

# UMY Today

## The 3rd UMY Grace Returns to Expand International Collaborations

On Wednesday (10/08) Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY) held an international conference known as the "UMY Grace 2022". In line with the values of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs),

the young generations played a big role in accelerating development. With the theme "Strengthening Youth Potential for Sustainable Innovation",

UMY Grace encourages the young generations to express their passion for creative and innovative ideas in scientific writing.



Prof. Dr. Ir. Gunawan Budianto, M.P., IPM in his remarks explained how important it is to involve not only lectures but also students in conducting research. "One of the points that existed in Tri Dharma is research that has a strong influence on the development of the nation. For that reason,

UMY provides the opportunity for students to publish their research through UMY Grace which all students in the world are very welcome to join

Therefore, the young generations from various subject interests could develop their idea scientifically in this event".

In addition, UMY Grace also aiming in building a good relations with others universities in the world which proven by collaborating with universities outside Indonesia such as Universiti Teknologi Malaysia,

Business Management and Accounting, Health and Nursing, Social Humanities, Religious Studies and Law,

and Engineering and Technology are the four sub-themes of UMY Grace 2022. There were 380 participants with 362 papers submitted from different institutions in Indonesia and abroad.

## HIGHLIGHT



## INDONESIA INDEPENDENCE DAY



"Recover Faster, Rise Stronger"

August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022



## For Better Democracy, UMY Collaborate with KPU

In a democratic country, holding an election is one of the requirements for electing a president or parliament. Indonesia holds elections every five years.

The Republic of Indonesia's General Election Commission (KPU RI), which is in charge of organizing elections, is also responsible for ensuring legitimate and fair elections.

On Friday (19/8) at the Royal Ambarukmo Hotel Yogyakarta, UMY and KPU RI signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and is prepared to cooperate on election-related issues.

Hasyim Asy'ari, Chairman of the KPU RI, said that although the KPU is viewed as independent based on the constitution,

still it cannot work on its own. Thus, cooperation with other parties is crucial in a democratic country, especially when it comes to elections.

As the Vice Rector I for Academic Affairs, Prof. Dr. Ir. Sukamta, S.T., M.T., IPM, expressed his excitement at the universities participating in KPU activities.

Sukamta stated that UMY and KPU have worked together on several occasions before,

such as visits to KPU DIY, training for Pemilih Pemula, and other activities related to elections

The signing of the MoU on collaboration between the KPU and UMY is anticipated to have significant benefits for both parties in the future, particularly for elections and improved democracy.



## IGOV UMY Introduce Culture and Governmental System of Yogyakarta to Foreign Students

Through the 3rd International Government and Politics Summer School (IGOPSS), the International Program of Government Affairs and

Administration, University of Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (IGOV UMY) introduced the culture and governmental system of Yogyakarta to foreign students.

By thoroughly explaining the Indonesian political system, the annual agenda carries the theme "Collaborative Governance: Preparing and Responding to Open Government Management." The event began on Tuesday (14/7)

Dr. Takdir Ali Mukti, Dean of Fisiopol UMY on his remarks said the summer school organized by IGOV UMY might open innovative ideas for constructing government systems

in their respective nations. "We hope that after taking part in this event, the participants will continue to maintain contacts with other participants and hoping this activity could provide useful insights for students as future leaders".

A student from Bukidnon State University in the Philippines, Kenlipugan Cumonong hoped that the activities carried out during these two weeks may address issues with the political system and",

improve the state of the globe. "I hope that by participating in this event, we as participants may learn about open government from all global viewpoints, particularly Culture Governance based on innovative and sustainable public policies.

During this Summer School, foreign students visit several locations, such as Kampung Kauman, Borobudur Temple, Artjog Art Exhibition, and the DIY Provincial Government,

to learn about the culture and political structure in Yogyakarta. The goal of the visit to the DIY Provincial Government is to give practical learning and learn about actual case studies that are being used there.

