

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **UPH HELD TECHNO FAIR 2009**

Karawaci, February 24, 2009 - University of Pelita Harapan (UPH) presents a range of activities in Techno Fair 2009 event under the theme of "Revealing Our Technology".

Activities organized by the UPH Student Executive Board (BEM) in cooperation with Himpunan Mahasiswa Jurusan Information Technology (HMJ TIF), held for four days from February 23 until February 26, 2009. Various events such as DOTA competitions, Talkshow blogging, seminars about technology, and attractive packaging technology exhibition in order to introduce today's world of technology to students.

Today (24 / 2) is held a Blogging Talkshow by Raditya Dika, a young writer who began his career by writing blogs. Raditya said that through blogging on Facebook or Friendster, or any other media, can open a network with many people he did not know. This shows that the technology is not only useful in the research world, but also impact on network expansion socializing with other people.

During the event, also held DOTA competition, attended by 120 participants who are divided into 24 teams. "This competition aims to attract visitors as well as introducing the world of technology," said Agnes Susanto, head of the committee, UPH student majoring in Faculty of Computer Science. This game is not only entertaining but also tests the strategic skills of participants. The committee provides prizes for those who won with the total nearly USD 4 million plus the grand prize and trophy VGA card from Digital Alliance.

Techno Fair 2009 will be equipped with a seminar on "The Next Indonesian Technology" by the Head of Dissemination Center for Nuclear Science and Technology, Dr. Sahril. DIC. M. Eng. The seminar will examine how technological developments in Indonesia the future. On Thursday (26 / 2), 10.00 am, at MYC Multipurpose Room, open to public, colleges and secondary schools.

Participate also enliven the technology exhibition in collaboration with government agencies such as Institute of Aeronautics and Space (*Lembaga Penerbangan dan ANtariksa Nasional* - LAPAN) and IGOS (Indonesia Go Open Source).

According to Chairman of the Techno Fair 2009 Committee, Agnes Susanto,

exhibitions and events about technology is in order to bring students particularly UPH students the importance of technological development in Indonesia. "Indonesia has the potential but less developed," he said.

Agnes was also added that similar activities should be conducted periodically to students to get more information about the more advanced technology. The event will be closed on Friday (27 / 2) 07.00 am by UPH Vice Rector III and simultaneously announced the winners of the DOTA competition.

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