



NEVER STOP MAKING ACHIEVEMENTS

The academics of Universitas Airlangga continuously make achievements, both at national and international scene. The university has committed to be competitive globally. The academics' goal is to make the alma mater and nation proud and, most importantly, to make real contributions through excellence. Some of the achievements are showcased in this edition of Universitas Airlangga Newsletter.

THREE AWARDS FROM JAPAN

On Friday, August 17, three UNAIR delegates from Faculty of Pharmacy (FF) managed to win in three categories at Asia Pacific Pharmaceutical Symposium (APPS) event at Showa University, Fujiyoshida, Japan. They were Tri Wahyudi, Wildhani Alfanna and Wanda Brilianty.

From several categories, UNAIR delegation won Most Favorite Poster in APPS 2018 Pharmaceutical Poster Competition. In addition, they also won 1st place for Advance Patient Counseling Event and 1st place for Clinical Skill Event Jeopardy, both of which were won by Wildhani Alfanna. (*)



BEST PRESENTER AWARD FROM SOUTH KOREA

From August 22 to August 24, 2018, four lecturers of Faculty of Medicine Universitas Airlangga headed to South Korea to attend 6th International Conference on Biological and Medical Sciences (ICBMS 2018) in Seoul. They were Dr. Gadis Meinar Sari, dr., M.Kes, Dr. Lilik Herawati, dr., MKes, Hanik Badriyah Hidayati, dr, SpS and Siti Khaerunnisa, M.Si.

Their first experience in ICBMS 2018 was impressive as their research was presented by Dr. Gadis Meinar Sari, dr., M.Kes and she was awarded The Best Presenter. This achievement added the list of achievements made by FK UNAIR. (*)



SILVER MEDAL FROM ASIAN GAMES

A student of Faculty of Psychology Diananda Choirunisa has succeeded in winning a silver medal from Asian Games 2018. Diananda represented Indonesia in recurve women's individual category. The Psychology undergraduate student won a silver medal in the final match on Tuesday, August 28, at Bung Karno Archery Range.

Diananda should be proud of making a new history. The student born on March 16, 1997 became the first Indonesian archer who was able to become a finalist for individual categories at the prestigious event. Diananda felt grateful for the achievement. The child of a Pencak Silat fighter and archer hoped that in the next Asian Games, she can win a



Diananda Choirunisa
Student of Faculty of Psychology

gold medal for Indonesia. Diananda said, "Alhamdulillah, hopefully in the next four years I can return to the final and present a gold medal for Indonesia," Diananda said. She is optimistic and believes that there are many extraordinary talents from the nation's children. Therefore, she invited the nation's generation to believe and keep trying. "Don't hesitate to make achievements while we still can," she said. (*)



WINNING TAEKWONDO MEDALS IN MALAYSIA



Three Universitas Airlangga students made achievements through Student Activity Unit (UKM) Taekwondo in 12th CK Classic International Taekwondo Championship at Malawati Shah Alam Stadium, Selangor, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on August 23-26 held by Grand Master CK Karan. The three students were Cyntia Amanda Putri (English literature 2016); Aura Dimar S. (Islamic Economics 2016); and Olga Mardianita A. (Islamic Economics 2015).

In the championship, the three students were able to win one individual Poomsae gold medal and two Poomsae bronzes. There were participants from other countries such as Hong Kong, Australia, South Korea, India and Iran. Cyntia Amanda Putri, gold medalist in the Poomsae category of female individual, stated that she was very happy to get gold. In fact, she never thought she would win it. She said that her victory could not be separated from the role of their coach. (*)

WINNING NATIONAL ONLINE ESSAY COMPETITION

UNAIR 2017 Management student, Purbo Budi Aji Raharjo, won the National Online Essay Writing Competition 2018 held by Jember University.

His essay entitled Industrial Revolution 4.0: A Digital Economic Perspective on the Contribution of Economic Growth in Creating the Largest Digital Economy of Asia in the Middle of Disruption Era was judged as the best essay in the event themed "Indonesian Challenges and Opportunities in Industrial Revolution 4.0".

Purbo discussed the phenomenon of "Digital Economy" in the community. According to him, the era of digitalization is developing rapidly so it brings a significant impact on people's lives. Purbo said that there should be an even distribution to the regions in the archipelago in terms of development, in terms of Internet development and infrastructure. "This is the challenge for Indonesia," he stated when he won on Saturday, September 1. (*)



BEST NATIONAL SCIENCE INSTITUTE



Student Science and Study Forum (FORISMA) Faculty of Medicine Universitas Airlangga has been awarded as the Best Science Forum at National Science Gathering (Temilnas) 2018. The event was held in University of Udayana, Denpasar, Bali. The delegates of Universitas Airlangga also won the second place for Multi Center Research category.

Temilnas is an annual agenda held by National Science Analysis and Development Agency of Indonesian Medical Student Senate Association (BAPIN-ISMKI), an organization managing all Faculty of Medicine scientific institutes in Indonesia.

The activity was held from August 30 to September 2, 2018 and attended by 27 science institutes of Faculty of Medicine across Indonesia affiliated with BAPIN. (*)

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