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Sharing Session: the 2nd winner International Student Film Competition



## Millennials, Yes You Can!

ITERA's students have successfully achieved the second places for 4 different categories of Student Film Competition. Previously, they've submitted 5 videos to participate in this competition "Learning about Ocean" under program 2020 CHINA-ASEAN Smart Ocean Innovation Course arranged by Tianjin University, China. The winners were announced at the Award Ceremony (30/10) by online

zoom meeting. Total participants are 69 movies from 23 institutes of 5 countries. There are 10 categories, each of it has 1 winner for first place and 2 winners for second place based on referees judgement and most liked videos.

Those 4 films are "Sunda Strait Tsunami", "Rip Current in Yogyakarta", "Bioluminescence Phenomena in Lampung" and "Ruwatan Laut". Two of the films are made by

individuals, and other two films are made by group, they are: ANNISA SUHERMAN - Architecture 2016, GUSTIANA Z. SINAGA - Environmental Engineering 2017, OKTARIO - Electrical Engineering 2016, RIKA LAILA - Informatics Engineering 2017, M. DZIKRY - Mechanical Engineering 2017.

On the participants speech, Annisa Suherman and Gustiana Z. Sinaga

conveyed their gratitude and enthusiasm joining this competition. They admitted they learnt a lot from the process although they are from multi-discipline study programs.

On sharing session via @itera.international instagram, they shared that they did not expected this victory. Firstly, they aimed to implement what they have studied in Tianjin University as delegation to Summer Course 1 years ago. (to be continued)

They learnt about marine in Summer Course and they implement their knowledge with the phenomena in Lampung. This team manage their own videos and divide each role such as script writing, translate, dubbing, shooting and editing. Their favorite videos is Sunda Strait Tsunami which become their highest expectation in this competition. Because This tsunami was caused by Krakatoa Volcano's eruption.

### They Can't Move On

"Go international is such a positive addiction. We can't move on as international student. We missed our friends, the atmosphere,

exchange our perspective with extraordinary students and so on."Gustiana said. That's why some of alumni of international program keep searching on other opportunities to study abroad after they graduated.

### Language doesn't hold you back, your insecure does.

Annisa Suherman admitted they improved their formal academic English a lot. After all these opportunities, They are able to do public speech such as present their project, giving a winner speech in front of students, lecturer, professor around the world. Confident is the key.

Also conveyed by Rika

Laila, college is a place to explore ourselves. Make a move, it's okay to failed over and over again. We'll learn from it until we make it.

Some people questioning about what young generation or we called it Millenials can do. In fact, they can do anything. Like wiseman said, when there is will there's a way.

As they struggling the process of making the videos in the middle of pandemic Annisa added, "Don't make this limited situation caused by covid-19 make us limit ourselves too." Annisa said.



## NEWS: Batch 2 Ambassador of Sustainability



Succeed on the first batch, UTHM & ITERA run the International Workshop "Ambassador of Sustainability" Batch 2 via Zoom Apps on 19-23 October 2020 every day from 3 to 5 PM.

This workshop covered many issues related to sustainability for young people around the world. The mission, as we have mentioned before in the 1st

batch, is to make youth to be an ambassador at least for their own region.

The first speaker (19/10), Dr. Wesam Al Madhoun talked about air pollution as part of sustainability. As we know, The world has lately more than 40 million cases of corona with death cases of around 1 million people. Do you know air pollution has 7 times greater than covid-19? Yes. 7 million deaths every year. That's




why we called it the silent killer.

He explained that air pollution is dangerous because it may cause stroke, pneumonia, heart attack, COPD, and lung cancer. Besides, it can cause an impact on the economic aspect of a county. Here his explanation.

"Better health promote better economic growth. First, fewer people are likely to die prematurely, so the working-age population will increase. When people are healthier, absences from sickness, workers are less distracted by managing their own condition or those of their loved ones. Fewer workers retire early of health condition." he said

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