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Dear Readers,

This September Newsletter will update you with some current events from Airlangga campus. There is a report on the celebration of the 73rd Independence Day which fell on 17 August 2018 and a glance on the release of this year's Dies Natalis logo.

News about an inauguration for new students and the Central Government's appreciative statement about Universitas Airlangga's contribution to the society are also presented in this edition.

Profiles of three professors who were recently inaugurated might be fresh information for you; and last but not least, the alumni column presents you the Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources Ignasius Jonan who admits his undying love for Universitas Airlangga.



UNAIR Rector Prof. Moh. Nasih leads a flag ceremony to celebrate the 73rd anniversary of Indonesian Independence Day at the campus

REAL WORK FOR FAIR AND CIVILIZED INDONESIA

The celebration of the 73rd anniversary of Indonesian Independence Day, which fell on 17 August 2018, at Universitas Airlangga (UNAIR) was marked with a flag ceremony. There were also several competitions which were based on the spirit to provide the best service at the campus. For example, competitions on website service, front office information service, toilet hygiene, and academic atmosphere.

In his speech at the flag ceremony, UNAIR Rector Prof. Moh. Nasih stated that "Our Work is The Nation's Achievements" becomes the main theme of Independence Day celebration this year.



UNTUK INDONESIA ADIL & BERADAB

The logo of Universitas Airlangga 64th Dies Natalis is released on the momentum of 17 August 2018

This theme is a union of two variables which are different in meaning. In his opinion, "Our Work" is an independent variable which involves individual participation to do real work and action. While "The Nation's Achievements" is a dependent variable which covers a wider scope.

Therefore as one of the best higher education institutions in the country, Prof. Nasih encourages every element of UNAIR's civitas academica to join the real work movement and earn the nation's achievements.

"Because the hard work of UNAIR's civitas academica will also determine UNAIR's achievements," he confirmed.

Dies Natalis Logo Release

On the same occasion, Prof. Nasih also released the theme and logo for UNAIR 64th Dies Natalis. The main theme is "For Fair and Civilized Indonesia." The theme is expected to be one of the boosts for all civitas academica to make fair and civilized Indonesia come true.

"We must also remember that our spirit in working will help to make fair and civilized Indonesia come true," he said. "This 64th anniversary is special. The sum of six and four will make a perfect number: ten," he added.

For the connotation, Prof. Nasih wishes that at the age of 64, all UNAIR's civitas academica will cooperate, work together to achieve the score of ten or perfection. To be precise, to strengthen the role of UNAIR's Three Pillars of Higher Education. One thing which embodies the goal is reaching UNAIR's target to be one of 500 World Class Universities (WCU).

Besides that, Prof. Nasih also emphasizes on the quality improvement policy at UNAIR. One of the contents is to create an excellent atmosphere where all parts of civitas academica have to be excellent in the field of academic, research and social development. (*)

NEW STUDENTS READY TO LEARN

On Thursday 2 August 2018 Universitas Airlangga (UNAIR) welcomed again the best of the nation's youths. As many as 6,527 new students of bachelor and diploma programs were inaugurated by UNAIR Rector Prof. Moh. Nasih at Airlangga Convention Center (ACC), Campus C UNAIR.

Prof. Nasih wishes that the students will be able to give concrete contribution to the nation. In Indonesian history of civilization, students have always been figures who play important roles.

This Professor at Faculty of Economics and Business also asks the students to keep learning, working hard, and improving their soft skills. Not to mention, they must be humble, not arrogant, and have noble souls and morals. "As an embodiment of the Excellence with Morality motto," he said.



Prof. Ching-Fong Chang, President of National Taiwan Ocean University, at Faculty of Fisheries and Marine, Thursday 9 August 2018.

Meanwhile on Wednesday 8 August 2018 an inauguration of postgraduate students was also held. There were 1,518 new students which consist of 989 students of master programs, 203 doctoral programs, 11 professions, 261 specialists, and 15 sub-specialist; 34 out of them all were foreign students.

An interesting event occurred in the initial college procession for new students at Faculty of Fisheries and Marine. During the orientation period, on Thursday 9 August 2018 a professor from Taiwan was present to share the students some insights into fisheries and marine.

He was Prof. Ching-Fong Chang, President of National Taiwan Ocean University. Besides raising a topic on fisheries and marine potential, he also motivated the hundreds of students to immediately apply for a student exchange program to Taiwan. (*)

APPRECIATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT

The Central Government has never stopped being supportive and giving positive appreciation to all programs UNAIR holds. On Wednesday 11 July 2018 the Minister of Research, Technology, and Higher Education, Prof. Mohamad Nasir, Ph.D., Ak., opened an international symposium at the campus. Minister Nasir also inaugurated the campus' animal hospital as well as Metabolic and Stem Cell Teaching Industry. On the occasion, the Minister expressed the government's appreciation for all steps UNAIR is willing to take to be a world class university.

Meanwhile on 8 August 2018 the Minister of Trade Enggartiaso Lukita delivered a public lecture at Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB). Along with the board of FEB UNAIR's high officials, Enggartiaso also symbolically inaugurated FTA Center and International Trade Education Center of Universitas Airlangga.

On the occasion, the Minister praised the critical students who asked him a lot of questions regarding trade issues in Indonesia. "Enthusiastic students like these will be successful contributors to the society, nation and country," he said. (*)



Minister of Trade Enggartiaso Lukita (left) in a public lecture at Faculty of Economics and Business

POSITIVE VIBES FROM THE PROFESSORS

Universitas Airlangga has a numerous experienced lecturers. Among them, more than a few have already earned their title as a professor. From time to time the number of professors in this campus keeps growing. On the last 28 July 2018 three more professors were inaugurated by the Rector Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nasih, S.E., MT., Ak., CMA.

In his speech, Prof. Nasih reminded them to the responsibilities and contribution to the society and nation they have as professors. The inauguration is also expected to intensify positive energy for the campus, particularly concerning the effort to develop and apply scientific knowledge.



Prof. Dr. Chiquita Prahasanti Sulistiowati, drg., Sp., Perio (K),

Field : Periodontics Faculty of Dental Medicine (FKG)

"The approach of stem cell-based tissue engineering is to be useful to repair damage on periodontal tissue, gum infection which erodes soft tissue and jawbone, so that better result is possible to get. According to my research, Indonesia has abundant natural potential which can be developed and used to invent applicable materials for tissue engineering."

(Scientific oration on Tissue Engineering: Future Hope against Problems of Patients with Aggressive Periodontitis)

Prof. Dr. H. Soengeng Wahlujo, drg., M.Kes., Sp. KGA (K)

Field : Pediatric Dentistry Faculty of Dental Medicine (FKG)

"The excessive use of fluoride, which is one of the main ingredients in toothpaste, can deteriorate teeth development in children. Parents should apply toothpaste only as big as a pea on their children. The plenty use of it for the sake of cleanliness is a mistake."

(Scientific oration on A Mindful Contribution from Pediatric Dentistry to the Field of Health on the Benefits and Impacts of Fluoride Consumption)



Prof. Dr. Basuki, M.Com (Hons), Ph.D., Ak., CA., CMA.

Field : Accounting Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB)

"Accounting should reach the field of social community, especially be involved in creating public welfare. It is important to instill values in accountants to also think about social condition. Including in it, to count every detail or take into account the impacts and effects of an economic activity in the society, especially the negative ones."

(Scientific oration on A Development in Accounting Thoughts: from 'Market Servant' to a Medium to Prosper the Society)





HUMAN RESOURCES REINFORCEMENT IS A MUST

One of the high achievers graduated from Faculty of Economics and Business is Ignasius Jonan, the current Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources of Republic Indonesia. This former Minister of Transportation once headed the Indonesian Railways Company. Being the then CEO of the major operator of public railways in Indonesia, he continuously invented applicative breakthroughs for the society. From there, he was named to be a Minister by President Joko Widodo.

Jonan feels that he has a strong emotional bond with Universitas Airlangga which he has been familiar with since starting his study in 1982. He always welcomes every invitation from the campus, whether to be a guest lecturer, a keynote speaker in seminars, or to attend a welcoming ceremony for new students. On one occasion, he said that visiting Universitas Airlangga meant coming home for him. The statement has confirmed his love for the campus.

Jonan admits that Universitas Airlangga played a role to build his character during his college days. The influence of the lecturers and his peers cannot be separated from his journey in career thus far.

When in college, Jonan committed not to learn anything unnecessary. He felt the need to focus on the major that he had chosen.

He always tries not to leave morality wherever he is. In his opinion, college is beyond getting a degree, for our knowledge is highly important since the moment we graduate. The output from college is not merely wealth, but our dedication to the society and nation.

Jonan believes that the biggest challenge when plunging into the society especially if you are a civil servant is to communicate with public or people intensively. Then to set the same purposes as the society's, not only for the interests of a particular group or class. Another challenge is concerning morality; that is how to keep your self-integrity.

Jonan also agrees that Universitas Airlangga has potential so that the target to be a world class university is not a grandiose imagination. It is indeed an achievable goal. "The key is in synergy. Of all civitas academica, even alumni," he states.

Nowadays, there are a lot of outstanding alumni who have given concrete contribution into the society, whether in academic field, business, community, social, education, or bureaucracy. All those strengthen the role of this campus amidst the society, let alone that their action is not only known at regional or even national level, but also globally.

Jonan supports the idea that infrastructure matters in national development. However, what is more essential is Indonesian human resources development. "If human resources are under developed, national development will be less fast and not as expected," he affirms.

Jonan mentions that the challenge for us nowadays is to create better and fair Indonesia. "We must not stop loving Indonesia and Universitas Airlangga," he suggests. (*)



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