

REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONFERENCE 2023

*INCLUSIVITY AND ACCESSIBILITY TO WELFARE AND
SUSTAINABLE LIVING AFTER THE PANDEMIC*

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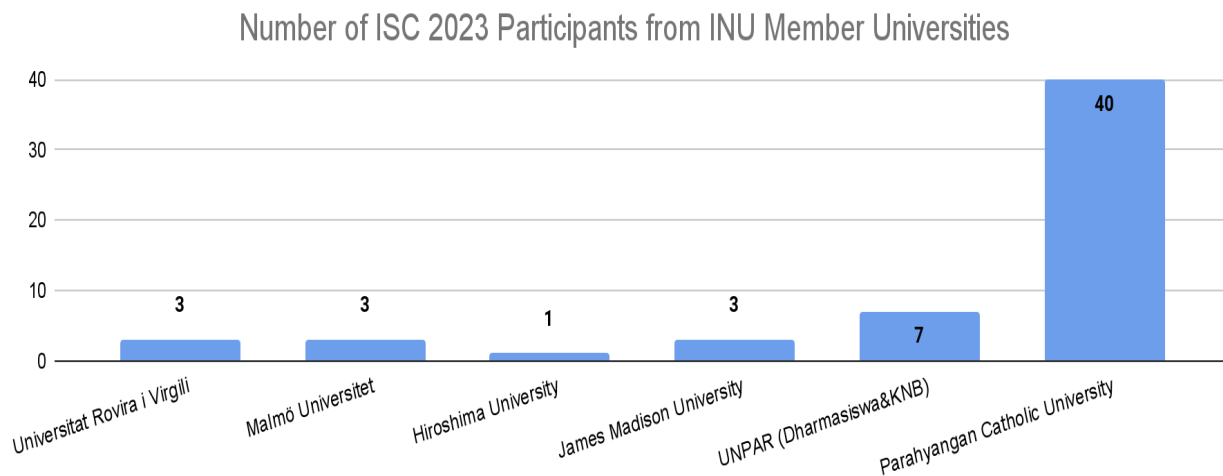
International Student Conference (ISC) is an annual event held by the Office for International Affairs and Cooperation of Parahyangan Catholic University (UNPAR) that aims to provide a learning platform for students from all over the world by incorporating various learning methods on specific current issues related to the broader theme of Global Citizenship. The activities commonly include Keynote Lectures, Workshops, Site Visits, and Cultural Activities. This year, 2023, after a two years hiatus due to the pandemic, we brought up the theme “*Inclusivity and Accessibility to Welfare and Sustainable Living After the Pandemic*” to move forward and go beyond rebuilding society. Our goal was for the participants to gain knowledge on the topic from the series of lectures and workshops, express their thoughts in the discussions, put their knowledge into context through the site visits, experience Indonesian culture, and, most importantly, build their network. Participants were also expected to be able to implement the thoughts that they gained throughout the conference in the form of a final project design.

This year’s ISC had to be brief due to time constraints related to the academic calendar in UNPAR. Nevertheless, we managed to make the event productive and fun. Conducted from 3rd-7th January 2023 in Bandung, we had two keynote lectures, nine workshops, two site visits, and two cultural activities. The workshops were divided into three categories: issues, skills development, and solutions. We had two workshop titles for seminars on topics: The Lockdown of Gender and Inclusivity and Accessibility in Higher Education. We had three workshops on solutions, titled: Solutions to promote education and labor market inclusion for persons with disabilities in ordinary environments, MSME as A Post-pandemic, and Towards a Greener Future: the green industrial revolution. Lastly, we had three titles for workshops on skill development: Design Thinking, Content Creating, and A New World With Covid: How Can AI Help?

ISC 2023 Participants and Facilitators at UNPAR



The participants were undergraduate and graduate students majoring in various fields, including International Affairs, Social Science, Manufacturing, Anthropology, Tourism, and Philosophy. With 57 participants from INU member universities, namely James Madison University, Malmö University, Universitat Rovira I Virgili, and our Parahyangan Catholic University (UNPAR), this conference reflected the cooperation and good relationship shared by UNPAR and the members of International Network of Universities (INU).



The conference was opened with an opening ceremony in the morning of the 3rd of January, by UNPAR's Rector Mangadar Situmorang, Ph.D, accompanied by the Vice Rector for Student Affairs and Alumni, C. Harimanto Suryanugraha, OSC, Drs., SLL., and the Head of Office for

International Affairs and Cooperation, Sylvia Yazid, Ph.D. The program student coordinator Andi Shelby Pettasere, reported the preparation for the event. The participants and speakers were welcomed with a traditional dance performed by the UNPAR student unit, LISTRA and a “Tumpeng” cutting ceremony.

Welcoming Dance from Listra UNPAR



Tumpeng Cutting Ceremony by UNPAR’s Rector and Vice Rector for Student Affairs and Alumni



The **first day** of the conference then began with two keynote lectures and two sessions of three workshops on issues. The keynote lectures were intended to assist the participants in setting the context and building the framework for the next series of workshops. As for the workshops, participants were scheduled to attend two different sessions of different workshop titles. All workshops were conducted in parallel classes.

The keynote lectures were:

a. Keynote Lecture 1: Keynote by Mr. Yulius Purwadi about Equal and Inclusive Social Welfare

Yulius Purwadi Hermawan Ph.D., Parahyangan Catholic University (Indonesia), *“Equal and Inclusive Social Welfare: How can global citizens help disadvantaged and vulnerable people access better well-being?”*. In his lecture, Mr. Purwadi talked about the definition of inclusive and social welfare and how to achieve that as a society.



b. Keynote Lecture 2: Keynote by Mr. Filippo Gavazenni about Food Waste in the World

Filippo Gavazenni, Milan Urban Food Policy Pact, *“Inclusivity and Accessibility to Welfare and Sustainable Living after the Pandemic.”* His lecture emphasizes the importance of a fair and inclusive food distribution system, especially after covid.



The first series of workshops were workshops on issues:

a. Workshop A1: Workshop by Ms. Immaculada Rosell about Solutions to Promote Education and Labor Market Inclusion for Persons with Disabilities in Ordinary Environments

Immaculada Rosell Morales, Universitat Rovira I Virgili "*Solutions to promote education and labor market inclusion for persons with disabilities in ordinary environments.*" which encouraged the participants to explore the solutions to education and job inclusion.



b. Workshop A2: Workshop by Mr. Niclas Andersson about Inclusivity and Accessibility in Higher Education

Niclas Andersson, Malmö University "*Inclusivity and Accessibility in Higher Education.*" In his workshop, he discussed the importance of the university providing an inclusive learning system. He spoke about how most school systems are not accessible for people with visible and invisible disabilities. The participants were also asked to form a group to create their solutions to this problem.



c. Wokshop A3: Workshop by Andhika Nurwin about The Lockdown of Gender

Andhika Nurwin Maulana *“The Lockdown of Gender”*. His workshop discussed the contribution of women in the working environment and economic sector. In his workshop, he discussed the employment gap between men and women. His description of the unequal financial situation between genders sparked many discussions among the participants.



Mrs. Seva Class Activities of Learning Bahasa Indonesia

Participants were also given the opportunity to learn Bahasa Indonesia with Kristining Seva to help them learn practical and useful phrases to use during the conference.



The **second day** of the conference were filled with series of workshops on solutions and workshops on skills development:

a. Workshop B1: Workshop by Mr. Ferran Mane Vernet about MSME as A Post-pandemic Lifeline

Workshop Solution 1: “*MSME as A Post-pandemic Lifeline*” by Ferran Mane Vernet, Universitat Rovira i Virgili. This workshop talked about the importance of MSMEs-EE, understand the difficulties the MSME practitioner faces and come up with some solutions to overcome them. The participants were asked to form a group and come up with a project design as a solution to the discussed issue.



b. Workshop B2: Workshop by Mr. Jimmy Febriady about Inclusive Creative Social Enterprise in short INCREASE

Workshop Solution 2: “*MSME as A Post-pandemic Lifeline*” by Jimmy Febriady, Inclusive Creative Social Enterprise (INCREASE). His workshop talked about MSME as a practitioner who creates an inclusive business platform and has worked with many MSME. In this workshop, participants were asked to play a role as a business practitioner who create an inclusive environment in their business.



c. Workshop B3: Workshop by Mr. Daniel Gaffner about Towards a Greener Future: the Green Industrial Revolution.

Workshop Solution 3: *“Towards a Greener Future: the Green Industrial Revolution”* by Daniel Gaffner, Malmö University. In his workshop, he encouraged the participants to find simple, tangible, and sustainable design solutions to a global environmental problem might seem utopian, and often relies on solitary ideas and prototypes - rather than collective ones.



d. Workshop C1: Workshop by Dr. Johanna Renny about Design Thinking

Workshop Skill Development 1: *“Design Thinking”* by Dr. Johanna Renny Octavia, Parahyangan Catholic University. In her workshop, she invited students to learn to approach complex social problems systemically and collaboratively in an interdisciplinary manner through class activities and discussions in design thinking.



e. Workshop C2: Workshop by Christian Fredy Naa about Content Creating

Workshop Skill Development 2: *“Content Creating”* by Christian Fredy Naa, Parahyangan Catholic University. In his workshop, he highlighted the importance of building personal branding through the use of social media. He then asked the participants to make a social media content that represents their personal branding.



f. Workshop C3: Workshop by Ms. Hala Nelson about A New World With COVID: Can AI Help?

Workshop Skill Development 3 : *“A New World With Covid: Can AI Help?”* Hala Nelson, James Madison University. In her workshop, she talked about various ways AI technology can help model the virus spread, most vulnerable populations, poverty, gender gaps and various biases.



On the **third day**, participants were exposed to Indonesian cultures. The first activity, participants visited Batik Komar and watched the process of making Batik, Indonesian traditional motifs. Participants also got the opportunity to make their own personalized Batik.



After visiting Batik Komar, participants were taken to Saung Udjo to watch and participated in the traditional Sundanese art performance. Participants were introduced to Wayang Golek, a Sundanese puppet show and Angklung performance in which they took part in playing the Angklung.



On the **fourth day**, participants visited Eco Camp to learn about sustainability and eco living. The site visit to Eco Camp helped the participants to incorporate their ideas from previous workshops about sustainable living as a solution to rebuild after the pandemic.



After their visit to Eco Camp, participants were taken to a Bandung based art gallery for neurodivergent artists, Tab Space. Participants interacted with the artists through painting projects together with the artists.



On the last day, participants presented their group's final project designs. Participants are expected to present their campaign ideas and creative products of their campaign ideas. On the afternoon of the last day, the conference was officially closed in a closing ceremony in UNPAR Arntz-Geise Auditorium. The closing ceremony was filled with final project awarding, non formal awarding, and watching the after movie.



The final project winners were:

Group 3:

- Hafizullah Mosavi: Parahyangan Catholic University
- Ragus, Celine Nasim Valentina: Malmö University
- Nerea Perales Domini: Universitat Rovira I Virgili
- Tan, Jeslyn Feriana Litanto: Parahyangan Catholic University
- Elizabeth Yemima Manalu: Parahyangan Catholic University
- Imanuela Ekaristi: Parahyangan Catholic University
- Chiquita Adji Aqilah: Parahyangan Catholic University

Group 5:

- Ana Pastor Alcaraz: Universitat Rovira i Virgili
- Jeniffer Vanessa Widiyatmoko: Parahyangan Catholic University
- Salvina Beatrix Hermawan: Parahyangan Catholic University
- Resky Fitri Amalia: Parahyangan Catholic University
- Azzahra Aulia Nada: Parahyangan Catholic University
- Gisela Natania: Parahyangan Catholic University

Group 6:

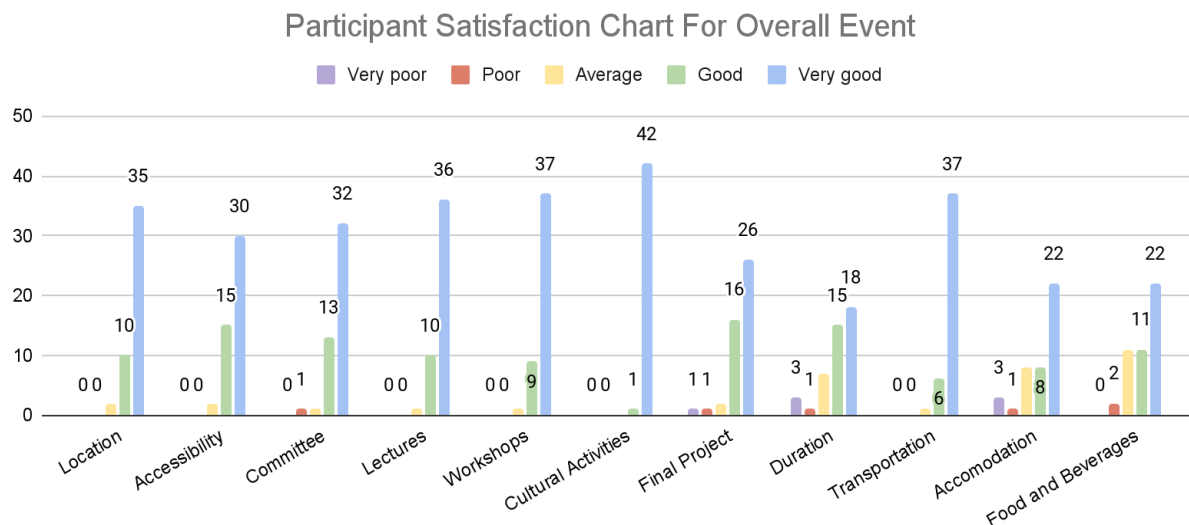
- Vilma Karin Nordström: Malmö University
- Grace Debby Margareth Siahaan: Parahyangan Catholic University
- Anthonio Calvin Bawotong: Parahyangan Catholic University
- Gina Dwi Atmadja: Parahyangan Catholic University

- Jennye Maria Paule Awuy: Parahyangan Catholic University
- Tanya Qatrunnada: Parahyangan Catholic University
- Cynthia Syukur: Parahyangan Catholic University

Daily updates of the event were posted at:

All the documentations for the event can be accessed at: <https://bit.ly/ISC2023Documentation>,
 Instagram @isc_unpar https://www.instagram.com/isc_unpar/, @io_unpar
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The following charts shows the participants' feedback for overall events:



While there is still room for improvement, feedbacks are excellent. We will use this information to improve on organizing the next ISC.

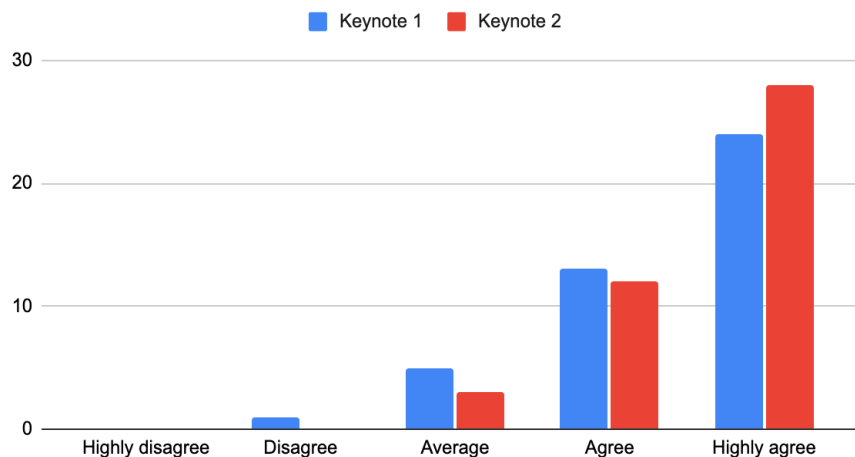
We asked the participants if the Keynote Lectures helped them build the framework for further workshops and give them new insight about the issue.

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 “Equal and Inclusive Social Welfare: How can global citizens help disadvantaged and vulnerable people to get access to better wellbeing?”

Keynote Lectures 2: Filippo Gavazenni, Milan Urban Food Policy Pact, “Inclusivity and Accessibility to Welfare and Sustainable Living after the Pandemic”.

The results show that the majority of the participants highly agree that both keynote lecture helped them to develop their understanding and build framework throughout the conference.

This Keynote Lecture helped me develop my understanding and awareness of the topics and issues



We asked the participants if the workshops helped them develop their understanding and give them new insight about the issue.

Workshop 1: Andhika Nurwin Maulana, "The Lockdown of Gender"

Workshop 2: Immaculada Rosell, "Solutions to Promote Education and Labour Market Inclusion for Persons with Disabilities in Ordinary Environments"

Workshop 3: Niclas Andersson, Ph.D, "Inclusivity and Accessibility in Higher Education"

Workshop 4: Jimmy Febriadi, "MSME as A Post-pandemic Lifeline"

Workshop 5: Daniel Gaffner, "Towards a Greener Future: the green industrial revolution"

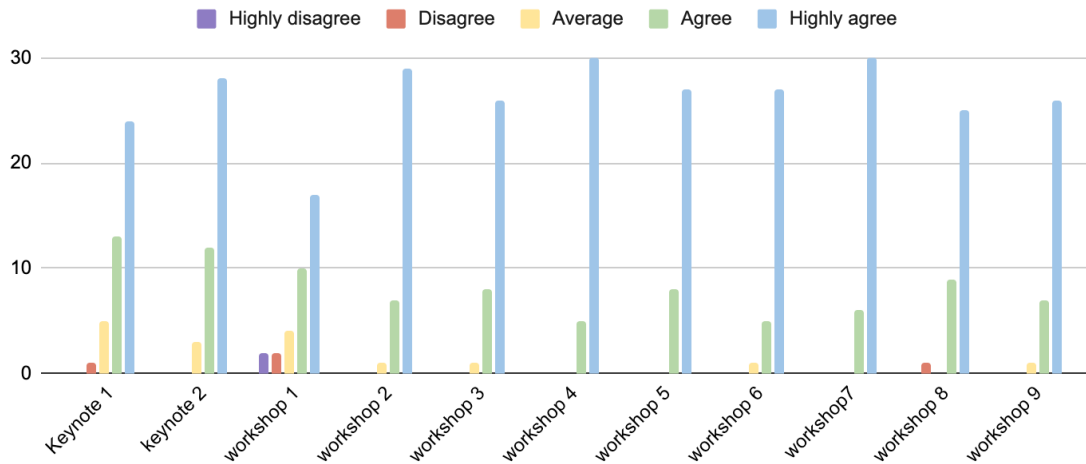
Workshop 6: Ferran Mane Vernet, "MSME as A Post-pandemic Lifeline"

Workshop 7: Dr. Johanna Renny Octavia Hariandja, "Design Thinking"

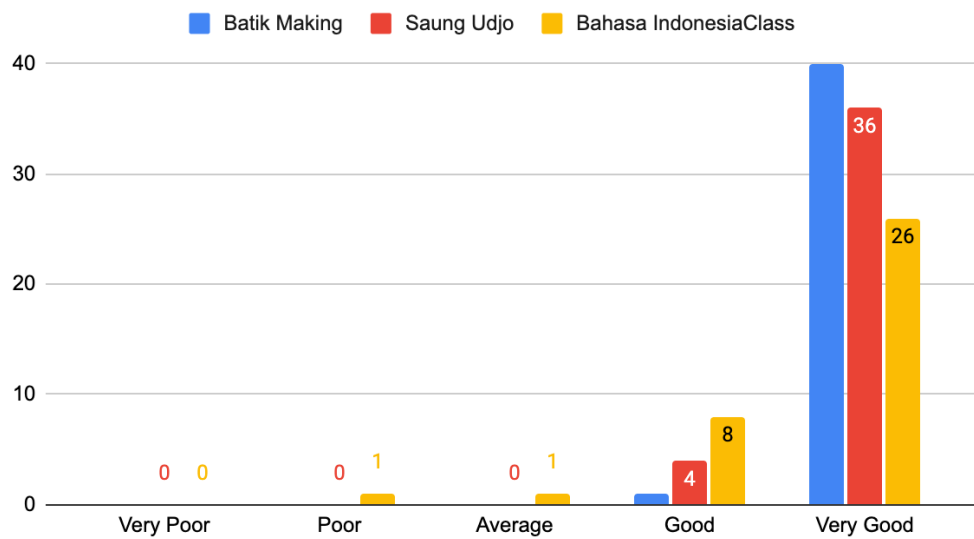
Workshop 8: Christian Fredy Naa, "Content Creating"

Workshop 9: Hala Nelson, Ph.D., "A New World With Covid: Can AI Help?"

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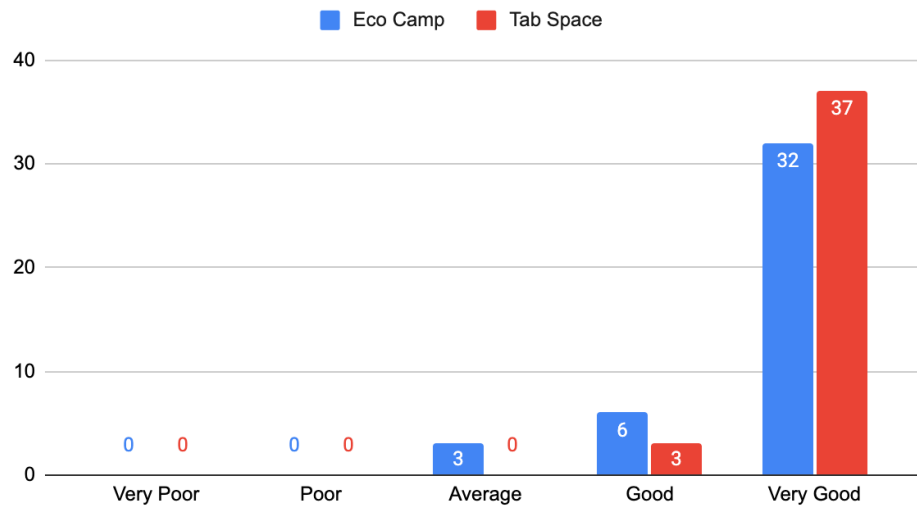


We asked the participants satisfaction rate for the Cultural Activities:



And lastly, we asked the participants satisfaction rate for Site Visits:

Site Visit to Eco Camp and Tab Space



ISC 2023 is the first UNPAR International Student Conference on Global Citizenship after the pandemic has concluded. The preparation and running of the event were not free of challenges, but we can proudly say that it has been successful. The staff and student committees worked hand in hand to ensure the event was fruitful and the experience was memorable. We want to thank INU and all its member universities, particularly those sending their faculty members and students, for their continuous support. See you in ISC 2024!

Testimony:

1. I loved the first day, where we had the two wonderful guest lectures, and also days 4 and 5 where we explored more places in Bandung and got to learn more about Indonesian culture, as well as places in Bandung that are truly unique and amazing. I loved each and every one of the cultural excursions!!- **Casey Devin Brewer, JMU**
2. Getting to attend some of the very insightful workshops, especially by Professor Ferran Vernet, Hala Nelson, Daniel Gaffner, and Niclas Anderssen. Not only would it be useful for my future studies, but it has also recalibrated my train of thoughts in argument construction, design thinking, and ways of translating problems into solutions. As a bonus, ISC had enabled me to meet some of my good friends again and gained new ones.- **Adzraa Shaffa Andira, UNPAR**
3. The workshops by Niclas Andersen and Daniel Gaffner. Other workshops are also nice and I enjoy them, but the workshops by Niclas & Daniel just have a real importance for me. And also because they are really attentive lecturers (always pay high attention to the students and really engage with them, also the fact that Niclas was always smiling throughout the whole workshop was really nice and encouraging).
The cultural activities, especially Eco Camp and Tab Space. Eco Camp really taught me a lot about appreciating people's kindness and how to take care of this world. Meanwhile Tab Space was a fun experience, because the people there are so welcoming and nice. It is such a shame that not all of the disabled artists were there because I want to ask for Angkasa's autograph and take a picture together (because I got a postcard of his drawing as a gift from Tab Space).
The students and committee. Amazing, friendly, and nice people! I just can't describe how thankful I am to be surrounded by all of them for the whole week. I made new friends that I wish would be forever. And also, big thanks for the committee for always being there.- **Jeniffer Vanessa Widiyatmoko, UNPAR**

4. The Site visit activities (from pecah kopi, batik komar, saung udjo, eco camp, and tab space) truly makes me happy and I learned so much from it. And also the workshop class with the amazing speakers can input my acknowledgement about Inclusivity and Accessibility to Welfare and Sustainable Living After the Pandemic. I'm beyond grateful my group was the 1st winner woohoo. I've said in my heart 'when can I get on the podium of the auditorium ppag ya?' And finally I made it lol. And one more, the site activities were like the implementation of the learning materials from workshop class. What the speakers says is true and we can adopted it to our life and develop it into a change. Thank You from the bottom of my heart !- **Imanuela Ekaristi, UNPAR**

5. I really liked the activities that we did, especially the batik workshop. Besides that, it was so nice to meet students and facilitators from all around the world and I really appreciated the familiar feeling between everyone. - **Vilma Nordström, Malmö University**

6. Meeting and becoming friends with UNPAR and other students from around the world! Learning about Indonesian culture and experiencing it with others for the first time was very eye opening and fun.- **Shukrana Shukrullah, JMU**



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