

## **Signing MOU with Government of Kutai Kartanegara**

*May 16, 2007*

The Operation Director. Robert Gardiner, signed an MOU with Representatives of the Government of Kutai Kartanegara to implement educational programs in High schools and Junior High Schools in Kabupaten Kutai Kartanegara. With the support of the local Government, PJI will train teachers, integrate economics for life programs within the curriculum and establish student companies in each educational institution. The objective of this endeavor is to provide a foundation of knowledge and self confidence amongst youth to enable them to begin their own businesses in the future. This initiative is indicative of policy currently undertaken by the Government of the area to quality of education and prepare the young to active participation in the global edge.

## **Student Company Competition held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel**

*May 29 – 30, 2007*

PJI would like to thank Trisakti University and the Crowne Plaza Hotel for providing the opportunity for students involved in the company programs from selected schools in Jakarta to set up their business units in the hotel. This took place during a Public Relations Conference and attracted the interest of attendees. The students business operations were also assessed by volunteers using well defined criteria. Prizes were awarded to the best three teams as follows:



Student Company from SMKN 14 Jakarta

- First Prize - SMK 8
- Second Prize - SMK 14
- Third Prize - SMK 27
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The experience provide an opportunity for students to learn more about the process of selling products, marketing, presentation and competition.