

UMY Today

Erasmus+ Asia Safe Held Consortium Visit on Traffic Safety at UMY!



The lives of almost 1.3 million individuals died annually as a result of traffic accidents. There are an additional 20 to 50 million people who suffer non-fatal injuries, many of whom go on to develop disabilities.

The 100,028 case rise from 2020 to 103,645 cases was seen in only the previous year in Indonesia. There were 25,266 fatal accidents and \$246 billion in material damages.

Also, 117,913 were lightly injured and 10,553 victims were heavily injured in the accident from the previous year. In responding to that matter, an action is needed to reduce the number and impact of traffic accidents.

Under the Erasmus+ Asia Safe Project, a project is started in response to the increasing incidence of traffic accidents throughout Asia, particularly in Indonesia.

On Thursday (1/9) at the AR Fachruddin A Building, Erasmus+ and its partners discussed potential collaboration with UMY under the title "Erasmus+ CBHE Asia Safe Consortium Visit to UMY".

Dr. Ghazwan Al-Haji, the project's coordinator for Erasmus+ Asia Safe said, "Our objective for the project is to lower the number of road accidents in Asia as well as in Indonesia."

Additionally, the Erasmus+ Asia Safe Project aims to create a road safety curriculum through regular classes, research, and exchange that will help in reducing the number of accidents on the road.

Furthermore, according to Prof. Dr. Ir. Gunawan Budiyo, M.P., IPM, the rector of UMY, hosting this program was a great opportunity for the European Union and Asia to connect as well as develop an educational institution that will continuously advance its focus on traffic safety.



UMY Achieve World Record by Playing Most Indonesian Puppets “Wayang” and Puppeteers!

Wayang as one of the indigenous arts of Indonesia must be preserved as one of the country's cultural heritages. In response to that, Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY) held



a show at Sportorium UMY on Sunday (4/9) as part of the student orientation week or Masa Taaruf (MATAF) and broke the world record for the most puppets and puppeteers.

This record will be set by one of the world's record-keeping organizations, Record Holders Republic. The show consisted of the main puppeteer

and assistant puppeteers of approximately 5700 new students, where dialogue occurs between the main puppeteer and all the assistant puppeteers.

The show lasted for one hour and was telling the story of the destruction of a civilization that was out of control, where new UMY students came to make changes for the country.

Lia Mas Mutia Sari, the Asia President of Record Holders Republic attended this event and stated that this event could be an inspiration and motivation for all students to achieve world records. In addition,

The Vice Rector for Academic Affairs of UMY, Prof. Dr. Ir. Sukamta, S.T., M.T., IPM believes that this accomplishment could be a symbol for new students

We want to inspire you that life begins with kindness and courage to make achievements. Today you are invited to achieve UMY's first international achievement",

As part of the opening show, the puppets or Wayang were symbolically handed to six new student representatives from six regions such as Sumatra, Java, Bali, Kalimantan, Papua, and Sulawesi.

The show was closed with the MATAF committee representative signing the minutes of the meeting and handing the world record-breaking certificate from

the Record Holders Republic, which was received directly by the Vice-Rector for Student Affairs, Alumni, and Al-Islam Faris Al-Fadhat, S.IP., M.A., Ph.D.

UMY and Consulate General of the Republic of Indonesia in Jeddah Collaborate on Improving Education

Establishing educational collaboration with other parties is one of the things that Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY) continues to do as part of its commitment to achieving a young and global university.

Place and time are no longer barriers to building collaboration in the digital age, as UMY did with the Consulate General of the Republic of Indonesia in Jeddah.

An MoU was signed virtually on Tuesday (20/9) at the AR Fachruddin A Building. Prof. Dr. Ir. Gunawan Budiyo, M.P., IPM, rector of UMY, and Eko Hartono,

Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia, signed the agreement directly. In his speech, Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia Eko Hartono is very delighted to welcome the collaboration with UMY

We hope that it will be filled with various programs that will provide mutual benefits and that we will be able to assist UMY in connecting with universities throughout Jeddah".

Furthermore, Prof. Dr. Gunawan Budiyo, M.P., IPM., Rector of UMY, stated, "We believe that this is a great opportunity for us, especially to be linked

with universities around Jeddah by the Consulate General of the Republic of Indonesia in Jeddah, which will further improve the quality of education in UMY".

It is hoped that this collaboration will strengthen the relationship between UMY and the Consulate General of the Republic of Indonesia in Jeddah as well as give more contribution to Indonesia.

