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STRENGTHENING ACADEMIC TIES: PREPARATIONS FOR MARC POURROY'S VISIT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF POITIERS, FRANCE

A virtual meeting was held to prepare for the arrival of Assoc. Prof. Marc Pourroy from the University of Poitiers, France. This meeting focused on finalizing technical and administrative arrangements for his lecture exchange program, scheduled from January 13 to 24. Attendees included faculty leaders, Erasmus+ program coordinators, and other key stakeholders, all working together to ensure a seamless experience.



Opening remarks by the Head of UPNVJ International Office, Dr. Bambang Susanto, MA.

The discussions covered a variety of topics, including the scheduling of lectures, workshops, and collaborative seminars. Emphasis was placed on the engaging students from multiple faculties and preparing them to benefit fully from the academic exchange. Recommendations were also made to enhance language training initiatives, particularly in French, to encourage broader participation in future Erasmus programs.

Fostering Academic Excellence: Report on Assoc. Prof. Marc Pourroy's Lecture Exchange Program at UPNVJ
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Revitalizing International Collaboration: Strengthening the Structure of German Centre UPNVJ
UPNVJ Hosted a virtual meeting to discuss the restructuring of the German Centre. Key ideas included hosting environmental poster competitions and exhibitions, fostering collaborative programs with German institutions, and creating opportunities for student mobility and dual-degree programs.

UPNVJ AND MANAGEMENT AND SCIENCE UNIVERSITY (MSU) MALAYSIA: ADVANCING INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

On January 9th, 2025, UPNVJ hosted a strategic meeting with Management and Science University (MSU) Malaysia at the Nusantara 1 Room, 2nd Floor of the Rectorate Building. The meeting aimed to explore opportunities for international collaboration, focusing on programs such as lecture and student mobility, joint research, joint supervision, joint publication, seminars, workshop, and double-degree initiatives.



Documentation of the Discussion between Head of UPNVJ's International Office, Dr. Bambang Susanto, MA. and Vice President for MSU's Research and International Affairs, Prof. Dr. Indang Ariati.

The event, led by Dr. Bambang Susanto, MA, Head of the International Office (KUI) UPNVJ, included key participants such as MSU's Vice President for Research and International Affairs, Prof. Dr. Indang Arianti, and representatives from UPNVJ's faculties. Discussions emphasized UPNVJ's commitment to internationalization, highlighting its existing partnerships with seven Malaysian Universities. Future efforts will include establishing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to solidify these initiatives.

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FOSTERING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: REPORT ON ASSOC. PROF. MARC POURROY'S LECTURE EXCHANGE PROGRAM AT UPNVJ

During his visit to UPNVJ, Assoc. Prof. Marc Pourroy delivered a series of insightful lectures and seminars. On January 13th, he presented *Macroeconomics in Europe*, an engaging session attended by the students and faculty from FEB, FISIP, and FH. The lecture offered a comprehensive overview of Europe's economic history and policies, sparking meaningful discussions.



Marc Pourroy's Lecture about "Sustainability in Europe"

On January 14th, Marc Pourroy participated in cultural immersion activities. He enjoyed a traditional Indonesian lunch and visited a local batik gallery, where he expressed great interest in the art and heritage of Indonesia. These activities not only strengthened his connection with UPNVJ but also provided a platform for informal exchanges with faculty members.

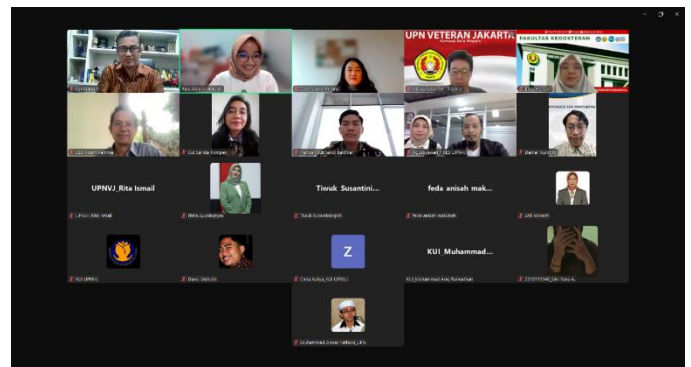


Marc Pourroy Visit the Gallery of Batik with Dr. Dianwicakasih.

The academic discussions continued on January 15th with a seminar titled *Evolution of the International Monetary System*. This session, designed for the faculty of law and students, explored global monetary policies and their implications. The visit concluded on January 16th with a seminar on *Food Inflation Challenges* for the faculty of Economy and Business, emphasizing the global and local effects of rising food prices. Marc's visit ended with a collaborative dinner where strategies for enhancing internalization through Erasmus+ were explored.

EXPLORING GLOBAL EXPERTISE: UPNVJ AND SENIOR EXPERT SERVICES (SES) COLLABORATION PROSPECTS

UPNVJ Engaged in a productive discussion with Senior Expert Services (SES) to explore opportunities for inviting German experts to provide training and knowledge-sharing sessions. This meeting brought together SES representatives and all the members of multiples faculties in UPNVJ, ensuring a comprehensive approach to identifying areas where expert guidance could make a significant impact.



Documentation of Virtual Meeting with SES's representatives, Ms. Regina Damisa-Ard and Mr. Adam Panma.

The discussion highlighted plans to enhance curriculums and professional development opportunities. Potential partnership with various faculty in UPNVJ such as faculty of medicine, faculty of social and political science, faculty of law, faculty of economy and businesses, and faculty of health science were explored, with a focus on leveraging SES's extensive network of professionals. The collaboration aims to elevate institutional quality and foster a culture of continuous learning.

REVITALIZING INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION: STRENGTHENING THE STRUCTURE OF GERMAN CENTRE UPNVJ

UPNVJ Hosted a virtual meeting to discuss the restructuring of the German Centre. Faculty representatives from various disciplines provided valuable input on the initiatives to enhance the German Centre's impact. Key ideas included hosting environmental poster competitions and exhibitions, fostering collaborative programs with German institutions, and creating opportunities for student mobility and dual-degree programs.



Documentation of Virtual Meeting for the German Center Programs

These initiatives are part of a broader strategy to strengthen ties between UPNVJ and German academic and cultural organizations. The meeting underscored the importance of aligning the Centre's activities with UPNVJ's vision for internationalization and community engagement.

EXPANDING GLOBAL NETWORKS: UPNVJ PARTNERS WITH RAVENBURG-WEINGARTEN UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

A landmark agreement was finalized between UPNVJ and Ravensburg-Weingarten University, encompassing a General Agreement and a Student Exchange Agreement. These agreements pave the way for exciting opportunities, including student and staff exchanges, joint research initiatives, and the development of dual-degree programs.

This collaboration reflects UPNVJ's commitment to providing its students and faculty with access to global academic excellence, this partnership is set to contribute significantly to the university's internationalization efforts.

ENHANCING GLOBAL EDUCATION: BEST PRACTICE FOR INTERNATIONAL CLASS MANAGEMENT FROM UNIVERSITY OF POITIERS



Workshop International Class Management: Best Practices from the University of Poitiers, France, Assoc. Prof. Marc Pourroy.

On January 23rd 2025, UPNVJ hosted a workshop titled *Management of International Class: Best Practices from the University of Poitiers, France*, featuring Assoc. Prof. Marc Pourroy as the keynote speaker. The event, attended by faculty leaders, program coordinators, and academic staff, focused on the strategies to enhance international class management and align UPNVJ's curriculum with global standards.

Key discussions covered curriculum benchmarking, academic period alignment, student services, and language challenges in international programs. Assoc. Prof. Marc Pourroy also shared insight on student mobility, research collaboration, and the importance of offering English-taught courses to attract international students.

This initiative aligns with UPNVJ's ongoing internationalization agenda, fostering educational partnership and improving the university's global competitiveness. Moving forward, UPNVJ aims to implement lessons learned from this workshop to strengthen its international academic programs.

Souvenir Handover by the Head of LPMPP, Mr. Satria Yudhia Wijaya, S.E., MS. Ak., to Assoc. Prof. Marc Pourroy.