humanities UNAIR, Culture and Tourism Department of East Java, and Kertagama Foundation.*

# TO GRANT FOREIGN PARTNERS AN AWARD



UNAIR officials with representatives of foreign partners in award giving moment (10/11)

Universitas Airlangga recently granted an award to three partner foreign universities. The procession was held in the university open-hearing during the celebration of UNAIR 64th Anniversary at Garuda Mukti Hall, UNAIR Management Office, on Saturday (10/11). The three partners had been considered keen on collaboration in the field of student exchange, staff exchange, and joint research. They were Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Universiti Teknologi MARA Malaysia, and Asia University Taiwan.

Universiti Brunei Darussalam has been in cooperation with Universitas Airlangga for about seven years; and only in this year, there have been 60 inbound students to UNAIR from the university.

There are three programs that most UBD students participate in; they are Community Outreach Program (COP) where students involve themselves directly into the society, AMERTA where students join an exchange program for

credit transfer, and Dharmasiswa where students learn to speak Bahasa Indonesia.

The cooperation between University Teknologi MARA (UiTM) and Universitas Airlangga has begun since Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) and Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) were signed by the two universities. In the beginning, the cooperation involved three faculties, Faculty of Economics and Business, Faculty of Pharmacy, and Faculty of Law. Now, a total of six faculties are included in the cooperation.

Meanwhile, Universitas Airlangga highly appreciate Asia University which has regularly sent their researchers to work with UNAIR researchers. Since the beginning of the cooperation both universities have collaboratively compiled 10 research proposals. Ten researchers from Universitas Airlangga and ten from Asia University who collaborate work on research in different fields, from life science, medical science, to social science.

"Hopefully the cooperation will be long lasting and keep spreading benefits to a wider global community," said Rector of UNAIR Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nasih, SE., Mt., Ak., CMA. (\*)



Participants' enthusiasm at the 3rd International Conference on Psychology in Health, Educational, Social, and Organizational Settings

## FACULTY OF PSYCHOLOGY HOLDS AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Faculty of Psychology (FPsi) UNAIR held the 3rd International Conference on Psychology in Health, Educational, Social, and Organizational Settings (ICP-HESOS) on 16-18 November. ICP-HESOS is a biennial international conference which is held by UNAIR and Zhejiang University. This year's event was supported by Indonesia Psychology Union (HIMPPI), University of Warsaw, University Utara Malaysia, and collaborated with Psychofest 2018 (a part of BEM FPsi).

The theme raised was Improving Mental Health and Harmony in Global Community. Attended this event were more than 130 participants who came from different countries, namely China, Poland, Australia, Britain, Malaysia, Thailand, and Indonesia.

"Mental health and community are considered essential in this present condition of the society. The existence of community has an important role to reinforce mental health by creating harmony in the

community," said Dr Rahkman Ardi, the Chief Committee of the 3rd ICP-HESOS.

The conference also involved academics and practitioners from a wide range of disciplines. Among others are Prof Deborah Turnbull, Ph.D., from University of Adelaide; Prof. Dr. hab. Przemyslaw Tomalski, MA, PhD from University of Warsaw; and Prof. Dr. Ma Jianhong from Zhejiang University. (\*)

## GAINING TRUST FROM WHO

A doctor, who is also a senior lecturer and a Consultant of Venereology Dermatology, at Faculty of Medicine Universitas Airlangga or Dr Soetomo General Hospital becomes the only representative for Indonesia in the author team of "Guidelines for The Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prevention of Leprosy" published by World Health Organization. Not to mention, an advisor for "Global Partnership for Zero Leprosy". She is Dr. Cita Rosita Sigit Prakoeswa., dr., SpKK(K), FINSDV, FAADV.

Doctor Cita – how she is usually called – is trusted to handle a multicenter research project on post exposure prophylaxis where a regimen is given to people who look healthy but interact with leprosy patients in an endemic area. The research aims to break the disease's transmission chain.

For the major project, Doctor Cita and her team are fully supported by Ministry of Health and East Java Public Health Office, in addition to Netherlands Leprosy Relief as the funder. Currently, Doctor Cita is a team member of Leprosy specialists at Ministry of Health.



*Dr. Cita (right) with foreign thinkers and researchers*

## STUDYING IN BRUNEI

*UNAIR representative (left) is welcomed in Brunei*



In order to improve their skill of leadership members of UNAIR BEM (Students Executive Board), particularly the BPH (Daily Governing Board), along with Ministry of External Relations and Ministry of Science carried out Airlangga Mobility 2018. The event which took place in Universiti Brunei Darussalam was held last mid-November.

Collaborated with Universiti Brunei Darussalam Institute for Leadership Innovation and Advancement, 19 representatives were sent to enhance their leadership skill. In this premier event by UNAIR BEM all representatives had the chance to attend a public lecture at Universiti Brunei Darussalam with two main topics, namely An Analysis of Employee Involvement and Participation in Undeveloped Voice Landscape as well as Defining and Understanding Leadership. The lecture was then followed by a workshop which raised a topic on Building Team Effectiveness. On the next day, they went on a campus tour to Universiti Brunei Darussalam Library, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, and ended the trip at Institute for Leadership, Innovation and Advancement.

## HOSTING UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA



*A photo session of UNAIR academics with Universitas Malaya*

Faculty of Nursing (FKp) Universitas Airlangga has started a cooperation with University of Malaya since a while ago. On a recent occasion, FKp hosted a few representatives for student and staff exchange from Department of Nursing Science, University of Malaya. For the program University of Malaya sent seven academics which comprised two lecturers and five students.

The seven representatives from University of Malaya arrived at Universitas Airlangga on Sunday (11/11). On the following Friday (16/11), Farewell Reception Inbound Program Student Exchange was held at FKp as the top event. On that day, the representatives presented the insight they had gained during their visit in Surabaya.



# WINNERS OF NATIONAL DEBATE

## Champion team from UNAIR

It is a regular for UNAIR students to be national winners in the field of students debate. The latest competition was not an exception. Three Airlangga Knights successfully added another achievement in the long winning list.

Held by State Administration Department Universitas Sebelas Maret Surakarta earlier last month, this year's annual debating competition was titled "Anafora: National Debate Competition" and used the Asian Parliamentary system in the elimination process.

In the competition, each team had three students from the same university as members. The competition was begun from pre-elimination stage one to three to look for the best four teams, which was followed by finals. The committee went all out to choose judges who were highly credible in their respective field, namely a core adjudicator with a World University Debating Championship (WUDC) certificate and an invited adjudicator with a National University Debating Championship (NUDC) and an Asian University Debating Championship (AUDC) certificates.

In this prestigious debating competition, UNAIR Team was comprised of Aisyah Ayu Anggraeni Hidayat (Communication Studies 2015), Ria Setiawati (Communication Studies 2015), dan Hasbi Ashshidiqqi (Taxation 2015).

"The competition was such an amazing process, from pre-elimination 1 to pre-elimination 3, UNAIR Team was able to reach the highest score. What was just as wonderful was to be able to meet new friends from all across Indonesia, to discuss and share ideas, as well as to talk about our politics today," Aisyah recalled. (\*)

# LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM KPU

General Election Commissions (KPU) Republic of Indonesia recently bestowed a Lifetime Achievement Award to Prof. Ramlan Surbakti, a professor at Faculty of Social and Political Sciences UNAIR, for his extraordinary dedication in progressing electoral system in Indonesia.

The award was given by the Chief of KPU himself, Arief Budiman, witnessed by members of KPU Wahyu Setiawan, Ilham Saputra, Viryan, Hasyim Asy'ari, Pramono Ubaid Tanthowi and Evi Novida Ginting Manik. It was also a token of appreciation for the professor's never ending dedication to advance electoral science in the country.



Ramlan Surbakti

Ramlan Surbakti, born in Tanjung Merawa, Karo Regency, North Sumatera, is a man who has never been absent in every electoral day in Indonesia since 1998. Started his career as a part of drafting team for Law on post-reformation electoral system, Ramlan then successfully served as the Chief of KPU 2004-2007.

After holding the position as the number one person at Imam Bonjol 29 for three years, Ramlan continued being keen on electoral world. However, he started to be more involved in social activities and to fight for electoral management to be incorporated in lecture material.

Being met during the award giving, the man who liked Bollywood movies briefly said that he actually considered his persistence in the electoral world an amusing hobby. "Quoting a philosopher, when you do something that you like, you don't have to work a day in your life," Ramlan said in Jakarta, Saturday (17/11/2018). (\*)

# APPRECIATION FOR OUTSTANDING ALUMNI



*Caption: Alumni who receives campus' appreciation in award giving moment (10/11)*

On the same occasion as the 64th Universitas Airlangga Anniversary celebration, Rector Prof Moh Nasih gave awards to four outstanding alumni. They have achieved high not only nationally but also internationally. The four alumni were Arief Budiman S.S., S.IP., MBA.; Prigi Arisandi, S.Si., M.Si.; Lusya Efriani Kiroyan, S.S.; and Dr. Desra Percaya.

Arief Budiman became the orator in the university open hearing during the anniversary celebration on Saturday

(10/11). He is an UNAIR alumnus who now holds the Chief position of General Election Comissions (KPU) Republic of Indonesia. Arief graduated from Bachelor Program of International Relations Science (HI) Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIP) Universitas Airlangga.

Prigi Arisandi is an inspiring alumnus and environmental activist. Prigi graduated from Biology Bachelor Program Faculty of Science and Technology. He is an environmental activist who is named the

River Defender. His concern on the condition river water in Surabaya which is not consumable becomes the main reason for him to be an activist in the field.

Meanwhile Lusya Efriani Kiroyan is an activist for women empowerment. She graduated from Bachelor Program of English Literature Faculty of Humanities. Lusya is the founder of "Cinderella from Indonesia Center" Learning House. She dedicates the house as a learning center for children and underprivileged single parents.

Dr. Desra is a local partner for UNAIR. She has paved the way for UNAIR to build cooperation with Africa continent by putting up Africa Study Center in the campus. The study center will provide support for UNAIR researchers to do joint research with researchers in Africa, to increase the number of academic peer list and international staff as adjunct professor, and to open a market for products of research dissemination result. "Congratulations for alumni. Hopefully this award will inspire students," said UNAIR Rector Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nasih, SE., Mt., Ak., CMA. (\*)



## COLLABORATION WITH CAMPUS

*Caption: Prof Hery (right) giving instructions to alumni and students who are doing a research*

The strong collaboration and synergy between lecturers, students, and alumni are essential in increasing UNAIR's contribution to the society. One of the forms is a joint research. Alumni active level also makes a contribution to the effort to be a world class university. Research and scientific work publication can be reinforcement factors to be a part of Top 500 World Class University.

One of the joint research which involve students, alumni, and lecturers is

the one which was compiled by Dimas Agung Trisliatanto, S.IIP., M.PSDM., Ridan Muhtadi, S.El., M.SEI. (both are UNAIR Postgraduate School alumni) and Moh. Arifin, S.El. (UNAIR Postgraduate School student). In 2017 the three young men were involved in a research of a national scale with UNAIR lecturers. One of the research categories was A Study to Stakeholders and Preparation of KPBU SPAM (Cooperation between Government and Business Entity in Drinking Water Supply System) Umbulan Involvement.

Earlier in 2018, there was collaboration full of synergy between the three young men and several new, young researchers, namely Taufik Nugroho, S.E. (student of Postgraduate School), Muzzaqi, S.M. (Postgraduate student at Faculty of Economics and Business), and Moh Alfarizy (student at Faculty of Social and Political Sciences). They were involved in a national scale research on Social Mapping of Affected Areas in Mojokerto-Jombang Toll Road, which was led by Prof. H. Hery Purnobasuki, Drs., M.Si., Ph.D. (\*)



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