UPH Welcomes 4,507 New Students


The ‘Bear Fruit’ or be fruitful theme taken from the John 15: 5 become the theme of the Academic Year of UPH 2017/2018, with the hope that the whole family of UPH can bear much fruit in life.

No exception, the Rector invites all the UPH new students to participate producing fruits with earnestly and diligently while using time and opportunity to learn in UPH.

“We must have the true knowledge from the true source; God, faith in Christ, to produce a noble character. When those all planted, we hope that you will produce the right fruit,” Rector’s message to all new students.

On the same occasion, Founder of FMU. (HC) James T. Riady hopes that the new students will be able to understand the meaning of ‘Bear Fruit’.

“In our spiritual growth, we must understand the meaning of fruit. Have we been fruitful? Like a plant that God created from the beginning to be fruitful. The plant has seeds that become beans to continue the process until it grows and produces fruit.

This is the principle that we must understand. We bear fruit and continue this fruitful process to others. You are the leader of the future, “James encouraging thousands of new students at the UPH Grand Chapel.

He hopes for the next 3-4 years, it become the perfect time for UPH students to prepare themselves before participating in the real world so that later can bring the solution to the problems which the world are facing.

The spiritual message was also presented to the new students by Rev. Yung Tik Yuk in the Morning Devotion session. He reminds that in order to bear fruit we must be able to know what God’s will. Being fruitful means having a true knowledge of God.

After the inauguration, the new students follow the orientation program which is arranged in the event of UPH Festival 24, starting from the introduction of curriculum, mentoring program, introduction of student activities, welcome by faculty family, motivation and inspiration from the alumni and leader of the expert staff of the Indonesian Police, sport Founder’s 5K Merdeka Run, until the preparation of human configuration performances will be dedicated to cover UPH Festival 24 events.

Through each program of UPH Festival 24, students are not only prepared to enter the world of campus, but are also given motivation and inspiration to produce fruit, through the highest achievements and works that affect the community, for God’s glory.
Welcome, UPH new family! With great enthusiasm and joy, the whole UPH welcomes future leaders to be built together in UPH. As with the ‘Bear Fruit’ theme in the Academic Year recently in UPH, we are all reminded to bear fruits. Indeed the good seed will produce a good fruit. New students are like seeds, which need to be planted and taken care of by the sunlight, water, and balanced nutrition, so that it can produce fruit. Fruit can be enjoyed and useful. Fruit can also be a new seed that can be developed to produce more fruit. This process is expected to take place in UPH, involving all elements of UPH big family, leaders, lecturers, staffs, students, alumni, and all parents of students. Let us work diligently on our part by praying continuously to God to grow in various aspects of life, and continue to bear more fruits.

Growing and Bear Fruit
by: Dr. Curtis Jay Taylor, Ph.D.
Vice President for Student Development

By the grace of God, we have entered the Academic Year (TA) 2017/2018 and set the theme ‘Bear Fruit’ for this new TA.

In Biblical terms the meaning of bearing fruit is similar.

Jesus tells us in John 15 that He is the vine and we are the branches.

When we abide in Him and allow Him to nurture us and cultivate our lives, we will bear healthy fruit as an outward expression of Him living in us.

Students have many opportunities at UPH to be nurtured in various aspects of their lives, as a result of which we pray that they will grow closer to Christ and bear fruit.

At UPH we do not adhere to an artificial separation of our activities into “sacred” and “secular,” so we believe that whether we are interacting with students in the lecture hall, the laboratory, a service-learning project, the chapel, an athletic field, or the concert hall, our lecturers and staff are cultivating the spiritual lives of students.

And, as with planting a seed, we trust that the result of our efforts will be students who are changed by the power of the Holy Spirit and who display the evidence of Christ living in them through life-long learning, healthy relationships, dedicated work and service, and passionate civic engagement.

It is our earnest prayer that students will take advantage of the opportunities for growth at UPH, observe the examples set by their lecturers and other staff, and increasingly demonstrate the fruit that God produces in their lives so that others will be served and encouraged through them and God will receive all the glory.

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**STUDENT ACTIVITY**

**Engage Student Awareness Through Book Donation**

Book donation has been a mandatory activity for the new students in UPH for the last 4 years. The book collection was conducted during the new student orientation period at UPH Festival 24 which took place on 16-19 August 2017. The book that has been collected is 4,828.

Based on the content, the donated books consist of Child Story Books, General Knowledge Books, Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Self-Development Books and Recipes Books.

These books will be distributed through 26 UPH Service Learning partners such as Schools, Orphanages, Study Houses, Reading Parks, and Social Foundation in Tangerang, Jakarta, Yogyakarta, Lampung, Sumba, and throughout Indonesia through One Book One Hope program from Yayasan Pondok Kasih and Indonesia Reggae Society.

UPH also concurrently with the Reader Innovator Park manager to distribute the books to areas in Java, Sumatra, and Maluku.

Through Service Learning Community (SLC), UPH trains students to care and serve communities whose activities reach out to children and communities who need assistance in education, health, and skills.

This program is also to develop the calling, character, potential and talent and the sense of compassion of each student.
“Students Need to Deepen the Knowledge about ASEAN”

Knowledge and insight about ASEAN are necessary and important for students, especially the International Relation UPH program. Because without ASEAN, a region will not prosper as it is now.

ASEAN has a greater influence on Asia Pacific trade, politics, and security issues collectively than individually. When a country joins a large organization such as ASEAN, it becomes a member of the community where the other members are obliged to help one another.

Indeed as a young generation and future leaders of the nation, students need to be equipped with ASEAN knowledge and education especially on what the Indonesian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has done to improve the standard of understanding on issues of ASEAN’s concern.”

The introduction of Biblical Worldview and Liberal Arts at UPH Festival 24 was presented as the foundation of holistic education. Matthew R. Malcolm, Ph.D. - The Executive Dean of the Faculty of Liberal Arts explains to the new students what the Faculty of Liberal Arts (FLA) is and what the faculty will provide.

“Faculty of Liberal Arts helps you to have wisdom in looking at things. This capability will be achieved through three main areas in the FLA: Religious and Worldview Studies, Philosophical Sciences, and Life Skills and Languages”, said Dr. Malcom.

Unlike other campuses, the FLA course in UPH is not an option but a compulsory course. Students are required to take 28 credits from the courses in the FLA. Uniquely, the FLA curriculum is made according to the students’ department and religion. For example, science students will get the social sciences. Social students will gain knowledge of science in general. Non-Christian students will gain knowledge of the Christian worldview. While students who are Christian and Catholic must take theological courses. Thus the knowledge gained will be useful and complete the field of scholarship of each student.

With the provision of Liberal Arts then, when graduated they are ‘armed’ with soft skills and global sight work world needed, such as the ability to think logically and critically, problem-solving, communicate effectively, negotiate, ask properly, and others. With cross-disciplinary thinking skills and Christian worldview gained, they can see the world from different points of view correctly.
UPH Staff and Students Attends Indonesia’s 72nd Independence

To support the nationalism of Indonesian citizens, UPH academic community, leaders, lecturers, staffs, and also the new students held the 72nd anniversary of Indonesian Independence on August 17, 2017.

In his speech, the Rector of UPH. (Hon) Jonathan L. Parapak, M.Eng. Sc. read a speech from the Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education, with the message to build the spirit of mutual cooperation and diversity as an Indonesian citizen.

The speech delivered the goals that Indonesia wants to achieve and the challenges that must be faced to achieve the ideals of the nation in independence contribution.

The challenge of the main problem is the quality of Human Resources (HR) which is still low-educated.

Low-skilled workforce influences the competitiveness of Indonesia in this globalization era. That is why the intellectuals are expected to improve the ability to innovate and science and technology as one of the excellence.

The Rector appealed to start from ourselves, the neighborhoods, as well as UPH institutions to support the objectives of Kemenristekdikti by building a clean culture campus, anti-corruption, and anti-drugs.

UPH is appointed by Jakarta Education Agency (Dispendik) to provide seminars and training to 9 athletes and 100 teachers of SMK DKI Jakarta on 25-27 August 2017 at UPH Karawaci, Tangerang, as preparation in facing the National Student Sports Olympiad (O2SN) SMK 2017 which will take place in Medan on 3-9 September 2017.

The reason to choose UPH as a training place for athletes according to Suharno, head of SMK Dispendik Jakarta, because UPH is a college that prioritizes character education and soft skills.

This is in line with the target of education development in DKI Jakarta. In accordance with Waluyo Hadi, Section Head of Jakarta Dispendik Participant, UPH supports this activity because it has international standard sports facilities.

With the involvement of UPH in this training, it becomes an evidence of the trust from Jakarta Education Agency to UPH sports program. From UPH side, this becomes the real contribution of UPH to improve the sport field.
UPH as the First Host of ‘Indonesia Housing Forum’

For the first time in Indonesia, UPH facilitated the ‘Indonesia Housing Forum’ which was attended by 150 selected people from various parties, consisting of agencies, practitioners, NGOs, bureaucracy, organizations, and academics. The organizers of this forum are Habitat for Humanity, a global NGO focusing on building affordable homes and managing it specifically in underdeveloped villages.

The forum reflects the concern of Habitat and UPH on community development, not only for the cities but also remote areas. This forum presents four experts including Prof. Ir. Gunawan Tjahjono, M.Arch., Ph.D., professor Purnabakti UI as the chairman of the building expert teams from Urban Architecture Building of the Jakarta Region Government; Nurul Wajah Mujahid, ST., MPA., From Sub Directorate of Housing of Directorate of Urban, Housing and Settlement of BAPENAS; Prof. Dr.Ir. Arief Sabaruddin, CES., And Ir. Pauline Boedianto, M.Sc. Arch., Specializing in slum and inland recovery.

The aims of the forum are to address the usual settlement-related issues in the field from the various representatives present for further submission to the housing forum in Asia Pacific on 4-7 September 2017 in Hong Kong.
Papua Dance Presented by UPH Student Group Teacher College at the 72th Independence Day Parade, was selected as the ‘Best Costume’

STPPH Academic Showcase: The Exhibition of Various Processed Cuisine

New Students attending the Morning Devotion by Pdt. Yung Tik Yuk at Grand Chapel, August 16, 2017

Rector of UPH (Right) and other UPH Leaders with Insp. Gen. Pol. Dr. Gatot Eddy Pramono, M.Si. (left), heading to the Location of New Student Public Lecture
Mentor Time, Senior Student as a Mentor Accompanying New Student (Mentee) Since UPH Festival To the next One Year

(left) UPH Eagles Player when Trying to Pass the Defense Player from Trace College in International Basketball Competition

Stephen L. Metcalfe Motivates Joy Ethan, Psychology 2017 when He Reaches the Finish Line in 5K Merdeka Run

Student Performance - UPH Medan Festival

Human Configuration at the Closing Ceremony of UPH Festival 24
UPH Surabaya welcomes new students in academic year 2017/2018 with the lively and festive event through UPH Surabaya Festival X’s biggest annual event, on 14-20 August 2017.

The ‘Bear Fruit’ theme becomes an umbrella for all programs, with the aim of inviting new students to be able to work real through learning and experience during college at UPH Surabaya.

The resulting fruit is expected to impact and benefit other people, nation, and country, and able to answer the challenges of times.

UPH Surabaya Festival series of events starts from the Introduction of UPH Vision and Mission, Introduction of Campus World, Seminar from the expert speakers, among others: Prof. Dr. Marthen Pali (Dean of the Faculty of Psychology, Law, and Liberal Arts) and Dr. Ronald, ST, M.M. (Vice Rector I) presents HIGHER EDUCATION theme as an early introduction for the first-year students.

Spiritual message delivered by Ev. Kissinger who brings the theme ‘What Kind of Tree Are You?’ And Rev. Alter with ‘Fruit of the Spirit in Our Daily Life’ theme invites new students to bear fruit and affects as the real manifestation of faith in God.

UPH Surabaya Festival X held an open public event such as Parents Gathering for parents of the new students with Rector on 16 August 2017, and for high school students of East Java through basketball and band competition on 14-19 August 2017, and bazaar on 17th-20 August 2017.

The bazaars are enlivened by performances from UPH Surabaya students, and the artists of the Capital (Clarice Cutie, Jane Callista - The Voice Kids, Jaz - Of Eyes, and Shandy Aulia). These events are expected to initiate the course of study of the new students with high passion and enthusiasm to produce works that impacted.

UPH Surabaya Achieves Accreditation Exemptions from ACCA

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inciding with UPH Surabaya Festival X, Accounting Study Program UPH Surabaya received accreditation exemptions from ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants), UK.

This is an opportunity for UPH Surabaya Accounting students to gain international recognition opportunities in the form of Diploma in Accounting and Business certificate, by only taking 2 modules from 9 compulsory modules.

This is also an achievement for UPH Surabaya as one of the 9 universities in Indonesia that get the accreditation.

This recognition shows that the curriculum of UPH Surabaya Accounting Study Program has been internationally recognized.

Further, a class introductory seminar was held for the Financial Reporting module which was followed by all Accounting students.

The new student orientation program is the introduction and explanation of the campus environment on the first day, taking place at Lippo Plaza Medan Campus 5th fl.

The UPH Medan Festival held on August 28, 2017 at the Aryaduta Hotel Ballroom, with spiritual development activities, seminars, inspirational insights by prominent guest speakers, student performances, scholarship awards, and student-parent dinners with the Founder Lippo Group. (HC) Mochtar Riady, dean, and lecturer from every department.

The last day of 29 August 2017, an external orientation program was established for character building and physical development, located at Pantai Bali Lestari.

During the event, new students get an understanding of the ‘Bear Fruit’ theme to prepare new students to enter the world of campus and the processed that must be passed to produce fruits.

The socialization of the vision and mission from UPH Medan is shared since from the start so that students can be more seriously undergo their lectures in accordance with the majors taken, and experience the transformation in their life.

It is expected that UPH Medan graduates can become the God-fearing future leaders, have expertise in their fields and professionals through high-quality, holistic, and transformational education.

Inauguration of UPH Medan Investment Gallery

In accordance with the vision of Universitas Pelita Harapan Medan in providing rejuvenation in education, especially the comprehension and knowledge in the capital market, UPH cooperates with Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) and PT Phintraco Sekuritas presents Investment Gallery in order to develop Indonesia Capital Market on July 31, 2017.

The Investment Gallery isopen to all UPH Medan students to access publications of investment in the form of Annual Report, IDX Monthly Statistics, Weekly Statistics, Indonesian Stock Exchange and Indonesia Stock Exchange (BEI) brochures, as well as information related to securities activities in the Capital Market and companies which operates in the Capital Market.

The cooperation between UPH Medan with BEI and PT Phintraco through the Investment Gallery aims to socialize the Capital Market and scientific activities together, in the community in general and the community of universities in particular, to be able to learn about the financial management and investment in the capital world market.

After the inauguration, there was a seminar “Young Generation Intelligent Beriventasi in Capital Market” presented by Nicky Hogan, Business Development Director of PT BEI and “Technical Introduction to Invest” by Jeffrey Hendrik, President Director of PT Pfintraco Sekuritas. The signing of Cooperation Charter between UPH Medan and BEI was witnessed by Head of Regional OJK 5 Sumbagut, Lukdir Gultom.
"If Indonesia wants to be a big country or a superpower country, then Indonesia should run a democracy based on unity and diversity. This involves the involvement of all levels of society, including students as young people. Maintain UPH campus as a diversity bhineka campus to guard the unity of the Republic of Indonesia. This spirit of unity and diversity that is able to maintain Indonesian democracy.

Of course, the intention of becoming a great nation will not be separated from various challenges.

For that, an active role from various parties including the younger generation becomes important.

As a student you can have a part in overcoming the challenges through several ways: do not become perpetrators of crime, guarding and maintaining KAMTIBMAS, obeying traffic, accepting diversity and variousness, sizing in building unity and entity of the nation, developing oneself to have competitiveness, having intellectual stability, spirituality, and obedience to God, and last, able to utilize the knowledge and intelligence possessed by producing real work.’’
UPH Wins Gold on Bulgaria’s 24th IMC

UPH student Stephen Sanjaya, Mathematics 2016, presented Indonesia at the 24th Bulgarian International Mathematics Competition (IMC). UPH appeared in the first and the only gold medal winner, followed by eight other students from Indonesia. The 24th IMC, which took place from July 31 to August 6, 2017, in Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria, was attended by 331 participants from around 130 major universities from Germany, Netherlands, UK and others.

FK UPH Re-gain the General Champion in RMO

FK UPH successfully defended the overall champion position in the Regional Medical Olympiad (RMO) 2017 at UKRIDA FK, Jakarta, on 18-21 August 2017. FK UPH outperformed the other team by earning 3 golds, 2 bronze, and 1 silver.

Each gold for the Gastroentero-hepatology, Uro-Reproduction, and Cardio-Respiratory field. While the bronze for the Musculo-Skeletal and Neuro-Psychiatry field. Furthermore, silver for Tropical Infection field.

FK UPH Team in RMO 2017 Competition

UPH Wins 5 Gold at BICF 2017 Event

UPH Representative at Bali International Choir Festival (BICF) 2017, took home 5 gold obtained from UPH Choir team, 3 gold medal and Voxcom Femme Conservatory of Music UPH team donated 2 gold medals.

The BICF was held on 14-20 July 2017, followed by 7,000 participants from 140 choirs of 14 countries, and 14 juries from abroad.
Biola University Pre-med Students Intern in UPH Faculty of Medicine

UPH once again hosts Biola University students’ internship in Siloam Hospital and MRIN on 13 – 31 July 2017. This internship is in partnership between UPH and Biola University. In this internship, Biola University sends 11 members from the Department of Biological Science, consisting of 3 team leaders, namely Dr. Harvey Havoonjian, Dr. Hyuna Lee and Mr. James Zapata, and 8 students who are divided into Clinical and Research Teams.

Mr. James Zapata, the program coordinator of the internship, mentions how this internship is a really great program for Biola University students.

“The interesting point is how both research and clinical teams can get hands-on experience in a number of different activities. For the clinical team, they get to be part of various activities in the hospital and to take part in its humanistic level. As for the research team, the internship is really important as they get to be part of a real research and what is currently happening. This is really amazing and such a blessing,” explained James.

UPH Welcome ITC Students from 11 Countries

UPH as a global education university welcomes International Students of cohort 2017-2018, and one of the faculties with international students is International Teachers College. The 44 students of International Teachers College (ITC) had joined the new student orientation in the UPH Festival 24 on 16-19 August 2017. At first in ITC, they were equipped with the International Teachers College Orientation Program for 4 days. The orientation gave an introduction about ITC in greater details, and information about cultural insight in Indonesia. There was also a sharing about expectation from both ITC staffs and students.

The students are from Indonesia, China, Nepal, South Korea, Afrika, Kenya, Uganda, Philippine, Brazil, Malaysia, and India. This year, the most number of students come from Nepal, 11 people.

One of the ITC new students, Hannah Thuo from Kenya stated that she feels happy and comfortable with the new environment. Moreover after attending UPH Festival 24 on the last day, “It was fun, especially on the last day, I feel like I am a part of something that is going on”