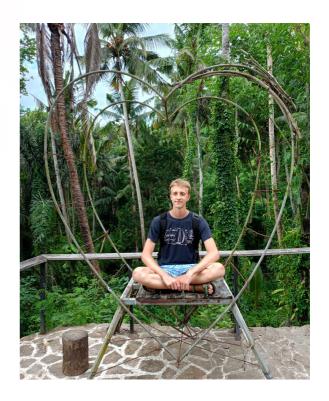


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Driven by a thirst for adventure, I chose Asia, particularly Indonesia, to immerse myself in its vibrant culture. Communication barriers proved surmountable as I connected with English-speaking students and staff at ITS. However, encountered challenges unique to Indonesian culture, such as the lack of pedestrianfriendly streets and the dominance of fried food. Unforgettable moments were etched during a cultural camp.



Valuable lessons emerged: conquer fears of creatures, bargain wisely, protect against the sun and mosquitoes, wear а helmet on motorcycles, use ride-hailing apps for taxis, and register your IMEI to avoid troubles. In my quest to unravel Indonesia's allure, I ventured beyond my limits, gaining profound insights amidst its captivating charm.

