

PJI Launches A New Program With the Mei Lin Foundation and SLB Santi Rama

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Left: Natalia Soebagjo (Nantional Board Member of PJI) and Soehartinah Hanafiah (Head of Santi Rama Foundation).



Right: James Kallman and Dewi Suryati from Mei Lin Foundation.

PJI has achieved a first for the organization in Indonesia. Working with James and Dewi Kallman from the Mei Lin Foundation we have recently begun a Student Company initiative at Santi Rama School. Why is this special? Santi Rama focuses on the education of deaf students; so we will be running a company operation using sign language. The Mei Lin Foundation is also able to facilitate volunteering by staff from Mazars Moores Rowland and even internships in the company for students participating in the program. The initiative places greater responsibility on the teachers as they must sign for the volunteers and PJI staff each time visits occur. However we are confident that the enthusiasm and skill of the teachers will be of great benefit and the students will be able to apply their new business knowledge within the context of the current educational programs. The students learn practical skills from automotive, information technology, hospitality and tailoring. They produce some very nice products and the student company will endeavor to market these. PJI would like to thank the Mei Lin Foundation for their support of this initiative and we look forward to working with students from SLB Santi Rama.

JA Titan Business Simulation for University Curriculum: The first in Indonesia

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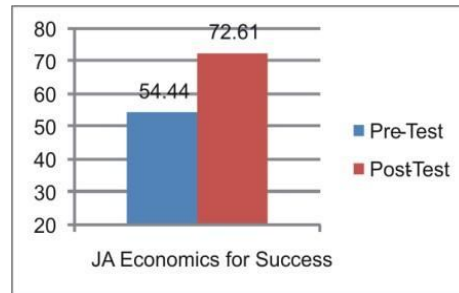


Prof. Dr. Suhadak, M.Ec (Dean of Administrative Science Faculty, Brawijaya University) and Mr. Robert Gardiner (Director of Operations, Prestasi Junior Indonesia)

PJI has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Administrative Science Department at Brawijaya University for the period of three years. The agreement provides for the use of the JA Titan Business Simulation on line educational initiative. The university will have direct access to The Junior Achievement Worldwide server located in Colorado Springs, USA. At this time Brawijaya University is the only educational institution in Indonesia using this program within its curriculum and aims to operate it at semester six level in The Business Policy subject. This is a truly innovative undertaking by the university as its students will experience a learning initiative used in other nations but it will be a first for Indonesia.

An Evaluation of the JA Economics for Success Program at Lazuardi Global Islamic School

Prestasi Junior Indonesia has recently completed an evaluation of the *JA Economics for Success* program at the Lazuardi Global Islamic School located in South Jakarta. A total of 62 students participated in the initiative over a period of five months (August 2008 – December 2008). PJI used longitudinal testing and surveys to measure the extent to which the *JA Economics for Success* program made students aware of their personal skills, interests and values, understand the economic benefits of education, explore career options, learn job seeking skills and practice personal and family financial management.



The table indicates that, overall, the students average scores have improved significantly, reflecting an improvement in knowledge and skills which will be of benefit to them in the future. This enhancement of student knowledge occurred with student cohorts representing every class participating in the JA program.

For more comprehensive information please access the report below:
[Final Report of JA Economics for Success](#)