Rijanto Purbojo, Director of Online Education, explained that UPH has decided to implement the use of Turnitin because they see the urgency to use technology to prevent plagiarism in scientific writings and other written content.

“The tendency to copy and paste digital resources seems to be increasing among the civitas academia. We are aware that not all of that is done deliberately. This is why technology to prevent plagiarism is needed. Here is where Turnitin comes in,” Rijanto explained.

Turnitin has been used in UPH since October 2018, and in January 2019, it has been widely used on final projects, final papers, theses, and dissertations.

Rijanto also emphasized that to prevent plagiarism, this software will not be sufficient. He suggested trainings on information literacy, digital literacy, scientific writing, and an awareness from both students and lecturers to consciously prevent plagiarism. This can be done by improving literacy skills – the ability to find and cite references based on appropriate academic standards.

UPH is committed to use this software on a large scale. UPH hopes that this software can help lecturers give feedback more easily to students, so that final papers and scientific papers can be written more effectively. For lecturers, this software will certainly help them produce quality, reputable written work.

In addition to fulfilling all of the government’s regulations about plagiarism anticipation, UPH also has a set of rules that regulate the use of this software. This can be seen through the Peraturan Rektor Nomor 001 Tahun 2019, and it is officially put into effect in the second semester of the 2018/2019 academic year.

With this use of technology, it is expected that UPH can produce more high-quality written work that follow academic conventions in which originality can be proven.
Greetings! Indonesia is well-known for its diversity in arts and cultures – and this is a diversity that should be preserved. Why art? Because art is a part of life – art is manifested in everything that we see in everyday life. The things we wear, the food we eat, the music we listen to, the pictures we see – all this is art, and all this is an important aspect of our lives.

Art is also the defining factor of a culture. It gives meaning and a goal to a society. An advanced human society is seen through the art and cultural works that shape them.

Seeing this, UPH, as an institution that educates the future generation, puts high emphasis on preserving our art and culture diversity. This is done through study programs, extracurriculars, and orientations for future students. All these things are packed nicely in this edition of UPH News, resounding the theme of the National Education Day (HARDIKNAS), ‘Menguatkan Pendidikan dan Memajukan Kebudayaan Indonesia’ (Strengthening Education and Advancing Indonesian Culture). Let us all work together to protect and develop the diversity of our art and culture heritage. Happy reading!

**EDITORIAL**

**RECTORATE REFLECTION**

A Holistic and Transformative Education “Strengthening Education and Advancing Culture”

By: UPH Rector - Dr. (Hon) Jonathan L. Parapak, M. Eng. Sc.

We thank God that we get to celebrate the National Education Day (HARDIKNAS) with the theme “Strengthening Education and Advancing Culture” at a time where the focus of improvement in the country for the next 5 years is the advancement of human resources.

We are now experiencing a life transformation due to the advancement of digital technology. This is especially evident in the National Election process that we just witnessed together.

UPH is fully aware of the importance of high-quality human resources to make a fair and prosperous Indonesia come true.

UPH puts emphasis on holistic education in order to prepare future professionals and leaders that have good character, faith, and knowledge who are ready to give their contributions for the advancement of Indonesia.

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The vision of UPH – True knowledge, faith in Christ, and Godly character – is the foundation and guide for making professionals and leaders that have good character, faith, and knowledge who are ready to give their contributions for the advancement of Indonesia. UPH is called to continue to improve the quality of education all around Indonesia by preparing teachers with international quality. UPH is also called to serve in the health sector through preparing professional doctors and nurses to give better health services all around the country.

The holistic education in UPH indeed covers all aspects of human life – UPH pays close attention to spiritual health, character development, sports, and other different skills demanded by the 4.0 – and 5.0 – industrial era.

Now, UPH, with Yayasan Pendidikan Pelita Harapan (YPPH), has contributed to quality education in areas such as Nias, North Sumatera, Sulawesi, Sangir, East Nusa Tenggara, Papua, and Rote.

The fact that we have students from all around Indonesia, all with different cultures, has made UPH known as a ‘Mini Indonesia’, moving forward propelled by an appreciation of its rich diversity.

We celebrate HARDIKNAS with the commitment to continue the advancement of educational quality in Indonesia, as well as developing all the cultures we have in our beloved country.

**STUDENT LIFE**

**ELEFAITH – Advancing Human Resources**

Physical and Mental Disabilities Should Never Hinder The Making of High-Quality Human Resources

Physical and Mental disabilities should not be a problem for the making of high-quality human resources. UPH students aim to remind the public of this ideal through UPH 2019 ELEFAITH; Elevating Faith: ‘Your Life is Precious’. Elefaith 2019 is presented to people of the society by UPH’s student service, under the Department of Student Life. This year, UPH collaborates with Yayasan Sayap Ibu and Yayasan Elsafan to join in the effort to arrange programs and raise funds for people with disabilities. The donations are collected through concert ticket sales, public participation through bank transfers, food and beverage sales, and sales of the ‘Elefaith’ shirt.

The donation is symbolically presented to the representatives of Yayasan Sayap Ibu and Yayasan Elsafan by the Rector, Dr. (Hon) Jonathan L. Parapak, M.Eng.Sc. 227 student took part in this concert with the hope that this event can motivate students, people with disabilities, and the general public to take part in the effort of living impactful lives for the good of the people around them.
Summer Holiday Exciting Holiday, Develop Creativity At UPH

High school students are starting to look for universities where they will continue their studies. Every university will certainly offer quality programs, but each student may have different preferences and goals. How can a student know the quality of a university without experiencing the campus life itself?

Universitas Pelita Harapan (UPH) devised a creative way to involve high school students in university life. The Summer Holiday program, held by UPH’s Marketing and Admission Department, offers a chance for high school students to get a taste of university life. The Summer Program will be held for 3 days and 2 nights, and accommodation and other living arrangements will be taken care of by UPH.

The 2019 Summer Holiday will be held on June 27-29, 2019, with the theme ‘New Experience’. The program will feature an array of exciting programs for students – and each of them will help students experience life as a student of higher education in UPH Lippo Village Campus.

The program consists of 7 workshops that will hone the creativity of participants, both in the academic and non-academic sectors. UPH also collaborates with Hypermart for the ‘Shop ’til Drop’ game.

Creativity is such an important trait for any high-quality human resource. Shaping quality human resources for a better and developed Indonesia is the focus of the 2019 National Education Day, under the theme: “Strengthening Education, Advancing Culture”.

Creative individuals are those who are independent, risk-takers, broad learners, and curious beings. These are all the characteristics that Universitas Pelita Harapan instils in its students through the teaching and learning process.

A wide array of projects is executed to train the students’ creativity – one of them being the program run by Product Design 2016 students, where they take plastic waste and transform it into products fit for sale.

Out of used plastic, these students made accessories, bookmarks, coasters, and bags. These products are exhibited and sold in Happiness Festival, Banteng, Jakarta, on April 27-28, 2019.

Devanny Gumulya, Chairperson of UPH Product Design, explained that in addition to being an assignment for class, this project also aims to increase the students’ environmental awareness. This is such an important goal, knowing that the amount of plastic waste always increases every year.

Devanny explained that the students utilized plastic waste found in the UPH area – cups, drinking bottles, instant noodle packages, and grocery bags. All this plastic waste were processed to make useful products. In addition, the students made a tutorial on how to make their products, and these tutorials are posted in Instagram, so that it can reach a wider demographic.

“The products that they created show high creativity. All profits from this sale will be donated to Yayasan Pendidikan Harapan Papua, an organization under YUPH focusing on access to education in Papua,” declared Devanny Gumulya.

In line with the aims of education presented by the government, UPH is very active to search for individuals in the effort of preparing human resources who are creative through holistic education, in order to prepare future professionals and leaders with character, faith, and knowledge that is ready to be contributed for the advancement of Indonesia.
UPH Earth Week Receives Commendation From the Ministry of Environment and Forestry

Earth Week, held by Service Learning Community (SLC) Universitas Pelita Harapan (UPH), is commended by the Ministry of Environment and Forestry (KLHK). The Ministry is represented by Dr. Ir. Ruandha Agung Sugardiman, M.Sc., the General Director of the KLHK Coordinator of Climate Change, who is present in the Movie Discussion: ‘Before the Flood’, held on March 28, 2019, at MYC MPR, UPH Lippo Village Campus.

“After seeing a number of environment-awareness events, we found out that this event is the one that really touches the students’ lifestyle. This means that the issues talked about can be understood better,” Dr. Ruandha testified of the event.

UPH - La Trobe University, Australia
Combined Degree: UPH Bachelor & La Trobe Master Degree in 5 Years

UPH and La Trobe University (LTU) Australia will offer a Combined Degree program starting from the 2019/2020 academic year. This program is an innovation that allows students to get both Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in UPH and LTU in a span of only 5 years.

This collaboration is one of the ways for UPH to show their commitment of shaping graduates that can compete on an international scale. Through this program, students will get a global worldview thanks to the 1.5 years that will be spent in LTU Australia. This 1.5-year master’s program will be accessible for students after finishing their 3.5 years of undergraduate studies in UPH.

The study programs available for this Combined Degree program are Mathematics, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, and Information Systems.

La Trobe University is looking to broaden the partnership of both universities: LTU hopes that in addition to accommodating students, lecturers can establish collaborations in research and scientific publications.

The rector welcomes the partnership with open hands. This program is one of UPH’s strategies to push their educational quality even further.

“We have to establish partnerships with high-quality institutions. This will encourage lecturers to get involved in collaborative research projects, so that it is possible for them to move up towards a higher academic level. In addition, with the current rise of advanced technology, we need partnerships to ensure that we can keep up-to-date with new technology, learning system, and new innovations. UPH cannot get left behind – we should be the one in the front lines,” The rector asserted.
Current technological changes and advancements are often not accompanied by a balanced digital education for today’s millennials. To educate young people on how to face current technological advancements, UPH Surabaya as an effort to encourage the empathy of UPH Medan Campus students as well as to provide an opportunity to share their business skills in developing the potentials of local parties, 24 students of UPH Medan Campus visited Desa Sipolha Horison, located not far away from the city of Parapat, North Sumatera, on March 9-11, 2019.

This small village of Sipolha is blessed with an abundance of natural beauty. Its citizens utilize their limited resources to assist their everyday life. This is why students should help contribute for this village – students can teach children with a better-quality education, demonstrate various ways to develop tourism potential, and help them utilize resources better.

In addition to its social purposes, this event held by HMPSM Medan is also designed to help students experience living in the village. Participants visited coffee plantations, learned to sail, and climbed hills in Pulau Hole, located opposite the village of Sipolha.
Radityo Fajar Arianto
“UPH’s Incubator Helps Ideas Meet Networks”

We want entrepreneurs to focus on their projects; the job of entrepreneurs is constructing their projects in such a way so that their products can be produced in a more effective way. Other factors, such as finance, teamwork talent, and networking, is the business of UPH’s Incubator. This is especially important because in a business, timing can determine whether a project succeeds or fails. Entrepreneurs must run against time and innovate before competitors take on the idea.

In the Incubator program, UPH helps to bring ideas and networks together. If an idea is deemed potentially promising, the Incubator is more than happy to help. This can also bring a big advantage for investors – future investors can have the chance to invest in these businesses. Good incubators have a large network in various sectors, such as in finance, venture capital, businesses looking to invest, and experts. Good incubators should also have connections to several main players in the industry that act as mentors, so that students can learn entrepreneurship skills to complement their knowledge learned in class.

ALUMNI

Spreading Wings on Synergy:
UPH Partners with PT Bank Nationalnobu, Tbk

UPH continues to add to its list of partnering industries – this is to ensure that students and graduates can have direct exposure to the industrial world. The latest addition to the list is the partnership with PT Bank Nationalnobu, Tbk. A signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was held on March 19, 2019, at UPH Lippo Village Campus. The signing was represented by the Rector, Dr. (Hon). Jonathan L. Parapak, M.Eng.Sc from UPH and Januar Angkawidjaja – Compliance, Risk Management & Human Resources Director, as well as Chandra Kusdianto – Human Resources Group Head, both from Nobu Bank.

This partnership ensures internships and final projects for students, work opportunities, On Campus Recruitment, career training, trainings for staffs, and other programs that have been agreed upon by the two parties.

This program is hoped to equip students with insights in banking and is also hoped to enrich students in their knowledge on the different internship opportunities and the different cultures presented in the banking industry. UPH graduates will also have the chance to build a career at PT National Nobu, Tbk.
I have joined a similar class before – a conducting workshop in Singapore. However, this masterclass held by UPH CoM is one of the most intensive, because the pieces chosen for this workshop are challenging ones. We play the numbers from Beethoven and Sibelius – pieces that are really challenging yet exciting. I think this masterclass is a great experience. I thank UPH for this chance because masterclasses like this are extremely rare in Indonesia.

Ivan
Music Director
Participant of Masterclass by Gevorg Sargsyan

I am proud of UPH's Architecture study program for being the only campus featured in IndoBuildTech Expo 2019. This year’s Expo runs under the theme ESTABLISHING Architecture 4.0. The biggest annual construction and interior event attracts participants from the education sector as well as fabricators, suppliers, contractors, architecture consultants, constructors, and professional associates. In the Expo, UPH Architecture educates the public through the display of 5 Design Technology works: Digital Fabrication, Form Exploration, Building Information Modelling, Virtual Reality, and Architectural Design.

Jacky Thiodore
Lecturer of UPH Architecture
Head of UPH Exhibition in Indobuildtech 2019

I'm proud that UPH Faculty of Law Wins the National Law Debate at the Parahyangan Legal Competition 2019 - April 26-28, 2019

Vincent Tagana (Industrial Automation 2016), Marcellina (Industrial Automation 2016), and Billy Viyanta (Industrial Management 2016), First Runner-Ups at ‘Instinct’ - March 29-29, 2019

Liga Mahasiswa (LIMA) National Women's Single Badminton Champion, Crowned on April 2nd, 2019

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UPH Master of Tourism Garners Public Attention with the ‘B’ Accreditation by Badan Akreditasi Nasional Perguruan Tinggi in Just 2 Years Since Officially Active

UPH Faculty of Law Wins the National Law Debate 2019

ACHIEVEMENTS

TESTIMONIALS
Concerts, Seminars, and Master-classes of the World Maestro

UPH as an educational institution continues to develop the quality of education and global insight to produce graduates who are ready to compete internationally. Conservatory of Music is one of the faculties that manifestly embodies development through concerts and the master-class by world-class maestros, including Federico Dalpra and Gevorg Sargsyan.

Federico Dalpra is an Italian flute player. He visited UPH in the first week of March 2019 to share his musical knowledge with UPH students through seminars, master-classes, and concerts.

In the following month, April 2019 UPH CoM presented a world-class conductor and also Assistant Director and Conductor of Armenian, Gevorg Sargsyan, who has extraordinary experiences in bringing concerts to various parts of the world. Through these various programs, UPH CoM hopes that Indonesian orchestra and music system will improve and grow.

"Indonesia needs more people who have musical competence as well as professionals who have music advocacy capabilities in convincing government and other stakeholders to pay more attention to music industries in this country," states Vahur Luhutsalu, UPH Conservatory of Music (CoM) lecturer.