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In this December edition, we share a selection of news on UNAIR's collaboration with several parties, a partnership that aims to be of optimum benefit to the society. There are also articles on the construction of Joint College Building, a Faculty of Economics and Business alumna, who becomes a presidential special staffer, and the international class facilities students can enjoy in this university. The column about students' achievements will give you another reason not to miss this edition.



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Collaboration for Optimum Benefit to the Society

Universitas Airlangga strives to build collaboration with various parties to have a broader positive impact on the general public. A workshop on international funding proposal preparation, for example, was held in cooperation with Institut Teknologi Bandung and Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Special Interest Group on Humanitarian Technology (IEEE SIGHT). The workshop took place in the Meeting Room of Center for Innovation in Learning and Certification, Campus C Management Office UNAIR, from Friday to Saturday, November 22-23.

From the workshop, more researchers are expected to be able to compile a good proposal. Therefore, their studies can positively influence people. IEEE SIGHT itself is an international organization with engineers as the members and aims to leverage humanitarian technology. The organization is also the most significant citations contributor whose work has been considerably indexed by Scopus.

On a different occasion, in Amerta Room, the 4th floor of Campus C Management Office, UNAIR reinforced collaborations with Indonesia National Police (Polri) through an MOU signing on Friday, November 22.

“This is an extended phase of cooperation that has been going for long between the Police and UNAIR, since around 2009. This cooperation especially covers the implementation of education, training, assessment, research, and institutional development,” Brigjen. Pol. Drs. Subiyanto, the Head of Assessment and Strategy Bureau of Polri Human Resources Staff (SSDM)

Meanwhile, eight universities in East Java met with the Governor of East Java Khofifah Indar Parawansa on Friday, November 22. In the meeting held in Grahadi State Building, the universities’ representatives proposed their idea on a Collaborative Community Service Program (KKN) titled “Brantas Tuntas” to the Governor.



“Hopefully, every collaboration UNAIR builds with many parties will benefit and impact on society”

Rector Prof. Nasih



Prof. Dr. H. Mohammad Nasih, S.E., MT., Ak, CMA signed an MOU with Brigjen. Pol. Drs. Subiyanto in Amerta Room, Campus C UNAIR on Friday, November 22.



Allya P. Koesoema, Ph.D. of IEEE delivered a presentation on Funding for Humanitarian Technology on Friday, November 22.

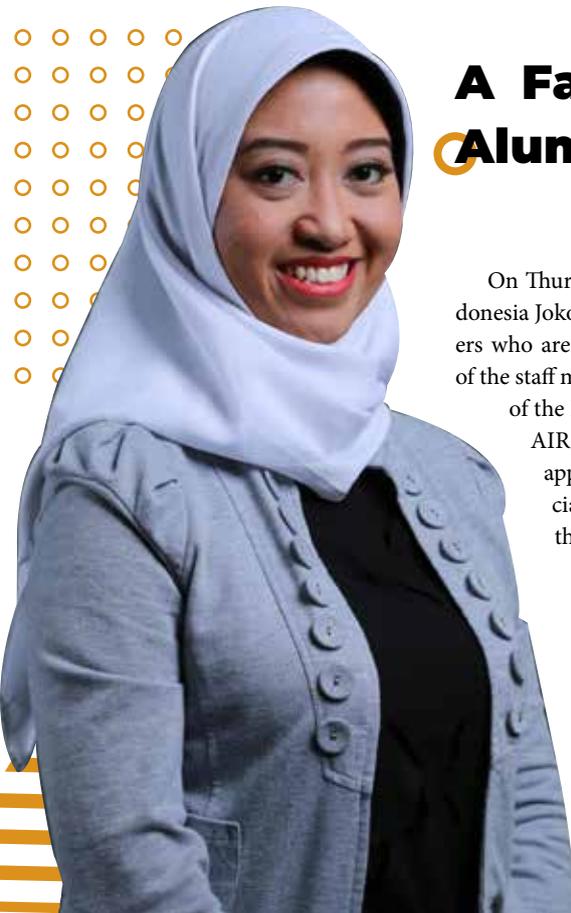


The Governor of East Java Khofifah Indar Parawansa (left) and the Coordinator of Collaborative Community Service Program (KKN) for East Java Public Universities Eko Supeno (right) discussed ‘Brantas Tuntas’ Collaborative KKN in Grahadi State Building, Friday, November 22.

Delegates of the Office of the Environment, Regional Disaster Management Agency (BPBD) of East Java, Office of Agriculture, Office of Forestry, Office of Health, Office of Education, and Jasa Tirta Coordinator attended the meeting as well.

The eight universities were UNAIR, Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember (ITS), Institut Agama Islam Negeri (IAIN) Madura, Universitas Negeri Surabaya (UNESA), Universitas Brawijaya (UB), UIN Maulana Malik Ibrahim Malang, Universitas Islam Negeri Sunan Ampel (UINSA), and Universitas Pembangunan Nasional (UPN).

“We hope this Collaborative KKN will be the answer to clean water issues in East Java. Moreover, we also expect a water recreation to connect Surabaya-Gresik-Mojokerto,” Khofifah said. (*)



Ayu Kartika Dewi (source: Indika Foundation)

A Faculty of Economics and Business Alumna is a Presidential Special Staffer

On Thursday, November 21, the President of Indonesia Joko Widodo announced seven special staffers who are Indonesian millennial generation. One of the staff members is Ayu Kartika Dewi, an alumna of the Faculty of Economics and Business UNAIR Surabaya. The 36-year-old woman was appointed by the President to make beneficial innovations for the society, especially the youth.

“Ayu Kartika Dewi, 36 yet looks like 25, is a young lady who has a noble mission to reinforce unity amid diversity, becomes the founder and mentor of SabangMerauke Foundation, an exchange program for 1,000 Children of the Nation,” President Joko Widodo when introducing her before the media.

Ayu graduated with an MBA degree from Duke University Fuqua School of Business, the USA. She received her education from the university with both Keller Scholarship and Fulbright Scholarship.

In her college days, Ayu made a lot of achievements. Her bachelor’s thesis was chosen to receive a Student Grant from the Asian Development Bank. She once won an award as the best presenter of a national Student Grant and became the most outstanding student of the Faculty of Economics and Business UNAIR for two years in a row.

The SabangMerauke Foundation, which Ayu initiated, engages in the campaign of tolerance among Indonesian children. SabangMerauke is an intra-nation student exchange program.



“Because we believe tolerance is not taught. Tolerance must be experienced. Students who join [the program] stay with a family of a different region and background to make them appreciate diversity then to voice the beauty of tolerance and diversity to their community,” Ayu remarked during a national TV interview.

Along with the movement, Ayu also set up the Islamic Millennial community. Islamic Millennial makes use of social media to spread moderate Islam. The members also actively visit universities around the country to advocate the idea.

From all her effort, it is evident that Ayu pays considerable attention to education and tolerance in Indonesia. She is also keen on promoting the importance of critical thinking and mutual respect.

“Nowadays, the youth’s role matters to support Indonesia. This fact is also associated with the demographical bonus in our country. Thus, the young gen-



Ayu Kartika Dewi during a national TV interview

eration must have 21st-century skills,” she said.

The skills she refers to are the 4C, namely Critical Thinking, Creativity, Communication, and Collaboration. In Ayu’s opinion, peace and tolerance are inseparable from the ability to do critical thinking. When one can think critically, he will not be easily triggered by incitement coming from background diversity. (*)





A Chance to Feel International Experience

Students of UNAIR have many chances to study abroad and feel the international experience. Some ways to get that are from student exchange mechanisms, participating in competitions, or becoming a presenter at international conferences. Numerous students have benefited from their visit to other countries.

Delegates of the Faculty of Fishery and Marine (FPK) UNAIR to the Student Assimilation 2019, for example, visited Universiti Malaysia Terengganu on Tuesday, November 12. There, they studied the marine ecosystem and tropical waters richness.

There is also a story of success from the UNAIR Biozfer Team, who took pride in their victory in Malaysia. In the International Invention and Innovation Competition (InIIC) Series 2/2019, the team won the gold medal for the innovation category in the university cluster.



UNAIR's Biozfer Team when in Malaysia



SERUPUT Team when in Thailand

The Biozfer Team consisted of five students of the Faculty of Science and Technology (FST) UNAIR. They were Moh. Wahyu Syafi'ul Mubarak, Chairunisa Firdaus, Windy Seftiarini, Rohim Ariful, and Indah Wulandari. The InIIC took place on Saturday, November 2, at the Palace of the Golden Horses, Selangor, Malaysia.

Meanwhile, the Asian Academic Society International Conference (AASIC) was once again held from Tuesday, November 12 to Thursday, November 14, in Thailand. At the international conference, four UNAIR students presented their idea titled SERUPUT, straws made from seaweed. The students were Mochammad Syafrie Alamsyah (Syafrie) of FPK 2016, Fakhrl Ardiansyah of FIB 2016, Febby Aulia of FPK 2018, and Kyky Awinda of FEB 2017.

Syafrie explained that the concept stems from the high consumption of plastic straws, which contributes to the piling plastic waste in Indonesia. "SERUPUT, which is made from seaweed, is expected to lower the extent of plastic pollutant," he said.

UNAIR Receives Prestigious International Awards

Universitas Airlangga (UNAIR) received two awards in QS Apple Creative Award at Hotel New Otani Hakata, Fukuoka, Japan, on Tuesday, November 26. Seven hundreds delegates of 42 countries attended the event. The moment was a part of QS Apple 2019, a meeting of prominent universities in the Asia Pacific countries.

UNAIR successfully won a victory over 70 universities in the Asia Pacific countries and earned Silver Award for the Most Creative Corporate Institution video and the WOWNEWS Top Contributor for a university with the highest educational news production.

The picture shows Suko Widodo (center) the Head of Information and Public Relations Center UNAIR when receiving the awards. On the other picture is the trophies UNAIR has brought home to Surabaya.

"Thank you for all supporting parties. These awards will be an inspiration for Universitas Airlangga to keep doing creative works and making innovations," Suko said.





Students Amass National Awards



Faculty of Nursing Team in Yogyakarta

Delegation of Universitas Airlangga is famous for being the team that will always take medals or awards home with them. Three Faculty of Nursing (FKp) students, for example, became the champion of Hilarius 2019 Nursing Olympiad. The Faculty of Medicine, Public Health, and Nursing (FK-KMK) Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM) Yogyakarta held the event on Thursday, November 14.

Verantika Setya Putri, Nurul Hidayati, dan Erva Yulinda Maulidiana claimed that they had done their best for Universitas Airlangga (UNAIR).

Meanwhile, the team from the Faculty of Law won the debate competition held in Universitas Negeri Semarang from November 11 to 13. They were Shevierra Danmadiyah, Elma Putri Tambun, Anneta Cornelia Budianto, Cindy Cendhani, Noering Ratu Fatheha Fauziah Sejati, dan Jihan Nahdah Rachmahdani. They defeated 12 other teams from different national universities.

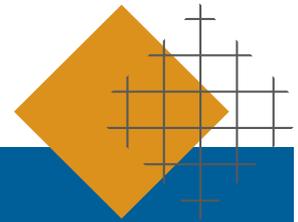
On a different occasion, two students of the Off Main Campus Study Program Banyuwangi bring pride to the alma mater's name at the national level. This achievement was made by Dewi Masluqiyah and Nadia Visa Gola, 5th-semester majors of Accounting. With their SIGAP application, they got second place in the Essay Competition of Formasi Law Fair. The event, titled "Legal Accessibility in Facing Industry 4.0," was held by the Faculty of Law, Universitas Mataram in West Nusa Tenggara, earlier last month. (*)



Faculty of Law Team in Semarang



UNAIR Team in Mataram



UNAIR to Boost Facilities for Education and Research

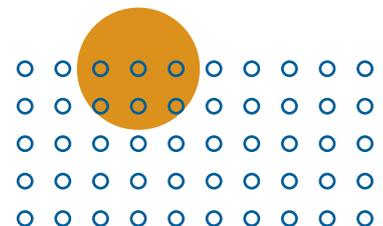
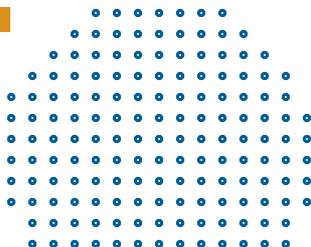
The construction of the Joint College Building started with Groundbreaking on Monday, November 18, by the Rector of UNAIR Prof. M. Nasih. In front of the high officials of the university and the President Director of PT Sasmito as the project implementer, Prof. Nasih said that every part of the interfaculty academic society should benefit from the building.

Moreover, he wishes the building that is expected to be finished at the end of 2020 can be a mutual laboratory. Next, Prof. Nasih also emphasized the importance of interdisciplinary science that opens up the possibility of interfaculty research. Not to mention that the Central Government supports this kind of research too.



"Hopefully, with the support of this improved facility, the graduates will be more qualified and give higher benefit to all,"

Rector Prof. Nasih





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