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UMY PREPARES TO SEND THEIR STUDENTS STUDYING ACROSS THE WORLD!

Many people desire to study at the world's finest universities. To assist more Indonesian students in achieving this goal, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology of the Republic of Indonesia established the IISMA (Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards), a prestigious program that allows students to study at the best universities in the world..

Of course, obtaining this experience is not a simple task. Students at the University of Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta must prepare for a rigorous selection process to be accepted into this program. To that aim, Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta's Office of International Affairs launched a program to help students prepare for the upcoming IISMA selection.



The IISMA CAMP 2022 program provided 45 participants who passed the administrative selection from International Relations Office UMY, with material from several trustworthy speakers as well as the previous batch of IISMA recipients. Participants were given Achievement Motivation Training material as the opening material, which was delivered by Prof. Sukamta, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs.

At the same time, the IISMA CAMP 2022 event will be officially opened. On this day, Sukamta informed the participants that to be successful in this case, four main principles must be followed. "To be successful in life, we need four principles to guide us".

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First, we look to the future as a reference point for achieving our objectives. Second, avoid focusing on those who are far superior to you. However, it is preferable to concentrate on transformation and self-improvement.

Third, use the past as a learning experience as well as a source of self-reflection to make better decisions in the future. Finally, future-oriented thinking must be a key emphasis." Sukamta said at the end of the AMT session.

The IISMA Camp then welcomed the IISMA Sub-Pokja Program Coordinator, Andi Rahadiyan, to give a comprehensive overview of the program. Andi highlighted in his presentation that this curriculum is capable of preparing students to become adaptive persons.

"With the advancement of technology and science, it is hoped that you will be able to become people with an adaptive mindset and talents in the future through this curriculum." As a result, to learn new viewpoints, this program necessitates inter programs". According to Andi Rahadiyan.

IISMA Camp also invited one of the Australian Awardee Scholarship awardees, Mohammad Hazyar Arumbinang, to the next session to prepare students for writing Motivation Letters.



During this session, the man known as Binang highlighted that creating a strong motivation letter requires time for preparation as well as proofreading from those who have expertise in writing motivation letters.

"It takes time to write a proper motivation letter." As a result, it is advised that you write as soon as possible. Furthermore, you must conduct study on yourself so that the motivation letter you present will more clearly convey your aims and contributions to the program". Binang, who will travel to Melbourne to further his education.

As part of the IISMA Camp's closing agenda, attendees were privileged to an interview session led by Yordan Gunawan, the Head of the International Relations Office UMY.

Yordan provided advice on how to deal with the IISMA interview process at this session. According to him, the most crucial aspect of an interview is a candidate's ability to describe oneself briefly, concisely, and clearly, as well as how they will contribute if admitted into the IISMA program.

"When conducting interviews, you must be explicit about your aims for entering the IISMA program, as we are aware that you are not a native English speaker." We should, however, be explicit in communicating our aims and goals to the interviewer, and therefore we must, of course, be attentive and vigilant in answering their questions." Yordan stated during the last session.

STRENGTHENING NETWORK IN MUHAMMADIYAH HIGHER EDUCATION, UMY COLLABORATES WITH UNIVERSITAS MUHAMMADIYAH JAKARTA!

Collaboration is a vital step forward. As a result, to move forward with Muhammadiyah and 'Aisyiyah Higher Education Institute (PTMA), Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta and Universitas Muhammadiyah Jakarta agreed to collaborate by signing a Memorandum of Understanding. According to Prof. Dr. Ir. Gunawan Budiyo, M.P., IPM., Rector of Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta, this collaboration will advance the names of the two universities and the PTMA in general.

"The aim is that this collaboration will further develop Muhammadiyah and 'Aisyiyah Universities; we must move forward together, and hopefully in the future, we will be able to fulfil our goals as an educational institution," Gunawan explained. On this occasion, Dr. Ma'mun Murod, M.Sc., Rector of Universitas Muhammadiyah Jakarta, expressed his optimism that by partnering with UMY,

he would be able to improve the quality of Human Resources, academics, financial and cooperation procedure. "At this time, our primary priority in establishing UMJ is to collaborate in the areas of human resources, academics, finance, and cooperation." We think that by working with UMY, we will be able to meet this goal shortly." UMJ's Rector elaborated.

In addition, at the signing of the MoU, the two sides held a joint discussion session to provide additional information about the plan to implement this agreement in the future. It is hoped that in the future, this collaboration would be able to carry out activities in both academic and non-academic domains. According to Fitri Arofiati, Director for Cooperation and International Affairs Office of UMY, "Of course, the three pillars of higher education will not be separated from this collaboration

because we are a Muhammadiyah Institution that promotes Islamic values." Said Fitri. Fitri further stated that the program for implementing Merdeka Belajar (MBKM) or Freedom to Learn Program would be extended to various study programs at UMY. "In the future, we will incorporate the execution of this collaboration into MBKM, and we will adjust it to the programs at UMY."

Fitri stated. "It is believed that through this relationship, Muhammadiyah universities will be able to process and improve quality, allowing them to attract additional layers of society to join as members of PTMA in the future.



IMMIGRATION OFFICE OF YOGYAKARTA COMMEMORATES IT'S 72th ANNIVERSARY WITH UMY!

The Immigration Office Class I TPI Yogyakarta collaborated with the University of Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta to organize the 2022 Karyo Festival to commemorate the 72nd anniversary of immigration. The "It's All About Immigration" festival is divided into three series of events. The first, and main event, is an immigration seminar featuring three excellent speakers who are experts in their respective fields.

Faris Al Fadhat, Vice Rector IV for Students, Alumni, and AIK, was the main speaker. He spoke about How the Pandemic Changed Our Political Landscape at this event. Faris stated that the pandemic era has altered the global community in a variety of ways, including human mobility and the economy.

"Because the pandemic period changed how people moved from one place to another, I appreciate the immigration authorities who have worked hard to maintain access in and out of our country." It will be essential Indonesia's economic recovery". Faris stated.



Andry Indrady, the Head of the Class I Immigration Office of TPI Yogyakarta, was also present for the second session of this seminar. On this occasion, Andry revealed that immigration is present and has improved the function of community service.

Furthermore, at the seminar, which was also attended by UMY international students, Andry advised them on what they should and should not do during their time at UMY. "The Yogyakarta Immigration Office continues to do its best to serve the people".

This was especially true for the international students who attended the event. Please follow the rules in this country and respect the culture and society in which you live. The most important thing, of course, is that you complete your studies on time". Andry, please.

This seminar featured Fadia Fitriyanti, Vice Dean II for Student Affairs at the UMY Faculty of Law, who spoke about the Effectiveness of Visit Visa-Free Regulations During a Pandemic Period. The government's Visit Visa-Free Policy, according to Fadia, is effective. However, limiting people's freedom of movement must be reconsidered.

In addition to the Immigration Seminar, the other series of events in the Karyo Festival are Eazy Passport and Immigration Consultation. The immigration office moved quickly during this session to assist the academic community of Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta in the process of obtaining and changing new passports.

