On Wednesday, December 10, 2014, Yayasan Pelita Harapan's family celebrated Christmas together. Christmas celebration is an expression of God's love, and as a response, through this Christmas, the entire unit of YPH was invited to glorify God through their services respectively.

The celebration was attended by nearly 2000 participants from all units of Yayasan Pelita Harapan consisting of Universitas Pelita Harapan (UPH), Sekolah Pelita Harapan (SPH), Sekolah Dian Harapan (SDH) and Sekolah Lentera Harapan (SLH) in Jakarta and surrounding areas.

Although the event was not attended by all units of YPH scattered throughout Indonesia, but every unit in the area sent their Christmas greetings through a video which was played and watched by the whole audience in this event.

Dr. (Hon) Jonathan L. Parapak, as the Leader of YPH sent his greetings through a speech to the whole big family of YPH and also the leaders of Lippo Group who were invited.

“There are nearly 3,000 people who are called by God to serve as lecturers, teachers and staffs in all units of Pelita Harapan. Pelita Harapan’s services have directly touched nearly 30,000 people. And imagine if every of those 30,000 people touch and bless another 10 people, then this service could have an impact on 300,000 people. Therefore, on behalf of YPH, I invite each of us to praise God,” Jonathan encouraged.

Jonathan reminded that the most important thing in the service of educational institutions in YPH environment was to emphasize the primacy of Christ. He also explained the general services which have already been performed by YPH in Indonesia’s educational world. Jonathan expected that this Christmas could be a blessing to the big family of YPH, as well as a motivation to be loyal in devoting and serving for Him whose birth we commemorate together.

The Christmas sermon was delivered by Rev. Antonius Un., M.Div. with three core messages. The first message was the calling to glorify God. The next message was the glorious love of God. God loves not only great men like Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, but also people who are not known. The last message was the glory of Jesus’ suffering.

Jesus gave a massive spiritual impact. Through the three core messages, Rev. Antonius invited all attendees to put their lives to be used by God. Especially for the teachers and lecturers to be able to care for their students who have been entrusted to them.

At the end of the event, Dr. (Hon) James T. Riady, Founder YPH, delivered his Christmas message. He said that the utmost important of YPH development is not only on its quantity, but also its quality. Therefore, Christian educators who understand holistic education are needed in order to reach souls and give impact. As of now, YPH has reached the western tip of Sumatera, Nias until Papua.

While citing Jokowi’s slogan of “Work, work, work” and Jusuf Kalla’s slogan of “The sooner the better”, James motivated the whole family of YPH to imitate their work passion and actively work in embodying the vision of YPH.
Entering 2015, the opportunities and challenges are open before us. Our opportunity is to transform this nation, especially through the students, the younger generation, in order to bring impact for the further progress of this nation and to glorify God. Our challenge is on how to reach more souls through education. We have been blessed with so many resources and potentials that can be used for God’s work through UPH. Along with 3000 staffs of YPH, we are trusted by 30,000 people and we pray that the impact of our services can continue to multiply, both in quantity and quality. Let us face the new year of 2015 with a new spirit! Have a pleasant reading.

- EDITORIAL -

REFLEKSI REKTORAT

Dr.(Hon) Jonathan L. Parapak: Christ Centeredness

Ending the year of 2014, I would like to invite the whole family of Universitas Pelita Harapan to reflect on Christ Centeredness by quoting God’s word in Luke 3: 4-6 about the prophecy of Isaiah which was delivered to John the Baptist saying, “Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth. And all people will see God’s salvation.”

Valleys, mountains and hills refer to our hearts, our motivations, our knowledge and other things that we treasure more than God. In order to welcome Christ as the center of our life, let’s croscheck our hearts, which mountains inside us that preclude the presence of God. Maybe it’s vanity, greed, selfishness. What God wants is humility. Just like Christ who became our role model, he was willing to be a servant and humble himself.

The meaning of “crooked” in the verse is aimed at our way of thinking and communicating which is not straight and not Christ-centered. Therefore, we need the true knowledge of God in order to be more confident and faithful. God’s truth gives us the courage to do things according to His Word. This is a Christ-centered life.

UPH as a Christ-centered university, means that the work quality should follow the standard of Christ, be it from its education aspect or from its teaching aspect. This also applies to all life aspects of every individual inside.

STUDENT ACTIVITY

“UPH Cares” Build SLH’s Morale

In the series of Dies Natalis 20th UPH events, Service Learning Community (SLC) and students of UPH Communication Sciences established an event called “UPH Peduli Pendidikan Anak Indonesia” at Sekolah Lentera Harapan (SLH) Curug, Tangerang. This event was held at the same day of Heroes’ Day Commemoration, November 10, 2014. Several talented UPH students shared their experiences in developing their talents and academic achievements. They were Echa Soemantri (professional musician) from UPH Conservatory of Music, Cio Manuputty (national basketball player) from UPH Communication Sciences, and Clarissa Angelica (Runner Up Miss UPH 2014) from UPH Communication Sciences. In this opportunity, UPH students also handed over a donation to develop the educational facilities of SLH which was collected from UPH students, lecturers and staffs, as well as sponsors from PT Lippo Karawaci Tbk. Through this event, it is expected that SLH students will be motivated and inspired to seriously develop their God-given talents and diligently study to reach high academic achievements.
Faculty of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences (FoN) UPH took an oath for 51 fourth batch graduate nurses. The procession was held on December 8, 2014, at the Faculty of Medicine UPH campus. They have completed a professional program for 11 months in the several UPH partnering hospitals, including Siloam Hospital Jakarta and Karawaci, Sitanala Hospital, Tarakan Hospital, Darmais Cancer Hospital, Hospital for Drug Dependence Jakarta, Dr. Mazoeki Mahdi Bogor Psychiatric Hospital, and Binong Clinic.

The nurses came from regular programs and conversion programs. 15 out of the 51 nurses from the 4th generation were scholarship recipients, who will undergo a working contract for 3-5 years at Siloam Hospital Kupang. The best graduate went to Yohanes Aryanto Seno, a 2011 conversion program student and one of the scholarship recipients, with a GPA of 3.68.

Some of the people who attended the event were Dr. (Hon) Jonathan L. Parapak, UPH Rector; Christine L. Sommers, FoN Dean; Yakobus Siswadi, Head of Department; Dame Elysabeth, Nursing Professional Program Chairman, Mr. Sayuti, representative of Tangerang’s Indonesian Nurses’ Association (PPNI – Persatuan Perawat Nasional Indonesia); and several UPH department leaders.

After the inauguration by Christine L. Sommers, FoN Dean and Yakobus Siswadi, FoN Head of Departments, the nurses received pins and code of ethics books from the representative of Tangerang’s Indonesian Nurses’ Association.

To the nurses, Rector reminded that nursing profession is a profession that requires a calling to execute it. This profession is also one of the mandates which Jesus modeled for us. Christine L. Sommers, Dean of FoN, added the message by reminding the nurses to uphold and demonstrate the vision that has been implanted by UPH, namely KFC (True Knowledge, Faith in Christ, and Godly Character) in their professions or wherever they are placed.

Dr. Fernando G. Diaz
Neurosurgery expert from Detroit, USA

Dr. Fernando G. Diaz, Neurosurgery expert from Detroit, USA, was one of the speakers at the 11th International Conference on Cerebrovascular (Stroke) Surgery Experts which was held by UPH Faculty of Medicine on November 11th-14th 2014, gave his opinion on Gamma Knife Technology.

“Gamma Knife is a radiation-based technology for brain tumor treatments. This technology is also available in Indonesia. This blade-less method is a relatively inexpensive and scientifically-tested method of brain tumor treatment. But, Gamma Knife in Indonesia is much cheaper, approximately around $12,000. Gamma Knife Center in Indonesia which is developed by Siloam Hospitals, under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Eka J Wahjoepramono, has the competency in the procedure of this technology implementation. Indonesia can be an alternative for healing treatment with the Gamma Knife method.”

Dean’s Talk School of Design UPH

UPH School of Design Dean’s Talk was held on Saturday, November 29th, 2014. The event which was held in the gallery space on the 3rd floor of Building B was attended by nearly 100 participants consisting of parents and prospective students. The event was opened by the Dean of School of Design, Elya K. Wibowo who provided a general overview of design education in UPH. It was continued by presentations from each head of department explaining its scope of study. SoD UPH has 4 majors including Architecture, Interior, Visual Communication Design (VCD) and Product Design. VCD’s Head of Department, Ernest Irwandi, introduced the three concentrations in VCD major; they are Cinematography, Graphic Design and Animation Design. Cinematography is a new concentration offered in 2014. Meanwhile, Interior Design’s Head of Department, Phebe Valencia, explained the learning process in her major. Students are trained on how to think, how to process their designs, and how to maximize a space function. Rio Ferdinand, Product Design’s head of department, explained that his major learns how to make product that is useful for its consumer. At the last session, Architecture’s head of department, David Hutama, explained the students’ learning system and the projects they are working on. Participants were also introduced to the newest lab facilities in SoD.
UPH School of Law held a Public Lecture of Indonesia National Defense in Indonesia as an Archipelago at the State Border Region on November 10, 2014, presenting three speakers, such as Prof. Dr. Hasyim Djalal, Maheswara LEMHANAS and Indonesian Marine Board national defense, First Admiral TNI I.G. Putu Wijamahadi, S.H., representing the Navy and Hikmahanto Juwana, Professor of International Law at Universitas Indonesia.

Prof. Dr. Hasyim Djalal stressed the three main issues that were going to be discussed; they were about defenses, an archipelago, and the border regions. He elaborated that there are three characteristics of defense that are inviolable in the territorial unity of Indonesia, they are the one nation, the one country and the one regional (archipelago). The boundaries of the sea and seabed in Indonesia need to be known by the community, as well as the issues that are going on. The boundaries consists of inland waters, archipelagic waters, sea region, additional zones, ZEE, and continental shelf.

Hikmahanto Juwana, Professor of International Law, Universitas Indonesia, stressed the importance of Indonesian marine diplomacy as an Archipelago in the World Maritime Geopolitics. He saw that Indonesia is still shackled by the conflicting legislations and the lack of law enforcement related to national defense problems. There are still many people who have minimal knowledge related to the maritime rules.

All the more, TNI Vice Admiral Didit Hediawan, as Deputy Chief of Naval Staff, described in details the Indonesian maritime border region with the neighboring countries which is still experiencing problems and also explained the efforts that have been made by the Navy to solve these problems and promised to continue developing the Navy to a better state.

Advocates Asia Conference 2014:
Invite the Law Executants to Have Integrity

Indonesia hosted the 13th Advocates Asian Conference which took place on October 31 to November 2, 2014 at Aryaduta Hotel Lippo Karawaci and UPH Campus. About 200 participants from different countries, including USA, Germany, Australia, Mongols, Russia, Korea, India, Pakistan, Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia attended the conference. Participants of the seminar consisted of legal academics, advocates, human rights activists, law-concerned clergy, as well as anti-corruption executants.

The conference was initiated by the Indonesian Christian Legal Society (ICLS) which raised the issue of the integrity and the rule of law in society, particularly regarding cases of corruption and its negative impact on the economy and human rights violations.

The conference also discussed the issue of human rights, in particular the problem of sex trafficking and religious freedom.

Several UPH lecturers also took part in the conference including Patrick M. Talbot who acted as a speaker and also as steering committee in the conference, as well as Prof. Aleksius Jemadu Ph.D., Dean of the Facultly of Social and Political Science UPH, and Dr. Jamin Ginting, UPH School of Law’s lecturer.

UPH School of Law, as a Christian university of excellence in the field of law in Indonesia and internationally, is called to be able to make a real contribution in the field of law, whether in education, government and also society. With this activity, students are expected to find their calling in the legal field.
Public Lecture by Scott Merrilees at UPH: “Peeling the Capital City’s”

It was a great pride for Universitas Pelita Harapan to welcome Scott Merrilees, author of the book Greetings from Jakarta: Postcards of a Capital 1900-1950, to present a public lecture on the history of Jakarta and introduce his book on December 5, 2014 in Building D 501 and 502. The lecture was attended by 800 students of UPH Teachers College and lecturers of UPH. Through this public lecture, Scott showcased photographs and postcards, recounted the important icons in the Dutch East Indies era which still exist up until now, and which had been replaced by modern buildings or turned into parking lots.

Scott emphasized the importance of knowing and exploring history, especially as an Indonesian citizen. “I am grateful for the opportunity to speak here about the history of Indonesia, especially the capital city of Jakarta. I am happy to see the enthusiasm and spirit of hundreds of students. I hope these UPH students who are Indonesian citizens are driven to explore the history, particularly the history of the capital city, Jakarta. Knowing the history of your capital city is very important, especially when the history of the city is very long and heavy,” said Scott.

He expected that through this book, readers can get an idea of Jakarta back in 19th-20th century. “Through this book, I wanted to recreate the city of Jakarta on the 19th and 20th centuries. Since that time no longer exists, so I consider my book as a Time Machine, so that by reading this book the reader can feel as if they are entering a Time Machine, entering the century and seeing the city in the particular era,” explained Scott.
END YEAR SPECIAL COVERAGE

Before the Graduation XXVI procession, Rector welcomed special guests: Din Syamsuddin, and Hasjim Djalal's family.

Teachers of Zion High School doing a study comparison to Universitas Pelita Harapan.

Dino Patti Djalal having a conversation with Din Syamsuddin before the Graduation XXVI.

UPH Expat Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner, November 28, 2014, at the residence of Jim Drexler, President of ITC UPH.

UPH Faculty of Medicine and Siloam Hospitals established the 5th Medicabaret with the theme ‘The History of Glorious Nusantara: The Misery of Love’.

Souvenir handover by UPH School of Law to DKI Jakarta’s Governor, Basuki Cahya Purnama at Balai Agung’s hearing event.

Raymond Liu and Dr. Benjamin Das Combe with the graduates from Food Technology Dual Degree Program.
Candle lighting by YPH officials in the YPH Christmas Celebration

Dinner after YPH Christmas Worship

Ribbon cutting as an inauguration of Pendopo Dutasia

UPH External Christmas Action was held at Dutasia Foundation Reading Garden, Bencongan, on December 17, 2014

Employees who have served at UPH for 20 years offering praises at UPH Pioneer event

Door Prize handout at UPH Christmas Action event

Awards for the 13 employees who have served UPH for 10 years at UPH End of the Year Worship
Commemorating Christmas this year, UPH Surabaya held a Christmas celebration together with students, lecturers and staffs, followed by a staffs and lecturers’ retreat. The Christmas celebration was held on November 28, 2014, with the theme Celebration of Joy.

Meanwhile, the lecturers and staffs of UPH Surabaya’s retreat carried the theme ‘Imitating Christ’ (Philippians 2: 1-11). Located in the Hotel Sativa Sanggraloka, Pacet, followed by 68 participants. The implementation of this retreat is none other than as an integral part of efforts to improve the spiritual and togetherness of UPH Surabaya big family as well as a Christmas celebration for the staffs and lecturers.

The first session of the retreat which was served by Rev. Albert Mitchell Moore, emphasizing on ‘Redirecting our Focus’, was very inspiring. Retreat participants are reminded to not only focus on the issues and challenges being faced, but to also seek God’s will that happens behind the challenges.

Rev. Moore also invited all staffs and lecturers of UPH Surabaya to not be afraid and worried because Jesus Christ never leave us.

Prof. Adrianus Mooy also participated in this retreat. He shared his experiences and encouraged participants to cooperate better and mutually reinforce one another.

At the last day’s event, participants were asked to pray for each other, and continued by sharing sessions and group discussions, as well as the retreat’s reflections.

The cooperation between UPH Surabaya and Kyungsung continues. Since January 2015, 5 students from Kyungsung University came back to UPH Surabaya. They are the 2nd batch of the Student Exchange series sent by Kyungsung University, Busan, South Korea. They are Park Soyoung, Kim Beomjine, Huh Youkyung, Spirit Myungwoo and Park Minsu.

During the first semester, they will join the Business School at the International Management Department. They will learn more about the business in Indonesia, international trade and increase their ability to speak English, especially since they take full classes in English. They also want to learn the culture of Indonesia.

Through this event, it is expected that more foreign universities will cooperate with UPH Surabaya. Not only in the student exchange activities, but also in other educational activities.

The event began with the opening of more than 20 Christmas Bazaar booths which were managed by the students and the public, offering a variety of foods, beverages, accessories, clothing and so forth. Students of UPH Medan also participated in Christmas Performance competitions by showcasing their talents through attractive performances such as drama, dancing, singing, and playing musical instruments to compete for the title of Best Class’ Performance.

In addition, a public seminar was also held, carrying the title ‘Creative Tips for Choosing the Right Major in University’ presented by Mr. Arifin Fu, Executive Director of Lippo Education Initiative. The participants of the seminar, which consisted of high school students from various schools and parents enthusiastically joined the seminar. The seminar concluded with a question and answer session.

The event was continued with a Christmas Singing Competition participated by students from various high schools in Medan. The event was closed with UPH Medan’s Christmas Service which was held in the evening. UPH Medan presented Ev. Effendi Aritonang as Sermon Speaker, and the sermon was attended by more than 200 participants consisting of staff, students, partners of UPH Medan and public.

UPH Medan Students’ Proud Achievement

Cavell, UPH Medan Business School student, followed the PERTAMINA National Science Olympiad (OSN) 2014 in collaboration with the University of Indonesia. It was a competition for the state and private universities all around Indonesia. Provincial Selection Round of PERTAMINA OSN 2014 was held simultaneously on September 25, 2014 in 33 Provinces in 44 Partner Universities in Indonesia which involved more than 35,000 students.

The selection in North Sumatra province was held at the University of North Sumatra. After Cavell successfully became the winner for Biology cross field category at the provincial level selection stage, he automatically advanced to the national level selection, held at Sabha Widya Wisma Makara Building, University of Indonesia, on November 22 to 23, 2014. Thank God, Cavell won the 2nd rank in Indonesia on the Biology Theory Category, earning him a silver medal, a certificate and a cash amount of Rp 11,000,000.00.

In addition to the proud achievement stated above, Giovanni Chrestella, an UPH Medan Business School student, who also is a Medan chess athlete, joined the chess tournament in North Sumatra Provincial Sports Week which was joined by 36 men and 18 women from all around North Sumatra. In the final competition which was held at the Hall of Jabal Nur Asrama Haji Medan on November 14, 2014, Giovanni Chrestella successfully achieved the 3rd rank for the Women Single category and earned a bronze medal.
In UPH, we strive to provide the best facilities and learning designed to mutually support between one course to another. Each facility provided should relate to the method of learning, learning objectives and the output from the knowledge learned. UPH School of Design focus more on concentrations instead of specialization. This is the power of UPH design graduates, that they can enter into various professional fields. UPH graduates are also able to compete with design graduates from any university.

Willy Soemantri
Parent of Echa Soemantri
Conservatory of Music 2013 Student

Parents play an important role in directing their children to get the best education and in accordance with their callings. In choosing a school, I do not merely search for schools which create great men. A school, in my opinion, is a medium to explore the potential of existing intelligence in each student. Therefore, the role of an educator is very important. The learning outcomes should include cognitive aspects, attitudes and skills.

UPH Alumni Center held another Alumni Business Network with the theme of “How to Get Funding for Your Business?” on December 12, 2014 in Penang Bistro, Kebon Sirih, Jakarta. This event was aimed to reach out to alumni who have their own businesses so that they can exchange information between one another and establish networking among alumni. This event is a continuation of Alumni Business Network (ABN) which was previously held successfully and received a positive response. This second ABN presented two speakers who were also alumni of UPH, they were Hansel Kusnawa, PT. Sidojodo, Management 2003 Alumni and Rama Datau, Chairman-President of the Indonesian Young Entrepreneurs Association Jakarta (HIPMI).

A total of 24 alumni ranging from class of 1998 to 2010 were present in this second ABN. “Many of our alumni are already contributing in the business world either as an entrepreneur or professional. Through events like this, it becomes more than merely alumni gathering but also a means to learn. Aside from college, learning is also far more obtainable from networking. Therefore, we have set this event on a regular basis and we are planning to hold an Alumni Professional Network this February”, said Budi Legowo, Vice Chancellor for External Cooperation and Business Development.

Hansel Kusnawa of PT. Sidojodo had the opportunity to open this event by sharing on how his family business obtained its capital. PT. Sidojodo is a company that produces herbs and spices that are later sold to traditional markets as well as to other companies (B2B).

Rama Datau, Chairman-President of the Indonesian Young Entrepreneurs Association Jakarta (HIPMI). He shared his experience in obtaining capital from networking. One thing that Rama considered very important in business is Networking. “No matter how good our business idea is, if we do not have networking, it will be very difficult for us to run our business and receive funding,” said Rama.

In the question and answer session, tips on how to make a projection or forecast of new businesses acquiring capital was also discussed. After the question and answer session, participants ate dinner together and participated in the doorprize distribution event.

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Fakultas Psikologi UPH Juara 1 di Psy Champ

Both teams from UPH managed to enter the top five and continue into the third round called Press The Button. From the third round, three teams would be elected to proceed to the final round called Analyze and Find It. The three teams that succeed were from Atma Jaya, UPH B and Binus.

After passing through a long process, the Quiz Competition was finally won by UPH B Team, and followed by Binus team as the 2nd winner and Atma Jaya as the 3rd winner.

UPH Faculty of Psychology (right) achieved the 1st winner on the Quiz Competition in Psy Champ

UPH Faculty of Psychology gained an achievement in a Quiz Competition in the Psy Champ (Psychology Society Championship) event held by the UNIKA Atma Jaya Faculty of Psychology, on November 10 to 12, 2014.


UPH Faculty of Medicine Winning 3rd Place at GIMSCO 2014

UPH Faculty of Medicine gained another achievement by reaching the 3rd place in Gadjah Mada Indonesia Medical Science Olympiad (GIMSCO) 2014 competition.

GIMSCO “Anatomy Olympiad” which took place on 7-8 November 2014 carried the theme of “Ad Astra Per Aspera”. The first team which consisted of Rico Wicaksana Putra (07120110035) and Audie Christopher Fam (07120110039), competed with teams from Universitas Indonesia (UI), Universitas Sultan Agung Semarang (Unissula), Universitas Lambung Mangkurat (Unlam), and Universitas Diponegoro (Undip) at the grand final. After going through three stages in the grand final, the competition finally ended with the results: 1st place achieved by Undip, 2nd place by Unlam, 3rd place by UPH, 1st Runner Up by UI and 2nd Runner Up by Unissula. By gaining the third place in a national competition, it shows that UPH does not lose competitiveness from public universities.

UPH Food Technology Department has become a second family during my learning process in the UPH. All lecturers, seniors and friends in the department are very supportive and friendly. My journey during college was full of memories and challenges that eventually help me get a variety of skills such as leadership, analytical, problem solving, time management, interpersonal skills, and etc. All the skills are needed in the workplace and it will also be needed when I resume my further studies later."

Samuel Febbry
Faculty of Nursing 2009

I am grateful to earn a nursing degree from UPH FoN. During college, I was taught by experienced lecturers and some of the lecturers were from overseas, so I could get an insight into the world of nursing from an international perspective. Besides, with the existence of Siloam Hospital as a Teaching Hospital for UPH FoN, it helps us to practice. In UPH, my spiritual aspect was also formed. This is a plus score for UPH FoN.”

Felicia Putri
Best Graduate of Food Technology Department

UPH Food Technology Department has

UPH Faculty of Psychology (middle) UPH Faculty of Medicine team, Rico Wicaksana and Audie Christopher Fam winning the 3rd place at GIMSCO
UPH Faculty of Medicine, Host of the 11th ICCVS

Universitas Pelita Harapan’s Faculty of Medicine (UPH FK) was trusted to be the host of the 11th International Conference on Cerebrovascular Surgery (ICCVS) which was held for four days, from December 11 to 14, 2014.

The conference was attended by Endro Basuki as Chairman of the Indonesia Neurosurgery Association, Lype Cherian as Counselor General of the Asian Congress of Neurological Surgeon, Vladimir Benes as President of the European Congress of Neurological Surgeon, and hundreds of other neurosurgeons.

The conference was chaired by Prof. Eka Juliarta Wohjoepramono, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine UPH, and a total of 262 participants attended the conference from 26 countries. Some participants came from other Indonesian Universities, such as from Padjadjaran University Faculty of Medicine, University of North Sumatra and Andalas University.

According to the results of an international research, as presented by Prof. Eka, stroke is a disease currently taking the second place for the cause of death in the world and is a major cause of disability. Therefore, the main discussion at the conference was about how to reduce mortality and disability from stroke. In this conference, the various controversies regarding the treatments of stroke were also discussed. This is related to the developments in medical science.

Prof. Eka asserted that he expected this conference to produce information related to the controversies surrounding stroke treatment, so that it can be used as a recommendation to the government and society in Indonesia and internationally regarding appropriate actions in dealing with stroke.

UPH Establishes Cooperation With LCC International University

LCC International University, visited UPH to discuss the cooperation they are going to execute. The arrival of LCC International University, represented by Dr. Kirk Kauffeldt, Academic Vice President, who has also served as the Vice President for Student Affairs at UPH, was warmly welcomed by Raymond Liu, President of UPH, and Jonathan L. Parapak, Rector of UPH.

This cooperation takes place due to the evident similarities in both of the universities where they have students with diverse cultures, are Christianity-based and have a Global Perspective. Up until now, LCC International University has 600 students of which 60% of them are international students from 27 different countries. However, there are no students from Indonesia yet. To that end, this cooperation is the first step to provide opportunities for UPH students to be able to encounter learning experience and culture in Canada through LCC International University.

In this meeting, discussions revolve around their cooperation in the form of student exchange, faculty exchange, adjustment of the course material and to conduct joint research.

St. Paul University Visited UPH Faculty of Psychology

On Tuesday, October 28, 2014, UPH Faculty of Psychology welcomed students and faculty of St. Paul University, Manila, Philippines. The delegation consisted of 25 students from the Department of Psychology, one student from Department of Communication, one student from the Department of Education, Dr. Pricila Marzan, Chair of Psychology Department, College of Arts and Sciences and Dr. John Infante Jr., Dean of the College of Education.

Their arrival was greeted by Ruth Sumule, Chairman of UPH Psychology Department and some lecturers of UPH Faculty of Psychology. The visit itself aims to exchange information about psychology education in Indonesia, particularly in UPH and also to learn the cultural differences.

On the arrival at the main campus of UPH, delegations of St. Paul University were immediately invited to tour the campus to see the campus environment and the learning facilities. After touring the campus, they all attended a presentation about UPH Faculty of Psychology. St. Paul University hoped in the future may enter into an agreement such as the exchange of students and lecturer, and also conduct joint research.