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Rector Inaugurates New Students and Meets Their Parents

UNAIR Rector Prof. Nasih during the inauguration



From 3 to 9 August, UNAIR held An Introduction to Campus Life for New Students (PKKMB). On the last day of the event, the Head of Presidential Staff Republic of Indonesia, General of Armed Forces Dr. H. Moeldoko, SIP, delivered a presentation on “Being a Winner in the Era of Industrial Revolution.”

Students Should Hone their Knowledge, Humanity, and Nationality

At Airlangga Convention Center (ACC) Campus C UNAIR on Thursday, 1 August, UNAIR Rector Prof. Dr. Moch. Nasih, S.E., M.T., CMA, officially welcomed the University’s new students that consisted of 1901 male students and 5081 female students. Among them, 844 students were Bidikmisi educational aid grantees.

In the event, Prof. Nasih affirmed that UNAIR is an inclusive university, which means everyone has a right to study there. He also mentioned that in practice, UNAIR puts forward science, humanity, and nationality. “During your study, you will be pushed and forged in those three aspects at the same time,” he said.

Prof. Nasih added that studying has its ethics. Students should school their reason and heart, not only physically attend. By employing their logic and soul simultaneously, they will achieve excellence with morality.

“What is just as important, before pursuing knowledge, one has to settle his intention. This step is essential to do, and the best intention to pursue knowledge during college days is to provide benefits for others,” Prof. Nasih said.

One day after that, on Friday, 2 August, Prof. Nasih delivered a presentation before the new students’ parents at Garuda Mukti Hall, 5th floor of UNAIR Management Office. Prof. Nasih also shared some material on UNAIR’s vision and mission, which he claimed to be very clear. That is, to be prominent, independent, and innovative, whether at the national or international level. Moreover, to be the pioneer of knowledge that is based on humanities and moral. Therefore, the Rector stated, every policy at UNAIR always refers to the “BEST” motto, that is Based on Morality, Excellent (academic, research, and community development) Smart Academic Culture, and Target Oriented. (*)

ISEDEG, A Cross Science Conference



The Faculty of Economics and Business Universitas Airlangga (FEB UNAIR) held an international conference titled International Conference on Sustainable Environmental Development and Economical Growth (ISEDEG) on Thursday, 1 August.

National and international academics attended the conference, not to mention, scientists of various fields from Taiwan, Germany, and Australia. This year, ISEDEG raised the main topic of “Enhancing Sustainable Environmental Development and Economical Growth.”

The conference accepted 125 papers from national and international participants to be presented. The best papers which had been selected since last June would be applied to Scopus indexed journals proceedings to be published.

The Head of Committee and FEB Vice Dean, Dr. Nisful Laila, S.E., M.Com., elaborated that the difference between ISEDEG conference and the other conferences lies on the cross science theme ISEDEG raises, that comprises economy, energy, and environment. (*)

Australian Corner Officially Established at UNAIR

Universitas Airlangga officially owns an Australian Corner named Aussie Banget Corner. Took place on the third floor of UNAIR Campus B Central Library, the ribbon-cutting ceremony was held on Thursday afternoon, 8 August. “We hope this Aussie Banget Corner will strengthen the cooperation between Indonesia and Australia,” said UNAIR Rector Prof. Nasih during his speech. (*)



FROM left, UNAIR Rector Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nasih, SE., M.T., Ak., CMA., and Australian Consulate-General Mr. Chris Barnes in the ribbon-cutting ceremony of Aussie Banget Corner



UNAIR female students perform in Malaysia

A Commitment to Strengthen International Network

UNAIR remains committed to strengthening its international networks. There have been many programs the University holds to achieve the goal. Among others are sending a delegation to student competitions and participating in various international conferences.

On Saturday, 3 August, two students of Faculty of Science and Technology Universitas Airlangga (FST UNAIR) scored a victory in Malaysia Speaking Mind Competition. They were Nur Aidatuzzahro (a Physics major, 2017, as a runner up) and Belindha Ayu Ardhani (a Statistics major, 2017, the fourth winner).

Meanwhile, from 24 June to 24 August, eight students of Nutrition Science Faculty of Public Health (FKM) are participating in a short semester program at International Medical School (IMS) of Management and Science University (MSU), Malaysia. These students are Finda Istiqomah, Nadhifa Aulia Arnesya, Anggita Rifky Setyanurlia, Aprilia Durotun Nasikhah, Kamilia Dwi Febrianti, Kus Aisya Amira, Annisa Alifia Yahya, and Adisty Pavitasari.

UNAIR Academic Senate also sent a delegation to the Association of Southeast Asian Institution of Higher Learning (ASAIHL) 2019 in Manila, Filipina, which was held from 25 to 27 July. The delegates to this event were Prof. Dr. Joewono Soeroso, dr., S.P. P.D. (Chief of Academic Senate), Iman Prihandono, S.H., M.H., LL.M., Ph.D (Secretary of Academic Senate), Arief Bakhtiar, dr (Member of Commission III Academic Senate), Diah Ariani Arimbi, Ph.D (Dean of FIB), Dr. Puji Karyanto, S.S., M.Hum (Vice Dean I of FIB), Dr. Santi Martini, dr (Vice Dean I of FKM), and Dr. Endang Dewi Masithah, Ir., MP, (Vice Dean I of FPK). This year's ASAIHL raised the title of Reconfiguring Universities for The Future. The participants who came from universities around the world gathered to discuss the learning method in universities.

Academic activities at the international level are an agenda for all faculties, including the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (FKH). The faculty recently sent its three students and two lecturers to join Malaysia Association of Veterinary Pathology Scientific Conference. The



FST UNAIR Students in Malaysia

event took place in Kota Bharu, Kelantan, from 26 to 28 July.

Two lecturers of Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB) UNAIR received a Best Paper Award at International Conference of Organizational Innovation (ICOI) 2019. The international conference was held in South Korea from 21 to 21 July. The two lecturers were Tuwanku Aria Auliandri, S.E., MSc and Dr. Rudi Purwono, S.E., M.SE who worked together with Andhy Setyawan, S.Si., MSc, a lecturer of Universitas Surabaya. (*)