

NATIONAL TRADING – Student Visit from East Kalimantan



Student representatives from schools in East Kutai during their visit to Jakarta.

Every year PJI works with PT Kaltim Prima Coal to bring selected students and teachers from nine schools in East Kutai to Jakarta and east Java as part of their JA Student Company experience. Students visit schools in each of these locations and sell (or buy) products. The students are selected based upon their input into the company over the previous six months. For most of the students this is the first time they have left home for an extended period of time and, certainly, the first time they have ever been on an aircraft. On behalf of the students, PJI would like to thank KPC for their generous support of this event.

Student Company Competition in Serang (28 May 2009)



The winning Student Company from SMAN Ciruas pictured with staff from the Indah Kiat Factory and PJI personnel at the closing ceremony.

PJI and Indah Kiat staged a very successful Student Company Competition in Serang on Thursday 28 May. Students provided their company reports and presentations to a jury. Each company was assessed on their performance and awarded trophies, certificates and prizes. Jury members assessed

student company products and associated marketing – a bazaar was held at the venue. The top three schools in each category are listed below:

Best Student Company:

- 1st – SMAN 1 Ciruas
- 2nd – SMKN 1 Serang
- 3rd – SMKN 2 Serang

Best Performance:

- 1st – SMKN 1 Serang
- 2nd – SMAN 1 Ciruas
- 3rd – MAN Kragilan

Best Bazaar:

- 1st – SMKN 1 Serang
- 2nd – SMKN 1 Ciruas
- 3rd – SMAN 1 Tirtayasa

Best Teacher:

- 1st – SMKN 1 Ciruas
- 2nd – SMKN 2 Serang
- 3rd SMKN 1 Serang

The winner of the most supportive school for both the Economics for Life and JA Company Program was SMAN 1 Ciruas.



Students from SMKN 1 Serang together with their teacher Ibu Widiawati.

The school, together with SMAN Ciruas, achieved an exceptional performance by attaining a top three position in each of the award categories.

PJI congratulates all participants from each of the ten schools and wishes to thank the staff from Indah Kiat for their magnanimous support of the event.

PJI Visits Al Hikmah Full Day School

(May 2009)



PJI Staff with (from left) Bapak Ir Abdul Kadir Baraja (Chairman of the Al Hikmah Foundation), Bapak Muryanto Atmodjo (Vice Chairman of the Al Hikmah Foundation) together with members of the curriculum team from Al Hikmah.

Recently PJI had the opportunity to meet with the Administrators of the Al Hikmah Foundation and visit the Al Hikmah Full Day School in Surabaya. This proved to be an extremely informative experience as we learnt that the school possesses excellent facilities for the students and a truly global perspective. Our discussions with Bapak Ir H. Abdul Kadir Baraja and his associates from the Foundation revolved around the implementation of crafted business programs for students at high school level. This compliments the principles of the Foundation which, also, operates various businesses to assist in ensuring students learn in a 'first class' environment.

GE Volunteers in Action



Left: Mr. Gede & Mr. David from GE Volunteers during an EFL session in SMAN 24.
Right: SMAN 35 students posing with Ms. Lindy (3rd from right front) and Mr. Umar (far right front) of GE Volunteers.

Over the past two years GE has been actively involved in educating SMA students in PJI's Economics for Life (EFL) inter curriculum initiative. Approximately 1258 students from SMAN 1, SMAN 7, SMAN 15, SMAN 24, SMAN 35 and SMAN 82 benefit from the GE volunteer visitations.

Each volunteer has been able to share their knowledge and professional experience about such topics as corporate social responsibility (CSR), business ethics, and global economics. Usually two volunteers from GE teach a class for one hour accompanied by a PJI Education Officer and the classroom teacher. As part of this GE sponsored initiative students and volunteers have participated in the JA Job Shadow Day – students visit the GE offices for one day and participate in the daily routines of the office under the guidance of their GE 'mentor'. Additionally, students have established their own student company in each school and are endeavoring to achieve a profit for their shareholders.

These educational initiatives greatly influence the students' perspective on business and provide a catalyst for formulating goals and achieving aspirations. In turn GE volunteers are also excited to teach the students, since they can offer their knowledge and share their skills to young people.

This year we have noticed a growth in the number of volunteers entering the classroom from GE - this is testament to the corporations desire to make a difference and improve the education of high-schoolers in inner city schools. We are very grateful for the support provided by GE and the time taken by volunteers to go to schools and work with Indonesian youth.

Congratulations Ilan!!

PJI is very proud to announce that our Education Officer, Ilan Asqolani, has been selected to travel to the UK to attend the Mosaic International Summer School scheduled for two weeks over the period 18 July until 1 August. Ilan joins another 79 individuals selected from countries around the world to attend this event.

Mosaic is a Muslim-led initiative founded by HRH The Prince of Wales. It aims to positively affect key issues surrounding young Muslims and their communities. This unique program gives Muslims aged 20-40 an opportunity to:

- Develop leadership skills and become an inspiration to others.
- Increase understanding of key business, social, and environmental issues, particularly those championed by HRH The Prince of Wales.
- Be part of a sustainable, international network of young Muslim leaders.



Ilan (far left) with students involved in PJI's initiatives

In the 1st week, the formal program will begin with seminars, debates, and visiting speakers contributing to the theme of inspiring leadership in the 21st century. Contributors will include those from the various Princes' Charities as well as British Muslims from all walks of life. Much of the week will be in discussion groups which will be facilitated by a variety of individuals associated with Mosaic.

In the 2nd week, the cohort will be divided into small groups of approximately 10 delegates and sent out to visit projects around the UK which bring to life all that has been examined in week 1.

Each group will have an accommodation base from which they will conduct day visits. All delegates will reconvene in London at the end of the 2nd week to report back from their study visit and reflect as a group on their learning from the 2 weeks. Delegates will leave from London Heathrow on Saturday 1st August.

On their return home, it is expected that delegates will stay in touch with Mosaic and be committed to:

- applying their learning back to their daily community (in whatever setting this might be – business/ academic etc). We will want to follow this up.
- being part of an ongoing network of summer school alumni, committed to positive relations between the Muslim and non Muslim world. This could have a range of manifestations, for example assisting to recruit candidates for future summer schools, forming a group to tackle a specific local challenge.

Ilan supervises our initiatives in several schools in South Jakarta including Lazuardi Global Islamic School and Madrasah Pembangunan UIN Syarief Hidayatullah. His selection for this endeavor will be extremely beneficial for our organization and the students we serve. We wish him the very best on his journey and look forward to hearing about his experiences.