

# UMY Today

## UMY BREAK ANOTHER RECORD THROUGH MATAF



A new year is coming! September has always been a month to welcome the new students of Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY). Followed by masa taaruf UMY as the main event to introduce the campus and its environment to the new students. It's not over yet, in the middle of Pandemic UMY break a record from Museum Rekor Indonesia (MURI) for the biggest online meeting with 5279 participants, wearing traditional attire and spoke local language across 34 provinces in Indonesia. Furthermore, mataf feel more special with the presence of 44 foreign students across 18 countries from Algeria, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Egypt, Iraq, Eritrea, Gambia, Guinea Bissau, Kenya, Mali, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestine, Somalia, Sudan, and Yemen.

On this special occasion, UMY also manages to invite one of the remarkable Journalists in Indonesia and the founder of Narasi, Najwa Shihab on Monday (13/09). This well-known journalist, Najwa Shihab spoke to the students about the importance of social life and connection besides performing well on education and academic achievements.

"You are so lucky not just because you can attain university, but also have the opportunity to enter UMY. With great responsibility, you have more demands from various people to become successful with your life. So, within these 4 years of studies use all of your resources wisely", said Najwa.

innovation, commitments, teamwork, independence, and communication are important skills to have for future competence, but the most important thing for the students is to have idealism and integrity. Quoting important messages from Najwa Shihab as the session ended remarkably.



**More than 5000 Participants**



**Award Presentation**

## Gathers more than 300 papers, 2nd UMYGRACE is Golden Passage for future researchers!

Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta did it again! 2nd UMYGRACE successfully gathered astonishing 200 researchers and collecting more than 300 papers in just three months. Presenting brilliant ideas in the form of a scientific paper with more than 500 abstracts is what those future researchers showing off in this conference. Held on Wednesday (15/9) and joined by 4 contested focal from Health and Nursing, Engineering and Technology, Social Humanities, Religious Studies and Law and the last one is Business, Management and Accounting.

Moreover, this remarkable conference also brings together outstanding speakers with various fields of expertise. With Prof. Hilman Latief as the representative from UMY, Prof Ying-Huei Chen from Asia University and Bramasta Nugraha, Ph.D as the Associate Principal Scientist from AstraZeneca Pharmaceutical.

"The goal of this activity is for the future generation from diverse fields of science to contribute to expressing their thoughts for the benefit of the Sustainable Development Goals", said Dr. Gunawan Budiyanoto, The Rector of UMY..



Furthermore, Dr. Gunawan also said there are many opportunities to become successful in this life for young generations, but in order to achieve it, Goals, objectives, and activities must be complemented by research-based planning so that they become the most effective and tangible components. Connecting the statement from the rector, Marvelous message relayed to the audience by Bramasta Nugraha as he said "Never stop learning, growing, and acquiring new talents. Fight to force yourself out of your comfort zone".



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