

# UMY Today

## Facing the Challenge of MBKM, UMY Collaborates with UM Gresik!



Globalization is now happening all over the world and is inevitable, including in the academic world. For preparing such important things,

establishing collaborations is a must, especially for the Muhammadiyah and Aisyiyah Higher Education Institutions (PTMA) that spread all over Indonesia.

On (06/07) Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY) and Universitas Muhammadiyah Gresik (UM Gresik) agreed to sign memorandum of understanding.

According to the Rector of UMY, Prof. Dr. Ir. Gunawan Budiyan MP, IPM that Muhammadiyah and Aisyiyah Higher Education Institutions are in critical situations, and 3 indicators could not be missed by the Rectors,

first one is strengthening human resources on campus, and the second thing is quality control of learning process, amount of enrollment and number of students graduate on time.

Added by the Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, Prof. Sukamta, UMY followed the MBKM program created by the Ministry of Education but created and modified a similar program to MBKM. Prof. Kamta said that this initiative is still in development.

Furthermore, in the first phase of cooperation between UMY and UM Gresik, the line of education became the focus of cooperation, departing from

the transmigration of the educational curriculum in the 4.0 revolution era. Dr. Eko Budi Leksono, S.T., M.T., Rector of UM Gresik, signed this MoU.

UM Gresik hopes to learn from UMY how to improve deficiencies, especially in quality assurance. "We hope to gain knowledge from UMY through this collaboration".

"Including quality assurance, which must be considered because there are still flaws and we must develop it," said UM Gresik Rector in his speech.

## UMY Summer School is Coming Again, Joined by more than 880 Participants!

July is coming back again. This time, one of the most anticipated agendas of the Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta has returned, And now is bigger than ever.

More than 880 Participants from 42 countries are joined and divided into 16 focals from across all faculty in UMY.

On (15/07) Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta held an opening ceremony for this agenda. This year's summer school is quite special because UMY also

received a grant from Baznas and Lazismu for Muhammadiyah Scholarship for Palestinian Students to Study in Indonesia,



a total of 23 Palestinian Students receiving this grant are divided into 4 Muhammadiyah Universities such as Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta,

Universitas Muhammadiyah Surakarta, Universitas Ahmad Dahlan, and Universitas Muhammadiyah Makassar. This opening ceremony was attended by

Dr. Adi Hidayat from Quantum Akhiyar Institute and one of the most remarkable preachers in Indonesia, and other important officials such Rector of Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta, Prof. Gunawan Budiyo.

Chairman of Central Board of Muhammadiyah. Prof. Syafiq Mughni, Ambassador of Palestine for Indonesia, His Excellency Dr Zuhair Al Shun, Achmad Sudrajat from Baznas and Dr Mahli Zainudin Tago from LazizMU.

In his remarks, Prof. Syafiq Mughni said that this event is a chance for Muhammadiyah and Indonesia to serve the Ummah, especially our Palestinian friends who have suffered for a long time. In addition to upholding justice, mutual respect, and regard for human beings,

it is also a step toward discovering God's message about how world peace should be created. But there can be no peace unless justice is served. These two things lay the cornerstone of Muhammadiyah's global humanitarian mission.

## Build Cooperation to Attain Innovation, UMY and TransJakarta signed a Memorandum of Understanding



On July 25, UMY and PT. Transportasi Jakarta held a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing ceremony at the AR Fachruddin A Building to

establish cooperation in maximizing each other's strengths. The ceremony consists of an introduction and welcoming remarks by the Rector of UMY

and the President Director of PT. Transportasi Jakarta followed by signing the agreement and ended with exchanging gifts to symbolize their cooperation.

Serving one million people every day in Jakarta, proving that PT. Transportasi Jakarta is one of the leading companies in the transportation industry.

As the President Director of PT. Transportasi Jakarta was an alumnae of UMY, the Rector of UMY appreciated this cooperation and said the contribution of alumnae will improve the university in many aspects.

Mr. M. Yana Aditya, the President Director of PT. Transportasi Jakarta also hopes that UMY will contribute to PT. Transportasi Jakarta's plans in the future.

This signing MoU ceremony would be a good start for both sides in creating mutual benefit and building strong cooperation with the hope there will be further cooperation in the future.

