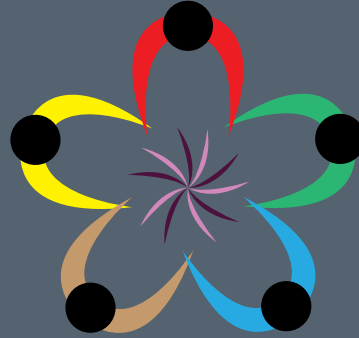




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This document shows highlights of Indonesia's bid to host the World Schools Debating Championships in 2017.



INTRODUCTION: WHY INDONESIA?

Greetings from Indonesia to the members of the World Schools Debating Championship community!

Indonesia, as one of the emerging nations of the world with an estimated total population of more than 252 million people who live on more than 17,000 islands dispersed around the archipelago, in hundreds of indigenous groups and cultures is happy and eager to host the **World Schools Debating Championship** in 2017 for some fascinating and stimulating reasons.

FIRST In recent years, debate as a form of extra curricula activity has gained popularity in Indonesia's educational realm. It is a unique activity combining public speaking and critical thinking -- two useful skills in the context of today's modern society. Debate is foremost in fostering the true value of democracy, freedom of expression and open discussion. This would be the best opportunity for youth from all over the world to enjoy an amicable open discussion and the freedom to speak with their peers from Indonesia.

SECOND Indonesia has been holding world class global conferences and championships for various sectors from

economics to politics, from sports to culture, from scientific to environmental: APEC 2013, the World Economics Forum, the World Trade Organization Conference, the International Film Festival, the World Maritime Conference, the Bali Climate Change Conference, the International Conference for Young Scientists – to name a few.

World Schools Debating Championships would give the youth from all over the world the chance to understand better Indonesia: its diversity, its natural beauty, its culture and its hospitality. It would also beneficiary to our youth to engage with youth around the globe to understand the dynamics of international perspective toward global issue.

THIRD It would be indeed a great honor for Indonesia to host the 2017 **World Schools Debating Championship**. This is the time for all of us to further endorse Indonesian youth to experience, to engage with their peers from all over the world in such prestigious international event. This event would create positive changes in their lives and their peers'. This is the important commencement to a better world that we all dream.



2. WHY BALI?

2.1 CULTURE AND THE BEST SUPPORT FOR MODERN CONVENTION

The soul of Indonesia, the Island of Gods, the beauty of the archipelago, are some of the names for Bali. Bali has always been the home of maestros around the world from Ari Smith to Antonio Blanco, from le Mayeur to Lempad. Bali always serves a mélange combining the beauty of nature, the richness of cultural heritage and a daily wisdom with the needs of modern conventions. It is the perfect place for the debaters, team managers, coaches, observers and adjudicators of 2017 World Schools Debating Championship to compete, show their best and at the same time learn about Indonesia the people, the culture, the heritage and, foremost, its natural beauty.



2.2 AN EASY TRAVEL HUB FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

Bali is already popular as an international destination. So it is not hard to find direct flights from all around the world to Bali's Ngurah Rai International Airport. Airlines that provide direct flight service to Bali include Singapore Airlines, KLM Royal Dutch, Malaysia Airlines, Qantas, Thai Airlines, Royal Brunei, JAL, Virgin Australia, Lufthansa, Jetstar and Tigerair. Please check for the most convenient flight from your hometown. We are ready to help with some arrangements.

2.3 AMAZING LOCATION

Indonesia is blessed with the most diverse landscape spread across its 17,000 islands, from fertile rice lands on Java and Bali, to the lush rainforests of Sumatra, Kalimantan and Sulawesi, to the savannah grasslands of the Nusa Tenggara Islands and to the snow-capped peaks of West Papua. For WSDC 2017, we will present our Bali Island, which seems to have a magnet at its very heart and lives up to its name as the Island of Gods. As our proposed venue, Bali will certainly offer pristine and picturesque beaches, breathtaking mountainous landscapes, a friendly atmosphere, a rich and diverse culture and a vibrant nightlife to all WSDC participants. In short, we can assure you that there is no better place to debate while enjoying your summer, other than Bali.





3. HOW THE 2017 WORLD SCHOOLS DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIP IS TO BE HELD IN BALI

3.1 ACCOMMODATION

The Swiss Belhotel, Watu Jimbar, Sanur, Bali would be the main hotel to accommodate all the delegations of the 2017 World Schools Debating Championship. It is situated in the tranquil area of Sanur, which has beautiful white sands. The Swiss Belhotel is a four-star hotel that can best serve the championship's needs in one of the best areas in Bali.

The hotel offers 24-hour room service, laundry and dry cleaning, Wi-Fi Internet connection in all rooms and public

areas, parking spaces and valet parking service and 24-hour security with CCTV cameras.

Hotel guests can enjoy a snooze under the sun on complimentary sun loungers and parasols on the golden sandy Sanur Beach just a short five-minute drive away by shuttle. Beach towels and the 1.5-km shuttle transfer are included in the hotel package.

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3.2 SCHOOLS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Public, private and international schools around Bali would be more than happy to host the competitions from the first round until the final. These schools are located a walk away from Sanur. Around 10 schools will be selected to meet the championship requirements. The mayor of Denpasar, as the government representative, will offer support to make this event a success.



3.3 GENERAL FACTS

Bali has a tropical climate appropriate to its proximity to the equator. Year-round temperatures average 31 degrees Celsius. High humidity can be expected during the rainy season between the months of October and April. The dry season between the months of May and September has the lowest humidity. The wet season brings daily rain and overcast days with the most rain recorded between December and February. Occasionally rainfall can also be expected during the dry season. From June to August there is usually a very refreshing cool breeze all day long.

The most suitable things to wear are light clothes in natural, breathable fabrics. Work on wearing two outfits a day: one throw-over type of dress or a shorts/light top combination and something casual/smart during the competition. Don't forget to bring along your swimsuit. SPF 30+ or 50+ sun-screen is a must.

3.4 AN EXPERIENCED ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Four members in our core team (all three proposed co-convenors and the tournament director) have previously participated in the WSDC in various capacities. Furthermore, the majority of our members are also experienced at running the Indonesian Ministry of Education-National Schools Debating Championship, which mirrors the WSDC in various aspects (e.g., the WSDC adjudication system, schools rotation system, cultural immersion program, excursions, breaking night party, cultural immersion program, the use of three- to five-star hotels and much else). As a team, we have collectively worked with ministry officials, provincial governments, media, school authorities and police officers, as well as teachers and students from all 34 provinces in Indonesia.



Highlight of events:

Opening session

The opening session will be held in Taman Baghawan, a culturally inspired beachfront venue. An outdoor function combining traditional Balinese culture and haute-cuisine with a uniquely memorable setting will be prepared to welcome all the delegates. The welcoming "Pendet" dance would be performed as the main entertainment.

Closing session

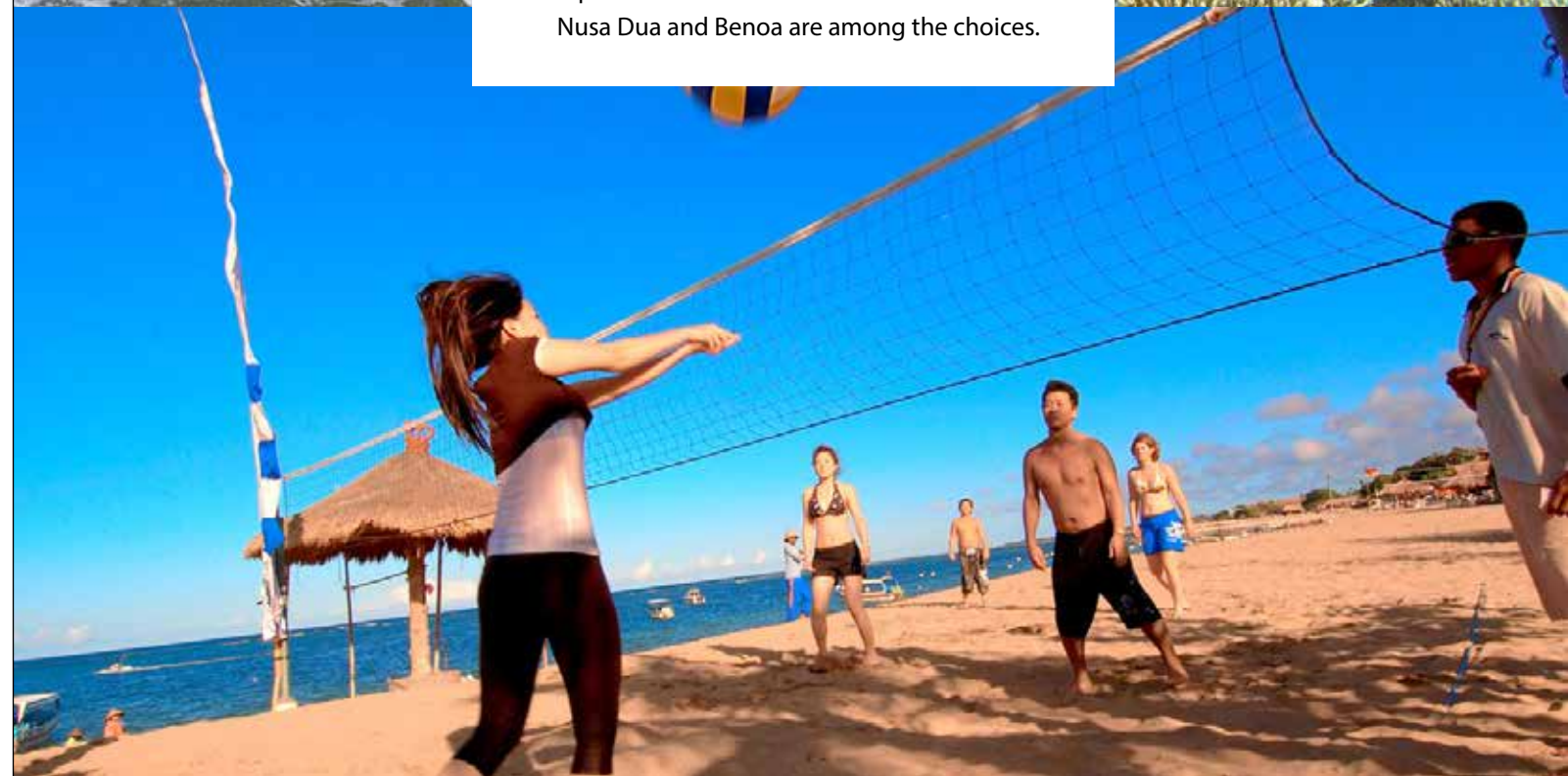
The final round and the closing session will be held in Garuda Wisnu Kencana (GWK) in the Ungasan area, about a 20-minute drive from Sanur. The best sunset view with the giant statue of the god Vishnu in the background, will provide you with most memorable event during the World Schools Debating Championship. Balinese fine dining will also be offered, as well as the best Barong Dance to enjoy the night before leaving Bali.



3.5 YOUTH AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Bali is also the best relaxation spot in Indonesia. After the hectic debating competition, the host will provide you with two options for activities:

1. A nice, leisurely visit to the traditional Sanur Art Market. This market sells a variety of goods including Balinese art, Balinese hand woven textiles and clothes. It is the perfect site to buy some souvenirs before the delegates leave Bali.
2. Water sports are available for those who enjoy outdoor activities. Learn how to scuba dive, water ski and surf, or just simply enjoy a nice dip in the warm waters off the Balinese beaches. Nusa Dua and Benoa are among the choices.



3.6 A COMMITMENT TO PRESERVE THE ENVIRONMENT

Our team recognizes the importance of preserving the environment and we believe that every little action counts. At this point in time, we are planning to impose a “No Water Bottle” policy. We are going to provide several dispensers at our venues and give a tumbler to each participant, so that we will significantly minimize, if not eliminate, the use of bottled water during the tournament.

3.7 FRIENDLY VISAS POLICY

Foreign passport holders entering Indonesia must possess a passport that is valid for a minimum of 6 (six) months from the date of arrival. Delegates are advised to check if they require a visa based on the type of passport, as follows:

Visa free

Tourists holding passport from the following 45 countries and territories are eligible to enter and remain in Indonesia without a visa for 30 days. The visa free facility does not allow the change into other permits or visa extension. See under rules for different rules that apply regarding the port of entry and purpose of stay depending on the nationality of the visitor.

Austria	Bahrain	Belgium	Brunei	Cambodia
Canada	Chile	China	CzechRepublic	Denmark
Ecuador	Finland	Hong Kong	France	Germany
Hungary	Italy	Japan	Kuwait	Laos
Macau	Malaysia	Mexico	Morocco	Myanmar
Netherlands	New Zealand	Norway	Singapore	Peru
Philippines	Poland	Qatar	Russia	Oman
South Africa	South Korea	Spain		

Visa on Arrival (VoA)

Nationals of the following 33 countries may apply for a Visa on Arrival for a length of stay of 30 days by paying US\$35 at major entry points.

Andorra	Algeria	Argentina	Australia	Belarus[12]
Brazil	Bulgaria	Croatia	Cyprus	Egypt
Estonia	Fiji	Greece	Iceland	India
Ireland	Latvia	Libya	Liechtenstein	Lithuania
Luxembourg	Maldives	Malta	Monaco	Panama
Portugal	Romania	Saudi Arabia	Slovakia	Slovenia
Suriname	Taiwan	Timor-Leste	Tunisia	Turkey

Visa Before Arrival

Nationals who are not eligible for visa free or VOA need to apply the visa at Indonesian embassy or consulate. Nationals of San Marino require visa at all times including for transit. Otherwise other nationalities can transit through Indonesian airports for up to 8 hours.

Nationals of below countries require an approval from Immigration Office in Indonesia before travelling for Business, Tourist and Social Visits purposes. This policy is called Indonesian Calling Visa.

Afghanistan	Cameroon	Guinea	Iraq	Israel	
Liberia	Niger	Nigeria	North Korea	Pakistan	Somalia

Weblink: <http://www.imigrasi.go.id/index.php/en/public-services/visa-for-visitor#general>

4. PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Day 1 Monday, 24th July 2017	Arrival Registration	Dinner provided
Day 2 Tuesday, 24th July 2017	Briefing for adjudicators and team managers OPENING CEREMONY	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner provided
Day 3 Wednesday, 25th July 2017	Debate rounds 1 & 2	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner provided
Day 4 Thursday, 26th July 2017	Debate rounds 3 & 4	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner provided
Day 5 Friday, 27th July 2017	Debate rounds 5 & 6	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner provided
Day 6 Saturday, 28th July 2017	Tours and activities	Breakfast at hotel
Day 7 Sunday, 29th July 2017	Debate rounds 7 & 8	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner provided
Day 8 Monday, 30th July 2017	BREAK NIGHT PARTY Octo-finals Tournament Committee meeting part 1	Breakfast, Lunch Provided
Day 9 Tuesday, 31st July 2017	Quarter finals Semi-finals	Breakfast, Lunch Provided
Day 10 Wednesday, 1st August 2017	Tournament Committee meeting part 2 Grand Final CLOSING CEREMONY	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner provided
Day 11 Thursday, 2nd August 2017	Departure	

5. KEY MEMBERS OF BID COMMITTEE

THE BID COMMITTEE

PROPOSED CO-CONVENORS

Muhammad Subarkah Syafruddin



Subarkah has been the head coach and team manager of Team Indonesia every year since WSDC 2012. Under his leadership and guidance, Indonesia managed to enter the octo-final round and one speaker managed to clinch the First Best EFL Speaker Award in 2014 in

Thailand. In 2013, Indonesia also managed to clinch the Best EFL Team Award.

Subarkah is passionate about mainstreaming the WSDC format in Indonesia. As the appointed Chief Adjudicator and/or Project Officer of Indonesia Ministry of Education-National Schools Debate Championship since 2012.

He has closely worked with the Ministry of

Education, provincial governments and host schools, as well as with teachers and students from all 34 provinces in Indonesia. Subarkah has also worked for top law firms in Jakarta and for Strategic Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation and Gender units at the Indonesia Country Office of the United Nations Population Fund, where he oversaw and evaluated the UN's work with the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Women Empowerment and Child Protection, the National Commission on Violence Against Women and the State Ministry of National Development Planning.

Subarkah was an active competitive debater for Universitas Indonesia as an undergraduate. He was the Grand Champion of the Australasian Intervarsity Debating Championship in 2011 in Seoul (ESL Category). Besides debating, Subarkah was an avid international law moot court participant with various national and international titles under his belt. For his academic excellence and extra-curricular activities, Subarkah was named "Indonesia's Most Outstanding Student For the World" by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2012.



Kristi Ardiana

Kristi is an undergraduate student at Universitas Indonesia, majoring in law. She started her debating career in her high school in 2010. As early as her freshman year, Kristi was named the 7th Best EFL Speaker at the United Asia Debating Championship and snatched the

first runner-up position of the Asian English Olympics 2015.

Not only is Kristi an active debater, she also contributes heavily to Indonesia's debating community as adjudicator and coach. Kristi was the chief adjudicator of the Asian Law Students' Association (Local Chapter Universitas Indonesia) Debating Championship, one of the largest debating competitions for high school and varsity

students in Indonesia. More recently, Kristi was also the Deputy Chief Adjudicator of the Indonesia Ministry of Education-National Schools Debating Championship, the only competition in Indonesia that uses the WSDC format. She was also the Project Officer of the "Founders Trophy" in 2013, the first national BP debate tournament in Indonesia. She is currently attending WSDC 2015 as an official adjudicator with Team Indonesia.

Besides being active in Indonesia's debating community, she's also an activist who works for youth empowerment. She has had considerable experience in organizing big national events in Indonesia. She was on the external division committee for the International Youth Camp: Indonesian Music Mission Festival 2014. She also conducted several youth empowerment activities in collaboration with government officials and volunteered as a contributing writer for Voices of Youth UNICEF in 2014.



Alif Azadi Taufik

Taufik is an undergraduate student at Universitas Indonesia, majoring in management. He is currently an active member of the Universitas Indonesia English Debating Society. As a debater, Alif has won the Java Overland Varsity English Debate Competition 2015 and English Challenge - Asian Law Students' Association (Local Chapter Universitas Padjajaran) 2015. Alif also attended WSDC 2014 when his team broke into the knockout round. Individually, Alif was named the 6th Best EFL Speaker.

Alif was a Liaison Officer at the Indonesian Ministry of Education (National School Debating Championship) in 2014. Subsequently, he became an Invited Adjudicator at the Ministry of Education-National University Debating Championships - Regional Selections for West Java and Banten provinces in 2015. Furthermore, he was the Tournament Director of the Founder's Trophy in 2014.



PROPOSED TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Regina Cara Riantoputra

Cara is a second-year Economics student at Universitas Indonesia. She was a member of Team Indonesia in WSDC 2014, the first Indonesian team to break into the elimination rounds since 2003. She also bagged the award for 1st Best Speaker in the EFL category. Cara has been an active member of the Indonesian debate community since her high school years, winning multiple regional and national debate tournaments, and recently winning two of Indonesia's biggest varsity championships. In her first year of university, she has adjudicated in several top national debate tournaments, including the Indonesian Ministry of Education's NSDC (National Schools Debate Championship; the Indonesian selection tournament for WSDC).

In her short time, Cara has had considerable experience in organizing national debate tournaments. She currently dedicated her time to the Board of Executives of English Debating Society Universitas Indonesia (EDS UI) - Indonesia's oldest debating community and one of the most prestigious - in the Tournament Division, where she organizes all of EDS UI's internal and external tournaments. She has also organized several top national high school competitions as head of committee.



PROPOSED FIELD OFFICER

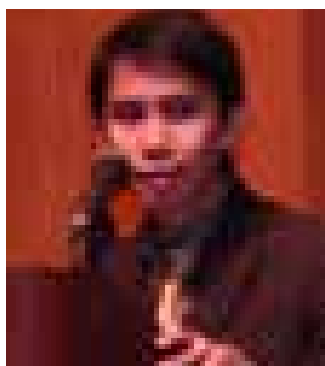
Rahmat Nugraha

Rahmat Nugraha is a senior year student at Universitas Indonesia on a full-merit based scholarship from the provincial government of Aceh. As a student, he is actively involved in debating and the Model United Nations. He is the former secretary-general of the Universitas Indonesia Model United Nations Club.

Rahmat was the champion and the 9th Best Speaker of the Indonesian Ministry of Education-National Schools Debating Championship in 2011. Because of his attachment to this championship, Rahmat came back as the field officer of the 2014 championship. Following his success, he was then entrusted to serve as the project officer of the following year's championship.

Other than debating, Rahmat also has several awards under his belt. He received an international scholarship awarded by Victoria University of Wellington to attend the annual Asia Pacific Model University Conference. He also held a notable position for directing the simulation of the United Nations Environment Programme at Nanyang Technological Model United Nations 2015 in Singapore. He was also the Director of the International Conference of Economix in Indonesia in 2014.

For his international exposure, extensive organizational and leadership activities, Rahmat was also named the Student with Most Potential by the Faculty of Economics, Universitas Indonesia for two consecutive years. These are also reasons why he would be a competent field officer of WSDC 2017.



PROPOSED CO-CHIEF ADJUDICATOR

Kip Oebanda

WSDC Singapore will be Kip's seventh WSDC. He coached the Philippine national team thrice. He was a member of the Chief Adjudication Panel of Cape Town and Turkey and judged three grand finals. He was also a member of the Motions Committee thrice. He has extensive experience in handling international tournaments. He was Chief Adjudicator or a member of the Chief Adjudication Panel of numerous tournaments:

including Eurasians Debating Championship 2014 and 15, Asian Schools Debating Championship - Korea, Philippine Schools Debating Championship - Philippines Thailand World Schools Debating Championship, Philippine Interschool Debating Championship.

As a debater, he was active in the Asians and Australs circuit. He broke third and got to the semifinals of Australsian Interschool Debating Championship (Main Break Category). He was also the third best speaker of Asia in 2005. He has also won 17 regional and national tournaments and was awarded the joint Best Judge of Asia at the United Asians Debating Champions in 2013 and the Best Judge of the Philippines twice. His day job is working in a non-profit saving women and children from trafficking. He also directs movies.

PROPOSED TREASURER



Mia Rubianti

Mia Rubianti is currently a corporate engagement manager at The Jakarta Post Foundation. Her role is to bring together all of the stakeholders in the community involved in education improvement through the Newspapers in Education (NIE) program. Mia has remained very actively involved with student debating in Indonesia since 2009 and she now conducts regular English debates among school students. Her first introduction to debating occurred when she served as project officer for an English competition named Youth Speak Fun Day (YSFD). YSFD was held in 11 provinces and involved around 40,000 students in Indonesia. On 2014, YSFD won the top award in the "Playing with News" category of the World Young Reader Prize competition organized by the World Association of Newspapers and News Publishers. Mia also served as project officer for hosting The 2014 World Young Reader Summit in Bali. She is very excited about bringing the WSDC event to Indonesia and she will be attending 2015 WSDC as an observer.

PROPOSED COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR



Hanifah Fibianti

Hani's professional life has been a complete professional passage in the world of marketing communications. She was the head of a creative group for prestigious national advertising accounts and proceeded to work as a public relations manager before she came back to the world of advertising. Her comeback was marked by heading the Below the Line Department. She has been promoted to be the director of the Strategic Planning Department and she was appointed to yet another department at its infant stage, the Sports Marketing Division.

Her promotion and expanded responsibilities have mostly happened with Leo Burnett Indonesia and Dentsu Indonesia, an agency affiliated with Dentsu Inc., Tokyo, the largest international advertising agency in the world. Hani is a complete marketing communications expert having spent 15 years in this field plus three years in the banking industry.

Currently Hani is the managing director of the Jakarta Post Foundation and actively supports the Ministry of Education and Culture on its communications platforms to the public at large. She also acts as the content director for Yayasan Bina Museum Indonesia, to advertise and market museums as an avenue for education and entertainment.

ADVISORS TO BID COMMITTEE



Riyadi Suparno

Riyadi Suparno is the executive director of The Jakarta Post. Before moving to the corporate level, Riyadi had been a journalist with the paper for years, sitting at various desks before being appointed as managing editor in 2002 and then a senior editor in 2010. He also assumes other duties at the Post, including as a director of The Jakarta Post Foundation that promotes the Newspaper in Education program.

Prior to joining the Post, Riyadi worked for oil company PT Stanvac Indonesia as a human resources staff member for two years and for the Indonesian-language evening daily Surabaya Post as a reporter for one year. In 1999, he spent six months at the Chicago Tribune in the United States as an Alfred Friendly Press fellow. Riyadi has an undergraduate diploma from the Institute of Teacher Training and Education (IKIP) in Malang, East Java, and a Master's degree in Public Economic Management and Finance from the University of Birmingham, the United Kingdom.



Endy Bayuni

Editorial Advisory Board

Endy Bayuni is a senior editor at The Jakarta Post who writes regular columns commenting on Indonesian politics, political culture, Islam, democracy, foreign affairs, ASEAN and the changing media landscape. Some of his articles have also been published or posted in foreign publications and online magazines, including the New York Times and the now defunct Washington Post/Newsweek Blog. He began his career as a journalist in 1983 and reached the peak of his career as editor-in-chief for The Jakarta Post from 2004 to 2010. He received several fellowship programs during the course of his career, including as Nieman Fellow at Harvard University in 2003/2004 and as Senior Fellow at the East West Center in Washington in 2011. He received his Bachelor's degree in economics at Kingston University in Surrey, the UK, in 1981.



Meidyatama Suryodiningrat

Editor-in-Chief of The Jakarta Post, and a member of the Board of Directors of PT. Bina Media Tenggara publisher of the Post, JPlus, Bali Buzz and Speak!. With a background in journalism spanning 18 years, he continues to write op-ed pieces, columns and essays on a wide range of subjects focusing in issues relating to socio-political affairs and foreign policy. Mr. Suryodiningrat has also worked for two-years outside of journalism as an analyst for a Jakarta-based strategic consulting firm which engages in government and community relations. Apart from his journalistic work, he is a frequent contributor to various journals and books, among them: "Asean at the Crossroads of Regionalism", in Emerging China – Prospects for Partnership in Asia, Routledge, 2012 (expected publication date); "ASEAN Regional Forum 2011: China and the United States" in Asia Pacific Bulletin, No. 127, Aug. 4. 2011; "US Rapprochement with Indonesia: From Problem State to Partner" in Contemporary Southeast Asia, Vol. 32, No. 3, Dec. 2010; The Voice of Reason, Kompas-Gramedia Group, 2008; "Flirting with Democracy: Will Indonesia Go Forward or Back?", Asia Special Report, Woodrow Wilson International Centre for Scholars, 2004. He is a former research fellow at Harvard University's Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He received a bachelors degree (majoring in Political Science and History) from Carleton University in Ottawa, and attended graduate school at Dalhousie University, Halifax. Nova Scotia.



Bobby Andika Ruitang

Bobby is a final year student majoring in Clinical and Social Psychology at Universitas Indonesia. He has been a part of Adjudication Cores across Asia and Indonesia for a whopping number of 48 times, most notably for being Co-CA in Borneo ABP and DCA in Bali UADC.

He is the first Indonesian team to appear on the ESL Grand Final stage in WUDC 2015. He is also currently the Co-Coach of the Indonesian National Team for WSDC 2015 Singapore. From an organizing perspective, Bobby has acted as Tournament Director for 4 different National tournaments in Indonesia and he is also served on multiple Language Review Committees, including Beijing ABP, NTU UADC, SolbridgeAustralis and the upcoming Thessaloniki WUDC. He's been in a steady relationship with debating for 9 years and there's no sign of them breaking up any time soon!

BOARD OF PATRONS



Anies Baswedan, PhD

Culture and Elementary and Secondary Education Minister

Even before his appointment as Indonesia's culture and elementary and secondary education minister, Anies Baswedan was well-known as a public expert on education. He was one of the youngest university presidents and considered young intellectual. In 2008, Anies was named by US Foreign Policy magazine as one of the top 100 public intellectuals in the world. The Japanese magazine Foresight included him on a list of 20 names (from all continents) to be watched over the next 20 years, along with names such as Vladimir Putin (Russia), David Miliband (UK), Hugo Chávez (Venezuela) and Rahul Gandhi (India). The World Economic Forum included him in the 2009 Young Global Leaders list, while the Royal Islamic Strategic Studies Center listed him among the 500 most influential Muslims in the world.

Anies graduated from Gadjah Mada University, majoring in economics, in 1995. When he was a student at the university, he was awarded the JAL Scholarship to attend a summer session of Asian studies at Sophia University in Tokyo. A year after completing his study at Gadjah Mada University, Anies was awarded a scholarship to pursue a Master's degree in international security and economic policy at the University of Maryland, College Park, in the US. When he was a college student, he received the William P. Cole III Fellowship from the Maryland School of Public Policy, an ICF scholarship and an ASEAN Students Award. Following the completion of his Master's program, he received a Fulbright Scholarship, as 2004 Gerald Maryanov Fellow at Northern Illinois University, also in the US. His academic paper discussed "Regional autonomy and democratic patterns in Indonesia".

In senior high school, Anies began to understand the importance of competency at the international level. In 1987, he was selected as a participating student in the Bina Antar Budaya Award (AFS Indonesia), a student exchange program between Indonesia and the US.

Despite his tight schedule, Anies initiated INDONESIA MENGAJAR (Teaching Indonesia) in 2010, a movement that sends educated youth to teach at elementary schools in remote areas of the country for one year. The movement also aims to shape leadership candidates who have first-hand experience of grassroots issues.

Anies also initiated INDONESIA MENYALA (Lighting Up Indonesia) as a follow-up initiative to INDONESIA MENGAJAR with the objective of fostering a love of reading among Indonesian children and promoting a reading culture. Anies also motivates professionals to teach through his movement KELAS INSPIRASI (Inspiring Class), with the primary goal of motivating children to reach their dreams.



Mr. Jusuf Wanandi

The Jakarta Post

Jusuf Wanandi is Senior Fellow and co-founder of the Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), and Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees CSIS Foundation, Jakarta. He is Vice Chair of the Indonesian National Committee for the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (INCPEC), Co-Chair of the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC), and Co-Chair of the Council of Security Cooperation in Asia Pacific (CSCAP), Indonesia.

He is also President Director of the publishing company of The Jakarta Post Daily as well as Chairman of the Board of the Prasetiya Mulya Business School, and Chairman of the Foundation of Panca Bhakti University in Pontianak, West Kalimantan.

A lawyer by training, Mr. Wanandi was assistant professor of law at the University of Indonesia, and has served in various national and international organizations in the course of his career. He was appointed as Secretary of the Indonesian Supreme Advisory Council; Secretary General of the National Education Council; and as four-term representative in the People's Consultative Assembly. He was active in the Golkar Party between 1979 until 1988 as a member of the Central Board in various capacities.

He has written extensively in national and international magazines and newspapers and has edited a number of books on political and security developments in the Asia Pacific region.



THE JAKARTA POST DEBATE CLUB

About The Jakarta Post Foundation

The Jakarta Post Foundation was established in January 2008 with a primary mission to bring together all community stakeholders involved in the outcome of national education improvement. The foundation builds partnerships with corporations, governments and nonprofit organizations at all levels: local, state, national and international. It believes in forming partnerships and building coalitions to take actions to address these challenges. This partnership, if leveraged properly, can continue to create and inspire innovative and creative changes in the way Indonesian children are educated.

To promote reading habits and English proficiency among students, since 2009 the Post's foundation has actively conducted an English competition named Youth Speak Fun Day across the country. Through various competitions, such as debate, speech, news reading, writing, song lyrics and music and spelling bees, the foundation wishes to encourage students to learn more English as their second language and to appreciate English literature as well as improving their critical, creative thinking and their public speaking skills.

We believe that the future Indonesian leaders should be able to stand up on the global stage. The Jakarta Post, as the leading English paper in Indonesia, plays a huge role in endorsing youth to express their thoughts in better English. The Jakarta Post is a source of knowledge and information to help youth excel with their debating abilities.

A well-prepared and experienced committee

For WSDC 2017 we have already appointed the best individuals who are highly experienced in their fields to host the event. Our committees have had experience conducting the National Schools Debating Championship in Indonesia since 2012, which is the only national tournament that applies the same standards as the WSDC (the debate rounds take place in different schools just like in the WSDC, it has participants from all provinces of Indonesia, there's a breaking night party and also a gala dinner).



Indonesia's Involvement in the WSDC

Indonesia embarked on its journey in the WSDC in 2001 in South Africa, winning the Best New Team Award. An Indonesian Team has participated in every WSDC since then, thanks to continuous full sponsorship from the Indonesian Ministry of Education.

As a country where English is a foreign language for the vast majority of its people, Indonesia has performed relatively well in the WSDC. Indonesian teams have advanced to the knockout rounds in 2003, 2004 and 2014. In 2013, Indonesia bagged the Best EFL Team Award. In 2014, one of the speakers from Indonesia emerged as the Best EFL Speaker.

Debating and Education in Indonesia

Debating has long been a popular and competitive activity between high schools in Indonesia. There are numerous debating competitions for high schools across all 34 provinces in the country and most of them are run by provincial governments, universities, schools and foundations.

Ever since Indonesia's first participation in the WSDC in 2001, the Indonesian Ministry of Education has been committed to picking the best candidates to fill in the National Team squads. To that end, they run the annual National Schools Debating Championship, which mirrors

the WSDC in various aspects. The more recent tournaments have used the WSDC adjudication format, different provinces host every year, schools use the rotation system during preliminary and elimination rounds, there is a cultural immersion program, excursions and three- to five-star hotels are used to accommodate the judges and participants.

Indonesia's varsity debating scene is also very dynamic. There are always several tournaments held every month. Internationally, Indonesian teams have been present at the most notable international and regional varsity tournaments (e.g., the World Universities Debating Championship, the United Asian Debating Championship and the Australasian Interschool Debating Championship). In return, Indonesia has hosted the United Asian Debating Championship and the Asian British Parliamentary Debate Competition

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Involvement and support from the Indonesian Ministry of Education

The Ministry of Education of Indonesia and other government officials are committed to supporting the proliferation of debate in Indonesia. That is proven by their commitment to conduct and give full funding for the National Schools Debating Championship (Indonesia's selection phase for WSDC candidates that adopted the WSDC format and system) since 2001. Internationally, the Ministry has hosted the International Biology Olympiad, International Earth Science Olympiad, International Astronomy Olympiad, International Conference of Young Scientists to name but a few.



FINANCIAL MATTERS

We acknowledge that adjudicators are an essential part of the WSDC. We understand that all WSDC participants from all over the world already practice so hard to prepare their best for the competition. Therefore, we want to show our commitment to invite more adjudicators to make sure all participants get the best quality adjudication. With this policy we also wish to give more opportunity for those individuals who want to get involved in the WSDC as adjudicators. We are happy to announce that we are planning to invite 30 adjudicators (10 adjudicators will get full subsidies for flights and accommodations and 20 will get partial subsidies for their accommodations).

The registration fee is relatively low. We acknowledge that many teams experience financial hardship to

attend the WSDC on an annual basis. To help alleviate that, we are committed to charging a relatively lower registration fee.

The registration fee that we can confirm at this point in time in Indonesian rupiah (IDR) for debaters, coaches, adjudicators and team managers will be **IDR 9 million per person (approximately US\$599, €543, or £389)**. Observers will pay a higher registration fee, which will be confirmed in the course of time.

The registration fee will cover:

- 10 nights hotel accommodations
- Airport transfer
- Transportation to all debate and social event venues
- Meals

BUDGET ESTIMATE

COST COMPONENT	TOTAL
1. Accommodations	IDR 4,500,000,000
2. Transportation	IDR 532,500,000
3. Meals	IDR 1,920,000,000
4. Venue hire	IDR 175,000,000
5. General operations & administration	IDR 1,211,500,000
6. PR & promotion	IDR 751,000,000
7. Others (ceremonies)	IDR 75,000,000
TOTAL	IDR 9,090,000,000

Income

1. Registration Fee	IDR 5,805,000,000
2. Sponsorship	IDR 3,285,000,000
TOTAL	IDR 9,090,000,000

ENDORSEMENT



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Jakarta, 13 July 2015

SPONSORSHIP UNDERTAKING LETTER

Dear World Schools Debating Championship Executive Committee,

On behalf of Indonesia Ministry of Education and Culture, I am pleased to inform you that we fully support Indonesia's bid to host World Schools Debate Championship ("WSDC") 2017. In this regard, should the bid be approved, we hereby undertake to provide financial support to the 2017 tournament, as it is in accordance with our mission to promote critical thinking and intellectual discourses in our country while exposing a wide array of our beautiful culture to the international community.

For the past 15 years, we have fully sponsored our national team to attend WSDC every single year. Nationally, we have fully adopted how WSDC operates to our national championship. Other than debating, for the past few years, we have hosted and/or financially supported numerous international events with the size bigger or if not similar to that of WSDC, such as International Biology Olympiad, International Earth Science Olympiad, International Astronomy Olympiad, International Conference for Young Scientists. In light of these facts, I hope the greatest consideration will be put on Indonesia's bid. And we look forward to welcoming the brightest minds from all around the world in the Island of Gods.

Yours sincerely,



Sutrisnan SH, MM
Head of Student Affairs Division
Directorate of Senior Secondary Education
Ministry of Education and Culture

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FOUNDATION

Jakarta, 14th July 2015

Beth James
Tournament Executive Committee
World Schools Debating Championship

Dear Beth,

It is with our great pleasure to finally be able to submit to you Indonesia's bid document to host World Schools Debating Championship in 2017.

Host Organization

For the purpose of hosting World Schools Debating Championship 2017, we have specifically designated the Jakarta Post Foundation, a non-profit organization founded by the Jakarta Post, the leading English newspaper in Indonesia. Since 2009, the Post's foundation has actively conducted an English competition named Youth Speak Fun Day across the country. Through various competitions, such as debate, speech, news reading, writing, song lyrics and music and spelling bees, the foundation wishes to encourage students to learn more English as their second language and to appreciate English literature as well as improving their critical, creative thinking and their public speaking skills.

With regard to the key members of the bid committee, we have appointed the following individuals:

- Muhammad Subarkah Syafruddin (Proposed Co-Convenor)
- Kristi Ardiana (Proposed Co-Convenor)
- Alif Azadi Taufik (Proposed Co-Convenor)
- Kip Oebanda (Co-Chief Adjudicator)
- Regina Cara Riantoputra (Proposed Tournament Director)
- Rahmat Nugraha (Proposed Field Officer)
- Mia Astuti Rubianti (Proposed Treasurer)
- Hanifah Fabianti (Proposed Communication Director)

The credentials of the above-mentioned individuals are provided in the bid document. For your further reference, as noted in the sponsorship undertaking letter by the Indonesian Ministry of Education and Culture, this event will be supported by the Ministry, which has been sponsoring our national team to WSDC every single year. The Ministry has also undertaken to support the visa process for some nations who have to undergo "calling visa system" under Indonesian visas policy.

Dates

As noted in our bid document, the proposed dates are 24th July-2nd August 2017. The dates may indeed change. However, they will still be around late July-August. At this point in time, we have reached an agreement with SwissBel Hotel Resort in Sanur, Bali. They have specifically agreed to accomodate all WSDC participants and judges during the course of the tournament.

Budget Estimate

Please find below our financial figures in connection with the tournament.

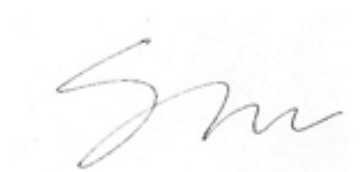
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INCOME	
1. Registration Fee	IDR 5,880,000,000
2. Sponsorship	IDR 3,210,000,000

Communication

Should you have any inquiries, please email us at muhammadsybarkah@gmail.com and kristi.ardiana95@gmail.com. We will also be attending the 2015 Championship in Singapore, and we will be happy to answer everyone's questions.

Yours sincerely,



Muhammad Subarkah Syafruddin
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