

Quarterly Report I

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a. National Chengchi University (NCCU)

26 January 2023

A visitation to Universitas Gadjah Mada from the National Chengchi University (NCCU) took place on 26 January 2023. Among the Faculties visited by the delegation was the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIPOL). The meeting with FISIPOL was held at the Dean's Office and was attended by the ASEAN Studies Centre. The Centre was represented by Executive Director, Dr Dafri Agusalm and was accompanied by the Global Engagement Office.

Discussions took place over the many college and faculty commonalities among the two universities, opportunities to collaborate through research in ASEAN studies and faculty staff exchange. The meeting was continued by a Courtesy Meeting of the Rector of Gadjah Mada later on in the afternoon.

b. Prince of Songkla University (PSU)

3 March 2023



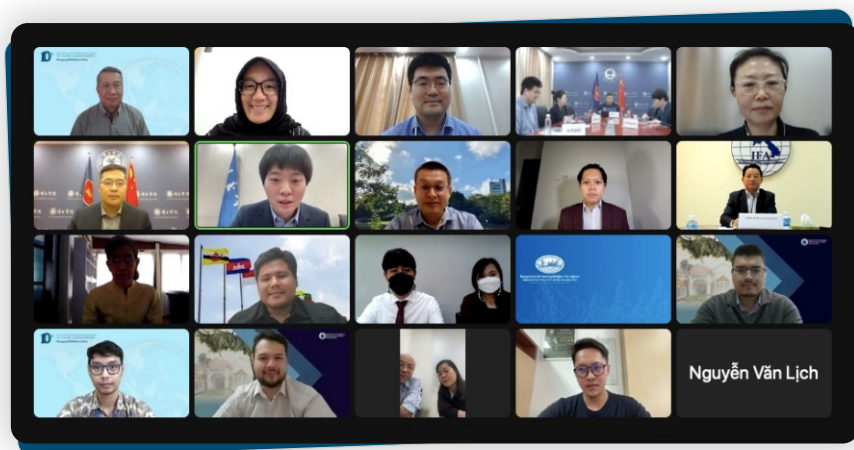
A visit from the Prince of Songkla University took place on the 3 March 2023 at the Faculty. The meeting was attended by Dean Dr Wawan Mas'udi, Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Poppy S. Winanti, and Executive Director of the ASEAN Studies Centre, Dr Dafri Agussalm. The meeting was facilitated by the Global Engagement Office and took place at the Office of the Dean.

The meeting focused on the potential of academic exchange and also research collaboration among the Centres of the University. The academic exchange would officiate a new partnership between PSU and UGM and would provide an opportunity for students to take courses at PSU once the cooperation is officialized. The meeting looked at several research topics that were of particular interest to both universities including border politics and ASEAN policies on environment and climate change.

c. NACT Co-Chair

10 March 2023

As a member of the Network of ASEAN-China Think Tanks (NACT), this year NACT Indonesia will co-host Country Coordinators meetings with NACT China.



The first meeting was held on 10 March to discuss the theme of the seminars and topics for each of the working groups for the year. Unlike the previous years due to the pandemic, this year all meetings will take place in person.

ASC Monograph 2023 – Initial Phase

ASC Monograph is an annual publication, a detailed and comprehensive written study or exposition of a single topic or subject, within a specialized field of study. It is a type of academic writing that focuses on a particular aspect of a subject and provides a thorough and in-depth analysis of that topic. The third edition of the ASC Monograph will bring the topic of **“Enhancing Women and Children's Well-Being”**.



ASC Monograph, First (2020) and Second (2021) Editions

Women and children in ASEAN are exposed to various problems, such as human trafficking, gender-based violence, and child labour. Human trafficking is a major problem in the ASEAN region, with women and children, particularly vulnerable. Gender-based violence is another issue that disproportionately affects women in ASEAN. Domestic violence, sexual assault, and harassment are common problems, and many cases go unreported due to cultural stigma and fear of retaliation. Legal protection and support services for victims of violence and the lack of access exacerbates the problem and keeps women and children from adequate compensation and protection.

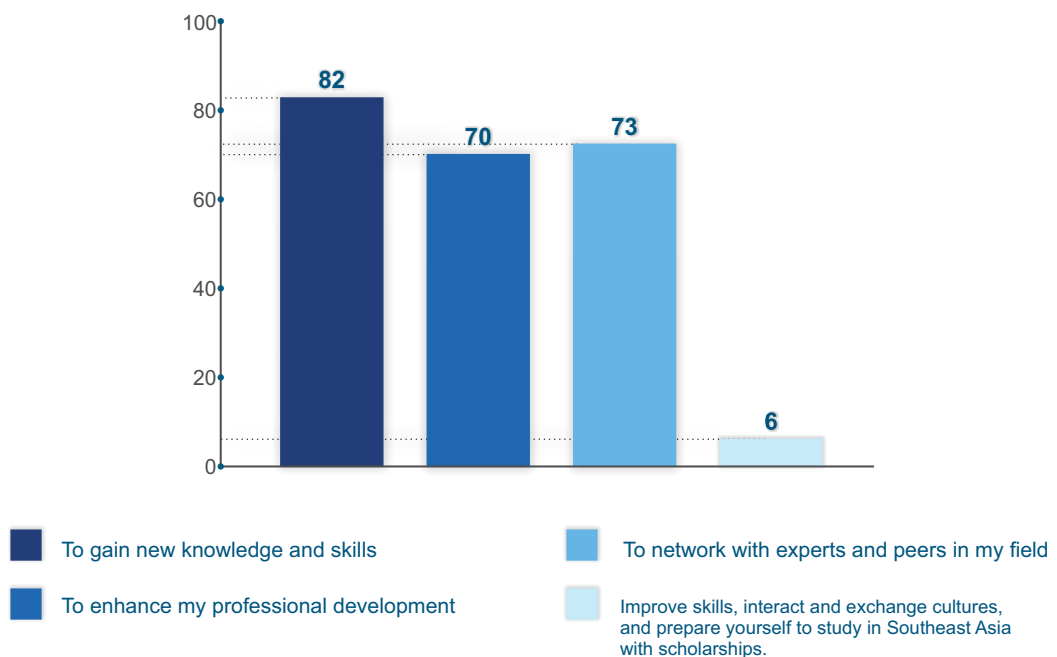
The editorial board will invite several authors whose expertise is in a specific field related to the topic. It is hoped that the monograph can be used as reference work or as a source of specialized knowledge on a particular topic.

Short Course Needs Assessment Surveys 2023

28 February - 6 March 2023

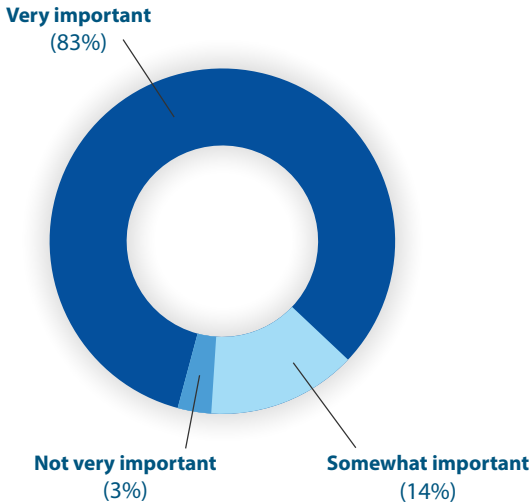
- In the first quarter of 2023, the program division collaborated with the media and publication division of the ASEAN Studies Center at UGM to conduct a survey on the needs for short courses and training programs. The survey was participated by 100 respondents from academic, practitioner, and fresh graduate backgrounds from Indonesia and foreign countries. The survey aimed to map out relevant training needs that can address the skills gaps of the audience.

Motivation to participate in a Short Course or Summer Course

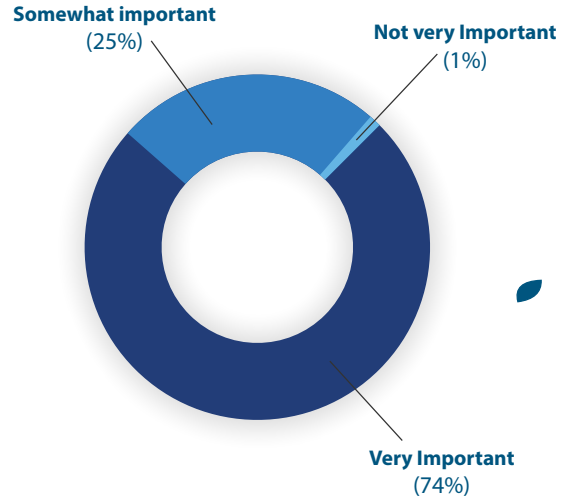


From the survey results, the main motivation of the audience in participating in training programs is to gain new knowledge and skills (82%). In addition, participants are also motivated to attend training programs because they are interested in networking with experts and peers in their field (73%) and the need to improve their professional development (70%).

Practical Training



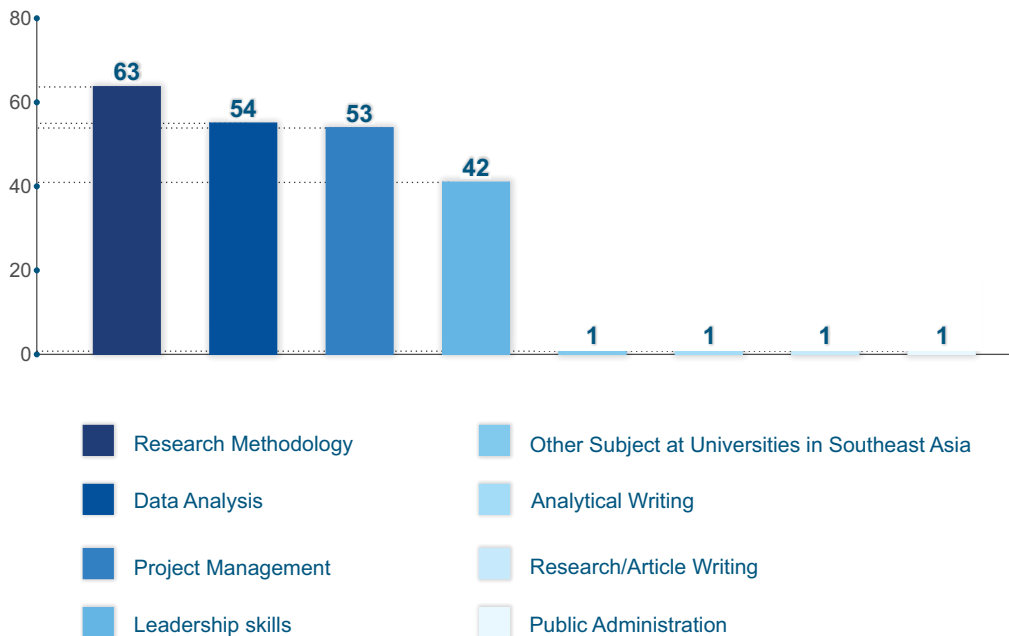
Theoretical Knowledge



Aspect \ Answer	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	Weighted Score
	3	2	1	0	
Practical Training	83	14	3	0	280
Theoretical Knowledge	74	25	1	0	273

The survey also aimed to examine the audience's perception of the importance of the balance between practical and theoretical aspects. Based on our poll, in the implementation of short courses, respondents consider practical knowledge and theoretical knowledge almost equally important, with practical knowledge scoring 2 points higher (280) than theoretical knowledge (273).

Which of the following topics would you be most interested in learning about in a Short Course or Summer Course?



[Most interesting topics for training programs] The survey has identified 4 interesting topics for training programs according to the audience's perspective. Training on research methodology is the most interesting topic (63%), followed by data analysis (54%), project management (53%), and leadership skills (42%).

Based on the findings of the survey, it can be concluded that there is a strong demand for short courses and training programs that can provide new knowledge and skills, as well as opportunities for networking and professional development. The audience values both practical and theoretical knowledge, with practical knowledge being slightly more important. The top four topics that are considered most interesting for training programs are research methodology, data analysis, project management, and leadership skills. These findings can be used by the ASEAN Studies Center at UGM to design relevant and effective training programs that can address the needs of the audience and help them achieve their professional and personal goals.

Faculty Fair 2023

19 March 2023

The 2023 Faculty Fair was held by UGM in order to introduce the UGM campus to prospective students. It lasted for two days, namely March 18–19, 2023, at Grha Sabha Pramana. This event was attended by all faculties and their units, one of which was FISIPOL and ASC UGM.

ASC UGM, as part of the FISIPOL unit, took part in this event on the second day. In addition to introducing the ASC UGM unit to prospective students. On this occasion, the media and publications division collaborated with the research division of the ASC UGM to try to introduce ASEAN more closely to prospective students through quizzes about ASEAN and souvenirs from the ASC UGM.



With these quizzes and souvenirs, it is hoped that this will bring prospective students closer to ASEAN, according to the tagline owned by ASC UGM, namely ***“Bringing ASEAN Closer to You”***.

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