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## *Dear Readers*

On 17 August 2019, Indonesia will celebrate its 74th Independence Day. Universitas Airlangga (UNAIR) as one of the most reputable universities in the Republic is in a constant effort to fill this liberty by keep making achievements. One of the ways is producing alumni who will always be ready to serve and contribute in many fields to the country.

Among the alumni, there is the former Chairman of Supreme Court for the term 2012-2017 Hatta Ali, the Chairman of Public Election Commission Arief Budiman, the former East Java Governor for two terms (2009-2019) Soekarwo, the current East Java Governor Khofifah Indar Parawansa, the Minister of Education and Culture Muhadjir Effendi, the Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources Ignasius Jonan, musicians from Padi music band Fadly and Piyu, as well as UNAIR Rector Prof. M. Nasih.

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## A Presentation on Stem Cell before the Chief of Presidential Staff

UNAIR Rector Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nasih SE., M.T., Ak., CMA., delivered a presentation on stem cell to the Chief of Presidential Staff General TNI Moeldoko (retired) in Bina Graha, Jakarta on Wednesday, 10 July. Prof Nasih explained about the progress, future development, and research results regarding stem cell at UNAIR.

Attended the hearing agenda were UNAIR Vice Rector I Prof. dr, Djoko Santoso Ph.D., K-GH., FINASIM.; Vice Rector II Dr. Muhammad Madyan, SE., M.Si., M.Fin.; UNAIR Secretary Drs. Koko Srimulyo, M.Si.; and Chief of Stem Cell Research and Development Centre (P3SC) at UNAIR Dr. Purwati dr., Sp.PD.

P3SC aims to be a support for basic or even transitional research in the field of Stem Cell and tissue engineering.

In its operation, Stem Cell Research and Development Centre is in collaboration with Dr. Soetomo General Hospital Surabaya cell and tissue bank. Further development will be driven towards transitional research to provide a research-based service that has been developed within the legality of Ministry of Health Republic of Indonesia. (\*)



*Rector, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nasih SE., MT, Ak., CMA. ; (Three from left) and Presidential Chief of Staff, Moeldoko, (three from right)*



*Syamsul Akbar (right) and one of UNAIR's delegates*

## Indonesia to be the World's Maritime Center

Universitas Airlangga officially sent off its delegation to Nusantara Jaya Expedition (ENJ) on Tuesday, 23 July in a gathering for briefing and departure in Kahuripan Room 300. ENJ is an event initiated by the Coordinating Ministry for Maritime Affairs Republic of Indonesia that aims to introduce the cultural and tourism potentials in Indonesia.

On behalf of the Ministry, Dr. Syamsul Akbar, PgDip., M.Si., and his entourage attended the gathering. Also present were Pulung Siswantara, S.KM., M.Kes., and Eko Siswantoro, Drs., MM., as the representatives of Directorate of Student Affairs (Dirmawa) UNAIR.

At the occasion, Syamsul elaborated how the youth can make Indonesia the world's maritime center. Syamsul always emphasized the importance to keep maximizing the available potentials in the area where the delegation would serve.

## FKH Holds International Vet Volunteer 2019

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (FKH) UNAIR held an international community service titled International Vet Volunteer 2019 from 8 to 20 July. Community service is organized as an implementation facility of one of the Three Pillars of Higher Education.

There were 213 participants joined the event, from the class of 2016, 2017, to 2018; including two national delegates from outside FKH UNAIR and five international delegates.

During the event, the participants interacted with society through counselling on improving animals' health in the Region of Bondowoso. There were two sessions at the event. The first was from 8 to 10 July when the participants were provided with several material and practicums. It was necessary for them before going into society. Then from 11 to 20 July, the participants were stationed at the destination area.







## An Award for UNAIR from Kemenristekdikti

*“To be able to organize these events well is happiness and pride for us all (UNAIR, red),”*

Earlier this year, UNAIR was appointed as the host for national debate championships called National University Debating Competition (NUDC) and Indonesia University Student Debate Competition (KDMI) 2019. Both competitions were held from 14 to 19 July and went successful.

Garuda Mukti Hall, Management Office, Campus C UNAIR was the venue of the closing ceremony for NUDC and KDMI 2019. During the ceremony, UNAIR received an award from the Directorate General of Learning and Student Affairs (Dirjen Belmawa) of the Ministry of Research, Technology, and Higher Education (Kemenristekdikti). Prof. Dr. Rina Indiasuti, S.E., M.SIE., as the Secretary of Dirjen Belmawa Kemenristekdikti presented the Certificate of Merit herself to UNAIR Rector Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nasih, SE., M.T., Ak., CMA. (\*)



*Prof Rina (left) presenting the award to Prof Nasih (right)*

## Students Remain Victorious in National Competitions

UNAIR students remain invincible in different national competitions. No wonder, this university becomes one of the most favourites in Indonesia.

Many students can score a victory while doing their study. One of them is Devi Salsabila, a law major who recently won the 15 Best Speakers at National University Debating Championship (NUDC) 2019. Devi also became a semifinalist at the competition that participated by students from all over Indonesia.

The achievement is not the first for Devi. The 2016 class student has made many. Among others are a runner-up and ten best speakers in novice category at Taylor Debate Open International Tournament Malaysia 2018 and five best speakers at East Java English Debate Competition 2018.

“Debate is difficult, but fun, a combination of speaking and thinking skills. We are challenged to make a decision quickly,” she said when interviewed on Wednesday, 24 July. Armed with confidence and experience, Devi wishes to join the World Universities Debating Championship (WUDC) in Thailand in 2020.

WUDC is an annual debate championship between universities in the world. World Universities Debating Union has regularly held this prestigious competition since 1980.

Meanwhile, Mira Puspita, a student of Off Main Campus Study Program (PSDKU) UNAIR, an Accounting major of Faculty of Economics and Business, recently won the first place at an online dangdut competition, Keluarga Juara Dangdut season 2.

This competition is unique since it is held online and the selection is made weekly in a WhatsApp group where the participants send their voice recording by a voice note. However, this competition is rather famous and attractive at the national level.

Student Clubs (UKM) also play a role in creating students with a champion's mindset, Imam Fatoni, for example. At the Jalaka Paragri IV Competition at Universitas Jember last 12-14 July, this member of Student Regiment Club successfully won the first place for the essay category. (\*)

*Devi Salsabila*





## Faculty of Nursing Vocal Group is a National Champion

The vocal group team from the Faculty of Nursing (FKp) UNAIR became the national champion and the most favorite team in the Medication event. The event was a national competition between health institutions which took place at Universitas Padjadjaran (UNPAD) Bandung on Saturday, 20 Juli. UNAIR delegation consisted of Blandina Easter Grace Wairata, Sekar Ayu Pitaloka, Cucu Eka Pertiwi, Neli Widia Astuti, and Nanda Farhana.

“Alhamdulillah, we thank God, we are over the moon and feel blessed to get these awards we didn’t see coming, to be the champion and the most favorite team. Thank you to our supportive friends, especially students of FKp UNAIR,” Belinda said.

The team had prepared for this competition for only a week via on-line since not everyone was in town. Even on their way to Bandung, they kept practicing on the train without the two of them who traveled alone.

Several health universities in Indonesia participated in this competition. Some of them are Universitas Padjadjaran (UNPAD), Universitas Jenderal Achmad Yani (UNJANI), Sekolah Tinggi Farmasi Indonesia (STFI), and Sekolah Tinggi Farmasi Bandung (STFB).



## FST Lecturers at ICOWOBAS Conference in Malaysia



*A discussion between UNAIR and UTM during the ICOWOBAS 2019 Conference*

Fourteen lecturers of Faculty of Science and Technology (FST) UNAIR left for Universitas Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) to present their research result at Joint Conference ICOWOBAS 2019. The conference took place at KSL Hotel and Resort Johor Bahru Malaysia, from 16 to 17 July.

The fourteen lecturers who joined the conference were Prof. Win Darmanto, M.Si., Ph.D., Dr. Miswanto, M.Si., Dr. Nanik Siti Aminah, M.Si., Dr. Hamidah, Dr. Junairiah, Dr. Rosmanida, M.Kes., Dr. Listyani Suhargo, M.Si., Drs. Salamun, M.Kes., Mochamad Zakki Fahmi, M.Si.,

Ph.D., Siti Wafiroh, S.Si., M.Si., Purbandini, S.Si., M.Kom., Prof. Dr. Retna Apsari, M.Si., Dr. Muji Harsini, M.Si., Dr. Riries Rulaningtyas, MT.

A day before the conference, there was a meeting between the delegation of FST UNAIR and Faculty of Science (FS) UTM. In the meeting, both parties discussed having cooperation that is more intensive in the field of research, publication, and student and staff exchange. No less important, a discussion on the 8th ICOWOBAS 2021 at Universitas Airlangga and the commitment from FS UTM to fully support the event.

ICOWOBAS is a biennial joint conference that was initiated by FST UNAIR and FS UTM. The first conference took place at UNAIR in 2007. In 2013, another member joined the group that is Salahadin University, Erbil – Iraq. (\*)





UNAIR delegation when discussing with the representatives of Le Havre Normandie University France



## Another International Workshop at UNAIR

To drive the University towards the Top 500 World Class University (WCU), UNAIR held another international workshop on Tuesday, 23 July. The workshop, "French-Indonesia Cooperation in Profesional Education in International Exchanges," took place at the Master of Management Building, Campus B UNAIR.

Attended the workshop were the representatives of Le Havre Normandie University France, namely the Director of Master of Management and International Trade Dr. Darwis Khudori as well as the Vice President Michael Hauchecorne. Meanwhile, from UNAIR, the Vice Rector III Prof. Ir. Moch. Amin Alamsjah, M.Si., Ph.D., the Director of Master

of Management Dr. Gancar Chandra Premananto SE., M.Si., and the Dean of Faculty of Humanities Diah Ariani Arimbi, Ph.D. were present at the event.

Prof. Ir. Moch. Amin Alamsjah had the chance to give a speech in the workshop. He mentioned that UNAIR is currently in the 651st place of world universities based on QS (Quacquarelli Symonds).

"UNAIR is committed to being in the list of Top 500 World Class Universities by 2020. I wish that every institution in this University will contribute at their best to reach the goal," he said.



**Prof. Ir. Moch. Amin Alamsjah, M.Si., Ph.D.,  
Vice Rector III UNAIR**

Prof. Amin added that UNAIR would keep expanding networks with universities around the world. UNAIR would admit international students and scholars as well as send its students and lecturers overseas. (\*)

## FEB and FIB Delegations Scored a Success in Bangladesh

Daffodil International University, Dhaka, Bangladesh held the International Social Business Summer Program (ISBSP) from the 12th to 22nd last July. Every year undergraduate and postgraduate students from across the world participate in the program. This program also involves lecturers, academics, and professionals.

UNAIR sent six students as delegates, five from the Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB) and another one from the Faculty of Humanities (FIB). The FEB students were Celine Ilyassin (Class of 2017), Nikmatul Fua-dah (2018), Nusrotul Hidayah (2015), Soraya Kamila Humaira (2016), and Gery Lusiano (2017), while the FIB student was Dyta Septiyatik (2015). Two lecturers escorted these stu-



dents, namely Dr. Wisudanto, S.E, MM, CFP, ASPM, and M. Thanhowy Syamsuddin, SE, MBA.

ISBSP 2019 was a series of events that aimed to introduce Social Business and to implement it in the form of Social Business Plan Competition. ISBSP 2019 participants came

from Indonesia, Iran, South Africa, India, Somalia, Jordan, South Korea, Iraq, Japan, China, and Sri Lanka.

At the end of the competition one UNAIR team successfully got the first place and two other teams won the title of mutual runner-up.





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