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ABOUT OIER



Office of International Education and Relations (OIER) is a university division at Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia dedicated to support the internationalization goals of the university and to manage international mobility involving local and international students, faculty members, and other academics.





By 2019, OIER has helped the university establish active partnerships with about 87 universities in 20 countries around the world.

OUR GOAL

Our main goals are to assist the international students and scholars handle their academic-related matters during their lives at Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia and to bridge the university academics with those from overseas universities.





OIER HEAD'S FOREWORD

Ahmad Bukhori Muslim, Ph.D.

both inbound and outbound, some international engagement initiatives, the committed participation of sahabat (buddies) of our office, and some impressions from our beloved former international students.

So far, as you will find from the booklet, various internationalization activities we have organized to help UPI achieve its target for international recognition. In spite of this, we fully acknowledge that there is still many to do and accomplish to increase the internationalization of our university for more international recognition and global acknowledgement. We hope to do our best to have more university's global initiatives in the future.

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Happy reading and see you in another kaleidoscope booklet next year.

On behalf of management, I am honored to write a foreword for this booklet of Office of International Education and Relations (OIER) Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia (UPI). This booklet is a brief kaleidoscope of our internationalization activities for the year 2019. Due to Covid-19 pandemic, we have a bit delay in completing the booklet making that it is only possible to publish in the midst of 2020. Despite this interruption, we are still sure that this document will provide a comprehensive information about the activities of internationalization at Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia.

As good readers, you will find a range of activities our international office has completed during 2019. They include information about OIER staff members, my foreword, programs for international students,

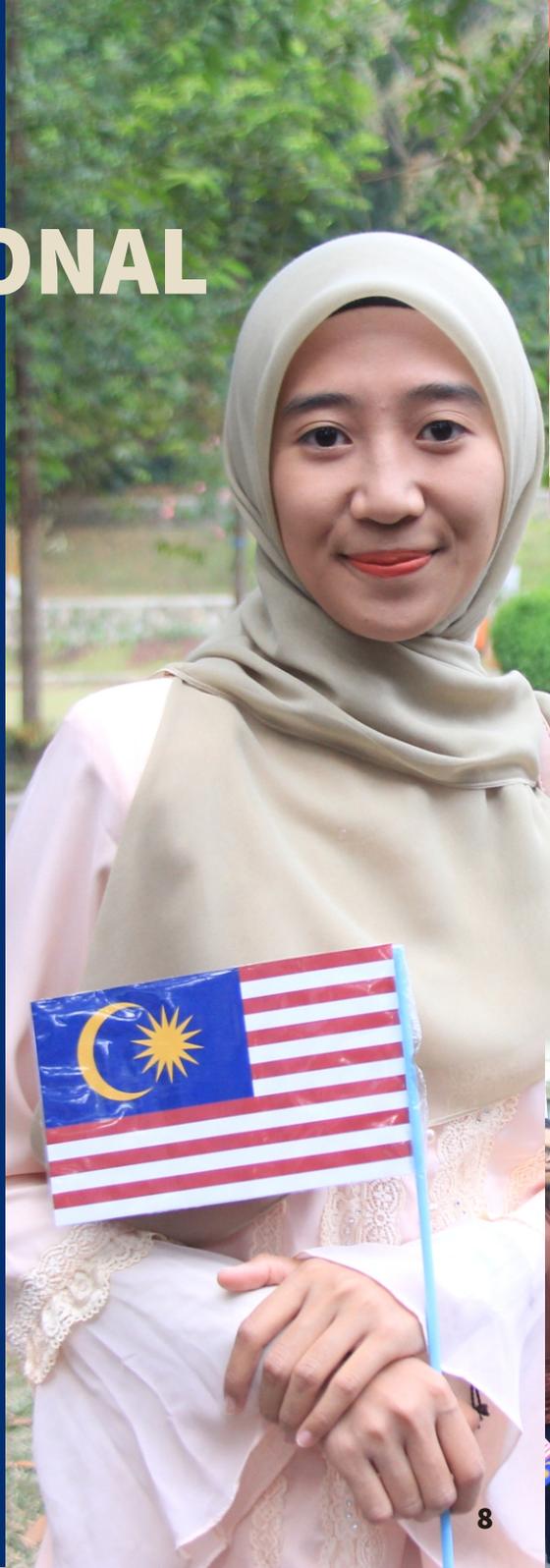
ACCOMPLISH YOUR DREAMS

We invite international students from all countries to join us in student exchange programs. UPI will help students to become future leaders by providing them with some of the international education networks around the world.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' PROGRAMS

UPI organizes various inbound and outbound programs to expose students to global opportunities in different countries and some international education networks around the world. We also invite international students to join exchange programs to learn more about Indonesia and experience the richness of Indonesian culture.





LEADING

AND



OUTSTANDING

SEA-TEACHER

SEA-Teacher is a **one month** program that opens up opportunities for **pre-service student teachers** from universities across **Southeast Asia** to enhance their teaching skills through teaching practicum experiences.

THE PROGRAM

The participants of this program will have their teaching practicum conducted at various schools located in Southeast Asian countries, including Indonesia. This program is a collaboration project between SEAMEO (Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization) and its eleven member countries which aims to improve the quality of education in Southeast Asia region.

PARTICIPANT

This program is set up for senior or 4th year university students of different education majors such math, science, English, social science, physical education, and pre-school education. This one month program is based on a cost-sharing system between students, home and host universities. As many as 20 inbound and 26 outbound students joined this program in 2019.



*Participants of Sea-Teacher Program from Thailand and The Philippines are doing teaching practicum at some local schools in Bandung.



Dean of Faculty of Business and Economics Education welcomes SEA-TVET participants from Malaysia.

SEA-TVET

SEA-TVET is a program that was established as a response to the need of Southeast Asia countries in improving their **Technical and Vocational Education and Training**. The Southeast Asia ministers of education confirmed that TVET has been identified as one of the seven priority fields for educational development in Southeast Asia from 2015 to 2035. In 2019, as many as 10 inbound and 14 outbound students took part in this program.



Vice rector for academic and student affairs together with mentors and head of OIER, pose with SEA-TVET participants from The Philippines.

AIMS

AIMS (ASEAN International Mobility for Students) is an international credit transfer program for university students across ASEAN region. In the last three years, other countries in Asia such as Japan, South Korea and China joined this program. So, AIMS now stands for Asian International Mobility for Students. In this program, UPI is represented by Tourism and Hotel Management Program which receives from and sends students to Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) in Malaysia, Prince Songkla University in Phuket Thailand and Daegu Catholic University (South Korea). In 2019, UPI had 5 inbound and 7 outbound AIMS students.



*International students participating in an Indonesian traditional game.

*AIMS participants from Thailand



DARMAISISWA RI



Fifteen Darmasiswa students of 8 countries studied at UPI in 2019.



Darmasiswa RI program is a non-degree scholarship program offered to international students who come from countries that have diplomatic relations with Indonesia to study Indonesian language, culture, arts, music, dance, and crafts.

REGULAR PROGRAM

Regular Program is a non-degree program for one year offered to international students who come from countries that have diplomatic relations with Indonesia to study Indonesian language and art (traditional music and dance, and Indonesian craft) in one of universities in Indonesia. This regular program usually begins in the first week of September and ends in July of the following year.

SHORT COURSE PROGRAM

Short Course program also similar to regular program but only offered for six months. Unlike the regular program, this short course program begins in the first week of September and ends in January the following year.



KNB awardee Jonah Mupita of Zimbabwe completes his Master degree in vocational and technology education.

KEMITRAAN NEGARA BERKEMBANG (KNB)

KNB (Developing Countries Partnership) is a scholarship program provided by the Indonesian government to students from strategic partner developing countries. KNB scholarship is offered to **graduate students (Master Degree)** to study at one of Indonesian universities for **3 (three) years**, consisting of **1 (one) year to learn Indonesian language** and prepare Master degree program, and **2 (two) years to pursue and complete master program**.

Initially, KNB scholarship program is offered to students from targeted developing countries such as Thailand, Fiji, Suriname, Guyana, Vietnam, and Vanuatu. The offer is currently extended to students from many developing countries around the world. Up to 2019, as many as **66 students from 25 countries** in Asia, Africa, Europe, and America have completed the KNB scholarship program at Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia.

The courses offered are:

- Humanities
- Science
- Agriculture
- Social Sciences
- Engineering
- Education



326+

**International students
enrolled in 2019**



34

INTERNSHIP



61

DEGREE



82

STUDENTS EXCHANGE



149

SHORT COURSE PROGRAM



199
BACHELOR DEGREE

10
MASTER DEGREE

9
ALUMNI

231+

**UPI students joined
outbound programs in 2019**

INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

During 2019, UPI formed partnership with 20 countries all over the world, making a total of 109 agreements.



(Saudi Arabia, Australia, The Netherlands, Brunei, China, The Philippines, Finland, England, Japan, Germany, South Korea, Malaysia, France, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Uzbekistan, and Vietnam.)

Collaboration and sharing knowledge and resources with universities around the world is important to support the transformation of Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia to become a world class university so that it can play a more empowering contribution to civilization and humanity.



Signing MoU of academic partnership between UPI and International Management Institute (IMI)



UPI academic partnership with Indonesia-Japan Business Forum (IJBF)



Korean Studies program between UPI and Kyunghee University

University collaborations can take various forms such as double degree programs, students exchange, academic staff members exchange, collaborative research, exchange of academic publication materials, cooperation in training projects, development of joint-venture projects, short study tours, participation in seminars, academic meetings and thesis juries, etc.

SAHABAT OIER

Sahabat OIER or OIER's Buddies is a voluntary organization consisting of UPI students from various departments responsible for helping international students at the university to settle and adapt in their new academic environment and other related life activities.

Sahabats help international students find houses or dormitories to stay, get to know about Indonesian cuisine and other places needed during their stay in Bandung. The main role of *sahabats* is to help international students enrolled at UPI feel comfortable and homey as well as make their short stay in Indonesia memorable and unforgettable.



Besides helping international students to adjust either with Indonesian cultures and university life, they also have some activities that can strengthen the bonds between *sahabats* and international students.

SAHABAT ACTIVITIES

- International Day ●
- Fun Hiking ●
- Traditional Games Festival ●
- Intercultural Day ●

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' IMPRESSIONS

Let's see their says after completing programs at UPI.



Samee Dumeedae, Thailand

AIMS Program

My exchange student period at UPI is the most important part of my life to experience multi cultural values with locals who come from various cultures. UPI is one of best education university which gives chance and scholarship for international students. Also UPI is a place where I met people who like sharing education system of different countries to got some ideas to develop my local community.



Bouchra Eddraoui, Moroccan

KNB Program

Being UPI's international student was my life-changing experience. I met dozens of other international students from around the world, and I learned about different cultures. UPI is an outstanding university in education and is a home for dozens of international students. The lecturers and supervisors are highly qualified and supportive. I am honored to be one of UPI's Alumni and if I am given the chance, I would definitely take my Ph.D. at the same faculty.



Belen D. Hernandez, Filipino

SEA-Teacher Program

I am truly grateful that the program became the way to meet such amazing people. The program ended and I still can't believe it. I had mixed emotions that time. I was grateful because I gained a lot of new knowledge, experiences and new friends during my stay in the program. I was full of hope that someday I can return to meet again the people I met in Bandung



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