



Prof. H. Mohamad Nasir, Ph. D., Ak. - MENRISTEKDIKTI  
When Giving His Speech to The Media Journalists at UPH

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## FOCUS

# Menristekdikti Emphasizes the Importance of Research and Competitiveness at UPH's SNSRT

**P**rof. H. Mohamad Nasir, Ph.D., Ak., the Minister of Research, Technology, and Higher Education (RISTEKDIKTI), spoke at the opening of the Seminar Nasional Sains, Rekayasa, dan Teknologi (the National Seminar of Science, Engineering, and Technology), emphasizing the importance of research and the longevity of food products and health, as well as the urgency of disaster control in the industry 4.0 era. The Seminar was held by Universitas Pelita Harapan (UPH), on June 26, 2019, at UPH Lippo Karawaci.

The minister pointed out that in order to arrange research programs to be in line with the government's agenda, Indonesia should construct a master plan of national research. He also reminded the audience of the challenges that an educational institution faces in the path of producing quality graduates.

"When it comes to competing as a nation, I always focus on improving the quality of our universities, so that one day our alumni will be able to compete with graduates from everywhere in the world," the minister asserted.

Mohamad Nasir continued by appreciating UPH for supporting the government fully through its study programs in the health sciences, namely the Faculty of Medicine and other majors related to the advancement of science and technology.

The Rector, Dr. (Hon.) Jonathan L. Parapak, M.Eng.Sc., backed the minister's speech by urging the educators in UPH as well as all the SNSRT audience to think about ideas they can contribute to the government.

"The minister took the trouble to come

to this event, which adds a certain weight to our seminar's theme – the challenges we face in light of the industry 4.0 era, especially in the areas of food production, health, and disaster management. We hope that this seminar can bring about new ideas and recommendations for the government, the people, and researchers," the Rector explained.

UPH's third SNSRT was held from June 26 to June 27, 2019, and attracted 300 participants, including 81 presenters from 20 higher education institutions and governmental institutions in Indonesia.

Thanks be to God only, for only by His grace can we celebrate the 74th anniversary of Indonesia's freedom. This same freedom allows UPH, a private Christian higher education institution, to have served for 25 years. Throughout its journey, UPH has been working together with the government to produce graduates that can contribute to the country through their ideas and the fruits of their work – graduates that help the country achieve its ultimate goal of an excellent Indonesia. It is only fitting that UPH decided on 'Grace upon Grace', taken from John 1:16, as the theme of its 25th Dies Natalis. It is only because of Grace upon Grace that UPH can serve the people until today. We hope that UPH's civitas academia can put this theme to life through our ministry and everyday lives. Let us be God's tool to serve those around us. Let us celebrate the freedom God gave us by serving Him through the talents, potentials, and opportunities that He has granted us.

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#### EVENT AGENDA

**August 14-16, 2019**

UPH Open Day

**August 14-17, 2019**

UPH Festival 2019

**August 31, 2019**

Pelita Harapan Conference  
"Grace Upon Grace"

## RECTORATE REFLECTION

### Merdeka! Eben Haezer – Grace Upon Grace

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

We are immensely thankful, we get to celebrate our 74th anniversary of our independence as a nation. Long live our great Indonesia. We thank God for His guiding and caring hands that pushes Indonesia forward despite its trials and tribulations along the way. Today, as a united nation, we commit to build a better Indonesia – a more developed and prosperous Indonesia – that lives under the sheltering hand of our ever-loving God.

This year, UPH also celebrates its 25th Dies Natalis. Ebenezer – God has guided us thus far – only because of His grace can UPH be so blessed in its first 25 years of growing with God. Ebenezer! This year's

theme, "Grace Upon Grace" (John 1:16), was chosen to acknowledge the grace that exceeds all the others – the grace from Jesus Christ. This principle is what allows UPH to become a Christ-Centered university – a holistic and transformative educational experience that produces alumni possessing true knowledge, faith in Christ, and Godly character.

We continually pray and hope that our alumni always live in grace and that they can be fountains of blessings for the nation, in order to achieve a more developed, equitable, and prosperous Indonesia where God is prevailed. *Merdeka! Ebenezer – Grace Upon Grace.*

## STUDENT LIFE

### 'UPH Film Festival' with VIU Indonesia Premieres 37 Short Films



(right to left) the Talk Show with Myra Suraryo – VIU Indonesia Marketing Senior Vice President and Edo Sitanggang – VIU Shorts Producer and Initiator

UPH Movie Production Club (MPC) conducted UPH Film Festival on July 8-10, 2019, at Cinemaxx Theatre, Maxxbox Lippo Karawaci, Tangerang. The event features the showing of 10 short films made by UPH students. This year's event is set apart from previous ones because UPH MPC now collaborates with Viu Indonesia, an Over The Top (OTT) Video Streaming Provider based in Hong Kong and available in 17 countries in Asia, Africa, and the Middle East.

The event was broken down into three sessions. The first session is the VIU Movie Idea Pitch, where UPH students present their film ideas to be reviewed by VIU

Indonesia. The second day is the UPH Short Special Programme – this is where the 10 short movies made by UPH students, as well as 17 original short films made by VIU, are played. The peak of the event lies in the third day – the Festival Highlight features three short films chosen by VIU: 'Kado' by Aditya Ahmad (Miles Film), 'Adiyapi' by UPH student Kevin Geraldo, and 'Sowan' by Destian Rendra of Universitas Negeri Malang.

VIU expressed its appreciation to UPH MPC for being a student-led organization that inspires people, develops talents, and gives space for young talented artists looking to work in the film industry.





Prof. Emiliano A. Valdez, Ph.D., FSA, University of Connecticut, USA  
Professor of Actuarial Science, Leading the Short Course in UPH

## UPH – READI Project Equips Actuarial Science Lecturers across Indonesia with a Short Course

UPH’s Mathematics study program was re-selected to be the host of the Short Course for Actuarial Science lecturers through the READI (Risk Management, Economic Sustainability and Actuarial Science Development in Indonesia) program. The short course was held on July 1-5, 2019, at UPH Lippo Village, and was led by Prof. Emiliano A. Valdez, Ph.D., FSA, a Professor of Actuarial Science from the University of Connecticut, USA. This 12th short course program was attended by Actuarial Science lecturers from all across Indonesia - Universitas Indonesia, IPB, ITS, Universitas Prasetya Mulya, Universitas Gadjah Mada, and many others.

Predictive Analytics was chosen as the short course topic because of the prevalent trend of big data and the development of the

industrial revolution rampant nowadays. These developments require thorough analysis, which demands a more refined skill set. This short course is hoped to equip lecturers with new skills that can help them educate their students.

“Predictive Analytics is a method of processing data in order to predict an outcome. This is used to measure risks, outcomes, side effects, and is also used to analyse financial impacts. In this short course we will learn about specific tools needed to utilize predictive analytics, starting from basic theories to the implementation of analyses through real-life cases. We will learn how to analyse the cases using ‘R’, one of the programming tools we use to analyse data,” Prof. Emiliano explained.



(middle) UPH Rector, with (middle-left) Prof. Emiliano A. Valdez, Ph.D., FSA and (middle-right) William James Duggan, READI Project Field Director for Indonesia, with All Short Course Participants

## Social Media Activities: The High School Students’ Gateway to UPH



High School Students Posing in One of the Instagrammable Photo Spots

UPH utilizes the power of social media as a means of introducing its campus to high school students visiting UPH Karawaci on July 19, 2019. This event was attended by 500 11th and 12th graders from five schools across Jabodetabek.

Social media activities were set up in a booth specially designed with the concept of ‘Instagrammable Photo Spots’. This concept was chosen to accommodate the tastes of Instagram-savvy millennials. A great number of them posted their pictures on Instagram and mentioned @UPHimpactslives. Students also used the social media app LINE to learn about programs in UPH – they were asked to follow UPH’s official LINE account and then choose questions using the ‘Question Wheel’ and search for the answers on UPH’s LINE timeline.

Students were also introduced to eight of UPH’s study programs through interactive games. This enables them to get a taste of the studying experience and its real-life applications. After testing all these features, the students embark on a campus tour to see the facilities UPH has to offer.

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## UPH Faculty of Medicine and Kemenristekdikti Hold 3D Lecture



Prof. Dr. Dr. Eka J. Wahjoepramono, Sp.Bs., Ph.D., Dean of UPH Faculty of Medicine, on His 3D Lecture Session on the Brain



200 Participants Filled up Cinemaxx's Studio 3 for UPH – Kemenristekdikti's 3D Lecture

Universitas Pelita Harapan Faculty of Medicine along with the Ministry of Research, Technology, and Higher Education (Kemenristekdikti), hold a 3D Cinema Lecture on the topic of 'Exploring the Wonders of the Human Brain and its Threatening Diseases' at Cinemaxx Studio 3, located at the 5th floor of Plaza Semanggi, Jakarta. The event, which took place on June 28, 2019, was attended by Prof. H. Mohamad Nasir, Ph.D., Ak., the Minister of Research, Technology, and Higher Education, Dr. (Hon) Jonathan L. Parapak, M.Eng.Sc., UPH Rector, as well as rectors and students from several universities in Jakarta. This 3D public lecture attracts more than 200 participants, filling up Cinemaxx's Studio 3.

The lecture was delivered by the dean of UPH's Faculty of Medicine, Prof. Dr. Dr. Eka J. Wahjoepramono, Sp.Bs., Ph.D.

His lecture discussed the uniqueness of the brain: the first being brain plasticity, which is the brain's ability to reorganize after an accident or sickness, and the second being the blood brain barrier – the brain's ability to prevent poison or dangerous substances from entering the brain.

This public lecture is hoped to become an encouragement for medical science students to start exploring the brain more, which will result in becoming a better doctor.

The Minister of Research, Technology, and Higher Education took the time to appreciate UPH Faculty of Medicine's efforts and encouraged other universities to collaborate and produce learning materials that can be accessed through recent technological advancements. This will open doors for more methods of study in the future – room-less, or even border-less classes.

## KEMENKUMHAM Opened 'Notary in the 4.0 Era' Seminar



Daulat Pandapotan Silitonga, SH., M.Hum, the Civil Director of the AHU KEMENKUMHAM Directorate General, Receiving a Placard as a Symbol of Appreciation from UPH Rector, Dr. (Hon) Jonathan L. Parapak, M.Eng.Sc



Daulat Pandapotan Silitonga, SH., M.Hum Hit a Gong as a Symbol of the Opening of Notary in the 4.0 Era Seminar in UPH

UPH School of Law's Master of Notary Public study program (MKn FH UPH), collaborating with Pengurus Wilayah Banten Ikatan Notaris Indonesia, held a National Seminar entitled 'Strategies to Improve the Quality of Notaries in the 4.0 Era', at UPH's Karawaci campus, on July 4th, 2019. The National Seminar was opened by Daulat Pandapotan Silitonga, SH., M.Hum – Civil Director, Directorate General of *Administrasi Hukum Umum Kementerian Hukum dan HAM RI* (AHU KEMENKUMHAM RI).

Daulat Pandapotan explained the policy of technology-based service at KEMENKUMHAM. "To ensure the best service, KEMENKUMHAM has used a system of information technology, which enables easy access to anyone who needs its services. On the other hand, KEMENKUMHAM is mature enough to serve notaries, which means the ministry has the moral obligation to hire reputable

notaries. In the 4.0 era, high-quality notaries are not only those who know the people in general – they should also be able to utilize information technology," Daulat explained.

This National Seminar was attended by 15 universities, as well as representatives from notary public associations, members of the Indonesian Notary Association (INI) with special needs, notaries, and students, which bring the total number of participants up to 250. This event is part of the 6th Dies Natalis of UPH's Master of Notary Public study program.

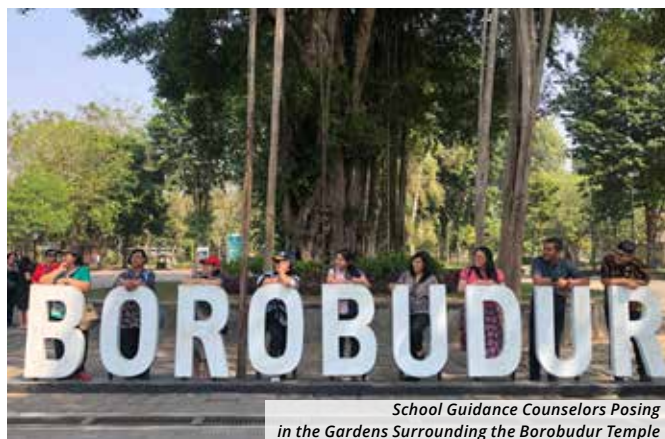
The seminar was followed by a routine meeting of the FK PS MKn PTS (the Collaboration Forum of Notary Public Study Programs in Private Universities) Indonesia, which gathers 19 private universities from across Indonesia. The meeting took place at UPH's Graduate Campus at Plaza Semanggi, Jakarta.



## UPH Holds a Gathering with Guidance Counselors



School Guidance Counselors During their Gathering with UPH Surabaya



School Guidance Counselors Posing in the Gardens Surrounding the Borobudur Temple

UPH Surabaya Campus held a gathering for guidance counsellors of high schools in Surabaya and its surrounding areas, on July 25-27, 2019. This year, the group went to the city of Solo and the Special Region of Yogyakarta. The event was attended by 12 guidance counsellors and started with workshop and trainings delivered by the staff members of UPH Surabaya Campus. The trainings include a tax workshop conducted by the Accounting study program, a student life session by the Student Life department, and a training on making online questionnaires managed by the Digitalpreneurship staff.

The tax socialization, led by R. B. Chrisdianto, SE, M.Si, Ak, CA, focused on the work prospects in the tax business in Indonesia.

The Student Life session by Erwin K. Julistiono, S.Kom., MAC discussed the atmosphere of student life in UPH's Surabaya campus.

"As educators in this digitized era, we should keep up with recent technological advancements, so that our methods of delivery in the classroom can become more varied and are well-received by our students," Andreas Jodhinata, S.Kom., M.Kom., from the Digitalpreneurship department, explained. Andreas then walked the guidance counsellors through the steps of making an online questionnaire. This took place in UPH Surabaya Campus's computer lab, where the guidance counsellors practiced their new skill set.

## UPH MEDAN INFO

### Leadership Development Camp 2019

On May 2019, UPH Medan Campus's BEM (Executive Student Council) conducted the "Leadership Development Camp 2019", taking place at UPH Medan Campus and Gelora Kasih, Sibolangit, North Sumatera. The camp was attended by 90 students from various study programs available in the Medan campus. Rev. Sonny E. Cornelius, Senior Manager of Spiritual Growth, and Arifin Fu, Executive Director of UPH Medan, oversee the camp and held sessions on spiritual growth and leadership.

This leadership camp is intended to hone future leaders into having the soul of a servant leader. The students were trained in the fields of leadership, personality, and teamwork.



Participants and Committees of the 'Leadership Development Camp 2019'



Students were Keen on Participating in the Diverse Camp Activities



UPH International Relations 2007 Alumni,  
Journalist of NET TV

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## Anggrainy Santy Voulinda Pasaribu

**“Serving Others Through Journalism”**

“In today’s society, a lot of people from the younger generation look to be a journalist. I understand – this vocation is seen as something cool and desirable. Journalism allows you to meet actresses, businessmen, government officials, and many other hotshots. You will get to know many people.

However, I didn’t become a journalist for the fame or recognition. I just want to contribute to my society. As a journalist, I have to work professionally: I have to gather information in an effective manner, and then announce them through live reports. I also want to help people that need the reports I make.

## ALUMNI

# Ikatan Alumni UPH Inspires Young Professional Through Leadership 4.0 Seminar



(left to right) UPH Professor, Dr. Manlian Ronald A. Simanjuntak, ST., MT., D.Min, the Moderator, with Keynote Speakers: Caroline Riady – CEO of Siloam Hospitals Group, Yongky Angka – Head of IKA UPH and Founder of Farmlndonesia, and Joshua Dharmawan – Director of Square Gate One and Espay, Alumni of UPH Information Systems 1994

Ikatan Alumni Universitas Pelita Harapan (IKA UPH) holds the ‘Leadership 4.0 Strategy’ seminar on May 17, 2019, at the Lounge of UPH’s Graduate Campus at the 3rd floor of Plaza Semanggi, Jakarta. This event is aimed to inspire and broaden the knowledge of all participants – young professionals, alumni, students, and the general public – to become leaders and key components in the industrial world in this digital era.

The keynote speaker, Caroline Riady, CEO of Siloam Hospitals Group, emphasized that there are no shortcuts to leadership.

“Leadership 4.0’ is urgently needed because the world is now changing extremely rapidly. With digital technology dominating

our lifestyle, there are numerous changes in our world – data, government systems, the economy. This calls for a leader that can lead the organization safely through all this dynamic. A leader should have a vision and a clear aim, as well as a heart to lead people towards that aim. Here, we can see that there is indeed no ‘shortcut’ to become a leader.” Caroline asserted.

Yongky Angka, Head of UPH’s Alumni Center and Founder of Farmlndonesia, reminded the audience that before there can be advancements of technology in Indonesia, there has to be a strategy to improve the quality and the mindset of Indonesia’s human resources.



## ACHIEVEMENTS

### UPH's School of Law's Mootcourt Won The Third Place at The 'Piala Konservasi IV' 2019



UPH's School of Law Students Demonstrated Concern and Care for Indonesia's Forests and Waters, and won the third Place at 'Piala Konservasi 2019', Universitas Negeri Semarang

### Brandon Gerald Runudalie: Podium 1 & 3 in the HUT DanJen Kopassus Cup 2019 Shooting Competition



(middle-back) Brandon, Student of Business Management at UPH Surabaya (2016), With His Trophy at the HUT Danjen Kopassus Cup 2019

### UPH Eagles Male Basketball Team Won First Place in LIMA Basketball Jakarta Conference



UPH's Male Basketball Team, UPH Eagles, Won 1st Place at LIM Basketball: Air Mineral Prim-A Greater Jakarta Conference Season 7, Held on July 24-31, 2019, at UPH Lippo Village Basketball Court

## TESTIMONIALS

### Matthew E. Santoso

Grade 12, St Louis Semarang High School  
UPH Summer Holiday 2019 Participant



Campus open houses typically only consist of some people showing you the study programs available – and it's pretty boring. However, at UPH, we get to know the campus through a Summer Holiday program that is packed with fun activities – we can have a good time and make friends from faraway places."

### Priscilla Josephine

Head of Mentoring 2019/2020  
School of Design Students, 2016



Being a leader means having to be flexible. A leader has to push their peers to be humble in their servanthip at UPH. I think that contributing in student-led organizations is really important. In UPH we don't only learn academically, but we can also hone our soft skills through the different organizations available. We can build lasting relationships."

# UPH – Calvin College Emphasize the Importance of Christian Values in Education



(Right to Left) UPH Rector Dr. (Hon) Jonathan L. Parapak, M.Eng.Sc with The President of Calvin College, Dr. Michael K. Le Roy

that if we want to do this for a long time, we should play the global scene. Hence, we need partners all around the world – those that can expand our horizons. This is where UPH comes in,” Dr. Roy explained.

Dr. Roy then specified the three things a Christian university should have: a Christian leadership team, a Christian faculty, and training programs for faculty members.

Throughout its 25 years of service, UPH has significantly contributed to Indonesia through the 30.000+ alumni coming from countries all around the world. As a Christian university, UPH focuses on instilling valuable character traits in its students – those that are needed to serve the country in the best way possible. The integration of Christian values in class, along with leadership trainings and Student-Led Organizations, have proven to be valuable training grounds for the students – here, they are put in the position of leadership, where they will have to work with people from widely diverse backgrounds. UPH believes that through partnerships with universities around the world, UPH can become a Christian university with a global perspective – and one that leaves a strong impact among as many communities as possible.

On June 25, 2019, UPH and Calvin College signed a MoU (Memorandum of Understanding), opening doors for further partnerships. The President of Calvin College, Dr. Michael K. Le Roy, also took the time to discuss the integration of Christian values in education with UPH lecturers. Having been a college for 143 years, Calvin’s experience shaping the young generation might not be comparable to that of UPH – it is, until Dr. Roy mentioned the fact that with the dynamics of Indonesia, UPH might in fact have developed much faster. This is why Calvin chooses UPH as a reliable partner in their mission of promoting a quality Christian education around the world.

“We always try to integrate Christian values in everything that we teach in class. However, we are only used to do this in the American / Canadian Christian setting. We realize

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# Grace upon Grace

John 1:16

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