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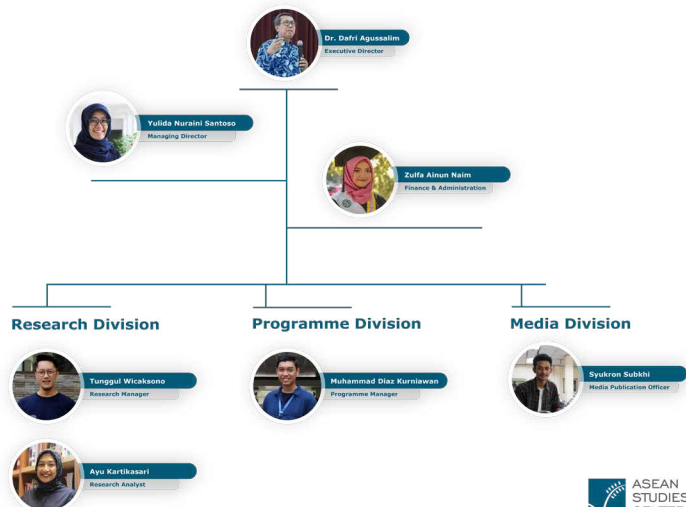
The ASEAN Studies Center Universitas Gadjah Mada was established in 2012 under the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Universitas Gadjah Mada in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia. Our establishment is in line with the Tri Dharma Principles which comprises of three areas, namely teaching, research, and community services related to field of ASEAN studies.

The Center is committed to researching, scrutinising, and examining issues under the three communities of ASEAN, namely the political-security community, economic community, and socio-cultural community. In welcoming the ASEAN Community Vision 2025, the Center is also committed to become the University's forefront for ASEAN issues through its publications, outreach efforts, research collaboration with international partners and government.

In effort of heightening a sense of belonging among ASEAN citizens, starting from Indonesia, the Center champions the theme of Bringing ASEAN Closer to You. This theme is greatly relevant to the effort of ASEAN Member States in uniting the rich culture and diversity of its people into a single ASEAN identity without replacing inherited national identities. In doing so, our aim is to bring ASEAN closer to our audience while at the same time critically studying contemporary issues of ASEAN.

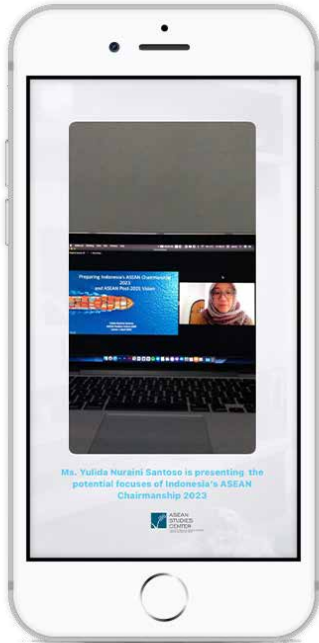
As one of the oldest and leading ASEAN Studies Centers in Indonesia, the Center will continue to support collaboration and cooperation in the field of ASEAN among the various ASEAN research institutes, think tanks and academia.

Institutional Overview



FGD on “Preparing Indonesia’s ASEAN Chairmanship 2023 and ASEAN Post-2025 Vision”

Friday April 1, 2022



Ahead of Indonesia’s ASEAN Chairmanship in 2023, an FGD was held to seek insights on regional and national strategic issues for Indonesia’s ASEAN Chairmanship in 2023, refine the proposed indicative PEDs, create a network of experts as partners for Indonesia’s 2023 Chairmanship and generate insights for the work of charting the direction in formulating the ASEAN Post-2025 Vision, particularly within the economic pillar.

The discussion convened at 09.00 with opening remarks by Mr. Edi Pambudi, Deputy Minister for International Economic Cooperation. The discussion highlighted various salient issues under each strategic thrust, namely recovery-rebuilding, sustainability, and digital economy. The Center was represented by Managing Director, Yulida Nuraini Santoso who highlighted the importance of supporting a creative and digital economy as the future of sustainable economic development, the involvement of Track 2 and Track 5 in policy-making, and taking advantage of the outcomes of the ongoing G20 meetings in the Digital Economy Working Group as this will help to build the momentum for Indonesia’s Chairmanship the following year.

The FGD is hoped to provide guidance towards a draft of strategic thrusts and PEDs for Indonesia’s 2023 ASEAN Chairmanship and core elements for the ASEAN Post-2025 Vision under the ASEAN Economic Community Council.

Network of ASEAN China Think Tanks (NACT) Annual Country Coordinators Meeting and Seminar

Thursday, April 7, 2022



An annual meeting of the NACT Country Coordinators Meeting was held in conjunction with the Working Group level meeting on Thursday 7 April 2022. The meeting was held to map out activities and themes of discussions within the NACT WG

meeting for 2022. This year's meeting was co-hosted by Cambodia and China. The meeting convened at 09.00 with opening remarks by Ambassador Pou Sothirak, Executive Director of the Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace, and Prof. Yue Yang, Deputy Director of Institute of Asian Studies, China Foreign Affairs University. The meeting officiated two NACT WG meeting co-hosts for the year, namely NACT Indonesia and NACT Cambodia who would hold respective meetings in June and July.

The NACT Seminar held on the same afternoon was themed ASEAN Centrality and ASEAN-China Comprehensive Strategic Partnership and also co-Chaired by the Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace of NACT Cambodia and the China Foreign Affairs University of NACT China. NACT Indonesia was represented by Managing Director, Yulida Nuraini Santoso who engaged the theme with a paper titled "Understanding the ASEAN-China Comprehensive Strategic Partnership (CSP): Is Jakarta Steadily Warming up to Beijing?". The presentation highlighted what the CSP meant for both ASEAN and China, and furthered this in the context of Indonesia. The COVID-19 became a turning point for Indonesia-China Political Relations and has brought the two countries even closer together. The presentation also highlighted the opportunities presented by the circumstance which included revisiting the CSP, strengthening the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo Pacific (AOIP), and concluding the negotiations of the long-overdue Code of Conduct (COC) for the South China Sea.

The seminar convened at 13.15 (GMT+7) and was attended by all eleven members of the NACT WG. The discussion would be reflected in a Report which would then be elevated for the reference of ASEAN and China Leaders.



2022 Asian Studies+ President Forum

National Chengchi University

“Asian Studies’ Past, Present and Future in a Global Network”

Monday, May 9, 2022

A President’s Forum was held among ten universities and higher education institutions to speak on the importance of Asia and studies of the Asian and ASEAN region. The objective of the Forum was to invite presidents to present and share their universities’ current developments and prospects in Asian Studies and engage in an exchange of ideas on the vision and possibility of establishing a global alliance for Asian Studies in the future.



Indonesia was represented by the Rector, Prof. Ir. Panut Mulyono, M.Eng., D.Eng., who spoke on the topic of “Development and Prospect: Asian Studies at Universitas Gadjah Mada”. His presentation looked at the big challenges of the international world including sustainable development, youth, refugees, big data, and climate change. The presentation touched on how universities should place themselves at the center of these strategic discussions. Indonesia is also under the international spotlight as it is currently chair of the G20 and will Chair ASEAN the following year. Universitas Gadjah Mada is supported by the work of the ASEAN Studies Centre in bringing together researchers and salient issues for discussion and research.

The meeting was attended by representatives of Sungkyunkwan University, University of Haifa, University of Trier, Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales, and SOAS of the University of London.

NACT Working Group Meeting, “ASEAN-China Partnership: Mainstreaming the ASEAN Blue Economy to Accelerate Post-pandemic Recovery”

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

The ASEAN Studies Center, representing NACT Indonesia, held a working group-level meeting of the NACT on ASEAN-China Partnership: Mainstreaming the ASEAN Blue Economy to Accelerate Post-pandemic Recovery. The meeting was held virtually and convened with opening remarks by Executive Director, Dr. Dafri Agussalim. The meeting was attended by all eleven members of the NACT and was closed by remarks by the Director of NACT China, Dr. Guo Yanjun.

The meeting was divided into three panels which represented each ASEAN Community, namely the ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC), ASEAN Economic Community (AEC), and the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC). The aim was to gain a deeper understanding of the Blue Economy and what it means for ASEAN member states and China, understand the challenges in coastal and marine resources and identify best practices from NACT members and China as well as to provide collaborative recommendations and furthermore, seek possible strategic plans that the ASEAN Member States and China can utilize as a basis for mutually beneficial cooperation.



FISIPOL Research Grant 2022

Community Service Programme

“Knowledge Sharing of Halal Tourism for Empowerment Tourism Villages in Yogyakarta City”

ASEAN Studies Center Universitas Gadjah Mada has received a research grant from the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences Universitas Gadjah Mada in the form of Community Service Program. The research raising the theme of *“Knowledge Sharing of Halal Tourism for Empowerment Tourism Villages in Yoguakarta City”*.

This research activity through knowledge sharing of halal tourism was held in the city of Yogyakarta with the target of implementation in the tourist villages of Kauman, Tamansari, Purbayan, Brontokusuman and Pakualaman. The long-term target of this activity is to



eradicate poverty in rural communities in the city of Yogyakarta through the economic empowerment of independent halal tourism-based tourism village businesses, with the support of stakeholders (triple-helix). In the short term, this PkM activity is targeted to achieve at least three things: **(a)** increasing knowledge and awareness about halal tourism among tourism village businessmen through boot camp activities; **(b)** the growth of community initiative and creativity to organize halal tourism as an additional service in tourism villages that have been cultivated; **(c)** the formation of a study group on halal tourism (halal tourism community) among tourism village business actors, as a forum for communication and education to maintain the sustainability of the program.



This research project is still in an on-going activities, and is expected to produce and enrich the academical output for the center and faculty.

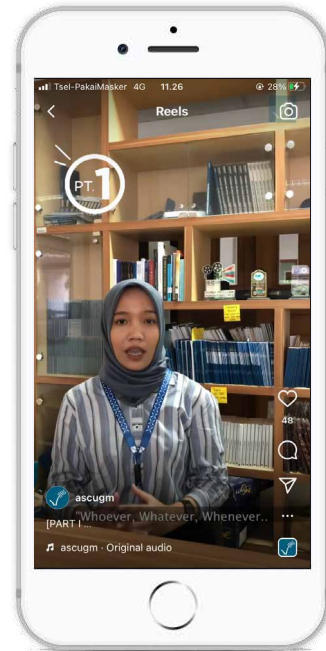
The ASEAN Updates

Refugees in Southeast Asia

“Whoever, Whatever, Whenever. Everyone has the right to seek safety.” Each individual has the right to seek safety. It means that every refugee, regardless of origin, race, or religion, should be welcomed and treated with dignity. This year’s World Refugee Day upholds this theme, in its commemoration on June 22, 2022.

How are the refugees’ situations in Southeast Asia Region? What kind of help and assistance has been provided by ASEAN for them? How can the international regime arrange particular legal instruments to protect the refugees?

Vanya Gerina, a Programme Intern at ASEAN Studies Center UGM briefly explains the answer to the aforementioned questions in this first episode of ASEAN Updates.



Get to Know ASEAN

45th US-ASEAN Summit 2022

ASEAN and the United States will hold a Special Summit to commemorate four and a half decades of ASEAN-U.S. Dialogue Relations on 12-13 May 2022, in Washington DC. This is the first face-to-face leaders meeting since 2017 and the second Special Summit since 2016.

Start from COVID-19 response, global health security, sustainable development, maritime cooperation, human capital development, education and people-to-people ties, as well as connectivity and economic engagement will be discussed by ASEAN Leaders and President Joe Biden at the summit.

A new era of cooperation between ASEAN and the United States is to be mapped out during this historic meeting between ASEAN’s leaders and the United States’ top diplomats in Washington.



The ASEAN PodQuest

Eps. 7 - Bubble Burst Start-up: Bagaimana Harapan Pasar Digital di Indonesia?

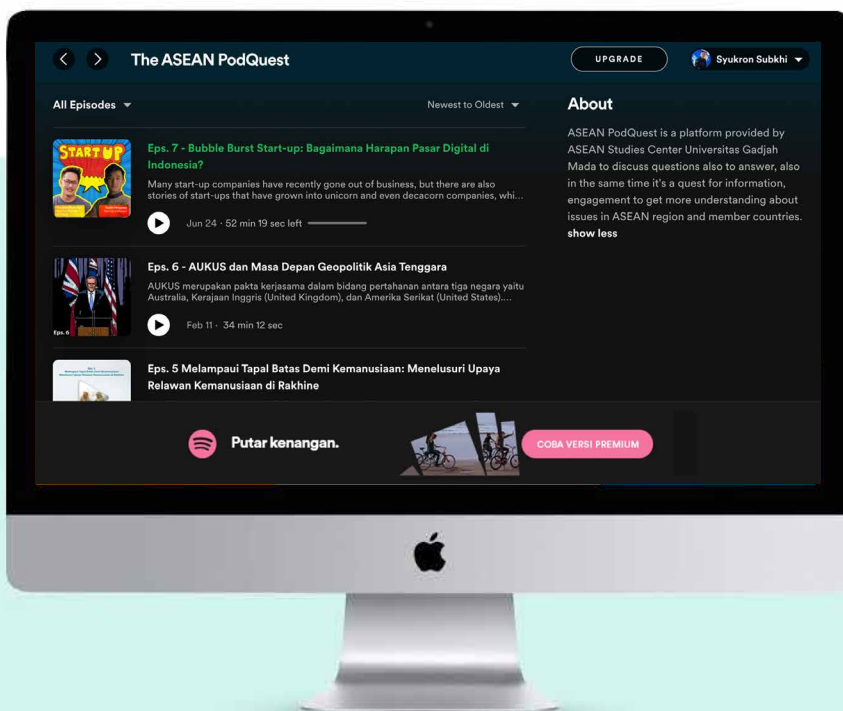


Many start-up companies have recently gone out of business, but there are also stories of start-ups that have grown into a unicorn and even decacorn companies, which are examples of successful start-up companies. As one of the world's leading centers of digital economic growth, Southeast Asia is of interest to us.

In this 7th episode of the ASEAN PodQuest Tunggul Wicaksono (Research Manager at the ASEAN Studies Center Gadjah Mada University) and Taufik Fitriyanto (Start-Up Enthusiast) will

discuss the phenomenon of economic development and the digital industry in Indonesia and Southeast Asia with all the opportunities and challenges faced to move into the future.

This 7th Episode of The ASEAN PodQuest is broadcasted in Bahasa Indonesia and can be listened through Spotify, Anchor, and Apple Podcast.



**Article Publication on Majalah Masyarakat ASEAN
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Written by Yulida Nuraini Santoso (Managing Director)

“Peran UMKM dalam Menyokong Resiliensi Ekonomi ASEAN”



An article entitled *“Peran UMKM dalam Menyokong Resiliensi Ekonomi ASEAN”*, written by Yulida Nuraini Santoso, Managing Director of ASEAN Studies Center Universitas Gadjah Mada has been published in the *“Majalah Masyarakat ASEAN”*, 30th Edition May 2022 by the Directorate of ASEAN Cooperation The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia. This Magazine raise the theme of *“Towards a Resilient ASEAN”* which could be defined from three different pillars of ASEAN Community Vision namely Economic, Politic and Security, and Socio-Cultural Cooperation. Ms. Yulida had chosen the sub-theme on the Economic Cooperation, focusing on the importance of MSME’s (Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises) existence in supporting the economic resilience in ASEAN region.

The article by Ms. Yulida Nuraini Santoso could be found on page 11, and the online magazine *“Majalah Masyarakat ASEAN”* could be accessed through the following link.

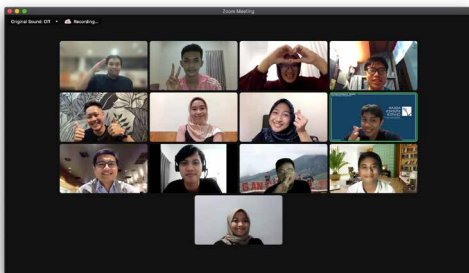
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ASEAN Studies Center Universitas Gadjah Mada Halal bi Halal and 9th Year Anniversary

Monday May 9, 2022



ASC UGM was established on 29th April 2013 by the cooperation of the Directorate of ASEAN Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic Indonesia, and the Faculty of Social and Political Science Universitas Gadjah Mada.



It's been 9 years since its establishment, ASC UGM has many achievements in research and publications that contribute to the sciences development and policy formulation in Indonesia regarding ASEAN matters. Besides, ASC UGM also successfully conducted a series of events that could #BringingASEANCloserToYou.

On Monday May 9, 2022 ASC UGM invited alumni of the center to join the celebration of the 9th year anniversary. at the same time this event is also become the moment to maintain our communication with the alumni and celebrating the moment of Eid Al-Fitr in Halal bi Halal.

Internship at ASEAN Studies Center UGM

Intake June - August 2022 in Programme Division



In this period, ASC UGM has accepted 2 students for a three-month internship programme with the opportunity to develop their professional and inter-personal skills. They are Ferdian Cahya from the Department of International Relation UGM (Master Programme) and Vanya Gerina from

the Department of Economic Universitas Islam Indonesia. They will assist the Programme Division in the day-to-day task, and are expected to contribute several innovation on the Center's development in programmatic event. They will also be provided with several learning materials regarding project management from the Program Manage.

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