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Students of Universitas Airlangga in an outreach program at Citarum River, Bandung, West Java.

EXCITING PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS

Students of Universitas Airlangga, who come whether from Indonesia or abroad, enjoy a lot of facilities from the campus. Including in the facilities are activities which give the students an opportunity to interact with their surroundings.

Through such programs, their insight and empathy are honed. Their knowledge of social problems is also improved, so that they are encouraged to find real solutions.

Airlangga Global Engagement (AGE), a unit which by far has been dealing with programs for foreign students, creates numerous innovations. CERIA (Community Empowerment Program at Airlangga) is one of them. Designed like a KKN (Kuliah Kerja Nyata) for foreign students, this program targets the students who are interested in exploring the community life in Indonesia. Usually, this CERIA program lasts for three weeks.

There is also Airlangga Summer Program: AIRVENTURE (Airlangga Adventure). This program is intended for students who have interests in and want to learn about Indonesian culture, natural richness, and to feel the atmosphere in the countryside. This

program is designed in the form of field trips and workshops, for example teaching English and learning about how to recycle with the community. Besides the two, AGE also has many other agendas which are as interesting.

This campus also initiates sustainable KKN programs, such as the one performed with Telkom University in Bandung Regency, West Java with a title of "Citarum Harum" this year. As an effort to make Citarum River renewable, cleaner, smell better, and to empower the surrounding community, "Citarum Harum" has some mutual agendas which require all KKN groups to follow. There are two mandatory agendas that have been planned, namely tree planting and telemedicine.

"What we do in Bandung is a commitment from us to make a contribution in western Indonesia. By far, we also take active part in eastern Indonesia," said Prof. Jusuf Irianto, the Head of Community Service Institute UNAIR.

Student teams from this campus also often work on site to disseminate the importance of waste management. One way to do that is by creating a waste bank, which was implemented in the dissemination in Bringkang, Gresik Regency last July. Another KKN program is held by promoting healthy food for toddlers, like the one which has been done in Surabaya.

The point is, programs for students are not solely presented in classrooms. The students are directed to immediately practice the theories they have learnt.



Women in Bringkang, Gresik, enthusiastically share experience with students of Universitas Airlangga who visit them.



A couple of foreign students, Hager (right, pink hijab) and Ihsan (middle, blue hijab), look excited in joining CERIA program; Sources of all pictures: www.news.unair.ac.id



UKM, A PLACE TO CHANNEL INTERESTS AND TALENTS

Universitas Airlangga has a lot of Student Activity Units (UKM). There, students learn to take part in an organization and to enhance their life skills. By doing so, they are expected to be more than ready to engage themselves in the community once they graduate.

At least there are five UKM Clubs in the campus, namely Martial Arts, Religions, Sports, Arts, and Special Interests. "UKM is a vessel for students to channel all our youth energies into something positive and to keep us from bad associations. Here, we learn to organize and to encourage ourselves to make achievements," said Bisma Brata Atmaja, the Coordinator of UKM Communication Forum for the 2017 period. By far, UKM Clubs of Universitas Airlangga have often reached success at national and international level. (*)

UKM CLUBS OF UNIVERSITAS AIRLANGGA

MARTIAL ARTS

- Setia Hati Terate Silat
- Merpati Putih Silat
- Perisai Diri Silat
- Tapak Suci Silat
- Pagar Nusa Silat
- Jujitsu
- Kempo
- Karate
- Taekwondo

RELIGIONS

- Muslim Student Association
- Christian Student Association
- Hindu Dharma Student Association
- Buddhist Student Association
- Catholic Student Association

ARTS

- Photography
- Karawitan (Traditional Music)
- Cinematography
- Mata Angin Theater Club
- Choir
- Orchestra
- Religious Arts

SPORTS

- Futsal
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Bridge
- Chess
- Archery
- Badminton
- Table Tennis
- Softball
- Tennis
- Aquatic
- Hockey

SPECIAL INTERESTS

- Students Regiment
- Scientific Reasoning
- Wanala (Nature Lovers)
- Scouts
- KSR-PMI (Red Cross Indonesia)
- Mapanza (Anti-Drugs Student Association)
- Demography
- Tahfidzul Quran (Memorizing Quran)
- Debate

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