

## About 2016 ACUCA Student Camp

Greetings from ACUCA Student Camp Planning Committee!

Over 100 students from ACUCA institutions from eight countries will attend the Student Camp organized by Parahyangan Catholic University between August 22 and August 26, 2016.

The theme for this year's camp is **“Local Spiritualities and Everydayness: Promoting Religious Conversation in Christian Higher Education”**.

In preparing things for the camp, we ask you to work on the pre-camp assignments below. Please read the details and submit them to [acuca@unpar.ac.id](mailto:acuca@unpar.ac.id) before the deadline.

We look forward to welcoming and greeting you in Bandung in August 2016.

### PRE-CAMP ASSIGNMENTS

#### <For each participant>

The purpose of these pre-camp assignments is to invite each student to reflect on the growing influence of secularization in his or her environment and society, and further to contribute ideas and opinions in order to promote religious conversation in the everydayness.

1. Written Article Due: July 10, 2016

It is a write-up on the **theme** by each participant (maximum 750 words). The best articles will be given rewards at the Opening Ceremony and will be published in the ACUCA Newsletter.

#### <For each country or area>

1. Each country will be in charge of preparing the morning and evening prayer. You shall be informed of the schedule in due course.
2. Prepare one program for the “Cultural Night”.
3. Prepare a Country Presentation.

#### <For discussion sessions>

The themes for discussion will be based on the points presented by the keynote speakers and the country presentations.

## **COUNTRY PRESENTATION**

Students are given an opportunity to **reflect on** the influences of secularization and pluralism in their respective country, the challenges faced by Christian students these days, and their responses to the change. What can and might still be done in their social life as well as in the academic atmosphere to promote conversations about faith and religiosity? What are the local spiritualities in their society, which may enrich the interpretation and implementation of Christian values? What do they learn from the nature and everyday life that may encourage them to share their faith experiences to other people? Students from respective ACUCA member countries and region are required to produce and deliver a 15-minute PPT (Powerpoint) presentation.

Student representatives from each of ACUCA countries shall coordinate together in order to produce a single paper. The details of the presentation and the paper will be announced from ACUCA Student Camp Planning Committee after the registration. We will e-mail to all students participating in the camp. After the paper is finished, each country must delegate reporters who will give the presentation at the camp. Each presentation should be approximately 15 minutes in duration, to be followed by a 5 to 10 minute 'Question and Answer' session. Parahyangan Catholic University will provide the necessary projector and computer with the Microsoft Office software.

Full papers for this presentation should be sent via e-mail to the ACUCA Student Camp Planning Committee [acuca@unpar.ac.id](mailto:acuca@unpar.ac.id) in Microsoft Word document format by the day when we will set after the registration.

## **CULTURAL NIGHT**

Students will participate in an event to present the richness of the culture of their home country to the audience. It is hoped that they can widen their horizons on the diversity of cultures in Asia as well as deepen their mutual friendships. All students attending the camp from the respective ACUCA member countries are required to participate in the Cultural Night on 25 August. This Cultural Night is an opportunity for students to show others the key elements of their respective culture, including performances such as dance, drama, singing, etc. Each performance should be approximately 10 minutes in duration. Please bring along outfits, particular musical instruments, or music that represents your culture, to be used during this cultural event. You are also invited to bring your typical snacks or sweets that might be shared during the exchange of cultural desserts.

## **SITE VISIT/ COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **Gunung Padang Megalithic Site**

Desa Rawabogo, Kecamatan Ciwidey, Kabupaten Bandung, West Java-Indonesia

## **ACUCA STUDENT CAMP 2016 REGISTRATION**

**Registration must be done by the administrative staff of the participants' college or university, and not directly by the students themselves.**

\*For the first two students, the fee is US\$ 50 per person

(IDR: it depends on the exchange rate)

\*For any additional students, the fee is US\$ 200 per person

(IDR: it depends on the exchange rate)

***\*Please pay fees at the camp***

\*Please pay fees in cash in Indonesian Rupiah (if a participant wishes for some reason to pay in dollars, please inform us in advance)

\*Currency can be exchanged at the airports on arrival

Camp fee includes all expenses during the camp (meals, accommodations, etc.)

### **Airports and Arrival/ Departure Times**

\*Participants may fly to either Husein Sastranegara Airport (Bandung) or Soekarno Hatta Airport (Jakarta). If you choose to fly to Jakarta, however, please consider that it takes approximately 3-4 hours by bus from Jakarta to Bandung.

#### **(1.A) From Husein Sastranegara Airport – Bandung**

We highly recommend you to arrive at Husein Sastranegara International Airport, Bandung (BDO). If you could not find a direct flight from your country, there are some connecting flights through Kuala Lumpur and Changi Airport. Your arrival in Bandung will save a lot of your time and energy compared to the arrival in Jakarta. When you arrive at Husein Sastranegara Airport, please go to Terminal 2 (International Arrival Hall). You will be greeted by our staff (holding a placard with your name and university) at the airport.

Our staff will take you to our campus by the university transportation; this trip will take approximately 30 minutes.

#### **(1.B) Soekarno Hatta International Airport – Jakarta**

Participants who arrive at Soekarno Hatta International Airport, Jakarta (CGK) will be greeted by our staff (holding a placard with your name and university) at the Arrival Hall of Soekarno Hatta International Airport.

Our staff will take you to our campus in Bandung by the university transportation; this trip will take approximately 3-4 hours.

\*The first programme starts at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2016, at the campus of Parahyangan Catholic University, Bandung. At the end of the camp, participants are to depart from Aloysius Guest House, Gambung, directly to Husein Sastranegara Airport (Bandung) or Soekarno Hatta Airport (Jakarta) on 26<sup>th</sup> of August, 2016.

**Contact person for pick-up service**

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**Insurance**

It is an essential requirement that before arriving in Indonesia all participants obtain personal accident and health insurance, which covers them during their entire stay in Indonesia.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

**30 June 2016**

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