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Editorial Forward

2021 is like that random unskippable ad on YouTube. You have 2022, which is the actual video that you want to watch, but then 2021 intrusively pops up. You just want to get over it, but then realise you can't skip it, so you bear through it and let it all play out. However, looking back, 2021 surprised AIYA and it turned out to be an eventful year, as not a week went by without something happening somewhere within the organisation.

It was the second year of the COVID-19 pandemic, but more egregiously, borders were still closed, and lockdowns were still all too common. However, it was thanks to the people of AIYA that made our quarantines and work from home days that much better. We would like to thank first and foremost the leaders of the AIYA Communications team, Clarice and Anggi, whose continuous support, planning and late night reminders help make this year's AIYA Annual possible.

A massive thanks to the monitoring eye of the blog team, whose edits and meticulous eye for detail helped keep the quality of the Annual above the mark. It brings us great joy that this year we have a bilingual version of the AIYA Annual, thanks to the tremendous support of the new batch of brilliant translators. It is also important to acknowledge AIYA's new head of graphics, Dhiya Aisy and her team's creative graphic designs which has breathed life into the 2021 Annual.

What makes AIYA stand out is its unity. We are a fast developing and growing youth group with members from all walks of life in different countries, and in 2021 we realised how important unity is, with heavy dependence on technology. AIYA has continued to take full advantage of videoconferencing technology,

using Google Meets, Zoom and Discord to host game nights, hold conferences, social gatherings and even casual late night chats.

In fact, the Annual that you are reading right now was thanks to the intricate coordination of meetings, assembled by online discussions and glued together by meetings. Time zones are out of the question, as we will continue to work around the clock to make sure jobs are done and deadlines are met.

One of the highlights of the year was catching up with our Chapters. It was wonderful to have seen the excellent collaboration between AIYA Chapters, AIYEP, ACICIS and other partner organisations. Although the year brought many challenges, they seemed to have made our friendships grow even stronger. Through webinars, welcoming events, documentaries, game nights and discussions, we were able to create an intimate but large virtual network of teams and friendship groups. We also had the honour of receiving our partner's submissions, from organisations including the Australia-Indonesia Business Council, CAUSINDY and Australia-Indonesia Centre.

2021 had that AIYA magic to it; that indescribable feeling that made every week a little bit better than the last. We would like to thank all our readers, followers and subscribers for your unwavering support and participation. Your involvement has truly made 2021 special. We hope this annual inspires, and demonstrates our courage to continue to take on challenges head on and persevere during these unprecedented times. We look forward to what 2022 brings to us, but we hope you all can take the time to reflect and reminisce 2021's finest moments and highlights.



President's Welcome

To all AIYA members and followers,

2021 has been a unique year for all of us but one that has shown the strength of the AIYA community and the wider Australia - Indonesia relationship. Whether you are a long-term follower of AIYA or have only just found out about us, we hope you enjoy this year's iteration of our yearly report - the AIYA Annual.

AIYA has grown in a number of exciting ways over the last 12 months, both through hosting a range of initiatives and connecting with more young people than we have in years prior. This is reflected in the growth of the committee which is now nearing 200 as we've welcomed new teams including a Research & Policy team, and a People & Culture team. The Chapters across our two countries have hosted plenty of exciting events which have brought in a more diverse audience from around the two countries, including from provinces in Indonesia that do not have AIYA representation through the hosting of virtual events.

There are two areas in particular that I believe AIYA has made great strides in throughout 2021, the first being indigenous engagement and the second being women's empowerment. This is thanks to the Special Projects team which is now led by AIYA's Secretary, Claudia Wijaya, who joined the National team mid-year. These two teams have been working hard to raise greater awareness within the Australia-Indonesia community of important issues and demonstrate how they intersect with the bilateral relationship. For example, AIYA established a book club in July 2021, led by the KUMPUL team (indigenous engagement team), which asks attendees to read and discuss books written by Australian indigenous authors. The book club has provided attendees with the space to challenge their own ideas and explore new themes with a supportive group. The bookclub will continue throughout 2022.

Some notable initiatives and events at AIYA this year include:

- Kongres AIYA was held online bringing together over 60 committee members to network and plan the year way back in February
- Flexible Language Exchange (FLEX) continued throughout the year, hosted twice a month on Discord, to encourage AIYA members to practise their target language
- In collaboration with CAUSINDY, a second Pathways Mentoring Program was conducted, featuring 36 pairs of dedicated professionals looking for opportunities within the bilateral relationship
- Strengthened the Youth Diplomacy Community of Practice which includes other bi- and multilateral youth organisations such as Australia-Japan Youth Dialogue, ASEAN-Australia Strategic Youth Partnership, Australia-China Youth Association, Australia-Pacific Youth Dialogue, Australia-India Youth Dialogue, and Australia-Vietnam Leaders Dialogue.
- Established several new team including the Women's Empowerment team with the Special Projects portfolio, a research and policy team, and a people and culture team to provide more opportunities for committee members to learn new skills
- And of course conducting the 7th National Australia Indonesia Language Awards (NAILA) which saw over 130 applications



Aside from the direct work of the committee, I would also like to thank our partners that have collaborated with us on various projects. AIYA would not have been able to achieve as much as we did without their support. Our biggest thanks goes out to the generous support we received from the Australia-Indonesia Institute (AII) and the Scanlon Foundation, which have supported us with grants over the last 12 months.

We hope to see you at an AIYA event next year and if you would like to get involved please connect with us!

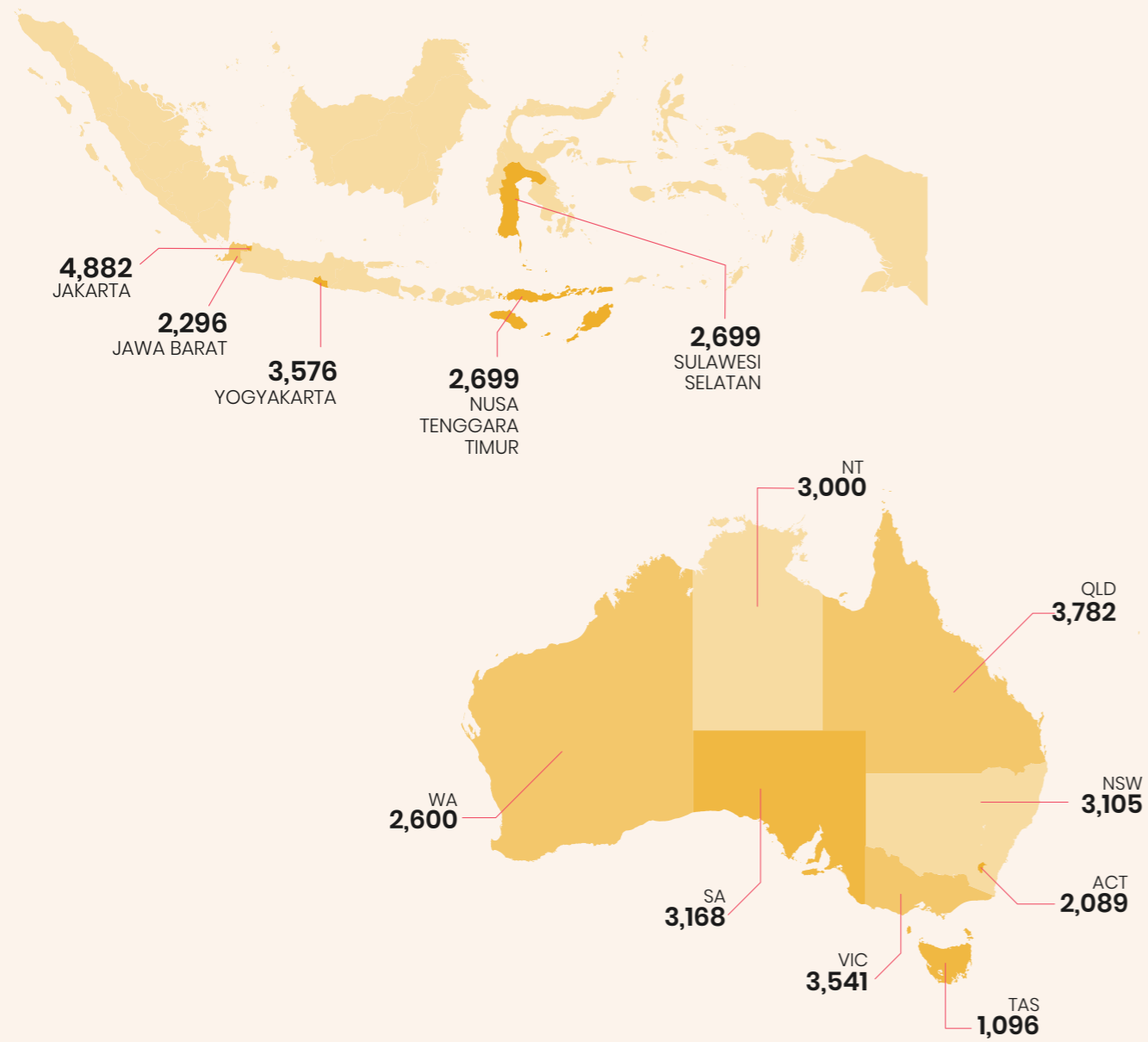
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CLARICE CAMPBELL
National President



AIYA AT GLANCE

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4,788

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10,000+

Visits to AIYA website
Per month

97%

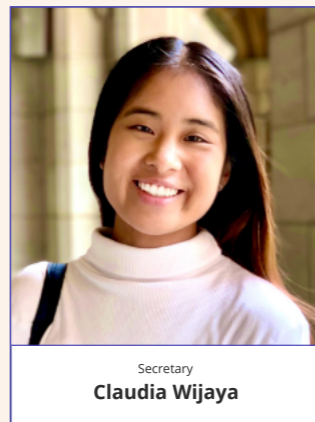
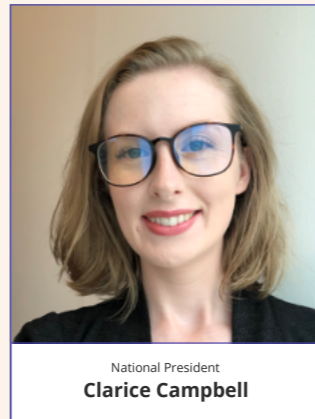
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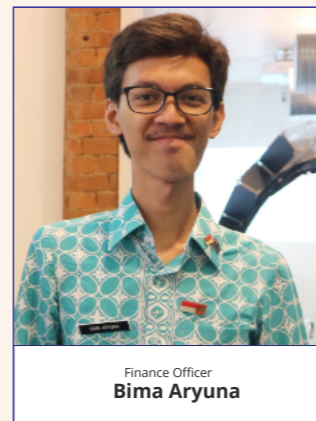
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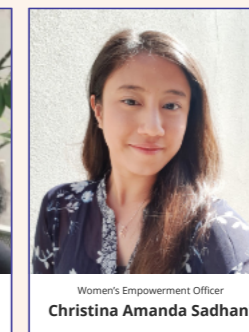
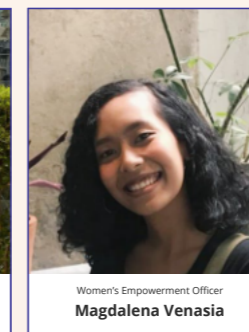
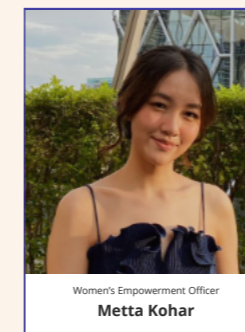
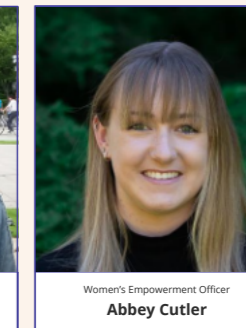
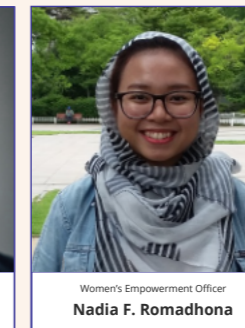
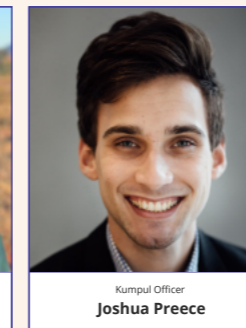
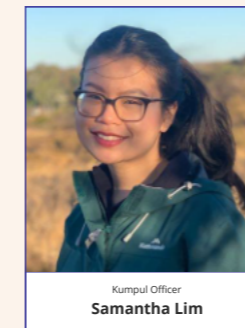
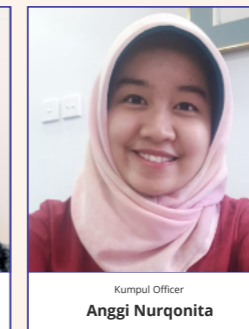
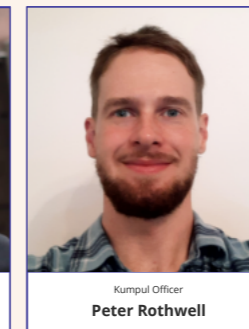
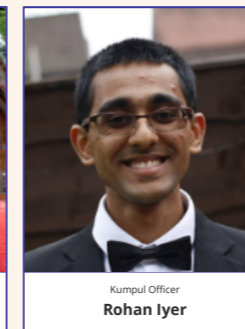
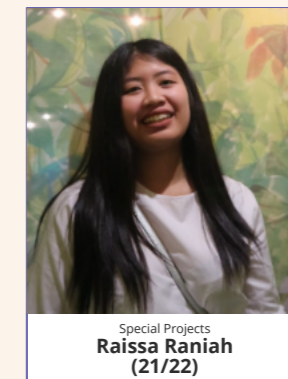
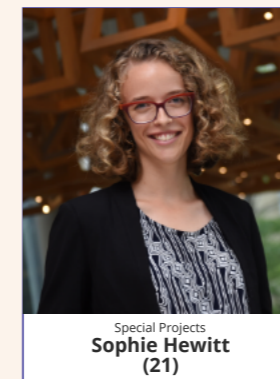
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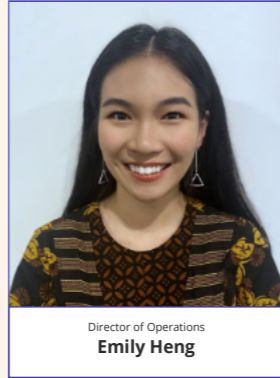
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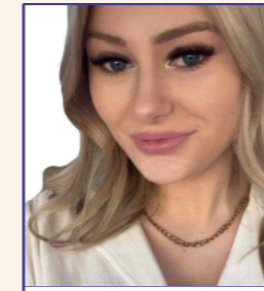
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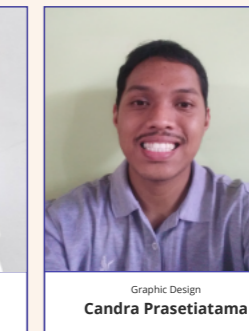
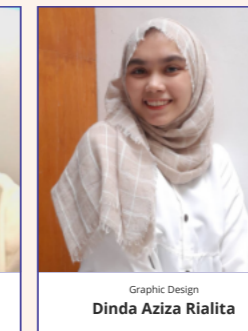
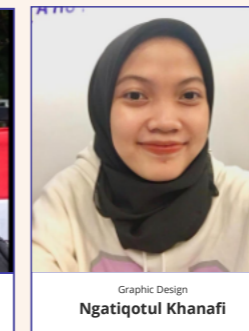
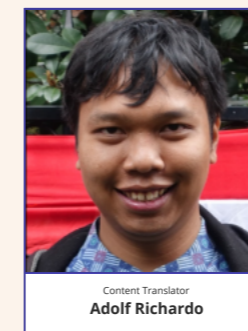
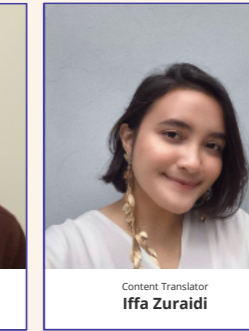
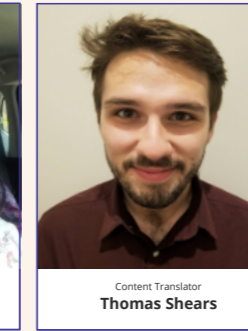
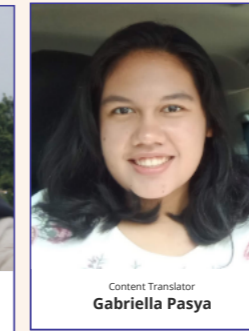
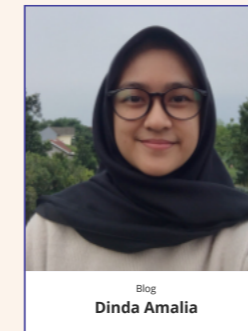
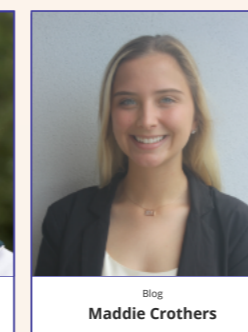
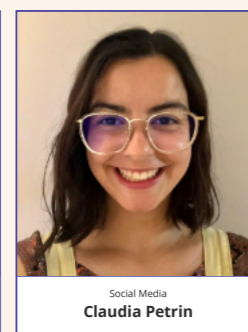
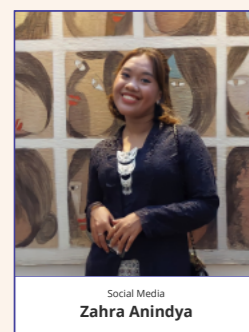
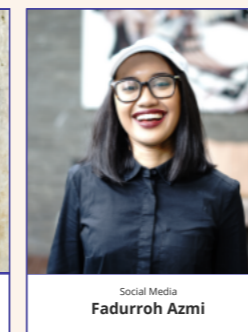
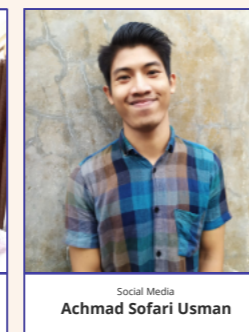
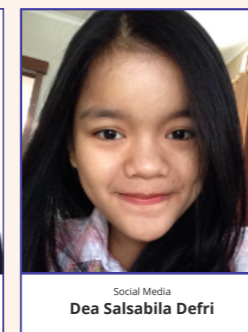
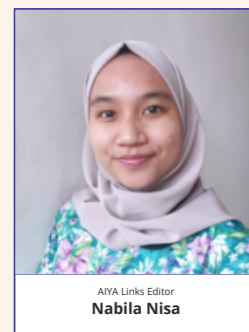
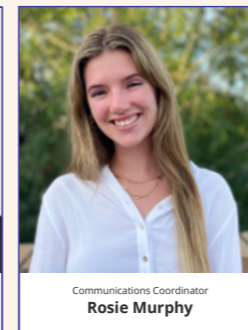
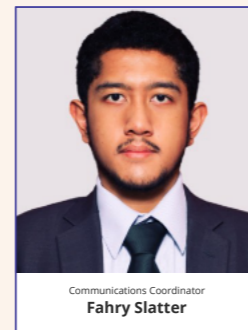
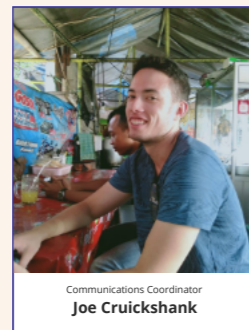
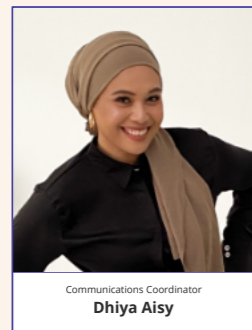
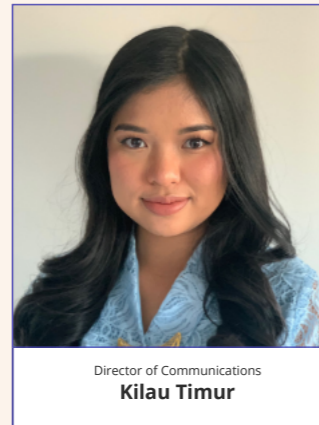
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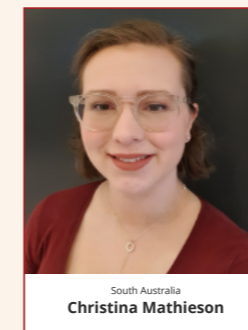
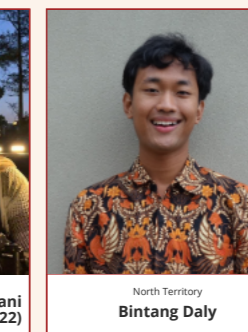
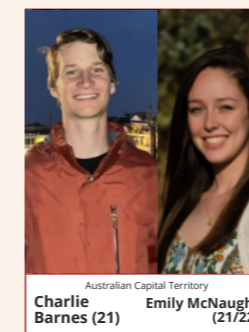
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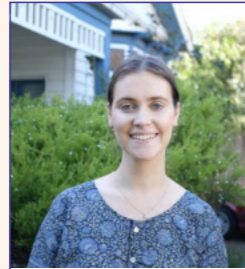
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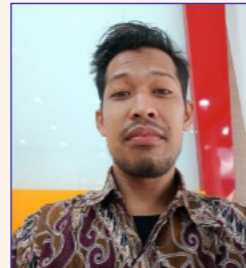
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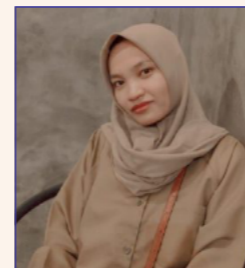
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Australian Ambassador to Indonesia

This year, communities across our two nations have continued to demonstrate incredible strength and resilience. I have been particularly impressed by the resilience shown by our young people, whose lives have been altered so significantly over the past two years, and who have continued to find innovative and meaningful ways to connect, engage and learn from one another.

The Australia-Indonesia relationship is reinforced by the real friendships and insights derived from the cultural exchanges and programs delivered by organisations like Australia Indonesia Youth Association (AIYA). The continuation of AIYA's programs throughout 2021, including the Pathways Mentoring Program, National Australia Indonesia Language Awards (NAILA), KUMPUL, and the Women's Empowerment Committee, have supported our people-to-people links during what has been a most challenging period.

Before the pandemic, the connections between our people were stronger than ever. With travel to Australia now available to fully vaccinated international students, skilled migrants, working holiday makers and a range of other visa holders, previous pathways for our young people to connect will be available again in 2022. I look forward to more opportunities to support direct engagement between our countries, and thank the board and membership of AIYA for their tireless work in support of the advancement of the Australia-Indonesia relationship.



PENNY WILLIAMS PSM

Australian Ambassador to Indonesia

Indonesian Ambassador to Australia & Vanuatu

Youths are the gifts of nature, but age is a work of art. It was Stanislaw Jerzy Lech the poet, who crafted this beautiful quote.

In Indonesia, youths have always played a strategic role in the transition of the nation. The 1928 Youth Oath transformed an "imagined community" of Indonesia into a nation building. Youths played a pivotal role in our Independence, a chapter of which involved young Australians in the Black Armada campaign. Our Reformasi was fueled by the spirit of the youth, and the quality youth - the demographic bonus - helped Indonesia ascend to the G20.

Lech is right - to become a quality youth, beyond the gift of nature, you need to learn more knowledge, and gain more experiences, because "...age is a work of art". So, I was determined to start my own work of art - pursuing higher education - in 1989. I set down under; to Australia, the most advanced country in Oceania, whose people then believe that they are young and free.

In my early student live in Canberra, among my prescribed readings was Fukuyama's "The End of History?" - back then was an article, not yet a book which was later published in 1992. I tried to discern Fukuyama's proposition that the triumph of Western liberal democracy marked the end of human ideological evolution. But that was 33 years ago.



SISWO PRAMONO

Indonesian Ambassador to Australia

Today, the world's largest democracy is India. Yes, India was a former colony of the West, but is in no way "Westernised". India is a pioneer in civilizational development. Mohenjo-Dara and Harappa of India existed in 3000 BCE, long predating such Western urban civilizations like the City of Rome (753 BCE). For the community, home grown value and tradition matters. Until today, young people in India learn Mahabharat and Baghavad Gita.

AUSTRALIA CAPITAL TERRITORY

Indonesia, too, has gradually ascended as the world's third largest democracy. Just like India, Indonesia was a former colony of the West, but it is hardly "Westernised". Indonesia led the decolonisation of the world and crafted the Bandung Spirit in 1955. Some western communities would refer to Magna Carta to learn the old wisdom of governance. For many in Indonesia, it would be Kakawin Sutasoma, where the wisdom of bhineka tunggal ika (unity in diversity) is derived from.

Indonesia initiated the annual Bali Democracy Forum - with a special chapter devoted for youths from all over the world - as a parlour for sharing their experiences and best practises. In fact, there has been a growing belt of non-western democracies in Asia - democracies that are deeply seated in rich Asian values and traditions - from India, Indonesia, the Philippines, Japan, to South Korea. China, the largest economy of the world today, has a different type of governance - everyone is different anyways - communities in Asia have interacted with each other in the last 3000 years.

The trepang business between the Macassans and the Aborigines have already been a part of business along the Cinnamon Route since the 1700s. Macro-economic calculation notwithstanding, the birth of Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) - the world largest trade block - reflects the very long history of economic and cultural ties in Asia and Oceania.

The "Rise of Asia", which many Asian democracies have played important roles in, indicates that history did not come into an end with the implosion of the Soviet Union, or the collapse of the Berlin Wall. In Asia and Oceania, history is still in the making, especially by the younger generations. If the demographic bonuses in Indonesia and India are to be seriously considered, then Asia is truly young and free. Asian pop-culture is on the rise. On twitter, BTS fans have far outnumbered Beatles followers,

though they are separated by a huge time gap. Even so, this Korean boys-band managed to perform "Permission to Dance" at the 76th UN General Assembly!

But, again, "...age is a work of art". These youths from developing Asia, like the ones from Indonesia, must learn together - take and give - with their fellow youths from advanced economies, like the ones from Australia. Good youth to youth program will provide a strong bridge to walk the gap.

With this note, I highly appreciate and have lots of hopes for the roles and activities of the Australia-Indonesia Youth Association (AIYA). Beyond the pandemic, 2020 to 2030 will be the crucial years for the youths in Indonesia and Australia.

The geopolitical shift into Asia has triggered a new dynamic in the Indo-Pacific. We are all now facing the pancaroba of geopolitics. But we believe, youths in our region will take up the challenge, in their own creative ways.

AIYA, whose members are tech-savvy, needs to invest more in Asia-Oceania: invest in friendship, invest in understanding, invest in partnership, invest in peace! And peace is the precondition for common progress and prosperity. The future that all youths are building now.

It is thus timely and important for the youths to imagine the future together. Imagine that ideological differences can be bridged by common interests. Imagine that all the people, sharing and caring for a better world. They may say you are a dreamer, but you are not the only one.

Happy New Year, AIYA!

2021 was a big year for AIYA Australian Capital Territory (ACT) which went from strength to strength with an extensive program of events and activities held throughout the year across academic, cultural, and social spheres. To begin the year, AIYA ACT accepted an invitation to attend the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific's Language Expo. It was a fantastic opportunity to promote AIYA, meet committee members from various other ASEAN-oriented societies at the ANU, and propel the Chapter into our first event of the year: our Welcome BBQ. This event proved excellent for recruitment and cultivating excitement for the coming year.



AIYA ACT Welcome BBQ



AIYA ACT Movie Screening

We held many well-received social events throughout the year. These included a Sports Day with the Indonesian Students Association; a sold out screening of Rob Henry's interesting and engaging documentary As Worlds Divide at Canberra's premier cinema, Palace Electric; and, perhaps most memorably, 'The Amazing Race'. After reaching out to Indomie in Australia, AIYA ACT was given a carton of original Indomie products and merchandise. This was used to create exclusive Indomie prize packs awarded to the first three people to successfully complete a scavenger hunt around Canberra. The event garnered significant following on social media and was a lot of fun for participants and facilitators alike.

CONNECT
INFORM
INSPIRE

AIYA ACT held two successful academic webinars, both in collaboration with the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific Students' Society (CAPSS). Webinars were held via Zoom with well-attended live viewing sessions available for ACT-based members. The first of the webinars, focusing on the IA-CEPA and Indonesia's Omnibus Law, featured prominent and expert guest speakers on Indonesian politics and business. To discuss the second, entitled 'the relevance of the historical Northern Territory-Makassar trade to Australia and Indonesia', we were joined by a number of knowledgeable guest speakers from both countries.

Throughout the ANU teaching semesters, AIYA ACT held a number of popular Language Exchange (LX) sessions which proved a valuable way for attendees to access assistance for their Indonesian studies and practice both their written and spoken English and Indonesian skills. LX was forced online later in the year but thanks to our innovative and adaptive team, LX pivoted online and AIYA ACT members continued to stay connected and practise their language skills through platforms such as Zoom and skribbl.io.

Connecting members with elements of both Indonesian and Indigenous Australian culture was a key goal for AIYA ACT this year. The first of our cultural activities was a cooking class hosted

by Tante Avi, an excellent Indonesian cook in Canberra. Attendees learnt how to make the quintessential Indonesian dish, Soto Ayam, before enjoying the fruits of their labour and picking the brain on all things cuisine of our wonderfully knowledgeable host. In celebration of Reconciliation Day in the ACT, we teamed up with local company, Dhawura Tours, who guided us through one of Canberra's most significant Indigenous sites, delving into the rich relationship between Indigenous peoples and their land. It was great to support Canberra locals through these events and further strengthen relationships within the bilateral community in Canberra.



AIYA ACT first LX of the year

AIYA ACT had a fantastic year of networking that both grew our standing in the community and strengthened important relationships. Through the raft of events and initiatives held this year, AIYA ACT successfully engaged Canberra's academic, diplomatic and business communities as well as other Indonesian and regional organisations. A number of our committee members, alongside the Indonesian Ambassador and Aspen Medical founder Glenn Keys, were invited to attend an intimate AIBC networking event hosted by EY in June. AIYA ACT participated as Teman KBRI in an Indonesian Embassy-organised sports day and supported local Canberra businesses through a 'Business of the Month' initiative. Our relationships with the academic community in Canberra was strengthened through our webinars and our collaboration with ANU's Indonesia Project promoting the Indonesia Update Conference in which our communications team ran a successful book pack giveaway. Most importantly, our relationships with Canberra's Ibu-Ibu who loved our movie night are at an all time high.

Unfortunately, as COVID-19 hit Canberra and we went into lockdown, AIYA ACT's Social Night in collaboration with the ANU Singapore Students' Association, and our networking event to be held at the Indonesian Embassy have been respectively reformatted and cancelled. However, AIYA ACT anticipates an exciting start to 2022 and we look forward to watching AIYA ACT continue to grow under the 2022 committee.



AIYA ACT Webinar Guest Speakers



AIYA ACT Walking Tour

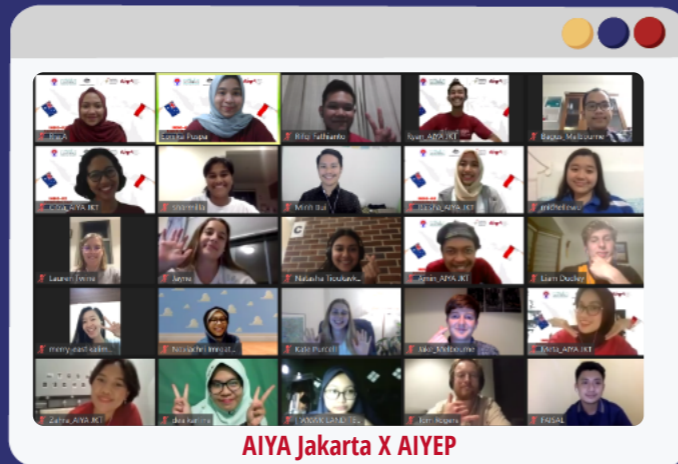
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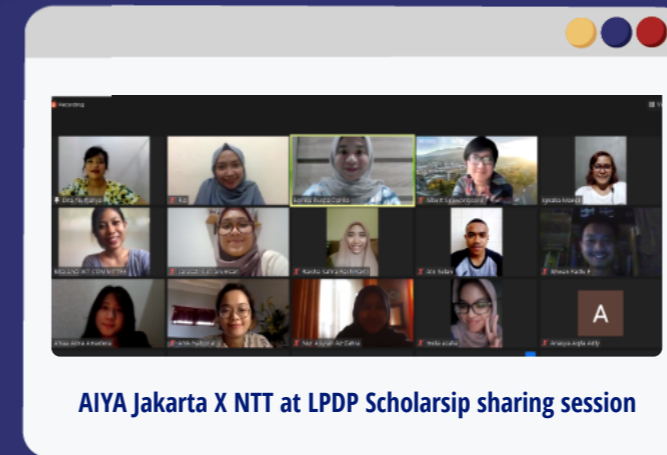
In 2020-21, all the events by our Chapter were held online – following the government’s social restrictions. Fortunately, we managed to gain a large number of participants for a total of 20 events that we held. We hosted three FLEX events in collaboration with the other Chapters during the 12 months. Our focus was to stay consistent in organising events and social media content to stay connected with our members, even during these hard times. We also tried to collaborate with other Chapters and organisations as much as possible.

To start a year of new leadership, we held our first bonding event online which aimed to introduce the new committee members to all AIYA members. The event was a great success, considering the participant turnout and the positive feedback we received. Not only this first event, but we also had other similar bonding events collaborating with AIYEP and ACICIS.



We are proud to provide updates on the new program we launched last year, that we hope to be the signature program of AIYA Jakarta: AIYA Connect. In this program, we tried to connect AIYA with other organisations and have a short discussion online about the related topics that those organisations are specialised in, through Zoom and Instagram. Last year, we managed to connect with Seribu Tujuan, Warna Lain, and IYOIN. We are glad that our members found the events insightful.

We not only held webinar-like events, but we also tried to engage with our members by having them participate in two of the big competitions we held. For Kartini Day, we held a writing competition which turned out to be a big hit with 124 submissions. In August, we held an IGTV competition on how AIYA members would like to express their independence. We received 21 video submissions and hundreds of new followers on our social media account (Instagram).



Aside from these events, we held some collaborative events with other AIYA Chapters: LPDP Info Session with AIYA NTT, HerStory (webinar to celebrate International Women’s Day) with AIYA Queensland, and NAIDOC Trivia Night with the AIYA National Kumpul Team.



Our Communication Officers worked hard to keep engagement with all members high through various content on our Instagram feeds and stories. We produced two videos highlighting the experiences of the committee members volunteering with AIYA Jakarta.

All in all, despite the social restrictions that limited interactions among people, we were glad to be able to contribute to the connectedness of people during these times of hardship.

Committee 2020/21 - President: Citra Gantiaji **Vice President:** Sekar Wibowo **Secretary:** Minh Bui **Treasurer:** Winny Faramuli
Communication Officers: Nabilla Rabbani (Coordinator), Eonika Puspa, Zahra Anindya, Nadya Zahra **Events Officers:** Muhammad Iqbal, Meta Putri, Choirul Amin, Raisha Sahib, Muslimin Satryanto, Ria Adryani

Committee 2020/22 - President: Ria Adryani **Vice President:** Meta Putri **Secretary:** Nadira Tsamara **Treasurer:** Choirul Amin
Communication Officers: Elsandia Chrisdiana, Nadya Zahra, Verencya Oktaviani, Widodo Tri Saputro **Event Officers:** Catherina Felicia, Dimas Alif Rayhan, Fayzahra Nadila, Michel Kezia Yosephine, Purnama Pangaribuan

JAWA BARAT

All events in AIYA Jawa Barat were held online due to the pandemic. FLEX (Flexible Language Exchange) was held as an online session fortnightly. We prepared for FLEX with some help from other Chapters. Since all of AIYA JaBar's activities are online, we increased our engagement through Instagram posts.

In the beginning of our term, we held a welcoming event with a topic of mental health, 'Let's Start a New Journey with Positivity', and it was a collaboration between AIYA JaBar and AIYA Yogyakarta. Even though the event was held online, members and all participants were enthusiastic in joining the event. We had a professional psychologist as our speaker who shared some insights about self love.

The next event we held was a collaboration with AIYA JaBar and other universities. We had a collaboration with UNIKOM in a webinar titled



'How to Build Social Skills'. The participants who joined our webinar were mostly students. We had three speakers share their knowledge about how we can build our social skills, with two lecturers from UNIKOM as well as Clarice, from AIYA National.

In the middle of the year, Dyo, who was elected president unfortunately had to step down due to unforeseen circumstances, however, Salma was nominated as our new president. As the new president was elected, we continued our program with the remaining committee members. The next event we held was another collaborative webinar with Wall Street English Bandung called

"Studying abroad 101". The event included a session with native Australian English speaker, David, who is a teacher at WSE. The participants were enthusiastic and enjoyed the topic, we received many questions regarding scholarships and studying abroad.

An Indigenous Art workshop with an Aboriginal artist as our speaker was held by the socioculture team, this was a member-only event. After hearing an explanation about indigenous art, the participants used their own drawing or painting supplies and showed their own creativity in the workshop.

The last event held by AIYA JaBar was Language Exchange. LX is similar to FLEX that is hosted twice a month, but the participants of our LX were not limited to AIYA members only. We expected to attract more new members by having this event as we had a guest speaker, Catherine, from Melbourne provide a presentation. She shared about her favourite spots when she was in Indonesia and engaged with participants who wanted to share their stories.

On 19 September, we held our AGM where we explained details of our events to members. It was also the day to elect the new president and executive committee for 2022.

Committee 2020/21 - Presiden: Dyoputra Pamungkas **Wakil Presiden:** Mia Yuwita **Sekretaris:** Salmadita **Bendahara:** Brigitta Yovita Ivana **Event Officers:** Deva Aryani (education), Fatima Rahmah, Isabel Dunn **Communication Officers:** Nadia Zulfah, Aura Salsabilah Ardian

Committee 2020/22 - Presiden: Deva Aryani **Wakil Presiden:** Fatima Rahmah **Sekretaris:** Daffa Ananda



NEW SOUTH WALES

2021 highlighted the importance of community and staying connected with each other during uncertain times. This year, we've managed to expand our online and hybrid event capabilities, whilst also increasing our connections with other AIYA Chapters and organisations, to make AIYA NSW more accessible to all.

Social-Cultural

Starting the year, we held a Bondi to Coogee Beach coastal walk on a hot summer's day in February, which was a great opportunity to meet new people and acquaint them with our organisation.



AIYA NSW Coastal Walk

This was followed up by a Board Games day at Good Games Town Hall and Badminton day at Sydney Olympic Park, both of which were well received and enjoyable for organisers and participants. These events were also a fantastic opportunity to welcome new members into our community.

In celebration of NAIDOC week, the team also held an interactive online event 'Heal Country: Indigenous Art Workshop' with AIYA Jawa Barat. This featured First Nations artist, Debbie Taylor, sharing a little about her story and artistic practice before guiding participants through illustrating Indigenous art.

September saw our flagship Malam Trivia held online, in collaboration with AIYA Victoria. The event was a great success, with 70 participants attending across Australia and Indonesia, and a total of \$1,830 was raised on behalf of our charity partner, the Nusa Tenggara Association (NTA), money which will be going towards improving livelihoods of the people in NTT.



AIYA NSW and AIYA Victoria Malam Trivia 2021

Shortly after, we hosted an online screening of AADC with the USYD Indonesian Studies cohort. This was followed by another collaborative event in October with AIYA Yogyakarta to deliver Goyang Lidah - an online interactive food session with a live cooking demonstration and trivia, showcasing the best of Australian and Indonesian cuisine.

Professional Programs

The Professional Programs calendar started with our annual Malam Karier, held at the Macquarie University Sydney CBD campus in conjunction with PPIA USYD, PPIA UTS and ISA NSW, supported by Arkblu Capital. The event, attended by 80 people in May, provided an opportunity for attendees to expand their network with seasoned Aus-Indo career professionals in management, consulting, accounting, and media. Our highly engaging speakers also addressed current issues in maximising graduate opportunities, building your career in the Australia-Indonesia corporate worlds, and how to navigate the post-COVID environment.

This was followed by our 'Branding Yourself on LinkedIn Workshop' - facilitated by Michelle Djunaidi, HR professional, which involved teaching skills in effectively establishing an online presence.

Finally, the team's portfolio was rounded off with 'STEM Careers Night' - an online panel discussion and Q&A with professionals, focusing on challenges and opportunities for STEM careers across Australia and Indonesia.

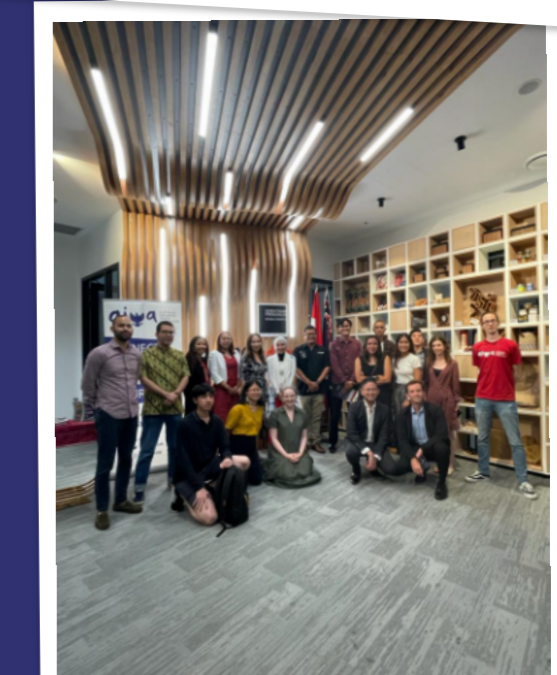
AIYA NSW also supported BBBI NSW's 'Inspiring Indonesia Talk - Talk Series in Bahasa Indonesia' hosted at the Indonesian Trade Promotion Centre office in Sydney. This series, held in March, April and June, gave the opportunity for our members to network with notable speakers involved in bilateral industries, whilst also practising their Indonesian skills.

Education

This year, AIYA NSW continued its weekly Language Exchange in-person sessions at Darling Square, providing a welcoming and casual atmosphere to practise. It was lovely to see nervous newcomers become regular attendees through LX, even though COVID forced the shift to an online format.



AIYA NSW Malam Karier 2021



AIYA NSW Inspiring Indonesia Talk Series at ITPC Sydney

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2022 Committee - President: Matthew Hasjim **Vice-President:** Ericha Smyth **Secretary:** Charlotte Oliver **Treasurer:** Henry Zhang **Communications Officers:** Aqilah Wafa Akhbar, Torryn Ebejer **Education Officers:** Andre Ponniah, Nourman Hakim, Samantha Lim **Social-Cultural Officer:** Felicia Tamaja **Social-Cultural Team Member:** Kimberly Gunawan

NORTHERN TERRITORY

The Northern Territory Chapter has matured this year. We feel we have a significant place in the community, evident by the continuous participation of AIYA in local events. FLEX is still everyone's favourite because it allows people to learn and network with participants from all over Australia and Indonesia.

A highlight for the committee has been that AIYA has provided many opportunities, including being able to get involved in an Al Jazeera documentary which showcased Indonesian community members living in the NT. 2021 also signalled some significant milestones in the committee's personal lives, including the birth of a baby! Some successfully finished their university degrees, and others started a whole new adventure. These developments capture the beauty of this organisation, allowing people to meet like-minded friends with similar interests and grow together.



Indonesian Independence Day Celebration at the Consulate

AIYA NT is often invited to events by other organisations such as Australia Indonesia Business Council (AIBC), Perhimpunan Pelajar Indonesia Australia (PPIA NT), Indonesian Diaspora Network and the Consulate of the Republic of Indonesia. We believe that engagement is important to foster relationships with the Darwin community and reinforce Australia-Indonesia bilateral relations. Our Chapter has both formal and casual relationships with them, and it is helpful to know what they are working on and what is to come.

The most significant update is the Consulate's plan to establish Rumah Indonesia as a non-governmental organisation serving the Indonesian Community/Diaspora in the Territory. This building will be the centre for all things Indonesian. Similarly, the Filipino and the Italian community each have their own centre/building, and it is great that the Indonesian community will finally have one as well. A committee group has been created specially to monitor the progress of this plan. Several fundraisers have also been run, which AIYA NT attended. We are thrilled about this; the future is exciting.



Rumah Indonesia Meeting

Our most popular event, FLEX, has provided free opportunities to practice Indonesian or English. This year, our Chapter participated again by running the event online. It was rewarding to see people learn new words and network.

One of the year's highlights was the involvement of NT President, Bintang Daly, in a documentary from Al Jazeera called 'Democracy, Darling!'. The documentary follows Darwin's 'Laksa Queen', Amye Un, an independent candidate for the local election. Through AIYA, Bintang was approached by local filmmaker and director Caro Macdonald to be the interpreter for interviews. Even though this was an unfamiliar space for him, he still took on the opportunity because it was fun, this shows that AIYA can open many doors and opportunities to anyone involved.

Our committee would like thank, Mr. Gulfan Afero, Consul of the Republic of Indonesia to the Northern Territory, Mr. Luke Gosling MP, Hon Lauren Moss MLA, and other partners for your continuous support.

The next chapter of AIYA Northern Territory is exciting. With Rumah Indonesia being developed, hosting events will be easier. The Indonesian community will have a central venue to get together to share culture, knowledge, and all things that create joy. Ayo berkumpul!



NT President involvement in a documentary



Indonesian Community

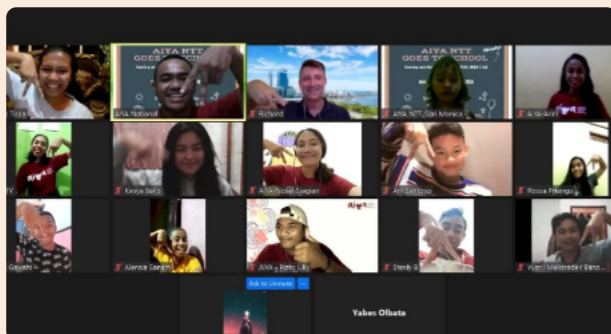
NUSA TENGGA TIMUR

The committee of AIYA NTT 2020-21 was elected in the last week of November 2020. At this point, the AIYA NTT Chapter and AIYA Sulawesi Selatan Chapter coexisted as the AIYA East Indonesia Chapter. In January 2021, the AIYA National team assisted the two Chapters to separate the AIYA East Indonesia Chapter into AIYA NTT and AIYA Sulawesi Selatan.

In the year of 2020-21 the events of AIYA NTT were conducted 100% virtually. 'New Year, New Resolution' was the first event of AIYA NTT, occurring in January. The event went successfully as we got positive feedback from approximately 20 participants.



AIYA NTT Event New Year New Resolution Event



AIYA NTT Goes to School Event



AIYA NTT Committee 2021

In order to promote the establishment of the AIYA NTT Chapter, we ran some collaborative events with other chapters of AIYA and some other relevant organisations. 'AIYA NTT ft. AIYA Victoria Trivia Night' was the first collaborative event of AIYA NTT, running on 6 February. The event was incredible with more than 30 participants involved. Next, we tried to reach out to senior high school students by running "AIYA NTT Goes to School" on 27 February with the students from SMAN 1 SoE. The students were excited during the event and asked many questions about the Australia-Indonesia relationship.



AIYA NTT X AIYA VICTORIA Trivia Night



AIYA NTT event AAS 2021 Info Session

Additionally, AIYA NTT expanded its network by inviting some young professionals to be a part of our events. On 20 March we invited three awardees of AAS (Australia Awards Scholarship) to become the speakers at 'Australia Awards Scholarship Info Session', the event was successful and all of the participants gained many insights about AAS. Later, we invited the AIYA National President, and a local influencer from NTT, to share in a live Instagram session on the topic 'Women, Roles X Rules'. We got many positive responses since we also provided prizes for some lucky participants. Then, we held an AIYA NTT Workshop 'Make Your CV Stand Out' on 14 August, with a professional speaker with experience in careers. Further, AIYA NTT regularly runs monthly Language Exchange events with various topics, such as 'How to Remain Productive', 'Social Media', and 'Movies'.

AIYA NTT's committee 2020-21 has worked as best as they can, even though we have faced a variety of challenges including designing engaging events for our members. We hope that 2021-22 will continue to improve, specifically for the clear job description and also the situation of pandemic so we can run physical events.

That's all the updates of AIYA NTT, stay healthy and tetap semangat!

QUEENSLAND

Although 2021 posed new challenges, including a reduced capacity to hold in-person events, AIYA Queensland's committee is happy to announce that we have been able to hold a record number of events.



AIYA Queensland Committee

AIYA Queensland's presence in the wider community further grew this year, with our committee frequently attending events by other organisations. For example, we kicked off the year by attending PPIA's welcoming webinar, whereby we had the opportunity to deliver a brief presentation regarding AIYA and our upcoming events. On another occasion, our President, Treasurer and a number of committee members attended the farewell dinner for Indonesia's Ambassador to Australia. These events provided an opportunity for our committee to promote AIYA to a number of potential new members and important community figures.

AIYA Queensland was able to further promote AIYA at a number of our own events. Our first event of the year was our 'Art in the Park' event. Despite unruly weather conditions, this event was a great success and we received promising feedback from the majority of attendees.



Art in the Park

Our next event was our Sustainable Careers Webinar. This event was held in collaboration with PPIA and included a number of speakers from sustainable organisations and companies. Our speakers informed our audience of over 40 about pursuing careers in sustainable business. In celebration of International Women's Day, we also held a webinar highlighting the importance of women's voices, ideas and safety. We had speakers attend from prominent women's rights organisations in Australia and Indonesia.

In celebration of NAIDOC Week, our committee had the opportunity to travel to the Sunshine Coast and film a cooking tutorial with Aboriginal elder Aunty Dale at her restaurant My Dilly Bag. This was a great opportunity for us to educate both young Australians and Indonesians about the rich cultural history of Australia's first peoples.

In recognition of Indonesian Independence Day, we held an online Trivia Night with the Indonesian Student Association of QUT (ISAQ). We had a number of prizes for the winners of the trivia competition and were impressed by the turn-out.



Networking Event

Late this year AIYA Queensland also began holding monthly Language Exchange. This is in addition to regularly participating and hosting FLEX. Our monthly Language Exchange was held in Orleigh Park on the first Sunday of each month. Although the turn-out was low, these numbers are likely to grow with persistent marketing by the next AIYA Queensland committee.

One of AIYA Queensland's flagship events is our annual networking event. This year we were fortunate to have been provided a space to hold this event at EY's offices in Eagle Street. Our moderator Xavier and EY Associate Partner John Kimlin led this event. John presented a masterclass on how to build high-trust relationships by recognising another person's social style.



Trivia Night

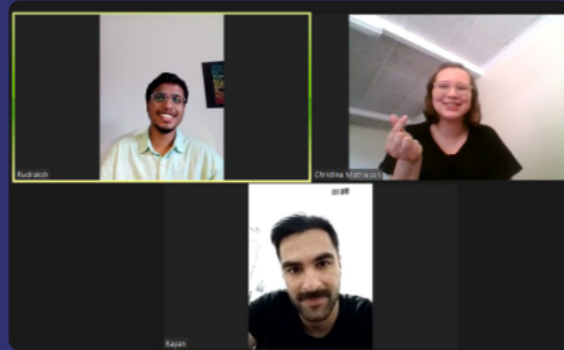
Overall, 2021 proved to be a huge success for AIYA Queensland. At the beginning of the year our chapter set several goals, including to continue holding fun social events while continuing to increase awareness of AIYA. We believe that we have smashed this goal and look forward to seeing what next year's committee delivers.

Committee 2020/21 - President: Courtney West **Treasurer:** Xavier Leigh **Secretary:** Ceria Ilona **Communications Officers:** Audrey, Wanda **General Committee Members:** Adam Sabi, Ani Utami, Anggraeni Dwi A, Farrel Prabowo, Gabriella Nicole, Katharina Gutjahr-Holland, Nisrina Sabi, Uchra Mustika, Zulaicha Indralia

Committee 2020/22 - Treasurer: Ceria Ilona **Communications Officers:** Audrey Maurilla, Elmyra Felicia Clararetta, Naolani Riona Faradilla, Bella Firdha Asyifa Haryanto **General Committee Members:** Farrel Probowo and Gabriela Nicole

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

AIYA SA started the year with an entirely new committee than the previous year as the newly re-elected president stepped down. Despite challenges regarding finding their feet and adapting to ongoing changes regarding COVID-19 restrictions, they hit the ground running with an AIYA Picnic in the lovely Adelaide Botanic Gardens to welcome the new year. Luckily, the late January day provided great weather and attendance was encouraging. It was a fun day and it was the first time many of the attendees had come to an AIYA event, which was very exciting.



AIYA SA First Committee Meeting

In February we hosted nongkrong and chat at a local Indonesian restaurant to great success. Everyone tried different dishes and the number of people who came had almost doubled from the picnic. Not only had members from the picnic returned, but we also greeted a number of members who were attending their first AIYA event in SA. It was also a perfect time to meet and talk to new members of AIYA as we had opened a recruitment drive in early February to try and build up the committee. The new committee members, finalised in early March, saw the committee almost double as it reached five members.

Following the nongkrong and chat, AIYA SA attended Indofest, a lively, entertaining festival dedicated to Indonesian culture. It was a spectacular day full of music, food, and new people. The committee was even lucky enough to be introduced to the Indonesian Ambassador!



AIYA SA Picnic



AIYA SA goes to Indofest



In July, AIYA SA was all set to host a film screening of *As World's Divide*, a film exploring the lives of the indigenous people of Mentawai. This event was very exciting as it was part of a national event as different chapters all hosted the screening of the same film, all raising money for the Mentawai Foundation. Unfortunately, a COVID-19 prompted lockdown postponed the screening.

In November, AIYA SA will also be attending the OzAsia Festival, hoping for a fun and food-filled night at the Lucky Dumpling Market. This will be a time for AIYA SA members to relax, connect, and chat.

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SULAWESI SELATAN

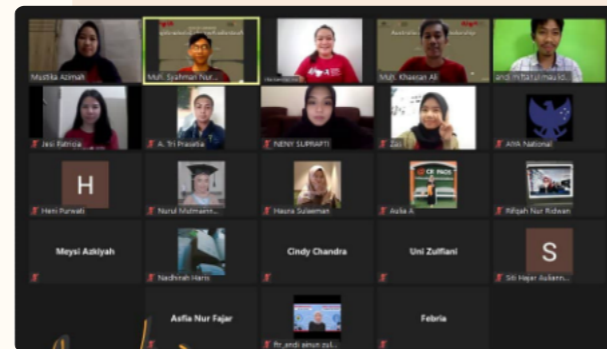
2021 has been such an amazing year for AIYA Sulawesi Selatan to see how many things we have achieved. We kicked off the year by making a big decision: AIYA Sulawesi Selatan and AIYA NTT decided to split the Chapter after having a good time to be recognised as AIYA East Indonesia. This year we conducted all the events virtually which give the opportunity to have more collaborations with other institutions and chapters.

The first event was in late 2020, we hosted an evening talk discussing LPDP scholarship. We invited one of the awardees to be a speaker on the day of the event. Then it was followed by the first event in 2021: IELTS listening practice and discussion. It was a great activity and involved more than 50 people. In February we hosted a sharing session about the Australia Award Scholarship, we also invited former awardees to be our main speakers. Also in the same month, we ran our first book review event, which was a great success!

Our first event series happened in March which was a special IELTS practise session. We then set a weekly schedule for practising listening, reading, and writing for the IELTS test. Then in April we successfully hosted an afternoon talk and invited the Indonesia Country Manager for James Cook University to be our guest



AIYA Sulsel - IELTS Practice and Discussion



AIYA Sulsel - AAS Sharing Session

speaker. On the day of the event, we explored more about the opportunities studying in Queensland particularly at JCU.

We also got a chance to have a collaboration with Universitas Airlangga (UNAIR) Surabaya to conduct a Cross-Cultural Experience Talk in May. The event was great and was attended by around 200 UNAIR students. On the same day of the talk, we also hosted our first Trivia event, we worked

closely with AIYA Yogyakarta to run the event. We used Takjil (snacks to break the fast) as our main theme as the event was held during Ramadan.

In June, we had our 'Tea Talk' and discussed work and school remotely. We invited several main speakers who study and work in Japan and Australia to share their experiences. In the following month, we hosted another info session to study in Australia. We invited a representative of the University of Newcastle to bring up the information about studying at this university. We had such a great time that most of the participants were very active during the Q&A session. In the same month, we also had a live session from Sydney. We discussed the



AIYA Sulsel - Afternoon Talk with University of Newcastle

opportunity of exploring Australia through working and holiday scheme. The speaker provided comprehensive information based on his experience.

In August we hosted a language exchange to review movies. Each participant got a chance to share their favourite movie and give a bit of summary. Then in September, we had our live Instagram session to introduce more about our Chapter in Sulawesi Selatan so that future members had a chance to get to know more about us. We talked about the opportunities and activities we experienced as AIYA committee members.

We ran a virtual trivia night and offered great prizes for three winners in October. It was fun that we able to share general knowledge of both Australia and Indonesia such as cuisine, cities, culture, entertainment and much more. At the end of the month, we had our last event before our AGM with another 'Tea Talk' event. Our speaker, who is a student of the University of Melbourne, delivered a presentation on the topic of how to create powerful personal statements for scholarship applications.

We are eternally thankful to everyone who has taken part in our activities in the past year and see how we have developed in this year.



AIYA Sulsel committee members

Committee 2020/21 - President: Vita Kanisha **Vice President:** Zalsabila Hasianka **Treasurer/Secretary:** Muh Khaeran Ali **Communications Officer:** Jesi Patricia, Andi Mustika Azima and Akbar Karim **Event Officers:** Muh Syahman Nurman

Committee 2020/22 - President: Zalsabila Hasianka **Vice-President:** Vita Kanisha Ilma **Treasurer/Secretary:** Andi Mustika Azima **Communications Officer:** Balqis Sukma Pertiwi and Marwan Musa **Socio-cultural Officer:** Saffana Mustafani and Sitti Chumaerah Sophian **Education Officer:** Soraya Justicia Akbar and Nurhaliza Amir **Professional Programs Officer:** Nurul Ainun Habiba

VICTORIA

2021 was both an exciting and challenging year for AIYA Victoria. We kicked off the year with success by reintroducing physical LX outside Carlton Gardens. Our attendance was at a record high, with over 30 people joining us every week! It was truly amazing to watch our community reunite in person and catch up after a tough lockdown in 2020.



AIYA VIC Language Exchange Carlton Gardens

Despite the challenges of being in and out of lockdown in 2021, we were able to host three main physical events which were very successful and thoroughly enjoyed by our members. Our batik workshop with Sanggar Lestari gave Australian participants the opportunity to learn about the process and history of batik, as well as create their very own batik designs to take home! Meanwhile, our BBQ event with the Krakatoas Football Club provided the Indonesians a platform to learn about Australian sporting culture and play AFL. This was followed by a fun casual Bulu Tangkis session at Monash Sport in Caulfield, where attendees socialised, played badminton, and snacked on momogi keju and coklat as well as a refreshing teh kotak!



AIYA VIC Krakatoas BBQ



AIYA VIC Batik Workshop

One of our major event collaborations included 'The Forum' with PPIA University of Melbourne, a policy case competition with the theme of 'Indonesia Rising', which took place in April. Not only did 'The Forum' offer \$1,500 in prize money, but also provided a rare opportunity for participants to interact with senior figures and industry experts within government and business. Our main responsibility was to organise

and moderate the workshop for the participants. The event was an overwhelming success with our highly engaging guest speakers noting the participants' keen interest and nuanced questions during the workshops.

As we approached winter, we moved our LX sessions indoors to the Kathleen Syme Library. This venue allowed our education team more flexibility with access to projectors and whiteboards. A highlight was one session that involved a debate on Australia vs. Indonesia where the discussion delved into food, animals, music, beaches, etc.

Unfortunately, throughout the year - we also experienced the hardships of dealing with multiple snaps and long-term lockdowns in Melbourne. This greatly disrupted our ability to organise physical events and catch up in person. Nevertheless, FLEX still continued online via our Discord channel and our diligent and devoted education team organised fun and engaging sessions.

Another successful collaboration was our Malam Trivia, co-hosted with AIYA NSW and featured NTA (Nusa Tenggara Association) as our charity partner. This event was attended by over 60 people all around Australia and Indonesia, and was also highly commended by NTA and external attendees. In total, we raised \$1,830 from this event, going directly towards making a positive impact on the lives of orang Nusa Tenggara Timur.



AIYA VIC Language Exchange Kathleen Syme



AIYA VIC Bulu tangkis

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WEST AUSTRALIA

AIYA WA in 2021 continued to host events even though there was a reduced number of Indonesian international students in the state, due to the international border closures. Although most of the AIYA WA committee couldn't travel to Indonesia, we hope the Chapter provided a place for Indonesians in Western Australia to share their experiences and concerns.

We continued to host our fortnightly LX, where we met new comers and some recognisable faces. Our attendees are Indonesians and Australians with diverse backgrounds, and that makes the conversation interesting.



AIYA WA Language Exchange 2021



AIYA WA promoting Indonesian program at Murdoch University

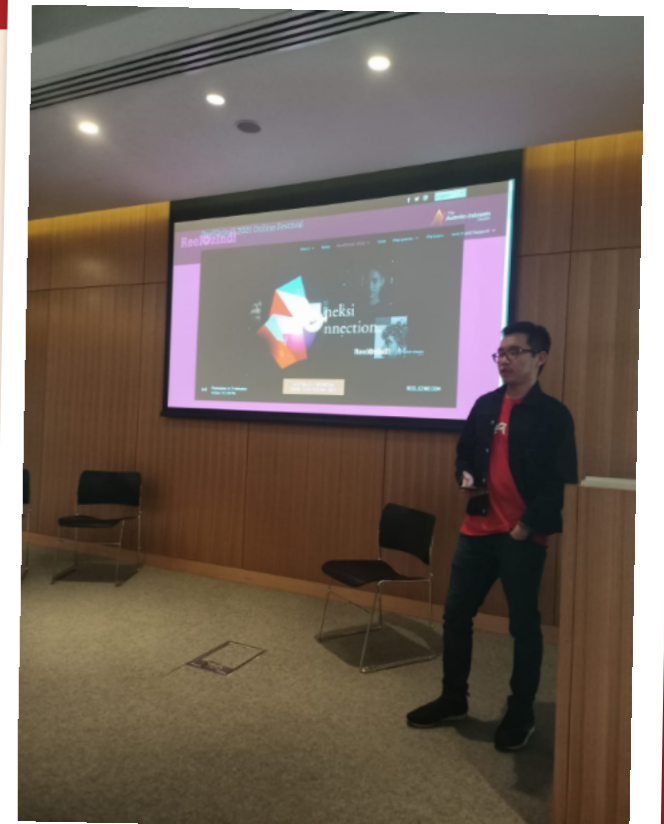
University of Western Australia also invited AIYA WA to help promote Indonesian culture, for example conducting Indonesian traditional dance and Indonesian language programs, for high school students. Not only that, we opened a stall with ACICIS at the Murdoch Open Day to promote and advocate for Indonesian language programs. It is one of the most important issues that we take very seriously, as we also wrote a recommendation letter to Murdoch University officials to reconsider the closure of the Indonesian language and study programs.



Attendees in ReelOzInd 2021 that hosted by AIYA WA

AIYA WA is also proud to host a screening of the ReelOzInd! Festival in-person, as we were the only AIYA Chapter in a position to do so. We also invited members of the jury and some of the filmmakers to discuss the festival afterwards. A lot of Indonesians and Australians showed their interest in the films.

2021 has been a challenging year amid COVID-19, but it seems that 2022 will provide more opportunities for our Chapter. We really hope that the relationship between the two countries could be stronger and more intimate moving into a new year!



AIYA WA is proud to host in-person ReelOzInd Festival 2021, opening remarks by chapter president



Several AIYA WA committee members

Committee 2020/21 - President: Kevin Ng **Vice President:** Fiona Bettesworth
Treasurer/Secretary: Stewart Palmer **General Committee Members:** Matt Satchwell, Isabell Lange, Kemal Faza, Stuart Smith and Henrico Saeran

YOGYAKARTA



AIYA Yogya Committee induction full team

AIYA Yogyakarta, as well as other Indonesian Chapters, have not been able to run physical events due to local regulations. So this year, we came back with many online activities to connect Indonesian and Australian youths, and build a stronger people-to-people bilateral relationship.

We started this year with a collaboration with AIYA Jawa Barat. The opening event, namely 'Let's Start a New Journey with Positivity', was a heart-warming event for both the attendees and the committee. During this event we invited Dwi Ningsih Ariani, a clinical psychologist from @psikologidisini, to share valuable knowledge on how to practice self-love. This event gave a strong message to everybody who has been struggling due to the pandemic.

tricks to receive the scholarship. This was followed by another scholarship-themed event in June, which talked about how to ace scholarship applications, featuring Wisnu Trianugeraha (AAS) and Dana Throssel (New Colombo Plan).

The second live session was held in September, collaborating with the Krakatoas Football Club. We had a fun talk with Haryo and Yeni from Krakatoas FC about the 2021 AFL Grand Final. We also ran a giveaway with a sherrin football as the prize. We hope that our Indonesian community is more aware of this Australian sport and able to start footy sessions when the pandemic is over!

This year for us was about collaboration. Throughout 2021, we have collaborated with other AIYA Chapters, in order to get more participants from Australia and Indonesia involved in our events. In May, we were invited to jointly organise a Ramadan themed trivia night, called "Takjil", co-hosted by AIYA Sulawesi Selatan. This event was significant to raise awareness about what Indonesia and Australia actually have in several sectors and to kill the time while waiting for buka puasa.



AIYA Yogyakarta Takjil with AIYA Sumsel

The pandemic situation made us adapt in different ways. We explored some features in our social media platform, such as Instagram, to connect with our community. We held two Instagram live sessions which covered different topics. One was in March, where we invited Muhammad Ammar (AAS Scholar 2020) to share about his story as an AAS awardee and tips and



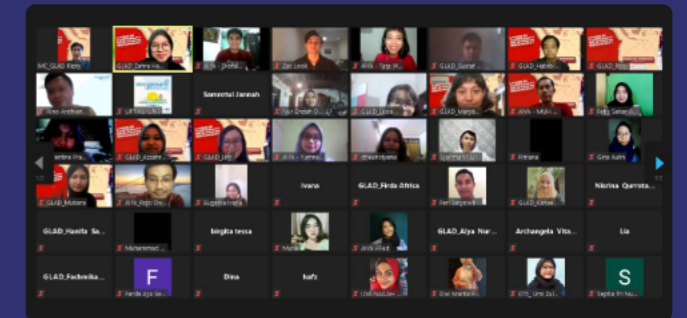
AIYA Yogyakarta Goyang lidah x AIYA NSW

Furthermore, one of those online events that was conducted included a series which involved knowledge about food called Goyang Lidah, which literally translates to 'wiggle tongue!' We ran three events within this series, in which we collaborated with AIYA NSW for the second event. We had a cooking demonstration, sharing session, and the legendary Kahoot quiz session, to introduce unique facts about Australian and Indonesian cuisine.

We also had a chance to collaborate with Universitas Negeri Sebelas Maret through its International Office. We participated in a webinar about cross-cultural understanding between Australia and Indonesia. We invited our previous committee, Zac Look and Ali from AIYA Sulsel to share their experiences as students in Yogyakarta and Melbourne.

Other than these activities, we also actively participated to inform our followers about Australian and Indonesian cultures through informative posts on our social media platforms. We held a biweekly quiz on Instagram that challenges our followers' knowledge on Australia and Indonesia while maintaining online engagement with them. Those posts covered fun facts on Australian and Indonesian urban legends, traditions, and history. We love sharing this information to our community!

In conclusion, we do really hope to be able to conduct physical events as soon as possible, following the easing of lockdown restrictions. However, we are more than happy to run more events, both virtually and physically, or hybrid events that can amplify the enthusiasm of AIYA members and those seeking to join AIYA, fostering further understanding about Australian and Indonesian cultures. Big thanks to all current committees of AIYA Yogyakarta and the participants for the excitement to manifest AIYA's vision and mission!



AIYA Yogyakarta x UNS

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NAILA

2021 AIYA ANNUAL

The National Australia Indonesia Language Awards (NAILA) is an annual competition that rewards and fosters the development of Indonesian language learning in Australia at all levels – recognising talented Indonesian speakers from primary right through to executive levels. NAILA’s mission is now more important than ever as Indonesian language learning numbers continue to fall across Australia, while the importance of mutual bilateral understanding only grows. Now, in our seventh year, NAILA has over sixty alumni and strong connections across government, academia and the private sector.

It’s been another big year for NAILA. Despite the challenges of the changing COVID-19 restrictions, we’ve continued to grow the competition in 2021, receiving over 130 high-quality applications!

NAILA chose the theme ‘travel’ to encourage applicants to reminisce about their favourite travel-related memories and imagine where they plan to go once the borders have opened. We listened to applicants talk about everything from aspirations of holidays to Borobudur to memories of family trips around outback Australia.

NAILA continues to recognise the benefits of our increased online connectedness, and in 2021 we delivered a range of online events including speech-crafting workshops and information nights. We also established an online alumni network, which we hope will energise alumni to continue NAILA’s mission of promoting Indonesian language learning, wherever they might be.

The 2021 Awards Ceremony was successfully conducted via Zoom, to ensure that people across Australia and beyond could attend. Awardees delivered their winning speeches in front of over 120 family members, friends and teachers, as well as distinguished guests from Indonesia and Australia. We heard from Australia’s Governor-General His Excellency, David Hurley AC DSC; Deputy Chair of Mission and Charge D’affaires of the Indonesian Embassy in Australia, Mohammad Syarif Atas; and Minister Counsellor Economic, Infrastructure and Investment, Tim Stapleton. This year’s Awards Ceremony was also held in conjunction with the Australia Indonesia Institute (AII), who announced the inaugural Indonesian Studies Awards winners on the night.

NAILA is incredibly grateful to the various partners and sponsors who have provided support for the Awards. We would like to thank the Australia-Indonesia Institute, University of Queensland, University of Melbourne, Monash University, Deakin University and the Australia Indonesia Business Council for their generous support, both in-kind and financial, for NAILA’s success in 2021. We would also like to thank our media partners, including SBS Indonesia, Asia Options and Buset Magazine, who helped us spread the word of NAILA’s 2021 competition and events.

Visit our website to watch the NAILA 2021 Highlights video and see a snapshot of our best entries! We are happy to announce our 2021 winners:

Categories	First Winner	Second Place	Third Place
Early Primary	Lucy Taylor	Emily Sant	Jak Moc
Upper Primary	Hanna Tomsa	Sakina Eftekhari	Madison Horlock
Middle	Ryan Watson	Simeon Gunthorpe	Simon Adi-Purnomo
Senior	Alishba Saeed	Anna Howell	Yvette Thompson
Tertiary	Daniel Petersen	Vania McCaskill	Jesse Dass
Executive	Matthew Grose	Laura Wimsett	
People’s Choice	David, Jerome, Judah		

The event would not have happened without our VIP judges: Greg Fealy, Kestity Pringgoharjono, Liam Prince, and Perthalia Rosul who gave up their time in supporting us and championing studying Indonesian language in Australia.

Blog In review 2021

While it still feels like yesterday that we reflected on what a rollercoaster of a year 2020 has been, another year of changes, challenges, new ideas and growth has flown by. The Blog Team feels honoured and excited with this opportunity to recap some of the highlights of the 2021 AIYA blog.

While a large part of AIYA's activities have continued to be conducted online this year, with many Australians spending nearly half of the pandemic year under lockdown and covid restrictions being repeatedly extended in Indonesia, the range of topics to write about still seemed limitless. It hasn't left the blog team idle.

Over the past year, we have had the opportunity to work with talented external writers and poets. We reviewed films and conducted interviews, welcomed two new team members and saw our blogger Fahry taking up a new role as a communications coordinator. With the pandemic that continues to present a challenging time, we have sought to keep building connections through the power of the pen.

Let's take a look back at some of the written highlights from the past year.

We kicked off 2021 with a topical article by Patrick Moran, one of AIYA's blog writers, about the Green New Deal. This Green proposal, taking its name from the economic policies once implemented by America's former president Roosevelt, seeks to transition society and all sectors of the economy towards a greener future. While considerable barriers remain, both Indonesia and Australia have soon shown signs of a growing desire for a more sustainable future, with Green New Deal or similar proposals on the table in both countries.

On a smaller scale, several initiatives such as recycling, using keep-cups, and minimising our personal water usage, have already been widely implemented in an effort to build a greener planet. Our efforts, however, must extend beyond our personal lives, and we must learn to be equally sustainable in our careers. AIYA Queensland, in collaboration with the Indonesian Students Association (PPIA) Queensland and Universitas Indonesia's Society of Renewable Energy, hosted a webinar to learn more about integrating sustainability into your career.

Through an article submission by AIYA Victoria's Kerem Durok, we learned more about the fasting month, known as bulan puasa in the Indonesian language. In the run-up to Eid Al-Fitr, which marks the end of the fasting month, Kerem interviewed several Indonesian-Australians to find out what the fasting month means for them.

Following the footsteps of Kerem, our newest blog team member Lotte interviewed three Indonesians who currently live outside the country to find out what batik means to them and how wearing it strengthens their pride of the motherland. Her article was published in commemoration of Hari Batik Nasional (National Batik Day), held every 2nd of October to celebrate that UNESCO has designated batik as a Masterpiece of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity.

Our friends from AIYA Victoria demonstrated that batik doesn't go unnoticed outside Indonesia. During a batik workshop by Sanggar Lestari, they had the opportunity to learn the basic skills of the traditional Indonesian fabric dyeing technique and make their own batik. Learning the technique is just as important as taking care of its end product, the batik cloth and clothes, which Yana Gill from Sanggar Lestari shared some good tips for.

In between all the webinars and workshops, our blog page was enriched with beautifully written poems 'Kangen', 'Budayaku' and 'Lupa Bumi Lupa Diri' by our talented in-house poet Christopher Sukarno, while our blog team writer Dinda Ichsan touched upon an ongoing debate in Indonesia whether you should eat your bubur (rice-based porridge) stirred or unstirred. Which team are you on?

Beyond the captivating charm of mother nature lies the potential for natural dangers that is always looming over. Indonesia regularly faces the hardship of many natural disasters, and in April 2020, disaster struck again. East Nusa Tenggara (NTT), but also parts of north and western Australia, were hit by the devastating, deadly Seroja tropical cyclone. In response to this, AIYA set up a fundraising campaign to raise money for the GMIT (Christian Evangelical Church in Timor) to help the church in relief efforts.

A collaboration between the blog team and the newly established Kumpul team resulted in an article about The Welcome to Country and Acknowledgement of Country, a ritual that you might have probably heard at the start of

Australian meetings, functions, conferences, ceremonies, sporting and cultural events and more. Our newest addition to the blog team, Maddie Crothers, explained when and how the practice is done, by whom and the meaning behind the custom.

While we welcomed Maddie and Lotte to the blog team, we said goodbye to Meylisa Sahan, unfortunately. In her last piece for the blog team, she reviewed the short movie Turut Berduka Cita, which teaches us to take care of our words and behaviour when visiting a funeral home.

And where people came and left, some people took up a new role within the same team. As the new communications coordinator, Fahry is now supporting the bloggers and translators to become an even better functioning team. Luckily, he hasn't completely put the writing aside, and we can still enjoy his ever-informative writings, such as those that discuss the reason behind Jakarta's capital city move to Kalimantan, or why small talk (Basa Basa) is so important in Indonesia to enter the social circle.

The secret behind these written highlights lies in a hard-working team of internal and external writers, supported by a team of translators and graphic designers who are of invaluable importance to the visibility and accessibility of the blogs. We would like to give a massive thanks to all of you.

Last but not least, we would like to thank you, the reader, for being our drive force to keep documenting, writing and recording the developments in the Aus-Indo space and the milestones the AIYA community has accomplished.

Event Spotlight

Special Projects Key Initiatives

The Special Projects Team is composed of the Women's Committee and the Kumpul Committee. These committees focus on specific issues and facilitates engagement between the Australian and Indonesian audiences regarding Women Empowerment and Indigenous Engagement. This year they have created one-off and ongoing events to connect to a wider audience.

Women's Committee Events

Pen Pal Programs

The Women's Committee has focused more on a specific group of women this year through their Pen Pal Program, aimed to create meaningful friendships between ten Indonesian and ten Australian women paired together. The program ran over four months with three online events and small 'tasks' in between. The PenPal program kicked off in June with an induction session where the participants met each other for the first time.

Afterwards, the participants were given bingo as a take home task to get to know each other better. In July, the participants shared stories about their respective hometowns, lockdown hobbies, and played a round of Kahoot. The program concluded in November with a trivia night.

Webinar

As a response to the continuing concerns of women's issues in Australia and Indonesia, AIYA Women's Committee held Stronger Together: Advocacy of Women's Issues in Australia and Indonesia on June 12, a virtual seminar set to explore women's rights advocacy within the bilateral space. The Women's Committee invited Kate Walton and Anindya Restuviani from Jakarta Feminist as panelists, where they presented an insightful discussion on the progression of feminist movements throughout the decades and highlighted important points to remember in

becoming better advocates for women. Amidst the different milestones both Australia and Indonesia have endured, the importance of standing in solidarity with underrepresented communities remains a consistent theme, as equality for women will never be achieved if other communities are yet to achieve it together. Overall, the virtual seminar was an engaging and eye-opening session of understanding women's issues and the toolkits needed to become advocates for women in Australia and Indonesia.

Kumpul Committee Events

NAIDOC Week 2021

NAIDOC Week traditionally celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia. As part of AIYA's ongoing efforts and support for reconciliation in 2021, NAIDOC week saw the Kumpul Committee interviewed by SBS Indonesia, launching the First Nations Book Club and collaborating with chapters to run NAIDOC Week events. These include, Trivia Night on Indigenous Australia and Indonesia hosted by the Kumpul Committee and Jakarta Chapter, NSW and Jawa Barat Chapter co-hosted an online Indigenous Art workshop with Debbie Taylor

from Boomalli Aboriginal Artists Cooperative and a film screening of *As Worlds Divide* - a documentary that focuses on the lives of those living traditionally in Mentawai was hosted by the ACT Chapter. A cooking demonstration by Aunty Dale Chapman from My Dilly Bag with the Queensland chapter used native Australian ingredients and made saltbush and vinegar popcorn and Wattle seed waffles with native honey and vanilla bean ice cream!

Harmony Day Writing Competition

In celebration of Harmony Day & the UN International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination held each year on 21 March, the Kumpul Committee held a creative writing competition focusing on the UN's 2021 theme "Youth Standing up to Racism". AIYA members were invited to submit a short piece of writing celebrating the cultural and linguistic diversity of either Australia or Indonesia. The competition was judged by published author and former journalist, Lily Yulianti Farid who is the founder and current Director of the Makassar International Writers Festival. Read the winning piece titled "I.D.E.A as Idea Bank", written by Michelle Marietta Secoa on our blog [here](#).

First Nations Book Club

Our First Nations Book Club continues and meets bi-monthly discussing questions around the chosen book. Our first session discussed the anthology 'Growing up Aboriginal in Australia', and more recently we explored Stan Grant's 'Talking about your Country'. These book club sessions have been eye-opening and rewarding for our mostly non-Indigenous participants, and have been a great chance to not only reflect on our shared histories, but to reflect on how we can better connect with Indigenous communities and perspectives.

Indigenous Art Workshop with AIYEP Delegates

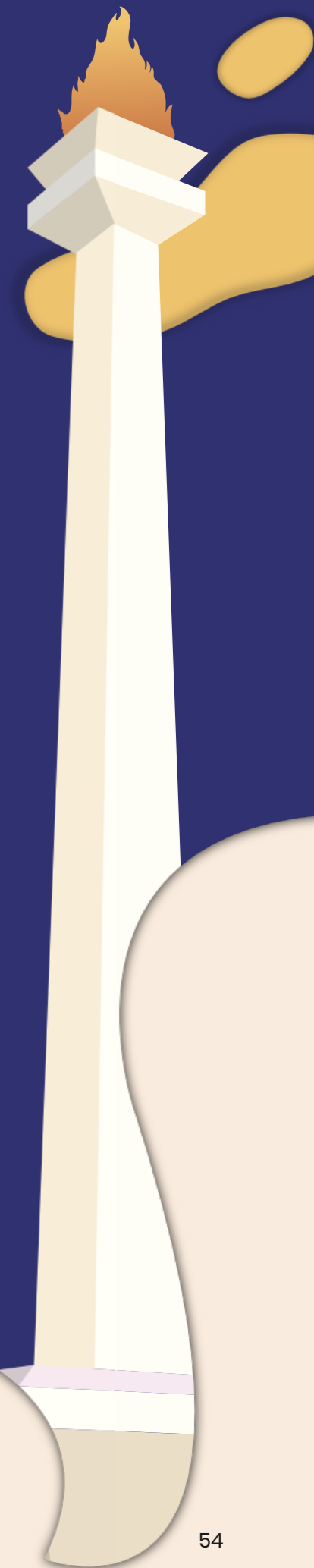
The Kumpul Committee hosted another Indigenous Art Workshop with Debbie Taylor in collaboration with the 2021 AIYEP Delegates. This was an interactive online workshop where both AIYA and AIYEP participants were able to sit down and have a relaxed evening learning and immersing themselves in the rich Indigenous culture through art.

Australian Indigenous Languages Panel

AIYA Kumpul invited representatives from The Victorian Aboriginal Corporation for Languages, First Languages Australia and The Yolngu Studies Department (Charles Darwin University) to present on aspects of their language work. This included language reclamation, revitalisation, language in community and education. Several speakers incorporated connections to youth work and Indonesia in their presentations. Overall, the panel was a resounding success, allowing participants to interact with, and gain knowledge from, our distinguished guests.

Hari Sumpah Pemuda Commemoration

The Kumpul Committee also realised that Indigenous Engagement needed to also focus on Indonesian Indigenous groups therefore in commemoration of Hari Sumpah Pemuda, the Kumpul Committee created an informative post consisting of various ethnic groups existing in Indonesia. The ethnic groups that we posted were Suku Anak Dalam, Baduy, Toraja, and Nuaulu that represented youth cultural groups involved in the second "kongres pemuda" in 27-28 October 1928 that decided the national identity of Indonesia known as "Hari Sumpah Pemuda".



PARTNER TESTIMONIALS

The Herb Feith Indonesia Engagement Centre, Monash University



AIYA and the Herb Feith Centre have a wonderfully productive partnership. Both organisations work towards supporting people-to-people relationships and they complement each other with their focus on young people. The Herb Feith Centre remit is to help ensure Australians, young and old, are aware of our largest neighbour and have opportunities to engage with Indonesia. AIYA plays such an

important part in this space and it's great to see so many Monash students and alumni linked to AIYA. AIYA has also been a particularly important partner in research collaborations including the current development of a project to support Australians learning Indonesian. The Herb Feith Centre looks forward to continuing our work with AIYA and seeing what wonderful activities AIYA will continue to do in the future.

Conference of Australian and Indonesian Youth (CAUSINDY)



CAUSINDY and AIYA continued to strengthen our partnership through the PATHWAYS mentoring program in 2021. In the second year of the program, the AIYA-CAUSINDY PATHWAYS team worked together to enhance the project to better support this year's participants. Through monthly stimulus packs and online events, the team guided the engagement of the mentor-mentee partnerships. The success of the second iteration of the PATHWAYS program, despite ongoing

challenges globally, has been a testament to the impact youth-organisations and individuals have in continuing to strengthen the Australia-Indonesia relationship. CAUSINDY looks forward to continuing our relationship with AIYA in the years ahead to engage with youth and further enhance the Australia-Indonesia bilateral relationship.

Australia-Indonesia Centre



In another challenging year, the relationship between AIYA and the Australia-Indonesia Centre has remained strong, and the Centre values the shared interest in strengthening people-to-people links even in difficult circumstances. In 2021 the AIC took part in the annual talkshow Forum (held by PPIA Unimelb in conjunction with AIYA Victoria) with Helen Brown leading a virtual discussion on the economic equality faced by Indonesian women. We continue to promote the

AIYA annual survey, and held a video meeting to discuss further areas of cross-promotion and support. The AIC thanks AIYA for its support of key programs including the ReelOzInd! film festival, research reports on young people, and webinars. Due to the pandemic restrictions we could not hold any basa-basi events in the Melbourne office space, and we very much look forward to meeting in person as friends again in 2022.

Australia Indonesia Business Council



The AIBC is delighted to have continued its long-standing association with AIYA over the past year. We value greatly the role that AIYA serves as a forum for younger Australians and Indonesians to connect with each other and to share their interest and passion for each other's countries.

The Comprehensive Strategic Partnership between Australia and Indonesia and the Indonesia - Australia Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (IA-CEPA) provide a valuable framework for strengthening bilateral relations between our two countries. The role AIYA plays in building people to people connections - particularly between our younger generations - will be critical to this. In each of our eight Chapters, AIBC and AIYA have worked

together on a range of events and other initiatives, and this will continue as we move forward to focus on economic recovery, and the growth of new areas of opportunity such as the digital and creative economy. This will be particularly important as Indonesia assumes the leadership of the G20 with the theme "Recover Together, Recover Stronger".

We also enjoy hosting interns from AIYA, and look forward to providing ongoing opportunities for mentoring younger Australians and Indonesians so that they are equipped to play their part in strengthening bilateral relations. We once again look forward to our future interactions with AIYA, and wish AIYA President Clarice Campbell, and her dedicated team, another successful year ahead.

Australia-Indonesia Youth Exchange Program (AIYEP)

As Australia and Indonesia continue to grapple with the ongoing impact of COVID-19, we are heartened to see the continued interest of young Australians and Indonesians in working together to build their intercultural awareness, grow their networks and form lifelong friendships. We applaud the work of AIYA, which continues to expand its reach and influence in this space by giving young people with an interest in Indonesia and Australia a home to gravitate toward.

As we approach the 40th year of the Australia-Indonesia Youth Exchange Program (AIYEP), we are seeing the program once again be successfully delivered as a virtual exchange. Though the platform may be virtual, there is nothing “unreal” about the relationships that are being formed or the learning that is taking place. We are grateful to have the support and partnership of AIYA again in 2021. This contribution helps us to achieve the successful outcomes we strive for, which include AIYEP

delegates in both countries growing their intercultural skills, engaging in professional experiences and expanding their networks. Through these experiences, they are given the opportunity to develop personal friendships amongst the delegate cohort and with the AIYEP partners, which can help sustain their learning and development and lead to lifelong friendships and support for the bilateral relationship.

This year, AIYEP is again proud to provide one year’s AIYA membership to all AIYEP delegates, as a way to foster the shared vision of both organisations for collaboration, engagement and relationship building. We thank AIYA for providing fun social and cultural activities for AIYEP delegates, which have been a weekly treat, as well as for supporting AIYEP recruitment efforts. This has resulted in a number of AIYA members becoming AIYEP delegates in 2021.

Thank you AIYA and congratulations on the impressive work you do in bringing Australian and Indonesian young people closer together. Value Learning looks forward to strengthening the relationship between AIYEP and AIYA in 2022.



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