

# UMY Today

## UMY Expecting More Collaboration in Asia-Pacific Through QS Higher Education Summit 2022!



Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), one of the world's higher education analysis institutions, recently held the 2022 QS Higher Education Summit (QS HES) for the Asia Pacific region, which lasted three days,

from November 8 to 10, 2022. Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY) became a sponsor of the summit this year, which was held in Jakarta, and also participated in exhibitions and conferences.

The goal of QS HES is to investigate what innovations and new ideas higher education institutions can generate. According to QS, higher education institutions such as universities in Asia Pacific

have been successful in developing new learning concepts for students. Even though the world is facing challenges because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

QS believes that this summit can serve as a forum for developing strategies for dealing with new challenges that universities face. According to Dr. Mega Hidayati, M.A., Head of the Organizational

Development Division of the UMY Planning and Development Agency (BPP), we explained how UMY had worked with many foreign institutions from all over the world. Aside from collaboration, various UMY accomplishments

have been published in Times Higher Education, for example, and we have also presented at the QS HES exhibition "Mega stated when contacted on Friday (18/11).

Together with BPP, UMY Cooperation and International Affairs Office became UMY's representative at QS HES, focusing on expanding opportunities for collaboration with higher education institutions.

"I asked IFIs if there would be opportunities for collaboration with any tertiary institution after three days of participating in QS HES. Finally, we counted over ten tertiary institutions that had requested collaboration with UMY, such as student exchanges and collaborative research," Mega concluded.

## UMY is Named One of the Top Ten Highest Copyrights Applications in the Higher Education Category!



Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY) recently received an award from the Ministry of Law and Human Rights in the Higher Education category for being one of the Top 10 Universities with the largest number of copyright applications in 2022.

On Monday (21/11), the announcement and award ceremony was conducted at the Bidakara Hotel in Jakarta. Yasonna H. Laoly, Minister of Law and Human Rights, presented the prize, while Ir. Agus Jamal, M.Eng., IPM, Head of the Innovation Division, Research and Innovation Institute, represented UMY.

When contacted by UMY Public Relations on Thursday (24/11), Prof. Dr. Dyah Mutiarin, Head of the UMY Research and Innovation Institute, said that the award was extremely significant to encourage the development of the intellectual property. "This appreciation is very essential to stimulate creativity as well as to support intellectual property creation, which will also have a positive influence on the nation's growth,"

Arin further emphasized that LRI UMY is entirely committed to supporting the UMY academic community in obtaining copyrights, patents, and simple patents. The awarding was part of the Directorate General of Intellectual Property (DJKI)

Ministry of Law and Human Rights series of Intellectual Property Roving Seminar activities. In his remarks, Minister of Law and Human Rights Yasonna H Laoly highlighted the government's commitment to promoting intellectual property (IP) advances in Indonesia to achieve national economic recovery and growth.

## Asia University Visit UMY to Discuss Further Potential Collaborations

In line with the goal of the internationalization programs of Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY), building a global network is one of the most crucial things to do to build a global campus.

UMY continues to strive toward the aim of the internationalization program by collaborating with other institutions outside of Indonesia, one of which is Asia University from Taiwan.

On Wednesday (23/11), Asia University visited UMY to discuss future collaboration opportunities with several UMY degree programs.

Asia University, an esteemed partner to UMY, has been collaborating on a variety of projects such as student exchange, visiting professors, and joint research.



Prof. Dr. Ir. Gunawan Budiyanoto, MP., IPM., Rector of UMY, and Prof. Yinghuei Chen, Dean of International College & College of Humanities & Social Sciences of Asia University, expressed their

delight and eagerness to see what activities the two universities may co-create through the discussion.

Led by Prof. Dr. Achmad Nurmandi, M.Sc., a double degree program was also one of the main topics of discussion during the visitation. Asia University encourages collaboration on

such programs to improve each other's educational quality and provide a more professional experience for the students. Furthermore, the team was separated into departments for a more in-depth discussion.

The visitation is hoped to be a way to strengthen relations between UMY and Asia University in the future. Following the visitation, more various kinds of collaborations are also expected.



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