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UMY anticipated that the discussions at the Consulate of the Republic of Indonesia in Songkhla would be fruitful and result in an actual result that could positively impact the quality of education in both Indonesia and Thailand. Aside from that, the Consulate of the Republic of Indonesia in Songkhla could serve as a support system and a link between universities in Indonesia and Thailand.



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A comprehensive discourse was also conducted on the first day to delve deeper into the specific agreement pertaining to the Dual Degree Program, an initiative jointly undertaken by UMY and UniMAP.

Furthermore, the conversation progressed regarding the creation of a Memorandum of Agreement that will involve a variety of academic activities, such as an undergraduate dual degree program, student exchange, credit transfer, research collaboration, and a conference.

On the second day, the UMY delegates, accompanied by a UniMAP representative, visited a number of potential sites for the program to be implemented, including those suitable for community service and research. As a result, both universities are extremely open to the possibility of collaborating on community service and research at UniMAP.



In addition to that, it is anticipated that this visit will strengthen interactions between UMY and UniMAP and advance the Dual Degree Program, which will benefit all Muhammadiyah and Aisyiah universities in Indonesia and UniMAP by increasing both the quantity and quality of professors.





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Kerkulah P. Nyeleker as the President of ISA UMY stated that through education, the international students will become the agents of change upon their return to their home countries.

For the main agenda, two keynote speakers delivered presentations and engaged in discussions on a topic that was in line with the main theme. The first speaker is Idham Badruzaman, Ph.D., the Head of the International Relations Office of UMY. He presented a presentation on the topic of “Research on Conflict and Its Resolution in Indonesia.” Following that, the second speaker, Sri Rezeki Murtiningsih, S.Pd., M.Ed., Ph.D., presented on the topic of “Culture and History of Indonesian Conflict and its Education.”

Around 30 participants were present and their enthusiasm was shown through an interesting discussion and a diverse range of questions raised by them. This event is expected to foster stronger connections among international students

at UMY and also enhance their knowledge.

