



## **Udayana University International Partnership The Enthusiasm to Participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> International Education and Culture Festival 2021**

International Office of Udayana University organized International Education and Culture Festival 2021 in Nusantara Room, Agrokompleks Building, Udayana University Denpasar Campus on 27-28 November 2021.

The event was attended by Consulate Generals of Japan, China, Korea, Timor-Leste, India, Australia, France (represented by Alliance Francaise), and England (represented by British Council) in Bali. Aside from various information regarding the educational system especially at the university level, there was also an exhibition of art, cuisines, and books from various countries were presented at the event. The international students who study at Udayana University were very enthusiastic to support the festivals. They wore their traditional costumes and performed traditional dances from their country.

Rector of Udayana University, Prof. Dr. Ir. I Nyoman Gde Antara, M.Eng. IPU implied that this event is a follow-up of the previous meeting with the Consulate Generals in The Westin Hotel last October 2021 to incite a stronger international partnership between the Consulate General with Udayana University. "This festival could be a proper contribution from Udayana University to recover the tourism activities in Bali Province that has been becalmed during Covid-19 pandemic," said Prof. Antara when he officially opened the festival. Prof. Antara expresses great appreciation to the international students for their participation in the festival. Therefore, international education and the cultural festival can support closeness or solidarity among international students.

Head of International Office Udayana University Dr. Eng. Ni Nyoman Pujianiki, S.T., M.T., M.Eng clarified the International Education and Culture Festival 2021 was organized by International Office and as the first event, she was surprised by the enthusiasm and great participation of the Consul General in Bali to support the success of the event. "I am grateful that Consul General of Japan, China, Timor Leste, and India in Bali and some other countries could support us for the event. It was a great time to make good intercultural communication among international students. I hope the festival could be a good event for promoting Udayana University at the international level," said Dr. Pujianiki. She hoped that this festival could positively impact international students studying at Udayana University. On the other side, many young people from Indonesia especially Bali have been motivated to study abroad after they visited the festival.





## Ambassador of India to Indonesia Proposed a Guest Lecture in Udayana University

Rector of Udayana University (Unud), Prof. Dr. Ir. I Nyoman Gde Antara, M.Eng, IPU accompanied by the Vice-Rector for Planning, Cooperation, and Information Prof. Dr. dr. I Putu Gede Adiatmika, M.Kes, the Head of International Office Dr.Eng. Ni Nyoman Pujianiki, S.T.,M.T and the Spokesperson of Unud Putu Ayu Asty Senja Pratiwi,S.S.,M.Hum., Ph.D received a courtesy visit of Ambassador of India to Indonesia H.E. Manoj Kumar Bharti on Friday (14/01/2022).

On his second visit to Udayana University, H.E. Ambassador Manoj Kumar Bharti was accompanied by the Consul General of India in Bali, Mr. Prakash Chands, and Secretary of Consul General of India in Bali, Ms. Wulan Widasari. On this occasion, H.E. Bharti plans to organize a guest lecture for Udayana University students to share more information related to higher education and universities in India. This event is planned in hybrid mode and is expected to attract more students who have always dreamt of studying in India.

Rector of Udayana University Prof. Antara expressed his appreciation and he also welcomes the cooperation in terms of student exchange, staff exchange, and guest lecture offered by H.E. Bharti. Prof. Antara believed that the collaboration between Udayana University and the Embassy of India will benefit the two countries, both Indonesia, especially Udayana University, and India. "With its proximity to India especially in cultural and religious activities, I hope the meeting can create a good and productive cooperation on the cultural and educational program between Bali and India," said Prof. Antara.

H.E. Bharti gave the highest appreciation for the hospitality of Udayana University. He agrees with Prof. Antara about the goals of their meeting for reaching a mutual understanding of higher education management. H.E. Bharti expects to share about the educational system in India or daily and fun activities of Indian people to Indonesian young generation especially students of Udayana University. "I will come here again as a guest lecture for the students of Udayana University next time," said H.E. Bharti. Sharing knowledge about the socio-cultural of India situation will support good perception for young people which may influence their decision to study in India. Prof. Antara said a guest lecture from H.E Bharti will be a special event for the internationalization of Udayana University.





### Prof. Suastika: Do your job sincerely!



Do you remember Prof. Dr. dr. Ketut Suastika, Sp.PD-KEMD? He was the former Rector of Udayana University (2013 – 2017).

So, how is he doing now, five years after finishing his duty as the number one person of the oldest university in Bali? Good news! Listed at the 48th place of "World Top 100 Medical and Health Science Scientist in Indonesia 2022" by AD Scientific Index 2022, Prof.Suastika's achievement made Udayana University proud.

"Actually, it (the reward) is not my main goal because I don't work for reward. Whatever I do is based on my passion and I do it with pleasure. The point is that working based on the task and always feel happy" said Prof. Suastika when he was asked about his achievement.

In addition, Prof. Suastika hopes this achievement may benefit and lift the academic atmosphere at Udayana University. At least, it can inspire lecturers or researchers in Udayana University to keep the work ethos and to do their best in their fields. He also believes this contribution can encourage the position of Udayana University at the national or international level. Therefore Prof. Suastika urges Udayana University academicians to have strong motivation and sincerely do their jobs. Based on his experience, gaining good recognition requires good abilities in communication and collaboration.

Prof. Suastika figured out academic writing is the most valuable communication skill for academicians; thus each academician must improve his or her skill on it. Thus, collaboration especially with academicians from other countries makes the internationalization of Udayana University easier.

Therefore, Prof. Suastika hopes academicians, who graduated with their master/doctoral degree overseas, to keep a good relationship with their colleagues. "Most people who studied abroad do not aware to keep in touch with their friends or classmate when they return to their home country. This situation must be improved so our university has more international collaboration with academicians from different countries over the world," said the former Rector of Udayana University to end the conversation.

### One of Udayana IISMA Awardee 2021

Being awarded this scholarship and being a student at Michigan State has truly opened my eyes to see beyond the horizon. I've learned a lot while at the same time, I'm also realizing that there's so much I haven't yet discovered and understood about the world. In addition, I'd like to emphasize that joining this program isn't entirely about the fun and games of being abroad, but it is also about educating yourself with ways you can contribute back to your society back home—starting with critically analyzing what is up with our broader society at large through international exposure.

I'm truly thankful and beyond grateful that I get to embark on this journey along with the other first-batch awardees of IISMA MSU, and I cannot wait to hear from future awardees!



**Felisha Amara Bahwono**  
Faculty of Tourism

### One of Udayana ICT Awardee 2021

In ICT 2021 I was studying in Yamaguchi University, Construction and Enviromental Master's Program. It was very nice experience I had ever take, beside I got some new knowledge from the Professors, I also learnt about operating software to help my research in Remote Sensing. Please don't miss opportunity to join this program.



**Komang Gede Putra Airlangga**  
Faculty of Engineering



### Socialization of the Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards (IISMA) 2022



To disseminate information regarding further overseas study for the Academic Community of Udayana University, the International Office Udayana University held a Webinar entitled "Socialization of the Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards (IISMA) 2022" via Zoom Meeting on Friday, February 18, 2022. IISMA is a flagship program from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology where the awardees of this program can study abroad for one semester in numerous international universities.

### Visa Application Prevents Udayana University International Students from Entering Bali.

The implementation of international class lectures during the COVID-19 pandemic did not go as planned. Several international programs were not implemented due to person-to-person interactions requirement in Bali yet the students are unable to enter Bali because of visa application problems. Head of International Office Udayana University, Dr. Eng Ni Nyoman Pujianiki, S.T., M.T., M.Eng. explained, the International Office of Udayana University continuously improves the quality of international program management and promotes it so that it will gain more recognition and spark the interests of foreign students.

"In 2022, the International Office plans several trainings such as for lecturers who taught International students, semester lesson plan preparation training, and course modules for the international program's training. Those training aims to improve the quality of international programs management," said Dr. Eng. Pujianiki.



### International Office Participation in Twincle Program



To support the educators' scientific activities in terms of presenting their research results at international conferences, the International Office participated in the Twincle Program organized by Chiba University by participating in three programs at the annual online meeting. The International Office sent four high school students, two Udayana University students, and two Udayana University lecturers.



## Rector Initiates 'Groundbreaking' of Student Dormitory

Rector of Udayana University, Prof. Dr. Ir. I Nyoman Gde Antara, M.Eng, IPU., set the first construction initiation or 'groundbreaking' of Udayana Integrated Student Dormitory project in the area of Kampus Bukit, Jimbaran, Kuta Selatan, Badung, Tuesday (22/2/22). It will contain 6.000 rooms which functioned as student dormitories.



## A Visit of the Certified Internship and Independent Study (MSIB) Students from the Export School

Udayana University welcomed the visit of Certified Internship and Independent Study (MSIB) students from the School of Exports. As a part of SIB Export School, around forty students from various cities in the program met their fellow student acquaintances from Udayana University and numerous campuses in Bali to exchange information and experience.



## Udayana University and Yamaguchi University Launch International Symposium

Yamaguchi University worked together with Udayana University to launch an International Symposium themed "Basic Knowledge of Water Quality and Wastewater Treatment for Conservation of Water Environment in Bali" which was held online via Zoom Meeting on Monday (07/02/2022). The symposium was an implementation of a collaboration between Yamaguchi University Japan and Udayana University Bali.



## Udayana University Re-Socialized Merdeka Belajar Kampus Merdeka (MBKM) Program

Udayana University held Merdeka Belajar Kampus Merdeka (MBKM) socialization at Widya Sabha Auditorium, Bukit Jimbaran Campus, Thursday, (10/2/2022). This socialization was attended by the Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, Vice-Rector for Student Affairs, Head of Research and Community Service Institution, Head of Educational Development and Quality Assurance Institution, Vice Deans of Academic Affairs, Vice Deans of Students Affairs, Head of Information Resources Unit, MBKM Coordinator and Secretary, Diploma and Bachelor Degree Study Program





## Scholarship Information

1. Study in Taiwan Information from TECSID
2. Consultation on How to Get Through Master or Doctoral Schools in Amerika collaboration with Indonesian Embassy in Washington
3. Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards (IISMA) from Ministry of Education, Culture, Research and Technology.
4. International Credit Transfer (ICT) from Ministry of Education, Culture, Research and Technology.
5. Stipendicum Hungaricum from Hungaria
6. The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) from Germany
7. Elite Scholarship from Tunghai Education Center Indonesia
8. TWINCLE Program from Chiba University, Japan
9. British Council scholarships for women in STEM from British Council



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