On December 2-4, 2015, UPH will host an international conference discussing the global health issues from Christian perspectives, which is “Christian Responses to Global Health Issue”. This international conference is held on collaboration along with Medical Science Group, UPH and Biola University, USA. This conference is a multidisciplinary discourse which involves doctors, nurses, and healthcare professionals as well as students to engage and discuss the global health issues holistically as the Christ involving the work of redemption and healing.

The global health issues are crucial in the recent world. Despite of advances in science and technology that are improving, world has not turned into healthier place. This is due to a lot of diseases evolving and the world begins to realize that the health is a result of many components. Health is not just an individual component; it is necessary that we address health as a whole, alongside the holistic appreciation of considering all factors that affect body, mind, and spirit.

This is such a critical issue for healthcare professionals to discern. Thus, this conference points to the impact of economic disadvantages, lack of communication, the role of education, and the prevention as well as the importance of mental health. This is why the conference asserts the importance of holistic approach as the result of transforming and altering the whole person starting from physical, mental, and spiritual. The world needs to grasp the crucial concept that Christian healthcare is not merely concerned about the physical, but also the healing of the mind and spirit.

UPH as a Christian educational institution needs to be responsive to this issue since UPH, especially Faculty of Medicine and Nursing, trains and teaches the students to be healers rather than merely curers. It is necessary that all healthcare profession be aware of the concept of the need in becoming healers of people, who are called to care for a person holistically and for Christians, this can be performed though conviction and faith in Christ.

The teaching of the Bible for Christians gives vision of how person can make a change holistically through the care for humans, the pain and suffering. Christians need to cope with the impact of the diseases destroying not only humans’ body but individual as a whole.

One of the objectives of the conference is to engage all participants to have a common understanding in regard to the holistic healing. The conference will invite representatives from various countries in Asia and Africa, as well as England, United States, Australia, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. Besides, various Christian institutions and national educational institutions will also be invited. We also focus on encouraging the students of Medicine and Nursing to ponder more deeply on their calling. This conference is also opened for public.

The topics that is about to be addressed in this conference comprises: Christians response to medical care in the midst of constrained resource and challenges in economical environment, Christians response to emerging Global Health issues, Christians response to developing technology and treatment, and Christian response to incurable disease, pain, and dying. For further information, access www.livingfortruth.org.

Through the conference, we look forward to developing a forum to address global health issues holistically while serving Christ.
During the academic year of 2015/2016 Universitas Pelita Harapan set the theme “Grow Deeper” as the focus in the teaching-learning activities as well as all university programs. This theme continues to be delivered so that the entire family of YPPH (Yayasan Pendidikan Pelita Harapan) is able to discern and nourish it. We are grateful for God’s grace that the service of YPPH can reach various remote areas in Indonesia. Nevertheless, UPH, which is located in three regions in Indonesia: Jakarta, Surabaya, and Medan, continues to produce the best in various aspects, both at the national and international level. Nonetheless, do not get carried away by praise, but we should be more rooted in and built up in Christ so as to stand firm and not to deviate from the vision and mission of YPPH. Happy Reading!

RECTOR REFLECTION

Rooted in Christ, Built up in Christ
Dr. (Hon) Jonathan L. Parapak, M.Eng.Sc. – Rector of UPH

We are thankful because of God’s grace, Yayasan Pelita Harapan has been reaching out various regions in our beloved country, up to the remote areas such as Mamit in Papua. God uses us to be blessings through transformative and holistic education which is God-Centered Education. Many examples can be asserted that God bless Indonesian children and leads to transformation, spiritual growth, and character strengthening.

As witnessed by children from Papua who are attending Lentera Harapan Toraja School, the teachers feel so touching because of their honesty. Those children found wallet on the street and tried to return the wallet to the owner through the teachers and principal. When the owner wanted to give a token of gratitude, the children suggested that the token of gratitude should be given to church. We express our gratitude that our schools, teachers, and YPPH Lecturers have been used by God to be blessings.

We are also grateful for transformative and holistic model of Christian education, which is “Christ Centered”, is starting to be known and emulated in several places. However, we realize that we will keep facing challenges. We, hence, must root in Christ and build up in Christ, so that no matter the current secularization we encounter, we will still be firm and persistent in regard to the vision of being blessings to the nation.

Happy serving - being blessings through Christ-Centered Education.

ICS Cultural Week 2015

International Community for Students (ICS), an organization that opens up opportunity for UPH students to establish relationship with international students, so that ICS held an annual event called Cultural Day. This year, the event was held in a large scale and named as ICS Cultural Week 2015. Carrying the tagline of “Culture across Borders”, ICS conveys the message that there are a lot of cultures in the world to be learned. Starting from the theme, ICS promoted several cultures especially from representatives of the international students at UPH to be expounded in order to create culture awareness within UPH.

In this event, international students were asked to present their own culture such as Philippine, Myanmar, and Nepal. Besides, UPH Students from Korea also appeared on collaborating with aT center which is the representative of Korean Government to introduce Korean Cultures such as food, traditional clothes, and games. The event was taken place on September 28- October 2 at UPH, and the grand event was held in the Broadway Stage Summarecon Mall Serpong with GAC (Gamaliel Audrey Cantika) and Japanese Dance U-Maku Eisa Shinka Taiko as guest stars.
UPH Launched Master’s Program of International Relation

UPH Graduate program launched Master’s program of International Relation which will start on even semester of 2015/2016. Along with the launching of MHI program, on October 10, 2015, UPH will hold seminar titled “Study Contributions of International Relations in Addressing the Impact of Global Economic Crisis” which presents the speaker, Prof. Aleksius Jemadu, Ph.D., Dean of the Faculty of Social and Political Science UPH, Ambassador Dr. Dino Patti Djalal and Ambassador Prof. Makarim Wibisono, Ph.D. The curriculum of MHI UPH is designed to respond the challenges in the workplace that focuses on foreign relations such as political economy, security, and trade. The lecturers are doctoral graduates from both inside and outside the country, as well as the professionals in business and government. On the launching event, Prof. Aleksius, the Head of MHI Program, conveys the purpose of offering MHI program is to generate graduates who have strategic mindset and critical thinking, as well as respond to proper dynamics of political, economic, and security in international environment.

Handing Diploma Certificate of Commerce for UPH-RMIT Joint Degree Program Students

Total of 51 graduates of UPH-RMIT Joint Degree program attended the handing ceremony of Diploma Certificate of Commerce that was held by RMIT (Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology) University, at HOPE building UPH campus, on Tuesday, September 22, 2015. The ceremony was attended by students who have completed all Joint Degree courses in accordance to UPH-RMIT curriculum in the first year. The students were second batch who received the Diploma Certificate of Commerce from RMIT since the UPH-RMIT Joint Degree program was opened in 2013. They are still about to continue their study at UPH Business School and complete the entire curriculum to attain the bachelor’s degree in Economy and Bachelor of Business from RMIT.
UPH SURABAYA INFO

Business School UPH Surabaya Receiving Assistance Program of Overseas Seminar & Producing Scientific Papers in International Business School UPH Surabaya obtained grants of Assistance Program of Overseas Seminar from the Directorate of Research and Community Service in the 2005. The grants make two of UPH Surabaya lecturers disseminate the results of their research in international conference of Society of Interdisciplinary Business Research (SIBR) in Hong Kong on October 3-4, 2015. SIBR Hong Kong 2015 themed “Interdisciplinary Knowledge Advancement: Past Experience and Future Agenda” which focused on the study about the real business regarding business interdisciplinary perspectives in order to advance business to be more positive and optimal. In this international conference, UPH Surabaya sent two delegates, Dr. Ronald, ST, MM, (Vice President in Academic), whose paper entitled ‘The Development of Service Quality of Operators and Operands in the Higher Education Sector based on Service Dominant Logic’ (Studies on management students accredited B in PTS Region VII in Surabaya) and Amelia, S.E, MM (Head of Management Department) with the title ‘The Importance of Macroeconomic Variables in attempt to Improve Active Cooperatives in Indonesia’ Both of the papers draw a lot of attention of several state delegates and ask for further cooperation. Also, both papers meet the criteria to be published in the international journal and list in the International Journal of Economic Policy in Emerging Economies (IJEPEE) which gains international recognition and popularity among the researchers in economic field. This journal included in the Q3 category on scimagor.com and reached H 3 Index. Thus, the achievement is expected to motivate the academic community, especially at UPH, Surabaya to actively produce scientific works and engage in international forums.

UPH MEDAN INFO

UPH Medan Students Participated in MICE Seminar by Minister of Tourism Nine students of Hospitality Management UPH Medan got opportunity to participate in “the Assistency of Increasing Promotion of MICE” that was held by Minister of Tourism of Republic of Indonesia at Grand Emerald Hotel Medan, starting from September 17-19, 2015. Besides students of both state and private universities, the seminar was also attended by practitioners in the field of tourism such as Travel Agent, Event Organizer, hospitality, and regional tourism agency. Aside from the public lecture, participants then were given the opportunity to present their creative idea in organizing an event in form of group work. Nine students of UPH who joined this program gained a lot of advantages through the program. The same opinion was conveyed by Efin Shu, kaprodi management assistant of UPH Medan, who accompanied students “This event truly motivates UPH Medan students and broaden their knowledge in industrial tourism, especially in MICE field (Meeting Incentive Conference and Exhibition),” said Efin. Some of students of UPH Medan were selected to present their group design due to their good capability in speaking English. Also, the seminar was filled by City Tour to Regale Convention Center and Santika Dyandra Hotel as MICE facility in Medan. During the event, the participants also visited Istana Maimun as the historical tourism object in Medan. The seminar ended with gathering event and the winner announcement of group presentation.
On October 2, 2015, at Central Park Jakarta, the signing of cooperation agreement between Universitas Pelita Harapan (UPH) and Project Management Institute Indonesia Chapter (PMIIC) of organizing profession management project activity was held. PMIIC is a global non-profit professional institute founded by the Project Manager to take an active participation in national development through professional management and cooperation alongside educational institutions.

The aim of this collaboration, according to Budi Legowo, VP for Marketing, External Relation and Business Development UPH, is an attempt to improve and enhance the quality of education at UPH. The cooperation with PMIIC includes adoption of best practices Project Management Institute (PMI), such as PMBOK (Project Management Body of Knowledge) and framework PMI and the other PMI framework into the curriculum and syllabus related subjects in UPH, especially Faculty of Computer Science and Faculty of Science and Technology.

According to Arisman Indrawan, SH, MT, PMP, President of PMIIC, PMBOK and certification from PMI, such as PMP and CAPM, are acknowledged as global projects management standards and up to now there are 665 thousands PMP certified people worldwide. Unfortunately in Indonesia, there are simply 563 certified people. According to him, the knowledge is important for it is one of things CEO need in this world, which is ‘ability to get things done’ and this project management have already proven to be able to complete any project.

Ambassador Prof. Makarim Wibisono, Ph.D. expresses the competency of International Relation required to addressing the changes in international system. He states, “Back then people regard to International Relation (HI) that it simply relates to international politics and has nothing to do with economic field. However, the world has changed. There are three factors which urge the world change, namely regulation of technology, liberalization of world trade, and integration of the form of the union to the international society. The changes in situation turn international system from bipolar system into multipolar system.

Bipolar system focuses on political security meanwhile, multipolar system focuses on economy. System changes cause the world to be interlinkage and interdependence. The characteristic of International Relation alters as well. As example, when people start to address the financial crisis, it is impossible to resolve without relating it to political system, management system, and the cultural system. In this context, the parties involved in determining the international regulation increase, including the state representative, world organization, NGO until the media representative. Thus, currently negotiation and diplomacy must involve many parties. In order to anticipate the impact and challenge of globalization and liberalization, there are three ways to be implemented: identifying factors that lead the changes, formulating the policy to respond to such changes and implement the policy. Hence, people who have competency in the scope of international issues are required.
Greta Gunawan professed that the psychology knowledge she acquired during her study in UPH is really helpful in running business. The psychology is applicable to all fields and equips her in dealing with people. Here is the inspirational story she shares:

“Psychology helps me to grasp people, get sympathetic to colleague, and easily adapt to the surroundings. The knowledge and working experience in promotion field and exhibition open up her perspective to take business opportunity that will be booming in the future, such as e-commerce. Finding business opportunity is not about personal benefit but it is merely based on the desire to help others. I get this principle thorough experience of doing community service while studying at UPH, that I learn how to be influential. The biggest obstacle in the development of e-commerce business in Indonesia is the infrastructure. The unprepared infrastructure to produce Bottle Neck is what makes it ineffective and inefficient. Therefore, I give Electronic Locker Popbox as the solution. Electronic Locker provides logistic service such as pick-up point in which consumers can pick up the online shopping goods. For merchant of e-commerce, this feature can make the delivery faster, efficient, safe, and low cost. The consumers will easily pick up the goods from the nearest location anytime along with guaranteed security. For running this business, the skill of dealing with people truly assists me to have business partner, expand network, and educate people.

As an attempt to provide networking for UPH alumni, Alumni Center UPH, again, held the 3rd series of Alumni Business Network for all the business start-up with theme of “Effective Organizations & Efficient Operation” on October 2, 2015, at Penang Bistro Central Park Mall, Jakarta. Alumni Business Network was set into dinner event by presenting two guest speakers: Herry Suwandy, President Director of Hotel 88, Marvin Joseph Kalibonso, Startup Leader & Distribution Center Manager, Alumni of Civil Engineering UPH 2002 and Budi Legowo, Vice President for External Cooperation and Business Development UPH. Ryan Maneka Hinze, Managing Director of PT. Santorion Royal Mayestika, Alumni of Management UPH 2007, attended as the moderator.

In creating ‘Effective Organizations’ and ‘Efficient Operation, according to Herry Suwandy who has experienced more than 12 years in hospitality industry, enacted that market is an important aspect. Next, Marvin Joseph, who has been working in P&G Company, enhanced that working experience in well-established-company is beneficial as the company has established the system well and can be implemented in newly business start-up. According to Marvin, thing to consider of ‘Effective Organizations’ and ‘Efficient Operation’ is the company system that encompasses technology, the material used to run business, and organizational behavior.

From the professional insight, Budi Legowo connected the ‘Effective’ term with ‘Output’ and ‘Efficient’ along with the ‘Input’. Thus, the Effective Organizations implies that we connect the organization with output accession, output means revenue rather than cost, the thing is we maximize the maximum output. Meanwhile, efficient in regard with input, it is how we manage the input as economical as we can in order to reach the goal. We, therefore, need to set out the output first and then think of how manage the input.” said Budi.

The discussion was truly active form both the speakers and each alumni. Several testimonials were given by the participants and one of those was Esther, Alumni of Hospitality UPH 2008, who is currently running her own business. “This was my first time for attending Alumni Business Network. The materials were so suitable for me who has started my own business. In my opinion, this kind of alumni event is very good as it is very important to establish connection, in addition, we can know about development of UPH and get the updates from fellow alumni.” Esther said.

The event was attended by around 30 UPH alumni from different departments. Business start-up will be held on November 27, 2015, in Shang Palace Restaurant, Shangri-La Hotel Jakarta. The topic discussion is “Financing and Funding” and presenting two guest speakers, Daniel Darmawan, Sub Div Head of Commercial Business & SME BCA and Benjamin Twoon, Country Director Fundnel Limited.
UPH International Relation Achieved Best Delegation Award on Indonesia Model

International Relation Students UPH excelled over 400 delegates from Russia, Scotland, Philippine, Indonesia, and many more. Another achievement was also attained by Calvin Khoe as Best Delegate of UNESCO committee, Gladys Fabiola, as The Most Outstanding Delegate of Social Humanitarian Cultural committee, and Yuri Nurrahim as The Most Outstanding Delegate of Economic and Financial Committee General Assembly committee.

UPH Accounting Students Won 2nd Place in “2015 CPA Australia Accounting Competition”

C.P.A Australia is one of the global Professional Accounting bodies. CPA is the label to a professional in finance, accounting, and business. This competition aims to boost and motivate accounting students to maximize themselves in order to be professionals in accounting and finance.

FDI Moot Court Team of FH-UPH ranked 2nd place in the FDI Competition 2015 in London

The success of FDI UPH team in competition, which took place at the King College London on October 29 - November 1, 2015, makes UPH as the first in South Asia that succeed in becoming finalist since the competition was held in 2008. UPH also managed to seize the other achievements, which are Third Highest Ranked Team and Honorable Mention Best Speaker Award achieved by Nadya Mulya, student of Faculty of Law UPH.

Adelard
Grade 10 student of Marsudirini Senior High School, gave testimony in UPH

In my opinion, Open House of Faculty of Electrical Engineering UPH was good and enticing. Moreover, the machines and robots were also cool. I am considering of applying Business School UPH, but I think electrical engineering department is also interesting. The facility in UPH is good, the campus is beautiful and green, so comfortable for learning.

Danny Laurent
Alumni 2009, Biotechnology, Scholarship Grantee of Indonesian Government (BPI), Master Program and Doctoral Program at University of Edinberg (UoE), Scotland

During my study in Biotechnology UPH, I got opportunity to conduct research and produce scientific works as well as join several national science competitions. The facility and campus environment in UPH truly support the learning process. Those experiences get me ready to continue my study abroad. Moreover, job opportunity is widely opened as the knowledge that I acquire from UPH is applicable in the health, pharmaceutical industry, educational, or research field.
UPH Welcomed the Visit of Ambassador of Solomon Island to Indonesia

On September 29, 2015, UPH welcomed the visit of HE (His Excellency) Ambassador Solomon Island, Mr. Salana Kanu and wife, Mrs. Darcy Kanu. The purpose of the visitation is to introduce UPH’s program of International Teacher College (ITC) and to establish a relationship with a large family of Solomon Islands. During the visit, the Ambassador of the Solomon Islands were greeted by the rector of the UPH Dr. (Hon.) Jonathan L. Parapak, Dr. Bethany J. Schuttinga, Senior Advisor for UPH and YPPH, along with a team of ITC. Throughout the time at UPH, HE Ambassador were invited to meet with the students of ITC and the teaching team at ITC program, also to view learning facilities in ITC and TC UPH. Through this visit, we are hoping and looking forward for students from Solomon Island to come and follow the ITC program of UPH.

3 ITC Students Participated on Young Global Pioneers Journey to China

YPH sent three UPH ITC (International Teachers College) batch 2014 students to join a Learning journey with Young Global Pioneers to China on August 2-22, 2015. The three selected students are Arjun Badi (Nepal), Audrinna Sundas (Nepal), and Jerome Gibran de Jesus (Philippines). They were selected as representatives on the basis of personality, commitment, and qualifications that presented in their application and in the interview. The participants consisted of 20 youth from South Africa, Denmark, Norway, Philippines, Nepal, Japan, Russia, Germany, Turkey, and United States. The diversity of this group aims to promote the importance and intentionality of cross-cultural learning and ideas sharing. Each of the three ITC students has personal reason and impression about the program of Young Global Pioneers. Jerome has a strong passion for the refugees, the homeless, and the vulnerable and wishes to emphasize the importance of education.

For further information and registration, please visit UPH International Office at Building A, 5th floor or e-mail: international@uph.edu

Oath Pledge of Nurses 5th Batch, Benecditus Paskalit (left) is one of the best graduates.

Synergies of UPH, UMN, and SGU held PKM National Conference and CSR 2015 on October 20-21, 2015.

Seminar “Meeting with Evergrowing Standards” in ‘Action!6’, an annual event of Accounting Department

International Relation Fiesta 2015, the biggest annual event of International Relation (HI) UPH, inviting Ambassador of Kingdom of Jordan for Indonesia, HE Ambassador Walid Al Hadid (second from the right) in Seminar of ‘Optimizing Relationship with Middle East’