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BANGLADESH CORNER, A MILESTONE JUNCTURE IN UMY - BANGLADESH COOPERATION!

On Monday (13/12), Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta, in collaboration with the Bangladesh Embassy in Indonesia, held the launch of the Bangladesh Corner and a tree-planting ceremony as the first step in developing excellent relations between UMY and Government of Bangladesh.

The inclusion of this Bangladesh corner also adds to UMY's already crowded repertoire of corner rooms, which previously included a Warung Prancis, an American Corner, and a Taiwan Education Center, all of which served as a source of knowledge about the corner countries.

Evidence of the university's openness to Bangladeshi students, particularly that UMY is a safe and comfortable place to study. *"Hopefully, the presence of the Bangladesh Corner will be a milestone of brotherhood between Indonesia and Bangladesh, and it will be able to give education for students about Bangladesh,"*

Gunawan stated in his address. Gunawan also aspires for further collaboration, particularly in the sphere of education. Furthermore, The Bangladesh Ambassador to Indonesia, Mohammad Mostafizur Rahman, attended the inauguration of the Bangladesh Corner.

The Ambassador of Bangladesh noted in his Address and officially inaugurated the Bangladesh Corner that the development of the Bangladesh Corner is something that should be recognized and can also be a gift for the establishment of relations between the two nations for about 50 years



"We are quite pleased with the Bangladesh Corner. We hope that this will provide students with knowledge and benefits, as well as UMY. We hope that cooperation with Indonesia would continue, particularly in the academic field, on the 50th anniversary of the establishment of bilateral relations between Indonesia and Bangladesh". The Bangladesh Ambassador stated and proceeded to cutting the ribbon to officially open the Bangladesh Corner.

HIGHLIGHT

Happy New Year!
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Rector of Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNING UMY - EAST BELITUNG FOR COLLABORATING IN ACADEMIC FIELD!

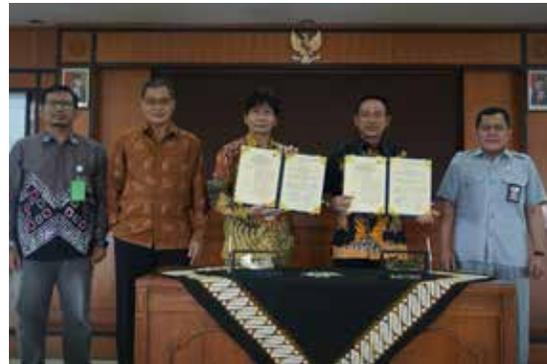
On (06/12) the East Belitung Regency Government visited Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta, to sign a memorandum of understanding and deliver a public lecture on the Government Science Study Program titled "Collaborative Governance Strategies in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in East Belitung". Burhanudin, Regent of East Belitung, was a speaker on this agenda.

Burhandin explained, several factors, he believes, must be considered by policy-makers when developing future. "The community plans adapt to the intended area by paying attention to the conditions around the community, so that what is made is bang on target", He stated

"Not only that, Burhanudin added, *"the strategy that was established must pay attention to income, outcome, output, and benefits Governance Planning is also concerned with the SDGs"*.

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a worldwide action plan agreed upon by world leaders, including Indonesia, to eradicate poverty, decrease inequality, and safeguard the environment. The SDGs have 17 objectives and 169 targets that must be met by 2030.

Burhanudin stated in this public lecture that it is also vital to pay attention to factors of sustainable development in planning governance. *"Implementing SDG-based governance is certainly not an easy or speedy process, so we must strive together to achieve every goal in it,"* Burhanudin said.



Last, the Regent of East Belitung explained the importance of CSR in assisting East Belitung's Three Rural Areas program, which includes Desa Baru, Kurnia Jaya, and Mekar Jaya, to become a National Priority Rural Area.

"Success in the development of National Priority Rural Areas necessitates collaboration among the government, the corporate sector, the community, the media, and universities. This must be supported collectively by both ministries and local governments, requiring multi-stakeholder coordination," he stated.

"The government, business, community, universities, and media that are represented in the Rural Area Development Coordination Team forum are critical to the success of the KPPN development," he concluded.

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UMY LAUNCHED SIKESMA FOR INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE SYSTEM!

In the midst of a pandemic, health is a gift that is not worth the cost. SIMKESMA, a health care service system, was launched by the Institute for Career Development and Human Resources in collaboration with the Institute for Student Development to continue to support health workers, educators, employees, and students at the University of Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta.



According to Gunawan Budiyan, Rector of the University of Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta, the existence of this program is very satisfying, and it is hoped that in the future, this program will be able to be expanded not only to the Muhammadiyah University of Yogyakarta, but to all UMY partners.

Furthermore, the Rector of UMY expects that future programs would assist health services for UMY students. *"Hopefully, this program will work smoothly. As a result of the campus's supportive facilities, parents of students are more confident in educating their children at UMY."* UMY's Rector stated.

Dr. H. Mohammad Komarudi, Sp.A., Director of PKU Yogyakarta Hospital, also expressed his appreciation for this program. According to him, this scheme is beneficial and contributes to the national health insurance system. "Of course, a program like this can alleviate the burden on hospitals." Although there are still flaws, this is a positive start toward supporting national health insurance schemes such as BPJS "Dr. Mohammad Komarudin stated.

The event concluded with the signing of an agreement between the Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta and partner hospitals including PKU Muhammadiyah Gamping Hospital, PKU Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta Hospital, AMC Dental and Oral Hospital, and Pratama Firdaus Clinic

ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR UMY IN STUDENT AFFAIRS!

Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta has achieved another milestone in the sphere of student affairs as if continuing to meet the creed of "Young and Global." This is demonstrated by a score of 10 on the Student Rating Management Information System (SIMKATMAWA). According to Faris Al Fadhat, Vice-Rector for Student and Alumni Affairs at UMY, the top ten positions is inextricably linked to the accomplishments of student activities.

"This has been achieved by the accomplishments of UMY students, such as last year's triumphs in the national film competition, robotics contest, and national competition. In terms of this success".

I believe UMY has quite a fantastic achievement to enhance its ranking in SIMKATMAWA," Faris added. Faris also predicted that UMY will be able to maintain its 10th place ranking next year,

"we will see and look for possibilities to gradually enhance the ranking by 1-2 ranks." To sustain the rankings that have been achieved, student activities must be kept active and, of course, each student activity must be supported in attaining their goals with direction and assistance from the lecturers.

"The role of lecturers in guiding students is very important even though students are very active in, it will be difficult for them to develop; the achievements that have been achieved, such as journal writing to short film competitions, certainly cannot be separated from the direction and input from the lecturers," Faris said at the end of the interview session.



YORDAN GUNAWAN RE-ELECTED FOR HIS SECOND TERM AS A CHAIRMAN OF THE INDONESIAN ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL OFFICE MUHAMMADIYAH 'AISYIYAH HIGHER EDUCATION 2021-2023!

It must be one of the remarkable days for Yordan Gunawan, the Head of International Relations Office UMY, whom has been re-elected as Chairman of the Indonesian Association of International Affairs Offices (ASKUI) PTMA for the period 2021-2023.

Yordan was elected by acclamation during the plenary session of the ASKUI annual meeting and National Conference, which was headed by the Deputy Head of the PPM Council of Higher Education of Muhammadiyah Central Board, Edy Suandi Hamid, on Monday night (20/12) at the Hotel Santika Premiere Surabaya, East Java. Yordan indicated shortly after being elected that he will carry out the mandate to the best of his ability.



"I just hope to have support from the heads of International Office and work as well as we could," Yordan explained in front of more than 72 Head of International Office of Muhammadiyah 'Aisyiyah Higher Education, from 62 Universities in Indonesia.

Edy commented on Yordan Gunawan's election, saying that it was legitimate. *"He delivered an excellent performance. Even in the midst of a pandemic, we can still carry out various collaborations"* Edy spoke after the election, which was also seen by Lincoln Arsyad, The Chairman of the Council of the Higher Education, Central Board of Muhammadiyah and Sukadiono, The Rector of Universitas Muhammadiyah Surabaya.