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PRESIDENT OF INDONESIA, JOKO WIDODO CELEBRATES 109 ANNIVERSARY OF MUHAMMADIYAH!

The Modestly and continuously growing might be the viewpoint of several parties about the Muhammadiyah organization. Muhammadiyah, an organization founded before Indonesia's independence, has contributed to the advancement of Indonesia, especially on sciences. This Organization celebrated its 109th anniversary on November 18th as they host the reception at the Sportorium UMY rousingly.

This event was held under the topic "Optimism in Facing Covid-19: By Spreading Key Values". The President of Muhammadiyah, Prof. Haedar Nashir, followed by the President of the Republic of Indonesia, Joko Widodo, presenting their exquisite speeches in this agenda.

Opened by Prof. Haedar Nashir inaugural speech, stating about the importance of having a constructive mindset and participation from all levels of society to overcome this pandemic situation.

"Because this pandemic is a significant problem, we must approach it with a sense of fraternity." When we are unable to solve a problem or propose a remedy, we must at least acknowledge the existence of the problem. As Indonesia's initial step in dealing with the situation, the importance of seriousness in attempting to end this pandemic cannot be overstated."

Meanwhile, in the next speech, President Joko Widodo congratulated Muhammadiyah on its 109th anniversary and praised the organization's efforts in assisting the government to overcome the pandemic. "The government appreciates Muhammadiyah's performance with the partnership of hospital services and universities throughout Indonesia, which have been actively serving the people responsively down to the grassroots level".

President Jokowi also stated that the government is currently focusing on efforts to rehabilitate the health sector and that he hopes Muhammadiyah would once again collaborate with the government. "I think Muhammadiyah can assist in providing an explanation and understanding to the people so that they do not become entangled in misleading information or hoaxes." President Jokowi stated at the conclusion of his speech.



HIGHLIGHTS!

UMY INNAGURATES DASRON HAMID RESEARCH AND INNOVATION CENTER

On Thursday (18/11), Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY) launched the Dasron Hamid Research and Innovation Center (DHRIC), a research and innovation centre building. This nine-story structure will eventually house laboratories from all branches of science, including science, technology, and social sciences.

Prof. Dr. K. H. Haedar Nashir, M.Si, President of Muhammadiyah Central Executive, stated in his speech that this was a special event since it coincided with an extraordinary moment.

"The Dasron Hamid Research and Innovation Center (DHRIC) was inaugurated in conjunction with the Muhammadiyah anniversary event, which was specifically conducted at UMY, therefore this was included as a present from UMY to Muhammadiyah," Haedar explained.



The Ministry of Law and Human Rights collaborates with UMY in an effort to supervise International students!

Along with the improvement in Indonesia's situation during this pandemic, the government is cautiously allowing foreigners to enter the country, particularly for educational purposes. The Office of the Ministry of Law and Human Rights, with Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta, pledge to collaborate through the signing of a memorandum of understanding.

During the signing of this memorandum of understanding, Andry Indrady, the Head of the Yogyakarta Immigration Office, provided a brief overview of the SIM Application for the Supervision of Yogyakarta Immigration International Students (SIM MASKARYO). According to him, the presence of this SIM was designed to allow surveillance of international students without the need to continue actively supervising

Andry Indrady disclosed in his presentation that one of the inspirations for the creation of SIM Maskaryo came from Sultan Hamengkubuwono X's wish to develop a "Silk scarf for students and college students." According to data, students account for 10% of the total population in Yogyakarta.

As a result, an integrated system is required to manage students, particularly foreign students, in Yogyakarta. Monitoring is made easier with the MASKARYO SIM because they may directly access their whole data while connected to the location where they are. This is also a function of technology." Andry stated.



Prof. Dr. Ir. Gunawan Budiyanoto MP., IPM, Rector of Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta revealing in his speech "I hope this collaboration will substantially aid institutions and universities in controlling and monitoring UMY's 159 international students.

It is intended that in the future, there will be no need for international students who are caught up in issues such as overstaying their visas or misusing their residence permits", Said the rector of UMY.

Sixth Taiwan - Indonesia Higher Education Fair Discuss Developing Digital Tools for Improving Qualities

The Sixth Taiwan-Indonesia Higher Education Forum, held online for two days from November 25 to 26, 2021, drew a total of 113 universities from Indonesia and Taiwan. This seminar was conducted with full assistance from Taiwan's Ministry of Education by the Education Division of Taipei Economics and Trade Office (TETO) Jakarta and the Taiwan Education Center in Surabaya, both of which are directed by Asia University.

This grand forum was attended by Rectors, Vice Rectors, and executive personnel from 59 Taiwanese universities and 54 Indonesian Institutions. To overcome the COVID-19 pandemic situation and the critical need for developing digital learning tools, the forum, which is held on a rotating basis in Indonesia and Taiwan, focuses on the major theme of challenges and opportunities faced by higher education institutions in the era of globalization, digital technology, and the new order of life.

This forum is a platform for universities in Taiwan and Indonesia to exchange views and deepen collaboration on the topics mentioned. Taiwan's Minister of Digital, Audrey Tang, presented Taiwan's experience in using digital technology to avoid the Covid-19 pandemic that has been going on over the past two years in her opening speech.

Prof. Nizam, Director General of Higher Education of the Indonesian Ministry of Education and Technology, and Mon-Chi Lio, Deputy for Political Affairs of the Taiwan Ministry of Education, were also present at the forum's opening ceremony on Thursday (25/11), to deliver speeches on behalf of each party's Ministry of Education. According to Mon-Chi Lio, it is critical for the higher education industry to freely evaluate new approaches and innovations, as well as embrace constructive criticism, in order to ensure a sustainable future. According to Prof. Nizam,

A universities must remain relevant to the 4.0 industrial revolution by preparing students with adaptability, digital literacy, and transdisciplinary capabilities.

"To foster this vision, we hope that international academic cooperation and student exchange programs such as IISMA (Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards) can be more tightly intertwined between Taiwan and Indonesia," he said.

