General Luhut and Grace encouraged the young people – students – to be aware of the developments and changes happening around them and urged them to be involved in making a better Indonesia. “In the coming 15 to 20 years, you will be the ones that hold the most important roles in this country, because you are part of the development of our nation. Personally, I have 17 young people working in my office,” said General Luhut, introducing one of his young staffs. “In this day and age, we cannot work with the economy using conventional methods. These young people working with me are the reason we can keep up with the development of today’s world. We just cut the costs for our Light Rapid Transit (LRT) by 13 trillion, all thanks to the young people that have their minds set to contribute to governing our country,” he added. Grace Natalie echoed General Luhut’s message. Being the youngest General Head of any political party in Indonesia, she mentioned reasons why more young people should pursue roles in the public sector. “All policies put into effect in this country are results of the Legislative Assembly (DPR)’s discussions. Whether or not you agree with those policies, they are still the DPR’s decision. Now, if young people refuse to put themselves in the game, what will the future of our country look like?” she inquired. “Do not ever think, ‘well, it’s the government’s problem, not mine’. You have to keep yourselves updated with current social issues. Take part in prospering Indonesia and pray for Indonesia, because the wellbeing of Indonesia is your wellbeing. Make an impact on Indonesia, because you are the ones that will taste the fruits in the future,” Grace urged the students. Grace Natalie also commended UPH for being aware of its students’ mindset on national issues. “I commend what has been done by UPH. I hope this will be a birthplace for many innovative and creative students that are strongly aware of the fact that everything that they do, they do it for Indonesia,” she said.
Welcome UPH New Students 2019/2020
By: Dr. (Hon) Jonathan L. Parapak, M.Eng.Sc.

By the grace of God, I gladly welcome all new students entering at the 2019/2020 academic year that have just finished the campus orientation program, UPH Festival, with the theme “Grace upon Grace”, taken from John 1:16. This year also marks UPH’s 25th Dies Natalis. By God’s grace, UPH has been an institution used greatly by God to bless numbers of people and the nation. Grace upon Grace!

I encourage students to ponder, reflect, and respond to God’s grace that they can find their talents that God has given them. Through the learning process in UPH, students can develop their talents and be equipped to their utmost abilities, in order to prepare them to serve as professionals and leaders in numerous different sectors.

Last year was a historical moment for UPH. The four institutions that comprised UPH were joined together into ‘One UPH’. This is only possible through the grace and loving kindness of God, and if God is willing, One UPH will become a global campus with international standards.

Allow me to remind you of the vision of the university: to become a university centered in Christ, built and developed on the basis of true knowledge, faith in Christ, and Godly character.

I pray that during their time at UPH, all students can be transformed, and can continually live on this vision, to prepare to be sent out to the world as agents of change and to glorify God. To God be the glory!

SLC UPH Donates 9,000 Books

Universitas Pelita Harapan (UPH) through Service Learning Community (SLC) gave away 9,000 books to 80 institutions and social foundations such as schools, learning centers, orphanages, and social foundations in Banten and various regions in Indonesia. The book donation is symbolically granted to five representatives of SLC partners in Tangerang – PAUD Remnant, TK Tiara Veritas Harapan Kita, SD Persatuan Binong, Sekolah Lentera Harapan Curug, and one of the representatives of the committee of the biggest Reading Center (Taman Bacaan) association in rural Indonesia. The event was held at UPH Lippo Village, Karawaci, Tangerang, at the closing of UPH Festival, August 17, 2019.

SLC is a student-led organization in UPH aimed to equip students with the soft and hard skills that can help them serve the community around them. SLC is focused to conduct community service for people in need. The book donation program is one of SLC’s focuses to help overcome literacy problems in Indonesia. This donation is hoped to help everyone from children to adults, from Sabang to Merauke, have the opportunity to read and enrich their horizons.

Welcome to the 2019/2020 Academic Year. Let’s all take part in shaping a better Indonesia. “Young people, and students, especially, should care about everything that happens around them, and they have to take part in the advancement of Indonesia. Young people should be daring enough to contribute to the government.” This came out of the mouth of General Luhut Binsar Panjaitan, the Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs, addressing the thousands of new students at UPH Festival, August 14, 2019. This is such an important notion to take note of, especially because it involves contributions to the nation. A successful education does not only produce graduates that are only knowledgeable, but also those that have the heart of contributing to the nation. We hope that this message can motivate UPH’s new students to go through their studies with commitment, exploring and refining their talents and potentials, in order to become a generation with quality, high integrity, and a principle towards the vision of Universitas Pelita Harapan: True Knowledge, Faith in Christ, and Godly Character. Happy reading!
During UPH Festival 2019, at August 14-17 2019, UPH's Department of Marketing and Admission conducted a special program for high school students coming to UPH's Lippo Village campus, Karawaci. Each day, 1,500 students come to experience the Open Day, which familiarizes them with study programs offered in UPH through various activities in the Academic Showcases set by students. In the booths, high school students can also meet with lecturers and students and inquire about their study program of interest. They also come home with souvenirs, given as a welcome token.

Students that come for Open Day and want to register to UPH right away will benefit from the Early Bird program. This program is limited to the first registrant each day. In addition to that, throughout UPH Festival, special offers – like a 50% registration form discount – are offered. This chance to directly experience campus life, along with the uniqueness of each study program and the festivities of UPH Festival 2019, is hoped to provide high school students with adequate information to help with their consideration of joining with UPH.

Universitas Pelita Harapan (UPH) establishes UPH SPARKLABS to accommodate business ideas from UPH students and alumni – ideas that can be turned into businesses that can compete with other business out there. The program was symbolically officialized through a ribbon cutting ceremony by Gracia Shinta S. Ugit, M.B.A., Ph.D., Dean of UPH Business School, in front of deans from other departments and industry partners that are involved in the Executive in Residence program in UPH Business Incubator, at UPH Lippo Village, on August 23, 2019.

“We realize that one of the ways we can develop Indonesia’s economy is to create companies. UPH SPARKLABS is the initiative of UPH Business School to use technology to create companies. The hope is that there can be companies that do not only exist for the purpose of helping human resources, but also give positive impacts for the Executive in Residence program in UPH Business Incubator,” Radityo Fajar Arianto, S.E., M.B.A., Director of UPH SPARKLABS, explained.

Students also regularly receive coaching sessions from lecturers that are proficient in various sectors from different departments in UPH, and who also facilitate students to build networks that enable quality collaborations, both internally and externally.

UPH SPARKLABS also partners with an array of institutions that will help funding through seed capital, angel investors, or venture capital. Several programs have already been planned up until 2020, starting with the Startups Competition on November 2019. Winners will join in the Mentoring and Coaching program that will be held on January – April 2020, led by CEO from various companies. On May – June 2020, a Pitching Day will be held – this is a place where students and alumni can present their business ideas to obtain funding to help realize their business developments in the future.

Students’ Path Towards Becoming Competent Entrepreneur

UPH ‘SPARKLABS Bisnis Incubation’ 
High School Students Come to UPH and Join Some Fun Activities

Penandatanganan MoU Dilakukan oleh (ki-ka) Idra Pramana - CEO PT Navanti Indonesia Investama, Gracia Shinta S. Ugit, M.B.A., Ph.D., Ryan Maneke - Vice Chairman Ikatan Alumni UPH, dan Radityo Fajar Arianto, S.E., M.B.A.
The UPH Rector, Dr. (Hon) Jonathan L. Parapak, M.Eng.Sc. as The Inspector of Ceremony Led The
Flag Hoisting during Indonesian Independence Ceremony at UPH

Rector Invites the UPH Academic Community to Increase Innovation and Creativity in the 74th Moment of
Commemorating the 74th Independence of the Republic of Indonesia (RI), Pelita Harapan University (UPH) held an Independence Ceremony at the UPH Basketball Court Campus in Lippo Village, August 17, 2019. This ceremony was attended by 3,500 academics, including new students, senior students, staff, lecturers, and UPH leaders.

UPH Rector, Dr. (Hon) Jonathan L. Parapak, M.Eng.Sc. as the Inspector of the Ceremony on this occasion delivered a speech by Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education of the Republic of Indonesia, Mohamad Nasir entitled “Excellent Human Resources, Advanced Indonesia”

In his speech, the Rector advised UPH academicians to increase innovation and creativity in order to produce Human Resources (HR) that master their fields and be competitive in the future. Human Resources must be able to adapt to build the nation, even able to compete globally, especially in the era Industry 4.0 that is loaded with technological advancements. Colleges must be an agent of change in answering all the challenges that are faced by the State of Indonesia. Not only that, college can not be quickly satisfied with the achievements owned and complacent with a comfort zone. He also hoped, when college constantly improving and developing the education system, it can play a role in producing human resources that can build a nation. UPH aimed to become an educational institution that always improved the quality of education to produce Superior human resources that can contribute to the country.

Comprehensive Physical Assessment as The Key to Maximum Service of Nursing

Christine L. Sommers, Ph.D., RN, CNE, CCRN Emeritus, Executive Dean of UPH Faculty of Nursing (FoN) UPH emphasized the importance of Physical Assessment as a determinant key of further nurse actions and became the basis of nurses to provide maximum service. This was conveyed in a public lecture at the Neuroscience Nursing Seminar held by Siloam Hospitals Lippo Village, August 24, 2019, in the New Building of UPH Faculty of Medicine, Karawaci.

In a lecture titled Acute and Critical Care in Nursing and Management of Clients in ICU, Sommers emphasized the importance of the correct physical assessment process that must be performed on Intensive Care Unit or in critical conditions.

“This topic is important because physical testing is a fundamental thing that is very important for nurses to understand. And there is only one way to become a nurse who is able to provide extraordinary services, which starts with understanding the steps of physical testing correctly. By conducting proper physical testing, a nurse is able to provide appropriate treatment to patients. The intended physical tests include testing the respiratory system, circulatory system, vital organs, neurology, and brain system,” said Sommers.

Around 800 participants attended the seminar from various backgrounds such as FoN UPH students, nurses from Siloam Hospitals in Jabodetabek, as well as professionals and academics in the field of Healthcare from several countries in Asia.

Furthermore, Sommers also emphasized the principles of Reassess, Reassess, Reassess - don’t stop monitoring the patient’s vital condition, because the patient’s condition can change overtime.

This seminar is expected to be able to broaden the insight of UPH FoN students and other participants with the experience of experts on an international scale; in order to prepare themselves to face different field later on.
UPH has always been focused in providing students with workplace proficiency even before graduating. This method of learning is supported by the ProActive Zone Co-op Education, which was officialized on Wednesday, August 28, 2019. Before the inauguration, a seminar, talk show, and company gathering was held to socialize the new establishment.

The facility, located on the fourth floor of Building C, UPH Lippo Village, Karawaci, Tangerang, provides facilities in the form of private rooms for companies holding on-campus recruitments, meeting rooms for companies to hold group recruitments or to hold company profile presentations, co-working spaces for companies visiting UPH, and software packages providing digital platforms that unite students with UPH’s company partners.

The name, ProActive Zone, describes itself – Professional and Academic Cooperation to build an innovative and valuable learning experience, built to bridge the university world with that of the industrial, therefore facilitating students to have a holistic exposure about the workplace while still studying. Through this program, students also have the opportunity to expand their networks to include professionals and company leaders.

At UPH, students taking this program can work on their projects alongside their class schedules. Student scan work in three different companies or sectors, which will help them explore their passions deeply as well as spread their networking wings wider.

Students that take the Co-op education will have to fulfil all academic qualifications and show good character, to ensure their preparedness to work in the professional world while still maintaining academic discipline and achievements. Students in the Actuarial and Applied Mathematics study program that have joined the Co-op education have been proven to be more searched for by large companies.

UPH also works with various companies that help the wellbeing of the Co-op Education program. At the end of the inauguration event, an MoU signing between UPH and a number of companies – namely PT Indonesian Acid Industry, Kelly Service Indonesia, PT Softex Indonesia, PT Pharos Indonesia, PT Nutrifood Indonesia, and PT Asuransi Jiwa Central Asia Raya – was held. UPH also partners with other companies like PT Tokopedia, Bank Central Asia, and a number of other companies.
GALERI UPH FESTIVAL 2019

Convocation: The Symbolic Inauguration Of New Students

The Excitement Of New Students Before The Closing Of UPH Festival 2019

Grace Natalie Louisa, Head Of PSI, With UPH Rector, Dr. (Hon) Jonathan L. Parapak, M.Eng.Sc. After The DGS Seminar

Indonesia Flag Hoisting During Indonesian Independence Ceremony at UPH

UPH Eagles Go Head To Head Against The Tigers From St. Thomas, The Philippines, At The Basketball Exhibition
Five Batik Patterns Were Incorporated In The 13 Formations Of UPH Festival 2019’s Human Configuration

Diversity Of Indonesia Give Color To The UPH Festival’s Festivities At The Surabaya Campus

New Students Participate In The 5K Run At UPH Medan Campus

The Diversity Of Indonesia Give Color To The UPH Festival’s Festivities At The Surabaya Campus

Indonesia’s 74th Year Of Independence Is Celebrated Through The Human Configuration In UPH Festival 2019

Fireworks Light Up The Sky To Close UPH Festival 2019, Accompanied By A Music Performance By UPH Conservatory Of Music

Traditional Dances Representing Different Regions In Indonesia as The Highlight of UPH Festival 2019 Closing Celebration

(Left To Right) UPH Rector, Dr. (Hon) Jonathan L. Parapak, M.Eng.Sc., With The Director Of UPH Sport Department, Stephen Metcalfe, Lead The UPH Festival 5K Run
UPH Helps Teachers Understand the Cyberbullying Phenomenon Among Teenagers

In this millennial era, UPH realizes that the cyberbullying phenomenon is rampant among teenagers. Even with the rapid development of technology, teenagers cannot be separated with their smartphones. This makes bullying not only limited to physical or verbal actions, but also can be done through social media. This phenomenon urged UPH to bring teachers together and equip them with an understanding of the phenomenon of cyberbullying through the Teacher Seminar with the theme “How to Understand Cyberbullying?” held on August 14, 2019, at Room B326 UPH Lippo Village Campus.

71 teachers from various schools were equipped under the direction of Himawan Hadiraharja, Executive Director of Family First Indonesia.

“A study in Indonesia shows that 58% of respondents do not understand the problem of cyberbullying and 39% do not understand internet safety. Times have changed from the past, where we make friends from the people around us. Teenagers today make friends easier through social media. This causes teenagers to become more vulnerable victims of cyberbullying,” Himawan explained.

Himawan explained the different types of cyberbullying – frapping, outing, and trolling. Frapping is a phenomenon where a person uses a fake name to post inappropriate content related to the target. Outing is the spreading of another person’s personal data. Trolling is the act of posting negative comments in public forums.

Himawan hopes that the teachers coming to the seminar can become more aware with the problems faced by their students. It is extremely important to build an understanding relationship with the students. They have to understand that their self-worth is not determined by what other people think about them, but how they know themselves.

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UPH Festival 2019 Parents Gathering Involves Parents in Students’ Learning Process

UPH Festival 2019 does not only equip new students to get to know their campus – it is also a place for parents to become active contributors for their students’ learning progress through effective communication with their children. This is the main message in the Parents Gathering held on August 17, 2019, at UPH’s Lippo Village Campus.

The Rector, Dr. [Hon] Jonathan L. Parapak, M.Eng.Sc., took the time to socialize the 4C principle – Critical Thinking, Creativity, Communication, and Collaboration – to parents.

Critical thinking is the ability to find solutions and solve problems using a critical intuitive thought process. Creativity, on the other hand, refers to the ability to develop ideas and new concepts that can produce new inventions. Communication focuses on effective communication methods. Collaboration teaches how to work together productively while respecting different perspectives of people.

“We hope that the 4C can help students to think critically, train their creativity, have a communicative competence, and become individuals with integrity. UPH prepares a learning process that does not only push academic excellence, but also spiritual growth through a holistic and transformative education,” the Rector explained.

This event is hoped to bring parents towards an understanding of UPH’s principles and help them form a synergy with the university in order to help students have the best studying experience in the next 4 years.

Some of Parent testimonials:

Partico Wijayanto, Father of Kirana Verga (Communication Science 2019)

“I entrust this university to educate my child, because I believe that UPH is one of the best private universities, especially concerning their facilities. It turns out that UPH does not only have excellent physical facilities, but also has a tried and true track record.”

Ong Su Sie, Mother of Louis Alexander (Visual Communication Design 2019)

“I trust my child when he chose to go to this university, because I know the quality of its academic personnel. This parents’ gathering also gives me a chance to know more about UPH, and after the event, I became even more sure of my choice.”
**UPH SURABAYA INFO**

YouTubers Han Yoo Ra and Edho Zell Inspire New Students at UPH Festival

The UPH Festival in Surabaya is enriched with festivities with a bunch of creative orientation Programs. UPH Festival in Surabaya also becoming an event to share joy with wider society, especially the youngsters, through Art performance with a theme ‘Budaya Nusantara’ which exhibit various traditional culture, in a closing ceremony of UPH Festival that held on 17 August 2019, in Atrium City of Tommorow (CITO) mall Surabaya.

The festivity of UPH Festival in Surabaya Campus becomes merrier with the presence of two guest stars, which are Han Yoo Ra and Edho Zell, in a talk show event. Both of them are a successful Youtuber that had uploaded a lot of videos with positive content which really attracted millions of youth, each of them with their own theme and uniqueness. Both of them present their successful experiences in pioneering creative business and also inspired the new students of UPH.

To these new students of UPH, Edho, just like what have been written in pressreader.com, shared his experience in order to make a creative business. He told the students who has business ideas to be brave to start. “A creation or a business does not have to be perfect first to be launched to public,” Said Edho while remind the characteristic of millenials who tend to postpone to get started, then ends up surrender to pursue it. “The most important thing is take a start first, then published it to the public about that business,” he added. With that in mind, when people knew about the existence of that business, there will be some people who try to join in or only simply ask.

Edo said that successful people not always those who have brain only, but more to the person that can give solutions. Though sharing and interview with the college students, hopefully both of them can inspire and give positive impact to the young people, especially the new students in UPH Surabaya Campus.

**UPH MEDAN INFO**

Ridzki Kramad, The President Of Grab Indonesia Shared About Future Business Trend In UPH Festival

The increasing of technological usage and development in this Era, has become a must for future businessman to be able to adopt and to apply technology in their business to be always in front in the competition. The key to face the future business trend, have been shared by Ridzki Kramadibrata, the president of Grab Indonesia, to the new students of UPH Medan campus, in UPH Festival event, 24 August 2019.

Experience sharing became one of a special session, to inspire new students of UPH Medan campus in order to be more enthusiastic when beginning their college life. The students also be prepared in their spiritual aspect to go through their study by knowing their calling from God, through the session that presented by Andy M. Panjaitan, M.T., Director of UPH Student Life.

The thrill was not only felt by the students in Fun Run event that only them who able to participate, but also all of the academic civity Of UPH Medan campus with the society of Medan city. The total person who participated in UPH Fun Run 2019 was reached 1000 peoples. With also in mind, the parents that present in UPH Festival event in Medan, in parents gathering dinner event. In this event, the parents of the new students can ask a lot of things regarding the campus life directly to Dr. (Hon) Jonathan L. Parapak, M.Eng.Sc., the head of UPH University.

The whole series of UPH Festival 2019 event in Medan Campus went thoroughly and festive, also build a good bonding between that unite all of the big family of UPH Medan campus to be together support the process of holistic education for the new students that recently join in.
To face the rapid development of the world in this day and age, as well as the intense competition in workplaces, UPH Career Center bridges students with the workplace scene through holistic student development programs. This is aimed to prepare students to be ready to enter the workplace with competence directly after graduation, as well as to provide them with networking opportunities with alumni and companies.

Currently, UPH Career Center offers programs such as career workshop, campus recruitment, and career expo, and has also partnered with both national and multinational companies.

Recently, UPH Career Center and UPH’s partnering companies have established the ProActive Co-Operative Education program through an MoU signing on August 28, 2019, at the fourth floor of Building C, UPH Lippo Village, Karawaci. The partnership indicators include internship opportunities for students taking the Co-Operative Education program, career enrichments, on-campus recruitment, and career expo.

In addition to the MoU signing, the event also features partners that join in the Company Gathering with the theme “Empowering Millennials Through Academic Professional Excellence”. This event is aimed to widen relationships and share insights from the partnering companies.

The companies present are PT Asuransi Adira Dinamika, PT Nutrifood Indoensia Dian Mariani, Engineering Development Head of CIMB Niaga Yonathan Lesmana, CEO - President Director of Adira Insurance Julian Noor, Moderated by Dr. Helena Margaretha, Coordinator of UPH Actuarial and Business Mathematics

Alumni of UPH Law 2002

Timothy Inkiriwang
Senior Associate Hanafiah Ponggawa & Partners (HPP)

I think the construction process of my personal values is one of the most important things I got from UPH, and something that cannot be found in many other places. What I learned in my career up until now is highly influenced by the values and lessons I had to go through while in this university. UPH took part in shaping my character and mentality through all the processes I should undertake during college. When I was a Student Athlete at UPH Eagles, my coach, Stephen Metcalfe, always reminded me to do everything in excellence. He taught me to do everything not for the money or other benefits. I still hold this principle, which is relevant in my working life.
I knew UPH from my parents – they recommended this campus for me to continue my studies. I am very impressed with the Academic Showcase in UPH, especially from the Communication Science study program. The students explained every information in detail. The demo in the TV lab shows us how to set a camera for a news broadcast, like what TV reporters do. These activities are exciting for me, and I got a lot of new experiences.”

Geraldo
Participant of Open House UPH Festival
10th Grade Student of Tiara Kasih High School

We are proud to have the chance to compete with UPH’s Eagles team in the International Basketball Exhibition in UPH Festival 2019. This is a great chance for us, the Tigers team, because this is a valuable new experience. I personally am really delighted because this is the first time that the St. Thomas University got the chance to compete with the Eagles and entertain the people there.”

Albert Bordeos
Tigers Basketball Team – St. Thomas Philippines

Green Areas Dominating the UPH Campus

ACHIEVEMENTS

UPH’s Eagles Female Basketball Team Wins the Liga Mahasiswa (LIMA) Nationals

UPH’s Eagles Male Basketball Team Wins Second Place at the Liga Mahasiswa (LIMA) Basketball Nationals for the First Time on August 12, 2019, Beating Universitas Esa Unggul

UPH Lands the 23th National Rank in UI GreenMetric 2018

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Green Areas Dominating the UPH Campus
On August 15, 2019, UPH welcomed 6 Afghanistan refugees who are granted the opportunity of studying at UPH’s EPP (English Pathway Program), a one-year English learning program held by UPH.

The ceremony was attended by the United Nation High Commissioner for Refugees/UNHCR, represented by the Senior Protection Officer, Julia Zaykowski, and YPPH Founder, James T. Riady, at UPH’s HOPE Building. This aid gives the refugees a chance for education while waiting to return to their home country.

UPH provides academic services, housing, and meals. In the student dormitory, each student will have a mentor, who are dedicated to help them adapt in their new residence.

Stephen Metcalfe, MA., Executive Director of UPH MYC Residence Life, stated that during this one year, the students will not merely study English – they will be encouraged to thrive in many aspects: they will grow in confidence and expand their horizons by getting to know various kinds of people, all coming from different backgrounds.

“UNHCR is grateful for UPH’s support for our work in the education sector. This program will be really beneficial for the six young people and will also spark a new hope for the refugee community,” Zaykowski said.