



## 4-Year Cycle for Global Competency Development



As a higher education institution, it is essential to prepare competent alumni for work challenges. The preparation could be fulfilled through academic and extracurricular activities. Believing in this concept, January this year ITS IO launched a 4-year cycle for global competency development for all ITS students, the first concept of student development on international insights ever in Indonesia. The main goal of this program is to prepare every ITS graduate to be competent enough to face global challenges. There are designed programs for specific purposes for the first until the final year students. Below is the brief overview of the cycle.

Year 1 (Freshmen): Introduction of International Insights

Year 2 (Junior): Knowledge of Global Competencies

Year 3 (Senior): Knowledge of Global Organizational Competencies

Year 4 (Graduation Preparation): Professionalism Enhancement



## In-House Training

for Liaison Officer in Faculties & Departments



This is also a new program launched in 2016. In-House Training for Liaison Officer of Departments was held last January, from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>. Total of 64 lecturers and non-academic staffs joined the program. In this program, participants learn internationalization strategies, inbound and outbound administration, and network development. Understanding of current programs and policies such as English as the Medium of Instruction (EMI) training, immigration rules and procedures, is introduced. Hence, the alumni of the training are capable enough to perform as a liaison officer for internationalization in their faculty or department.

## Staff Upgrading

Towards Staff Mobility 2016

Since late April 2016, 64 non-academic staffs from various departments and units in ITS are undergoing Upgrading Program. It is a part of Staff Mobility 2016 selection process. The staffs have been learning many things about global competencies. This upgrading facilitates them to be prepared for mobility and also to apply what they learned in their own department or unit. 30 staffs out of the 64 who pass this Upgrading Program and other stages will earn a place in Staff Mobility 2016. Staff Mobility will be held in September this year in some partner universities in Thailand. There they will work alongside host universities staffs for 5 days thus they experience international working atmosphere.



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## SHARE ITS

Knowledge for Everyone



ITS IO launched an online resource of global issues and knowledge named "SHARE ITS". It is open for and can be accessed freely by students, lecturers, and staffs. SHARE ITS is constructed in several levels. Each level has its own final test to decide whether user is competent enough to continue to the next level. Development of SHARE ITS is one of the strategies to reach numerous ITS stakeholders thus everyone is able to expand knowledge about global competencies.

- 1 Open [www.share.its.ac.id](http://www.share.its.ac.id)
- 2 Login  
Username :  
Student ID (students)  
Staff ID (staffs/lectures)  
Password : 123 (only for students)
- 3 Click on "Knowledge and Global Competency"

## ITS Scientist wins international award



Sri Fatmawati, Ph.D has been awarded as one of 5 best women scientists by 2016 Elsevier Foundation Awards for Early Career Women Scientists in the Developing World. She is recognized for her work on analyzing the medical and pharmaceutical potential of plant and fungi extracts normally used in herbal medicine.

## hello from ITS!

This year is a totally new era for Indonesia because the long-awaited ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) has finally opened. Facing global challenges is no longer an imagination, but rather needs an action. As for ITS, the concern is not just preparing anymore, but really producing competent alumni through excellent institutional business process. That is why this year, we launch many new programs in order to boost the global performance of ITS.



In this edition, we introduce SHARE ITS. It is an internet-based learning portal that provides knowledge on international insights and global competencies for students, students organization, academic staffs, and non-academic staffs. In a nutshell, SHARE ITS is a free access portal for all ITS stakeholders. A series of test is also developed to evaluate the level of users' comprehension towards the content. We also develop and implement a 4-year cycle for global competency development for all ITS students. There are specific programs for students from first to the fourth year. This is a strategy so that every ITS graduate is fully prepared to face global challenges. ITS is very proud of this since this concept is the first ever created in Indonesia, thus it is expected to be an inspiration for other universities.

Not only students, ITS also pays serious attention to staff development. This year, ITS will send 30 non academic staffs to university partners in Thailand for a comparative study. Selection and series of upgrading program are now on-going to prepare the non academic staffs for this program. To accelerate the internationalization at ITS, ITS has appointed a liaison officer (LO) for internationalization at each faculty and department. To equip all LOs, a 5 days in-house-training has been conducted in the area of strategy, administration, and network development for all works related to the internationalization in the faculty and department levels.

This edition also highlights a wonderful stories of CommTECH Camp Insight 2016 that has been held in the beginning of the year. With brand new "Amazing Race in Surabaya", the participants explored Surabaya in fascinating way. More interactions with Surabaya City Council have been built and successfully created a positive ambient for participants to learn.

We strongly believe that we have tremendous programs to offer, not only for internal stakeholders of ITS, but also for you. We welcome any form of collaboration. Let's face the global challenges together.

Prof. Ketut Buda Artana  
Vice Rector for Research, Innovation, and Partnership





**day 1  
January 25**

In front of ITS Rectorate Building, the participants were welcomed by a traditional dance performed by ITS Student Club of Tari and Karawitan (UKTK ITS). Afterwards, in an Opening Ceremony, the Rector of ITS delivered his speech to open the camp officially. Then they began the activity by having a City Tour around Surabaya and visited some landmarks. In the evening, they had fun in the Welcoming Dinner. They enjoyed musical performances and dances by the committee.



**day 9  
February 2**

On the 9<sup>th</sup> day, the participants presented their academic background and universities in groups in front of students and staffs. The students or staff were also welcomed to ask questions to the participants. This is the time when CommTECH participants engaged with ITS students and faculty. In the evening, they had free time and prepared for the last day.



**day 8  
February 1**

The participants started their 8<sup>th</sup> day by Learning Indonesian Language with the team from Magang Ormawa. After the lecture, they did practicing in communicating in Indonesian Language. But not only that, they also played a short game and learned to cook Rujak, one of Indonesian local cuisine!

**day 10  
February 3**



It is the Amazing Race Surabaya day! They raced around Surabaya in an action packed challenge against the time. Many obstacles and challenges await them at every stage, starting from riddles until hero themed selfies. Not only time is a constraint but also the budget. Managing both optimally was also a major objective in this competition. The CommTECH Insight 2016 program was finally closed at the end of this event which was given a very positive response by the participants. In the closing ceremony, the participants watched videos about the 10-day that they experienced, bonded with each other for the last time before they went back to their own country.



## Diaries of CommTECH Insight 2016

25<sup>th</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016

Total of 37 participants from 18 different countries came to ITS Surabaya. Within the 10-day experience, they became new family from once a complete stranger. Lots of stories will last long in memories. This camp is established to introduce ITS to the world. But as time passed by, this also became a moment where new experiences and life long relationships are made. Here are the glimpses of this year's camp, CommTECH Camp Insight 2016.



**day 6 - day 7  
January 30-31**

The participants of Sanitation and Sustainability Course visited Herbal Village in Genteng and Sanitation in Jambangan. Participants of Course IT visited 3 places: City State Department of City Planning (BAPPEKO), City Hall and Department of Transportation of Surabaya. In the night, the participants and committee gathered around a camp fire and had a great time. The participants played game, and did activities in free time.

The following day, the participants started their trip in the very early morning to Bromo Mountain Site. Although there was fog everywhere and nothing could not be seen, the participants still had a great time together and took many photographs.

They ended the day by rafting in Songa Rafting Site. Some of the participants were afraid at first but they built up their courage and tried, they finally enjoyed it and asked to do it again. The participants said that rafting the hard stream river was a very great experience.



**day 2  
January 26**

The participants started their second day by learning how to play traditional music such as Angklung, Gamelan; and also how to practice Saman, one of Indonesian traditional dance. Coached by students and teachers from Nation Star Academy (NSA) YPPI Surabaya, the participants were excited and took active participation. They also made batik in Rumah Batik Jawa Timur in Margorejo. There, they learned how to use *canting* to draw their own unique pattern of Batik.



**day 3  
January 27**

The day began with separated courses according to the participants' choice. There are 3 courses provided: Community Based Sanitation in Urban and Rural Areas, Sustainable Development in Developing Countries, and Emerging IT in Society. After that, they had a tour around ITS Campus and some labs in Physics Engineering and Electrical Engineering. In the end of the day, after Campus Tour, they had fun playing many traditional games such as Balap Karung, Bakiak, and Poco-Poco Dance. They had a lot fun and didn't even seem bothered by the rain.



**day 5  
January 29**

After beginning the day with another series of classes, the participants rehearsed for their big event in the evening. Because, in Gala Dinner with Surabaya City Mayor, they performed Angklung and Saman dance.



**day 4  
January 28**

The participants had morning class according to their choice. After having class, the participants went in groups to visit Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) around Surabaya. Those SMEs include Crackers Village, Tempe Village, Seashell Village, and Cake Village. In each place, the participant learned many information about the offered products. Not only did they learn about these products, the participants practiced how to make those by themselves. The SMEs even provided free products packages for the participants.