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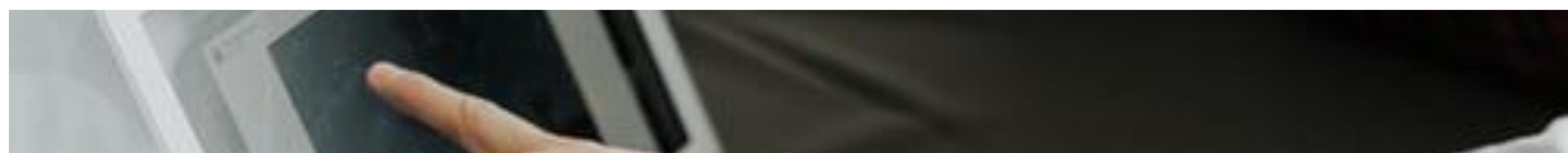
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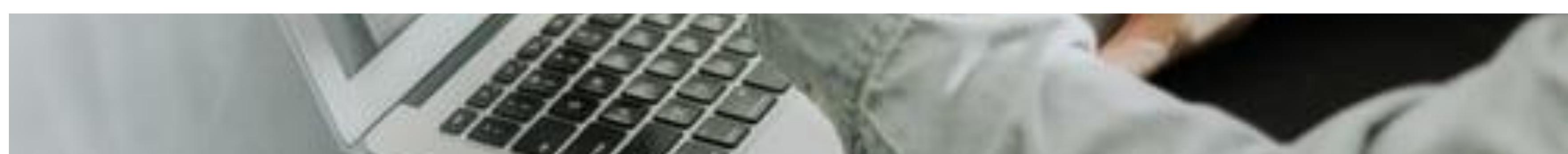
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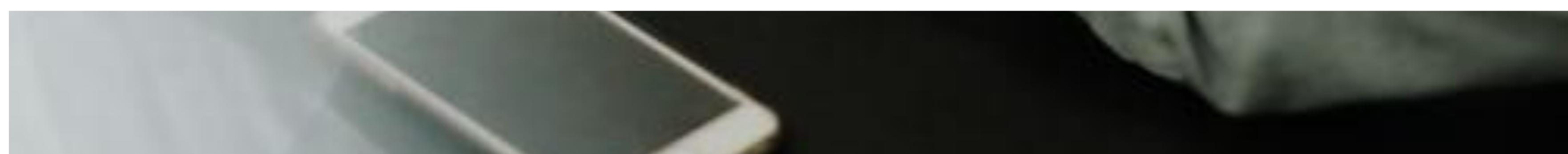
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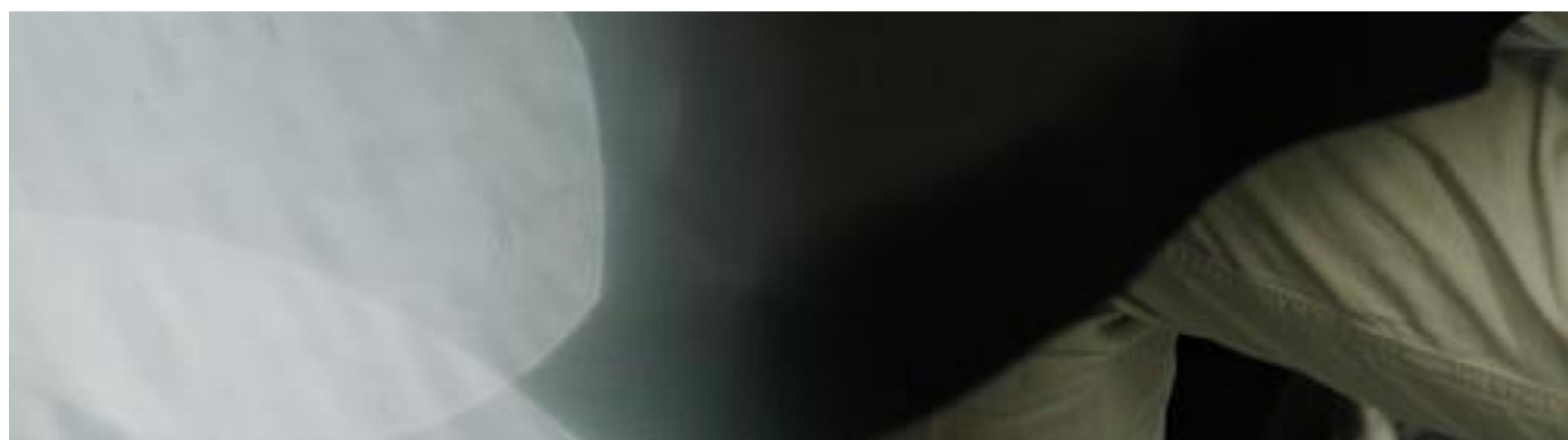
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EDITOR'S Note

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What's up, FamillIAAS!

Welcome to a new month of March. We hope you all having a great experience with IAAS.

As a new month is coming, new ideas, new experiences, and new challenges await you. Thanks to all Communication Team in both the global and regional teams for making this newsletter reality.

We hope you enjoy this newsletter to the fullest. Don't hesitate to share anything with us to ensure the diversity of our newsletter in the future.

This is all I can say. We hope you all enjoy this newsletter.

Best regards,

Festus

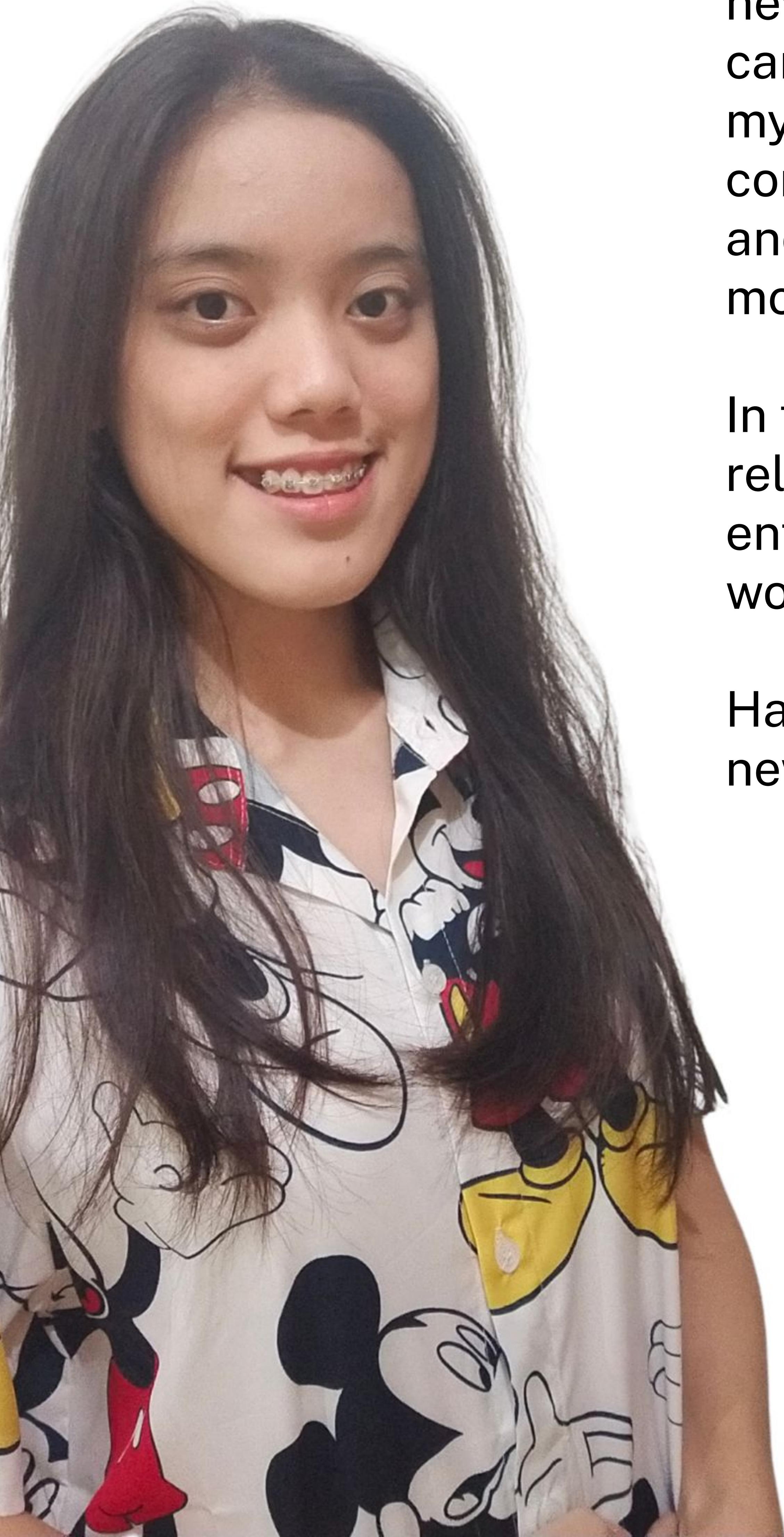




EDITOR'S Note

EURIKE JUNISHA

Hello FamillIAAS!



Welcome to the blissful month of March. In this March, we released a new look newsletter. This newsletter cannot be done without the hands of my other editors from regional communication directors in IAAS and every country that send us their monthly report.

In the future we hope we could release more fun contents that will enthrall the readers from around the world with everyone contribution.

Have fun diving this month newsletter with its the new looks.



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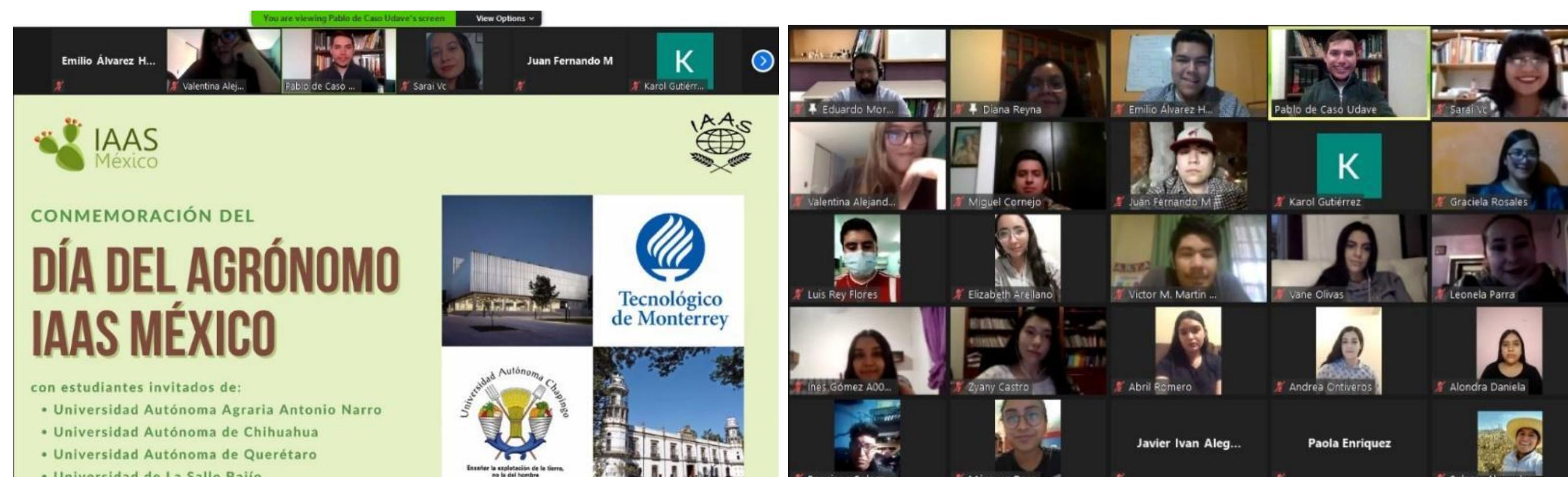


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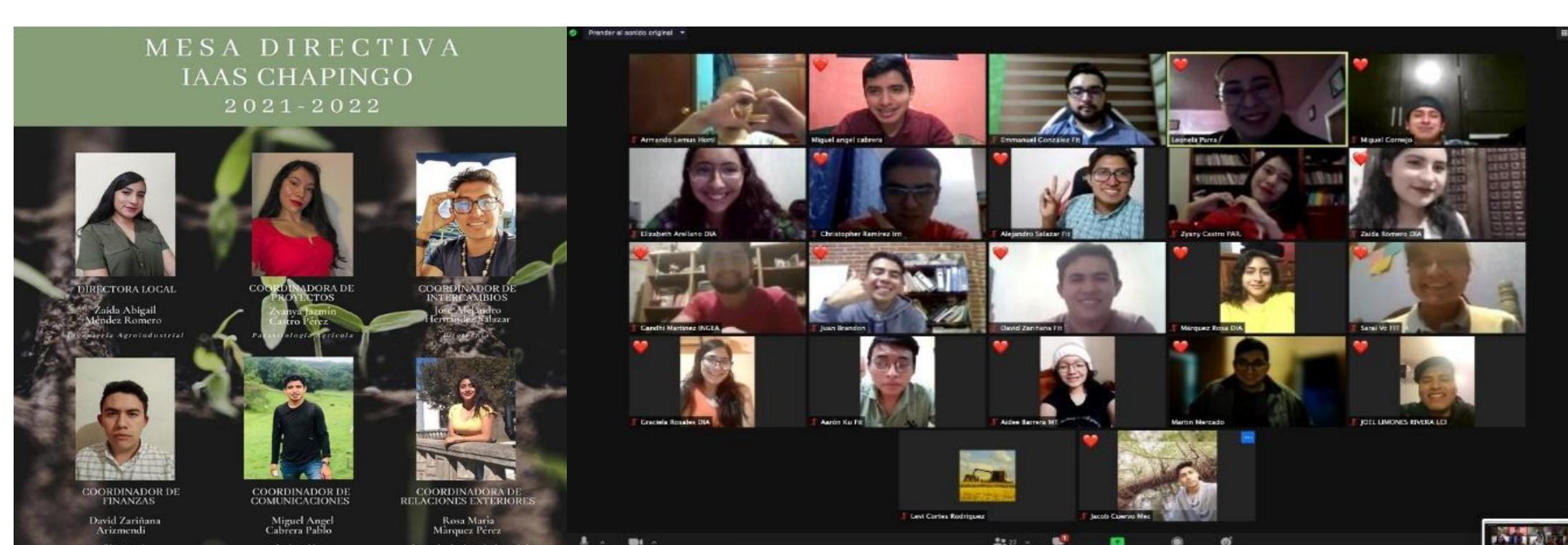


1. DAY OF THE AGRONOMIST

26th of February 2021 (Online, Zoom)

Written by: Pablo de Caso Udave

On this event, we commemorated the very foundation and reason behind the celebration for the Day of the Agronomist in Mexico. This was done by presenting the history of the two universities where IAAS has a presence in Mexico. Afterwards, we had a panel titled “Food Security in Mexico” with 2 representatives from these universities, which were: Ph.D. Diana América Reyna Izaguirre (Universidad Autónoma Chapingo) and M. Sc. Eduardo Morales Osornio (Tec de Monterrey). We ended the event with a discussion between the attendees from the local committees and the invited students from other universities which have agronomy students. We hope that, thanks to this event, these students get motivated to start a local committee within their own university.



2. ELECTIONS ON THE LOCAL COMMITTEE OF IAAS CHAPINGO

27th of February 2021 (Online, Zoom)

Written by: Pablo de Caso Udave

The event was held virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic. A brief welcoming in charge of the 2020 IAAS Chapingo board served as an opening. Afterwards, candidates proceeded to present their workplans. Once the presentations were finished voting process was held and, based on the results, we are very happy to inform about the IAAS members that form the new board which will lead and manage this local committee of throughout 2021:

- Local Director: Zaida Abigail Méndez Romero
- Local Exchange Coordinator: José Alejandro Hernández Salazar
- Local External Relations Coordinator: Rosa María Márquez Pérez
- Local Projects Coordinator: Zyanya Jazmín Castro Pérez
- Local Finance Coordinator: David Zarinaña Arizmendi
- Local Communication Coordinator: Miguel Ángel Cabrera Pablo

You can find out more about their activities and events on Instagram: @iaas_chapingo



Dear IAASer,

It is a pleasure to address you once again on behalf of the national committee of IAAS Mexico. In this edition, I will share with you 2 activities that were carried out during this month. Before this, I would like to share with you why February is so important for us.

On February 22nd of 1854 the first university dedicated to agriculture, the ENA (Escuela Nacional de Agricultura), was founded in our country. From that day on, the 22nd of February has been settled as a date to celebrate and commemorate the importance of our profession. Besides this important historical fact, February is the month when most of the Mexican universities go back to classes after the winter break. Both universities where IAAS has local committees, Tec de Monterrey and Universidad Autónoma Chapingo, are no exception for that.

Without further ado IAAS Mexico says farewell until March, when spring comes to us. We hope that you find this newsletter enrichening and that you and your dear ones are keeping safe.

Yours truly,

Pablo de Caso Udave
National Director of IAAS Mexico



GREETINGS

Hello from IAAS Greece,

February was a month full of meetings, calls and email responding. The webinar planning demanded weekly meetings that later became daily. The team consists of 12 people organizing and communicating in order for the webinar to be successful and full of knowledge. We reached out to professors from our universities, who are experts in our webinar topic “Precision Agriculture” and were very happy and willing to collaborate with us and bring this webinar to life.

The academic background of this event is of much importance to us, as we want to reach out to the scientific side of the topic. Thankfully the team spirit and motivation is high and any difficulty that comes in our way does not let us down but on the contrary makes us stronger as partners.

Best wishes,
Rika
National Director of IAAS Greece



WEEKLY WEBINAR MEETING

20th of February 2021 (Online, Zoom)
Written by: Rika

Here we are in our weekly meeting discussing about the webinar, assigning jobs and talking about everyone's progress.

Even though the workload was huge, the smile from our faces never left and in these meetings we were also hanging out as friends which is very important for our motivation. Can not wait to see how the webinar will turn out!



WHAT'S UP TURKEY!

GREETINGS

Dear IAASer,

It is a pleasure to address you once again on behalf of the national committee of IAAS Turkey. In this edition, I will share with you the activities that were carried out during this month.

Currently, I am leading in my country as the National Director of IAAS Turkey that can be considered freshly founded, and region that we are part of, as the Regional Director of IAAS MENA (Middle East and North Africa). Very recently, we have successfully accomplished our webinar (in 3 sessions) entitled “Conventional & Advanced Plant Breeding” as IAAS Turkey. Presence of hundreds international agriculture students from 39 countries around the globe has pleased and motivated me and the committee members of IAAS Turkey. Different approaches in terms of plant breeding and steps to take to commercialize those traits and/or varieties were discussed by the expert scientists from Croatia, the UK, and the USA. And especially Q&A attract intensive attention by the students. Vlatko Galić (PhD) from Agriculture Institute of Osijek (Croatia) has given a lecture about the genetic resources in maize and some competitive and conventional methods are discussed by Vlatko. Later. Then secondly, Dr. Abdellah Barakate from the James Hutton Institute (UK) has discussed manipulation of meiotic genes and some advanced approaches in terms of plant breeding. Finally, Allan Wenck (PhD) current president of the SIVB, working at BASF as Head of Trait Engineering, also has given a beneficial presentation on the topic of bringing traits to the world market and advanced plant breeding approaches. The unique contributions of the speakers are well appreciated and received by the students. Many students from almost 40 countries have learnt about conventional plant breeding, advanced plant breeding (especially CRISPR technology) and the process and manners to make the new bred species commodified in public.

Besides of my positions at IAAS, I am also serving to the Society for In Vitro Biology (SIVB) as Student Co-chair of Plant Biotechnology. SIVB is a professional society devoted to fostering the exchange of knowledge of in vitro biology of cells, tissues and organs from both plant and animals (including humans). The focus is on biological research, development, and applications of significance to science and society.

To see such genuine interest and support from the IAASers, motivation and dedication of my colleagues and my personal organization experiences from SIVB made it possible. We are better motivated and experienced. Commitment and will power are all matters to build the future strategic plans.

Sincerely,

Alperen Öztürk

ND of IAAS Turkey

RD of IAAS MENA

WHAT'S UP NEPAL!



1. UPLIFT MAHUWARI VILLAGE

17th of March 2021 (Offline, Mahuwari, Nepal)

Written by:

IAAS Nepal LC Paklihawa has launched the VCP "Uplift Mahuwari Village" with the aim to enhance the health and socioeconomic condition of the village. The project has been designed for the 26 months i.e. till 2023 and we have begun to work on it since the beginning of 2021. The first real-field program begun from 17th March 2021. Also, a fundraising program 'Dohori Saajh' an exclusively musical evening to support our project initiation was conducted. The program was conducted in collaboration with 4 other student organizations including: a) Agriculture Students' Liaison Forum (ASLF) Paklihawa b) Youth Red Cross Circle Network, Paklihawa c) One Health Nepal, Paklihawa d) Creative Veterinary Students Association (CVSA), Paklihawa.



Orientation about the Program The Program was started with the introduction about the Village Concept Project to the local people of the area. For the favorability of the language, a member from the same village helped us with the translation in their local language too. Everything was explained on how it was aimed for the improvement of the health and socio-economic condition of the 30 households of the village with the support of local bodies, VDC and rural municipality. In the program, there was the presence of Deputy Mayors, ward president and social workers too. 1. Sanitation Understanding the village condition, we undertook the sanitation program as our first program of the project. Initiating from the main roads and covering all those 30 households, we collected wrappers, plastics, etc. and cleaned using brooms. For this program, 3 brooms and 2 Cap Plastic Dustbins along with masks and gloves were bought for volunteers. Villagers really felt contented with all of these works



Namaste and warm greetings!

March marched with a lot of actions. From conducting meetings and trainings virtually, bringing VCP to life has been the first successful live event in IAAS Nepal. Village Concept project is actually taking its shape with every meetings and planning. We look forward to making VCP even more grand with collective support.

Regards,
IAAS Nepal



WHAT'S UP MOROCCO!

GREETINGS



Greetings from IAAS Morocco, or Salam (that's how we say it here)

I hope everyone's doing great and Happy Ramadan to the IAAS Muslim community all over the world.

This month 3 of our members joined the regional board of MENA: Nasrallah from LC IAV, Oumaima and Hadil from LC ENA , we can't be more proud.

Our country was also present in the MENA Directors Meeting and LC CHA organized an alumni meeting with the local members and is progressing in the VCP.

Finally IAAS Morocco is preparing for a new scientific event titled: "Moroccan endemics, Argania treasure" happening next month.

Take care of yourselves FamiliIAAS and enjoy little moments.

Best regards,

Hadil RBIB

National Director of IAAS Morocco

MENA Directors Meeting March 12th to 14th, 2021 (online, Zoom)

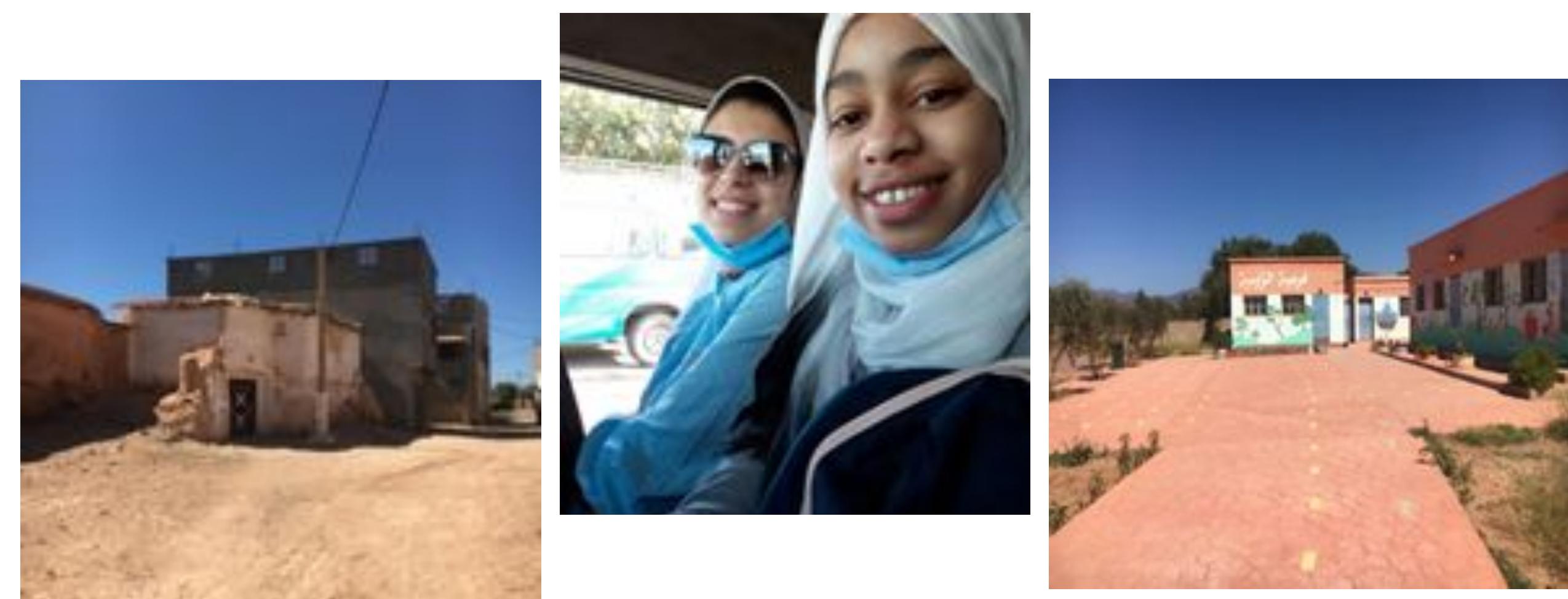


Meeting with Alumni March 13th 2021 (online, Google Meet)



VCP visit March 21th 2021 (online, Zoom)

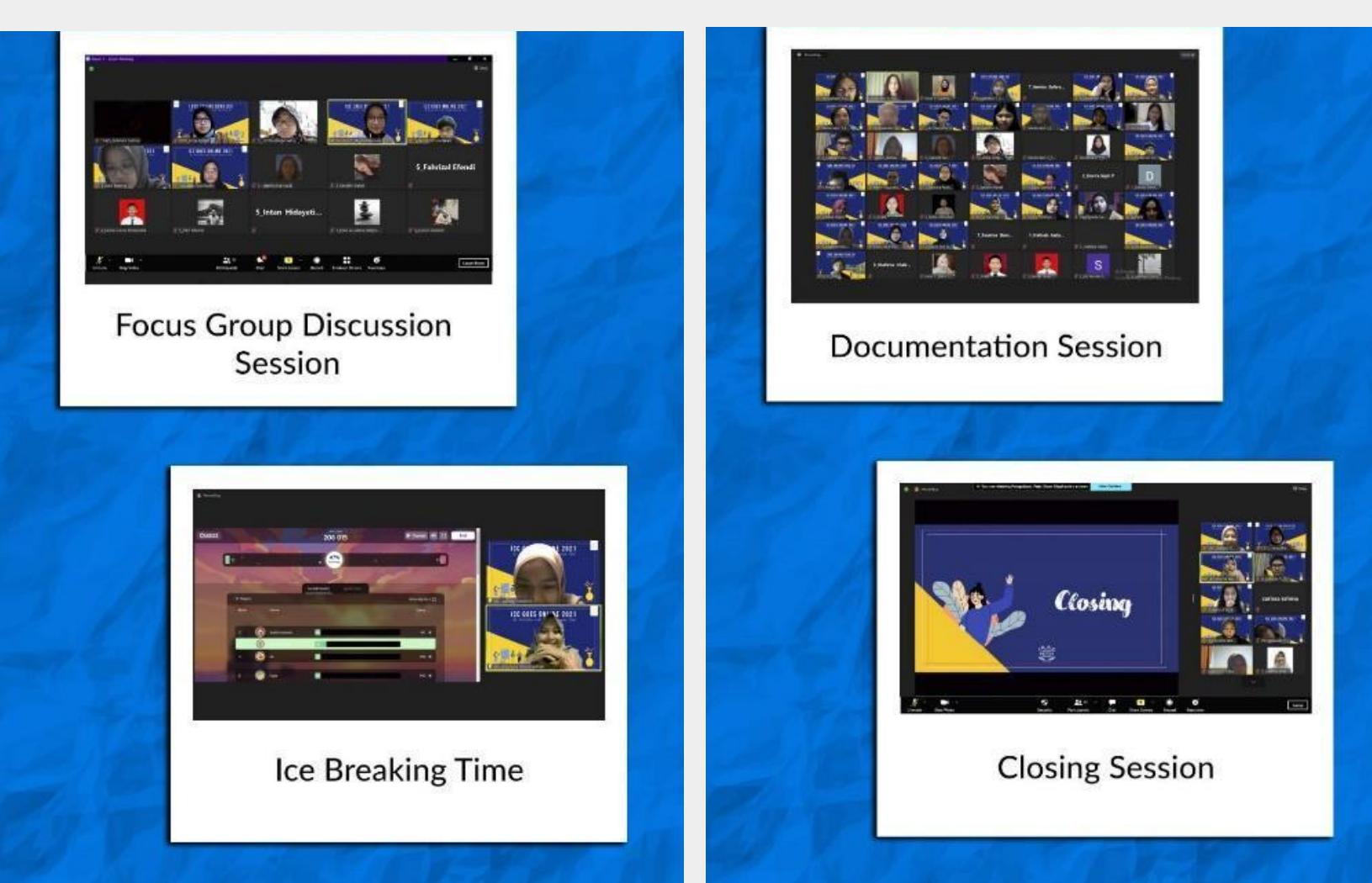
The first VCP visit by LC CHA was organized to Douar bousshaba, amsekrout on March 21st , 2 of our members : Nouhaila LD and Assia VPP went there as a first step in this upcoming project.





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5. IAAS CONVERSATION CLUB GOES ONLINE



20th of February 2021 (Bogor)

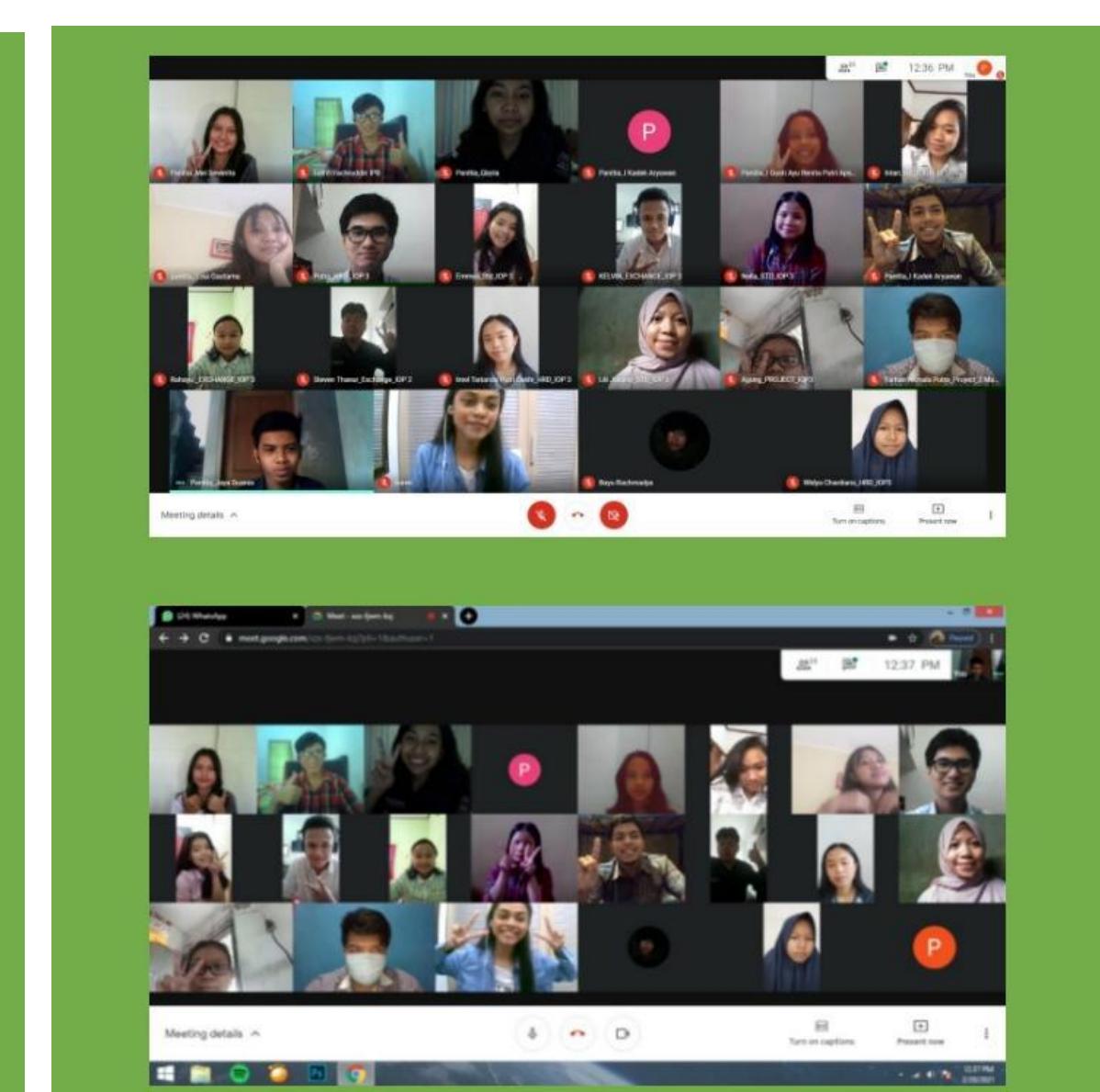
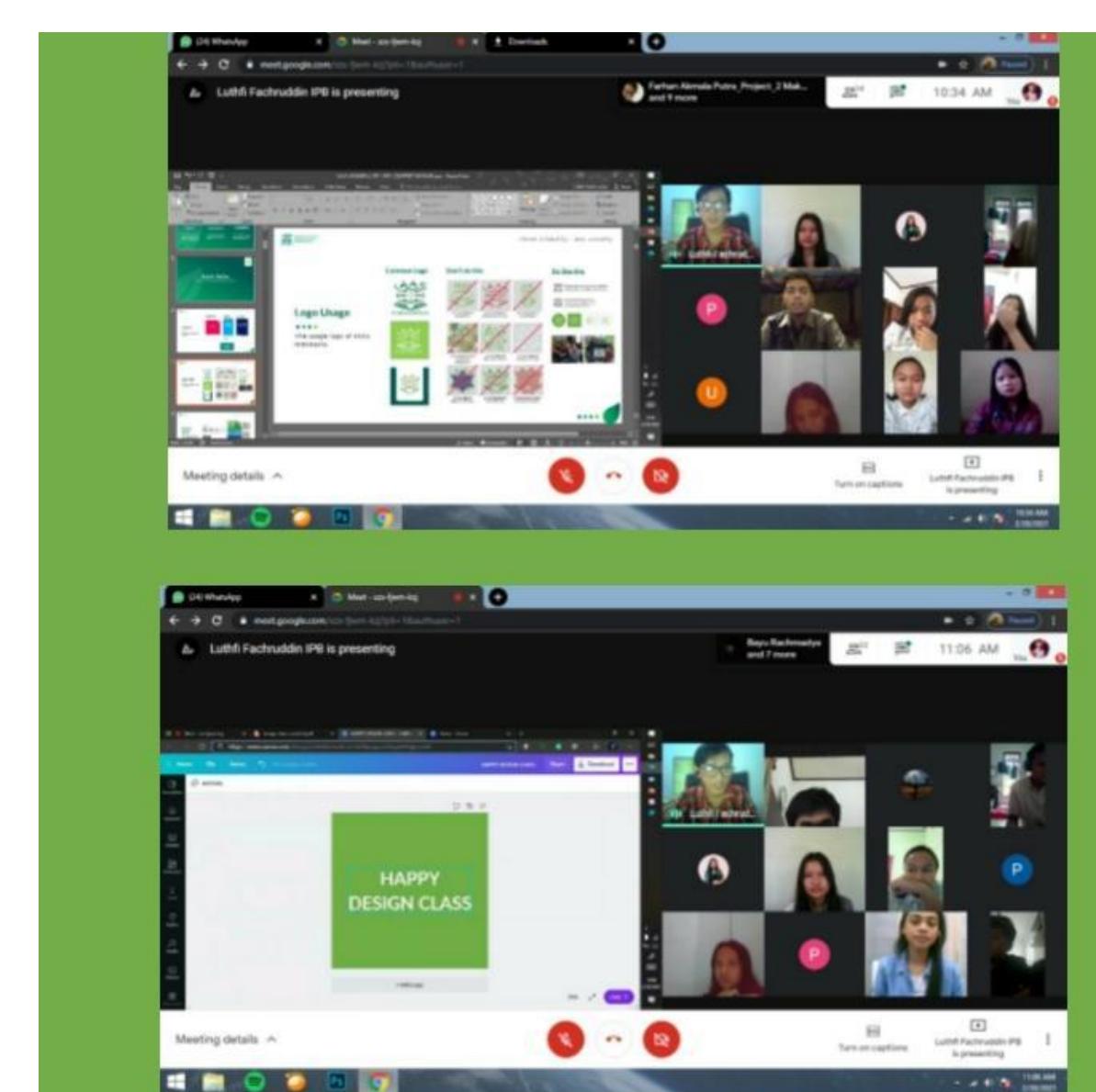
Written by: Luthfi Fachruddin

The IAAS Conversation Club Goes Online by IAAS LC IPB was held with the theme "Be Productive with Simple Business Ideas" on February 20th, 2021 via Zoom Meetings. The theme was chosen due to the pandemic forcing us to do everything virtually and during the process we usually become unproductive. It also serves as a place for the participants to improve their english speaking skills. The event was attended by IAAS members and non-IAAS participants. The event was officially opened by Kharisma and Adhyra as the MC, followed by an opening speech from Nisa Aisyah as the Project Leader of IAAS Conversation Club Goes Online 2021 and also by Dea Amelia Saputri as the Deputy Local Director of IAAS LC IPB. The next session was a presentation by Mr. Henry Nugraha, S.Si, M.M who is a CO-Founder & CEO of etanee.id and a Business School Lecturer at IPB University. The insightful presentation was followed by a short Q&A session. After that, it was time for the moment everyone was waiting for which was the Focus Group Discussion where all of the participants were divided into seven groups and each group had active discussions accompanied by the host and the moderator. The participants were given the chance to give their opinions and discuss their thoughts on business related ideas. To recall the presentation and discussions, a quiz was held using Quizizz.

6. DESIGN CLASS 101 by IAAS LC UNUD

20th of February 2021 (Online, Google Meet)

Written by: Luthfi Fachruddin



Design Class is present as a form of training for IAAS LC Unud members on February 20, 2021 by inviting experienced speakers, namely Luthfi Fachruddin as VDCOMM IAAS Indonesia. This Design Class aims to increase their knowledge and skills, especially graphic design related to the basics of using Canva and also indicators in creating content that will be produced to suit IAAS Indonesia. The design class is expected to be able to improve the skills of IAAS LC Unud members so that they can produce content that is more varied, interesting, communicative, and in accordance with existing regulations.

7. RAKERTA by IAAS LC UNDIP

20th of February 2021 (Online, Google Meet)

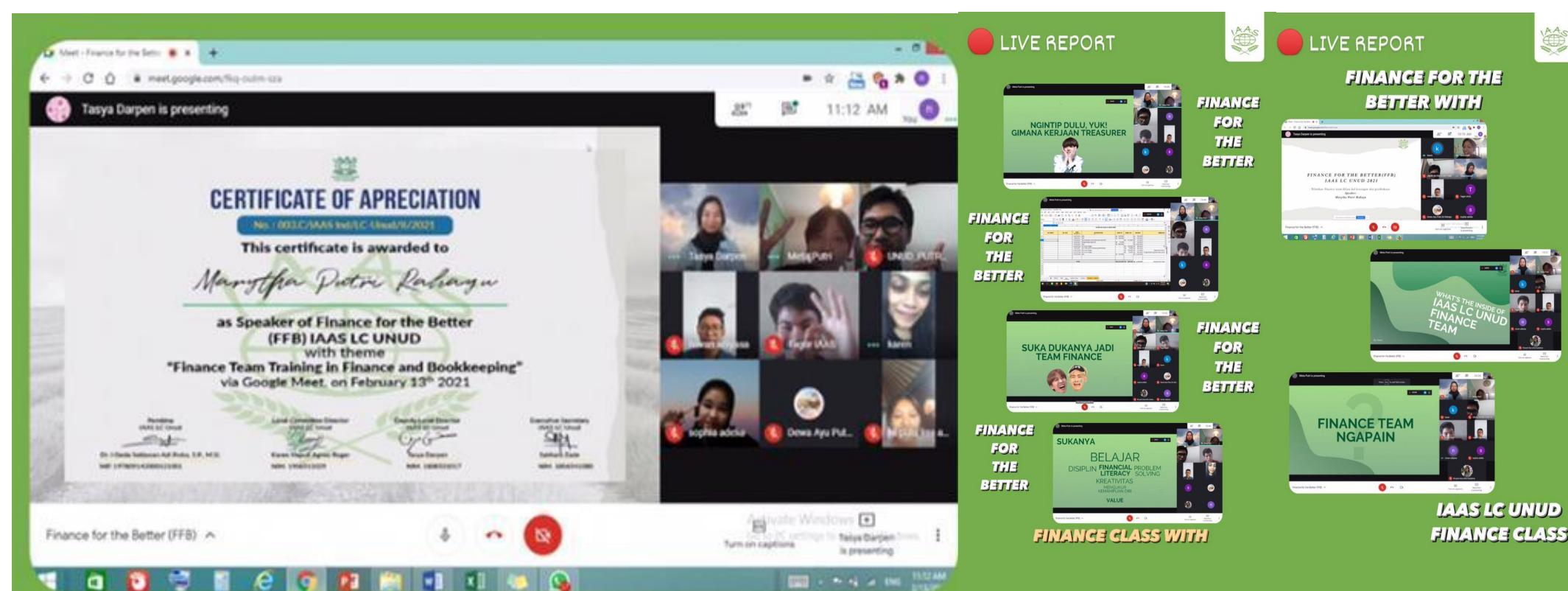
Written by: Luthfi Fachruddin



Rakerta is an important annual event of IAAS LC Undip. Rakerta activities consisted of presentation of work programs for a year. The objectives of Rakerta are to inform members about any programs for a year, determine the timeline of the work program, and unify the perceptions of work programs carried over for a year and approved by all members.



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3. FFB (FINANCE FOR THE BETTER)

13rd of February 2021 (Bali, Indonesia)

Written by: Luthfi Fachruddin

IAAS LC Unud held the first FFB (Finance for the Better) with the theme "Finance Team Training in Finance and Bookkeeping". This event was held on 13th February 2021 via Googlemeet. FFB is an event for finance team to gain basic knowledge related to finance and bookkeeping in IAAS LC UNUD. FFB was officially opened by Tasya Darpen as the Project Leader of FFB and also by Karen Hapuk Agnes Roger as the Local Committee Director of IAAS LC UNUD.

The event started with resume reading of our amazing speaker Marytha Putri Rahayu from IOP 1 the former Treasurer IAAS LC UNUD (2019-2020). Next, our speaker delivered the presentation on "What's the Inside of IAAS LC UNUD Finance Team?". It was then followed by showing last year's bookkeeping and a Q&A session. The event is delivered with such a good and relatable presentation that will certainly benefit us later on.



4. PANGSAN VISIT

14th of February 2021 (Online, Zoom)

Written by: Luthfi Fachruddin

IAAS LC UNUD enjoy the sunday valentine by visited Pangsan Village on Sunday, February 14th 2021 which located in Petang, Badung. Our Village Concept Project in Pangsan Village is a work program carried out by IAAS LC UNUD as a dedication to the community. Pangsan is located in Petang, Badung, Bali, Indonesia. This village is further divided into 6 Traditional Villages, 9 Banjar Dinas and 6 Banjar Adat. The area that we have made as our guidance is the farmer association led by Pak Akita and there are also several Kelompok Wanita Tani (KWT). The Pangsan Village Tourism Object in Petang, Badung, Bali has a panoramic view of the village which is still very original. Providing a panoramic view of rice fields and has diversified plants, namely palawija.



Hello IAASer,

It's an honor from me can get a chance to share a monthly report from IAAS Indonesia. February is a special month because even though many LCs are going through a transition period, several work programs have been carried out well. I hope that the spirit and sense of kinship will remain so that we can continue to be together until the end.

Best regards,

Luthfi Fachruddin



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8. I-Training by IAAS LC IPB

27th of February 2021 (Online, Zoom)

Written by: Luthfi Fachruddin

I-Training was held with the theme "Increasing the Opportunity of Self Development" on February 27th, 2021 via Zoom Meetings. I-Training is an event for IAAS LC IPB members to gain new knowledge related to administration and finance. I-Training was officially opened by Kharisma as the MC and guided by Haryo Tetuko as the moderator, then followed by an opening speech delivered by Aurora Hega as the Project Leader of I-Training and also by Muhammad Shaquille Wildanwan as the Local Committee Director of IAAS LC IPB. The event started with the first material on "Application Letter", delivered by our amazing speaker, Phidju Marrin Sagala from IOP 25. It was then followed by a Q & A session and training session. Next, Garda Bramantyo from IOP 25 as our second speaker delivered the presentation on "Understanding Stocks and Mutual Funds". It was then followed by a Q & A session and training session. The training session involved us downloading and trying the application ourselves. They both delivered such a good presentation that will certainly benefit us later on. After the main event, the participants played a quiz that was held on Quizizz to test their knowledge on what they had learned today from the presentations. Finally, we reached the end of the event, I-Training was officially closed by the MC and ended with documentation session.

9. AGRIRANGER WORKSHOP by IAAS LC IPB

27th of February 2021 (Online, Zoom)

Written by: Luthfi Fachruddin

Agriranger Workshop was held with the theme "Be Children's Hero in the Pandemic Era." This workshop provides an opportunity for IAAS LC IPB members to get training about creative and adaptive learning for children especially during this pandemic era. The agenda was opened by MC Alda and Hega. Then, it continued with an opening speech from Anisa Amalia as the Project Leader of Agriranger Workshop, speech from Muhammad Shaquille Wildanwan as the Local Committee Director of IAAS LC IPB. Next, we had an introduction to Anisa Faujia as the moderator who will guide the workshop and the last but not least, the introduction of Nadyati Fazrin, Head of Competency Education Division in Kakak Asuh as the speaker who will give us a presentation that will certainly give us a lot of knowledge and share her great experiences. We learned together about an overview of education at elementary school level children during the pandemic, understand the characteristics of children and the impact on their education, discuss creative learning methods to provide their education and develop children's motivation in times of pandemic. After the presentation session, there was also a Q&A session which gave the opportunity to ask questions to better understand, share knowledge, and share experiences. Then, we continued with the most exciting agenda which was the Teaching Training Workshop which will be applied in teaching children. The workshop also includes games that are easy to do. Hopefully, Agriranger Workshop can improve the teaching skills of IAAS LC IPB members, especially prospective rangers. This is a very valuable moment that is useful for us to take a role for a better education! After the workshop was over, we had the submission of Token of Appreciation for the speaker by the Project Leader. Lastly, the agenda was closed with documentation of the participants and closing session by MC and recitation of prayers.





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Hello IAASer,

It's an honor from me can get a chance to share a monthly report from IAAS Indonesia. March is an interesting month, because this month, all LCs have finished forming the cabinet and started implementing the annual work program that was designed. I hope that the spirit and sense of kinship will remain so that we can continue to be together until the end.

Best regards,

Luthfi Fachruddin
Vice Director of Communication IAAS
Indonesia 2021/2022

2. PROJECT AND REGULAR MEETINGS

March 1st, 2021 (Yogyakarta, Indonesia)

Written by: Iklima Jihan and Eka Agustin W IAAS LC UMY



IAAS LC UMY held the project meetings in March which are held five times, on 3rd, 12th, 16th, 19th, and 26th March, 2021. The discussion is about preparation for Live-In at the VCP, discussion of work programs, timelines, and guidelines for the Department Project for this period. Meetings are held in a hybrid manner, namely offline and online. While Regular meeting held on 1st, 8th, 15th, 22th, 29th March with aim to strengthen kinship in the realm of executive positions, exchange reports of each activity that has been carried out.

2. FUN N BENEFITS (FNB)

March 5th and 21st, 2021 (Yogyakarta, Indonesia)

Written by: Raninda STD IAAS LC UMY



This first Fun n Benefits of the month was held on March 5th, 2021. The meeting was held offline and online. For online, we used Google Meet while for offline we took place at Café 1912, Yogyakarta. Its activity was none other than the presentation of STD Department's work plans for 2021-2022. The second Fun n Benefits was held on 21th of March, 2021. Almost with the same activity, it was held both offline and online. The offline one took place at Terraloka, Yogyakarta, while for the online we used Google Meet. The activity was a follow-up presentation of the revised work plans of STD Department IAAS LC UMY.



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3. LIVE-IN VCP

March 1st, 2021 (Yogyakarta, Indonesia)

Written by: Iklima Jihan Project IAAS LC UM

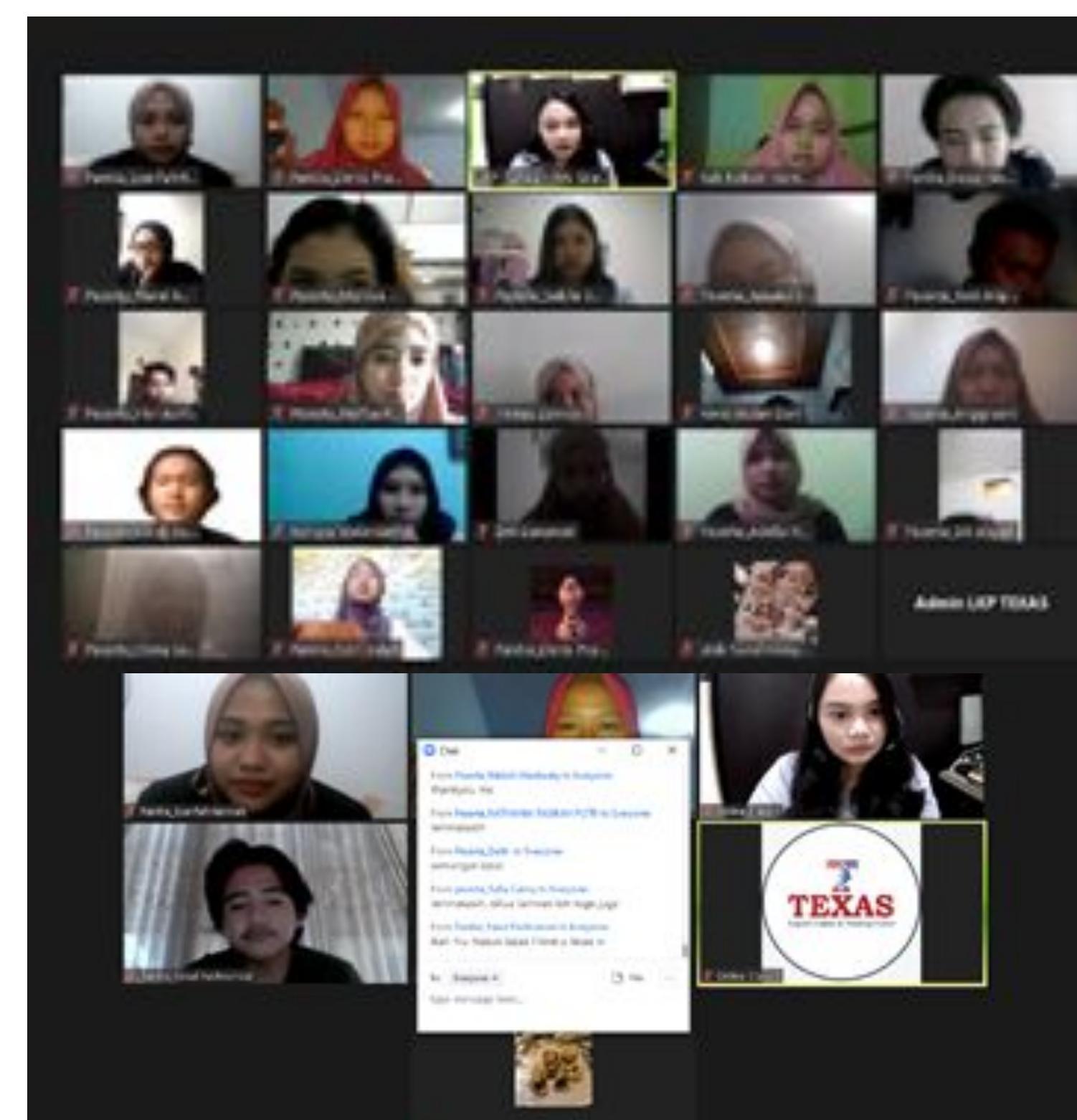
This event is a VCP Live-In event, where the VCP invites the Department Project to participate in the "Merbabu Budhaya" Cultural Arts Event. This event is held on the March 6th-7th, 2021. By participating in this event, it opens up opportunities for us to mingle and build intimacy with the community in the VCP village after long absence due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

4. TRAINING AND TOEFL TEST WITH TEXAS

March 6-7th, 2021 (Jember, Indonesia)

Written by: Muhamad Wahyu Saputra IAAS LC UNEJ

Training and Toefl test with Texas is a toefl training activity by IAAS LC UNEJ and the partner is 'Texas (Institute Language Guidance)' which will be held on March 6 – 7th, 2021. In addition, this activity also provides a toefl prediction test for the participants. The purpose of this activity is to provide opportunities for students and students to practice their English language skills and work on Toefl. Participants also get a toefl prediction certificate which is valid for 2 months.

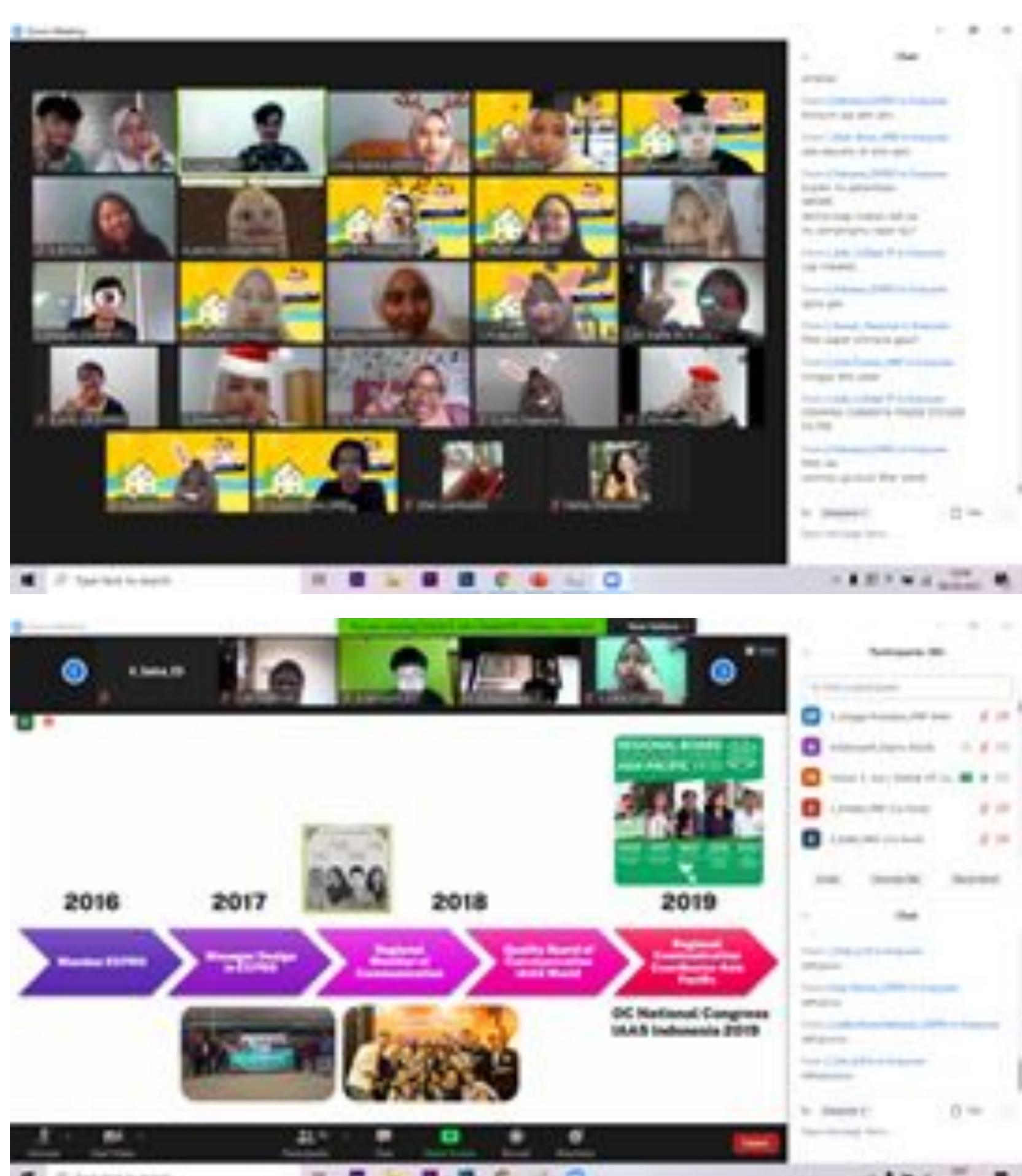


5. IAAS ORIENTATION PROGRAM (IOP)

March 6th, 2021 (Surakarta, Indonesia)

Written by: Eurike J IAAS LC UNS

IOP is an IAAS Orientation Program that is an event that is held annually by IAAS LC UNS to introduce IAAS to the new FamillIAAS. Start from 9 AM in the morning IOP is filled with introduction of IAAS World by Festus Yosafat Septian, IAAS Asia Pacific by Dewa Putu Adhi, IAAS Indonesia with Gracella Amaris and also IAAS LC UNS by Firda Noor K. Then every Coordinator will present their Department information and plan in this one year. After this session, we played games together. At the end of the event, we take photos together.





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6. AGRIRANGER 1

March 6th 2021 (Bogor, Indonesia)

Written by: Adzkiya Taliya IAAS LC IPB

On Saturday, March 6th, 2021, Agriranger 1 was successfully held by Project Department of IAAS LC IPB using the hybrid method, which means it was conducted both online and offline at the Yayasan Putri Bunda and Zoom Cloud Meetings. This first Agriranger bring the theme “Empower the Environment” and involved 14 high school and vocational high school students of Yayasan Putri Bunda, there were 32 participants in Zoom Cloud Meetings and 5 volunteers from IAAS Members.

The presentation session of this event was presented by Irsyad Maulana, the Founder of Gudangstore. This presentation was about how to empower land to be more productive by planting plants in the pot. Continued with the practice session of planting guava in pots done by the students of Yayasan Putri Bunda accompanied by rangers. The next agenda was a sharing session with FamillIAAS by forming groups and interacting with each other at the Zoom Meeting.

Finally, this event was closed by the MC with a group photo session conducted both at Zoom Meetings and at the Yayasan Putri Bunda. The photo session was carried out based on the health protocol.

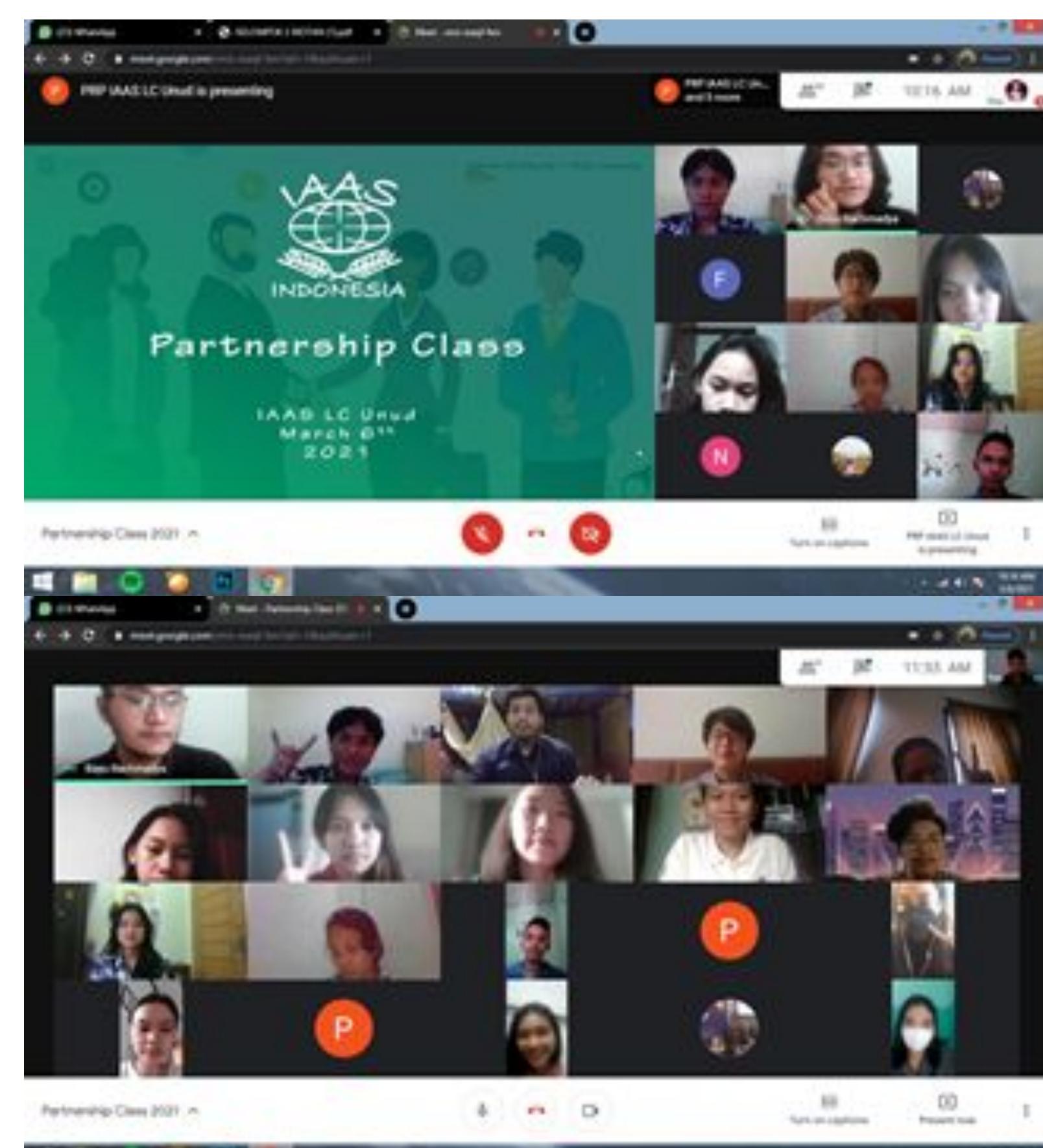
7. PARTNERSHIP CLASS

March 6th 2021 (Bali, Indonesia)

Written by: Gloria A IAAS LC Unud

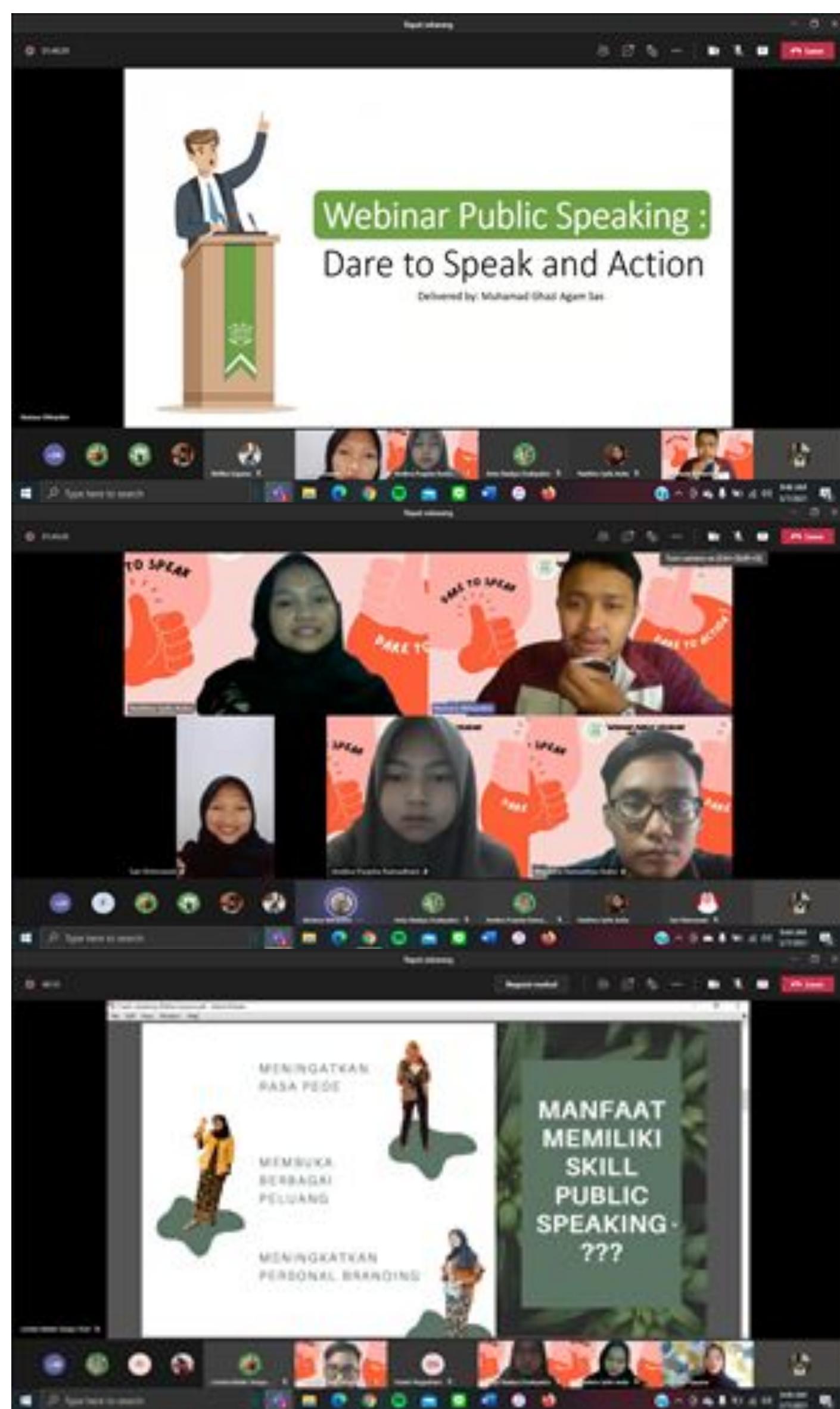
Partnership Class is present as a form of training for IAAS LC Unud members on March 6th, 2021 by inviting experienced speakers, namely Bayu Rachmadya as CCLC IAAS LC Unud.

Partnership class is a training activity for members of IAAS LC Unud which is managed by the PRP department to increase members knowledge about the field of partnership and procedures for finding and collaborating with partners, things that can and should not be done in finding partners, and building personal branding. Each department delegates 3 members. Also a discussion with the speaker Bayu Rachmadya as CCLC IAAS LC Unud.





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8. WEBINAR PUBLIC SPEAKING

March 7th 2021 (Semarang, Indonesia)

Written by: Felicia Etano IAAS LC Undip

Webinar Public speaking is an activity held on 7th March 2021 by HRD, which aims to improve the quality of coordination among IAAS LC Undip members in the implementation of the organization for the next year. Contains of this activity is presentation of material about public speaking and critical thinking. Besides that, an FGD was also held in order to provide a better understanding for all active members.

VCP Socialization is activity in the form socialization from the Project Department to all members of IAAS LC Undip regarding VCP. It holds on 27th March 2021 at 9.00 am. VCP is the name for the assisted village of IAAS LC Undip which is the responsibility of the Project Department. VCP IAAS LC Undip is located in Gemawang Village, Jambu District, Semarang Regency, Central Java, Indonesia. The assisted village is not only important for the Project Department but also all members of IAAS LC Undip. This activity contains historical descriptions, and work programs of the Project Department for related VCP so as to minimize the occurrence of miscommunication between department and members. Target of this activity were all members of IAAS LC Undip, which was carried out by displaying PPT, videos through ms teams app and also discussion sessions.

9. CAMELIAAS

March 13th 2021 (Banjarbaru, Indonesia)

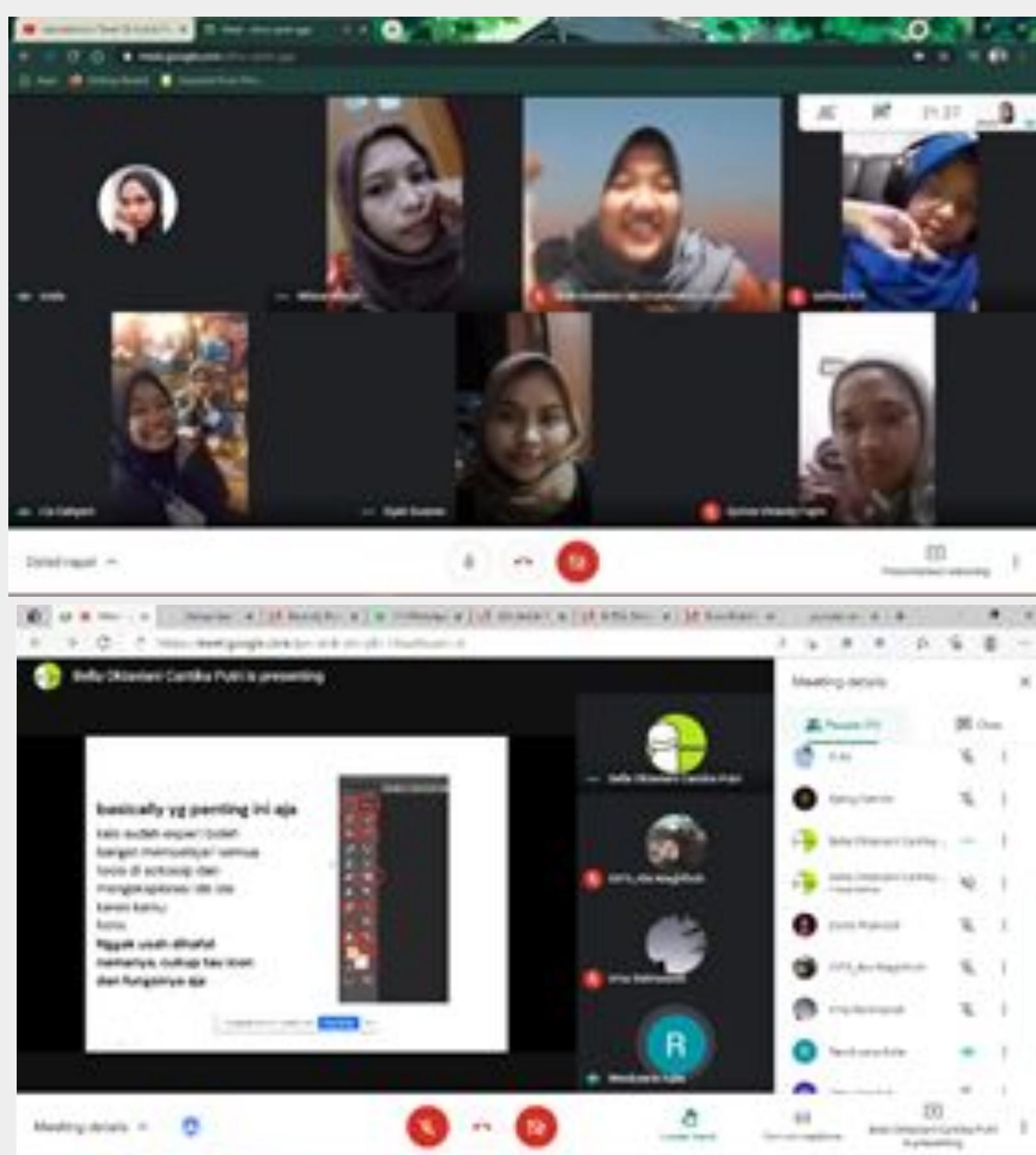
Written by: Sri Rahwamati IAAS LC ULM

IAAS LC ULM has several activities and one of them is CAMELIAAS (Celebrate the Moment of Life with IAAS) with the theme "Live, Love, Laugh On IAAS 7th Anniversary. CAMELIAAS is an activity held to commemorate IAAS LC ULM Anniversary. This activity also aims to build intimacy and strengthen kinship among fellow IAAS LC ULM members. The event was attended by IAAS LC ULM members. The event was opened by Nada and Fariz as MC, followed by remarks from Salma Nur Hakim as Project Leader CAMELIAAS 2021 and also by Rada Febriani as Deputy Local Director of IAAS LC IPB. The next session was the department stand, this stand was held to introduce IAAS to all FAPERTA students, so that FAPERTA students would get to know IAAS more. Each department introduces its department with games in it too. Then proceed with sharing sessions with alumni to strengthen and share experiences that can be used as motivation for IOP 9 to bring IAAS even better in the future. After that, it was time for everyone to wait, namely the art performance and make a wish. This activity featured video art performances made by IAAS LC ULM members. Make a wish is a form or a common goal to bring IAAS to be even better in the future. Finally CAMELIAAS was officially closed by our MC. The closing was followed by a documentation session as a memento.



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11. RUNNING PDH



March 10th 2021 (Yogyakarta, Indonesia)
Written by: Eka Agustin W. IAAS LC UMY

This meeting discussed about running pdh. With the aim of being an identity for IAAS LC members, it also increases cash income.

10. “GRAND OPENING” VCP

March 13th 2021 (Jatinangor, Indonesia)
Written by: Athhar Izaan Kautsar IAAS LC Unpad



VCP with KWT Malati Asih

This year, VCP 2021 focuses on producing and product launching. Furthermore, artisan tea will be lab tested to determine its nutritional content so that quality and suitability are guaranteed.

Currently KWT still need assistance from the VCP team due to the lack of information on KWT in business legality process (PIRT, BPOM, halal, etc.), proper roselle cultivation, product formulation, and preparation for dealing with external factors such as pandemic that has the potential to inhibits our activities. VCP team visit to Cinanjung Village was done after obtaining permission by implementing the health protocol.

Besides our collaboration with KWT Malati Asih, this year we also want to start a new step by starting the new collaboration with young people who are members of Taruna Karya in Cinanjung Village.

All of the members are enthusiastic about learning new things, many of them are still in high school so they are curious about everything. Actually, in past, they learned a lot about waste management in theory, but lack in actual practice. Now, they want some concrete action about waste management. So, VCP's team come up with idea: it's biopore. We choose this because they said that there are many potholes and will cause flooding when the rain comes. Other than that, the product of this biopore can be used as fertilizer and it can be sold. The Taruna Karya accept this idea and we both can't wait to make that happen.

Our Plans :

a. Community Development

KWT can manage roselle independently, from roselle cultivation to post-harvesting, nutritional testing, business legality processes, product formulas, and product launching.

b. Education

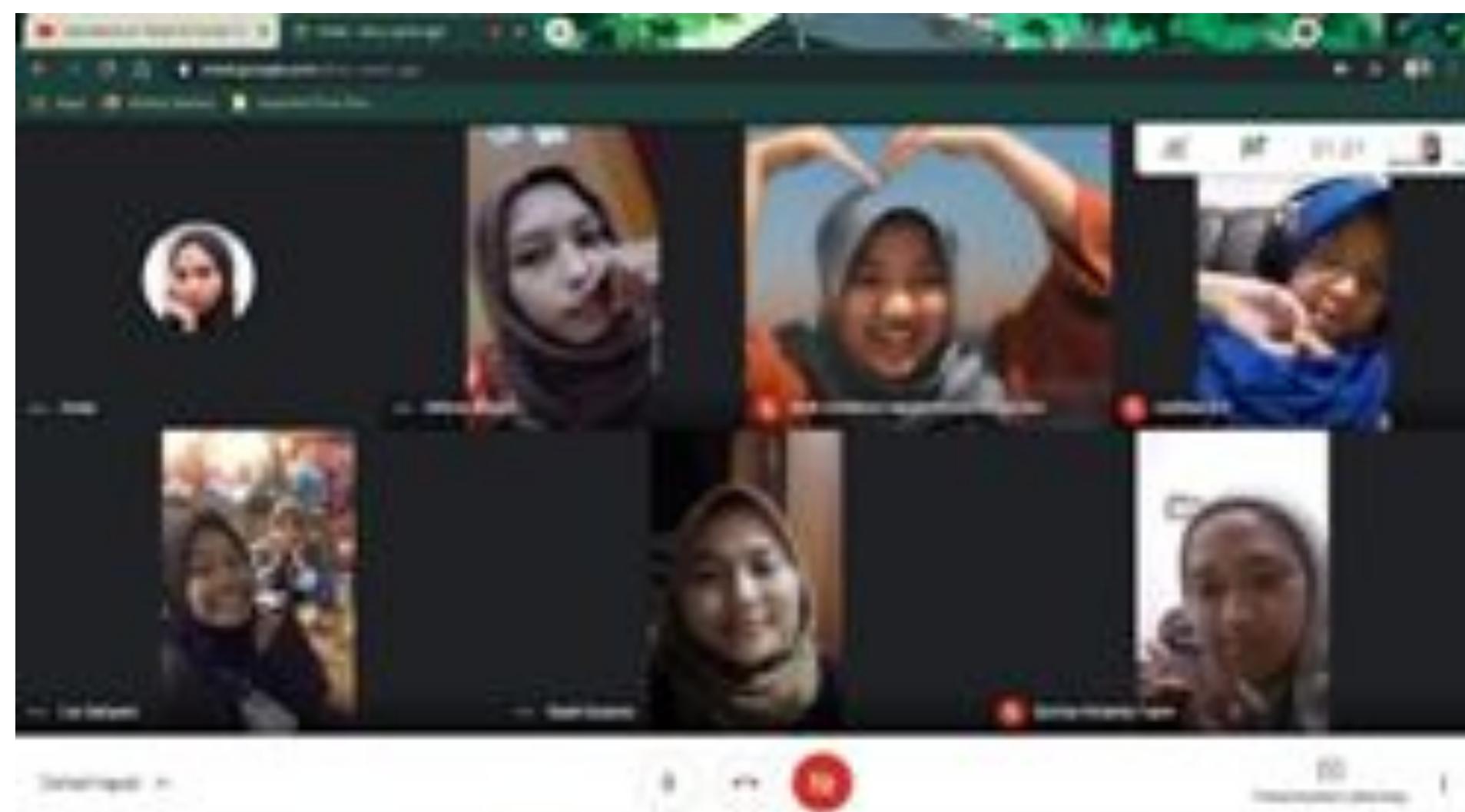
KWT will learn business legalization process and has insight in waste management and biopores maintenance.

c. Agriculture and Environment

Assembling and installing biopores and also utilizing the yard to cultivate.



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12. CASH COLLECTION

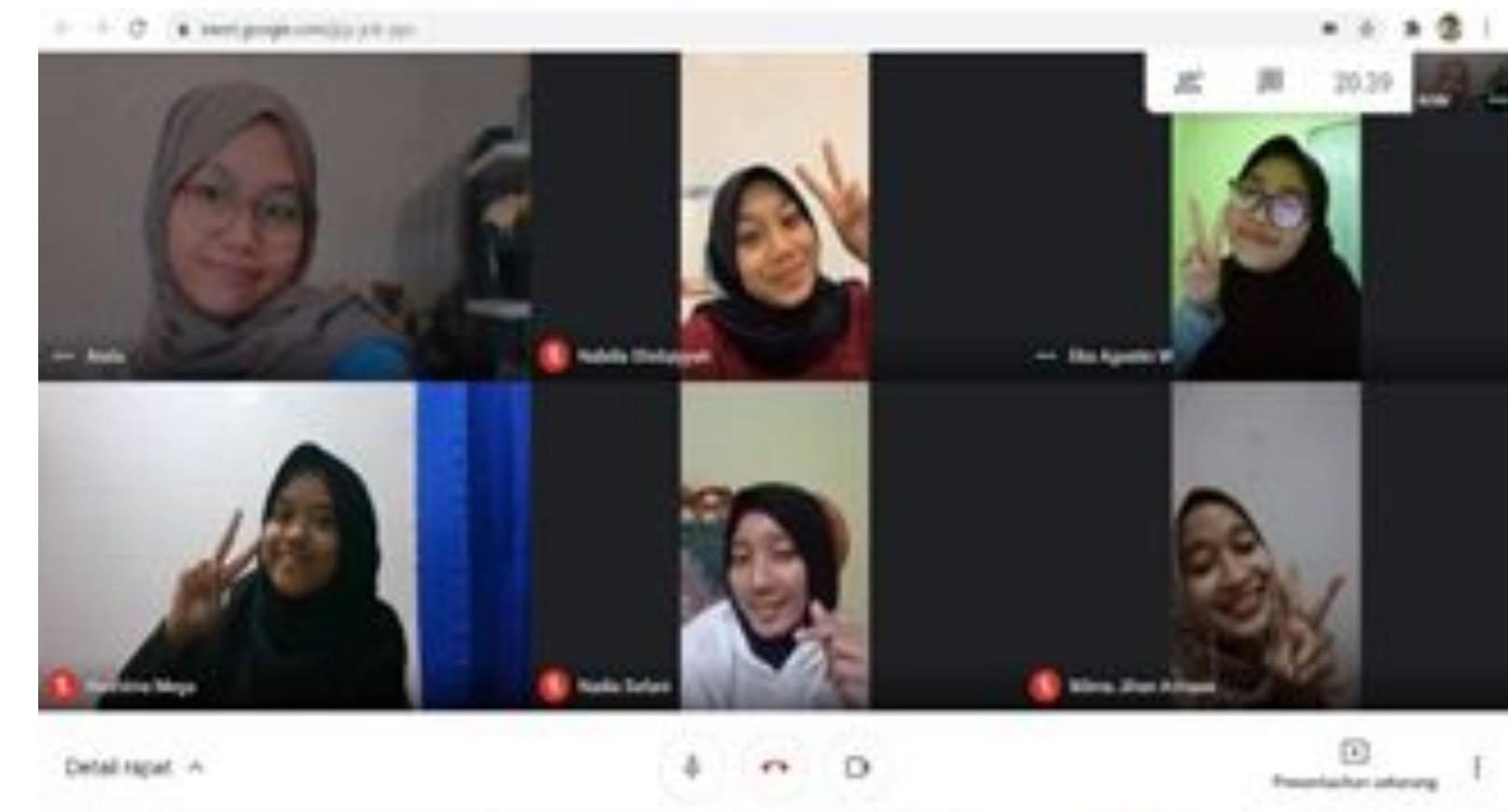
March 10th 2021 (Yogyakarta, Indonesia)
Written by: Eka Agustin W. IAAS LC UMY

This meeting discussed about the collection of cash with the aim of increasing LC cash income through regular fees for each LC member.

13. TALKTARY

March 11th 2021 (Yogyakarta, Indonesia)
Written by: Eka Agustin W. IAAS LC UMY

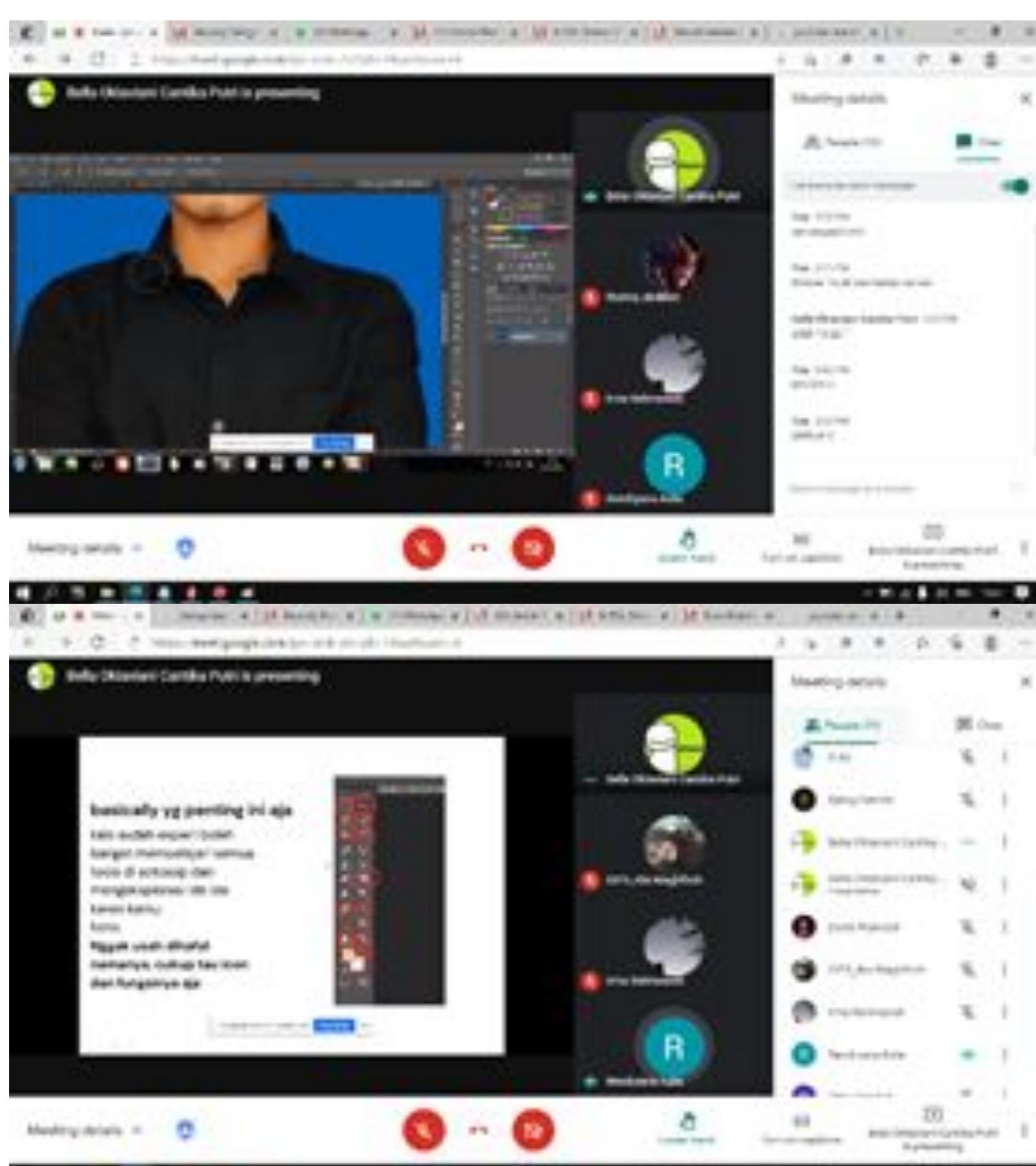
Talktary is a routine meeting between the executive secretary and the department secretary. This meeting was held online on March 11th, 2021 and March 25th, 2021. The purpose of this meeting was to find out the activity reports of each department.



12. DESIGN SHARING

March 14th 2021 (Jember, Indonesia)
Written by: Muhammad Wahyu Saputra IAAS LC UNEJ

Design sharing is an activity was organized by Department of Public Relations and Partnership IAAS LC UNEJ on March 14th, 2021. This activity aim to empower other IAAS LC UNEJ members to practice graphic design using Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, and Canva software as graphic design tools. Design Sharing will then become an internal IAAS LC UNEJ forum where each member will discuss and learn about graphic design.





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15. PRP Courses #1

March 14th 2021 (Yogyakarta, Indonesia)

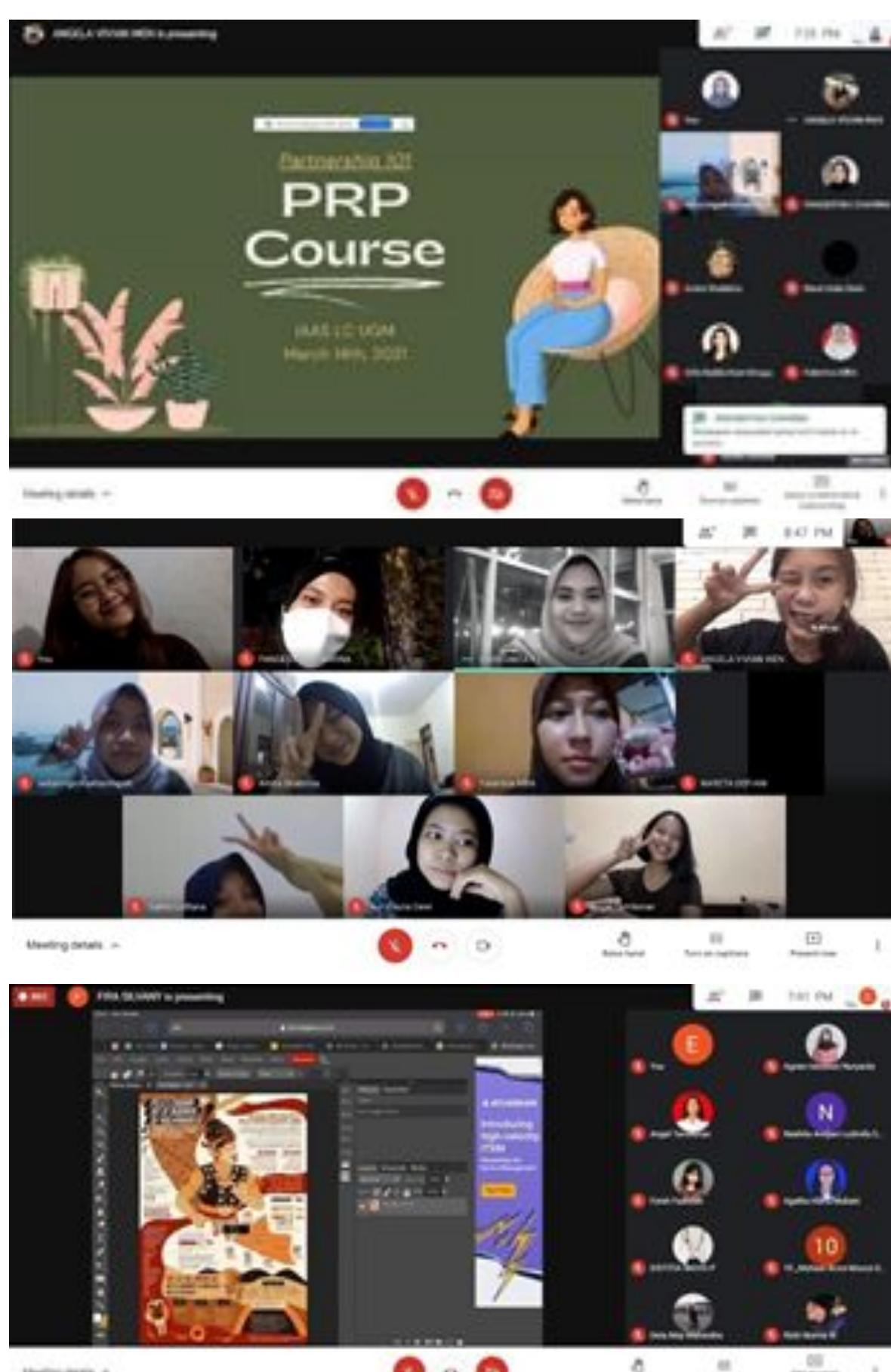
Written by: Agnes Herawati Nuryanta IAAS LC UGM

On Sunday, March 14, 2021, we held the PRP Courses # 1 through Google Meet. These courses are divided into two rooms at the same time, PR with "Design Class" and Partnership with "Partnership".

The course in the PR room was accompanied by our speaker, Fira Silvany, as Codept PR 2020 and Executive Secretary 2021 IAAS LC UGM. The course was held at 19.30 WIB with an opening by Codept PRP, Elvira Valerie. Then the speaker explained the materials starting with a general knowledge of using Photopea, application of design guidelines, and Photoshop tutorials as well as tips and tricks for tools in Photoshop, followed by questions and answers and ended with Kahoot games.

In another room, there was a partnership course with a speaker, Angela Vivian Wen, Manager of Partnership IAAS LC UGM 2020. The Partnership Course started at 19.30 WIB, opened by the Manager of Partnership 2021, Pangestika Chairina. The Speaker shared topics about the partnership in general, booklet, proposal, MoU, ToR, and tips for contacting partners. Then continued with a question and answer session. This course was ended with a photo session with all participants.

From this course, we got information about design and partnership as preparation for being a member of the PRP during this period



16. EXPRO MEETING

March 19th 2021 (Yogyakarta, Indonesia)

Written by: Hashima IAAS LC UMY

Is a routine activity that must be attended by all members of the Exchange Program Department, this meeting is held in order to discuss the implementation of activities that will be carried out by the Exchange Program Department in this period.



17. PRP Courses #1

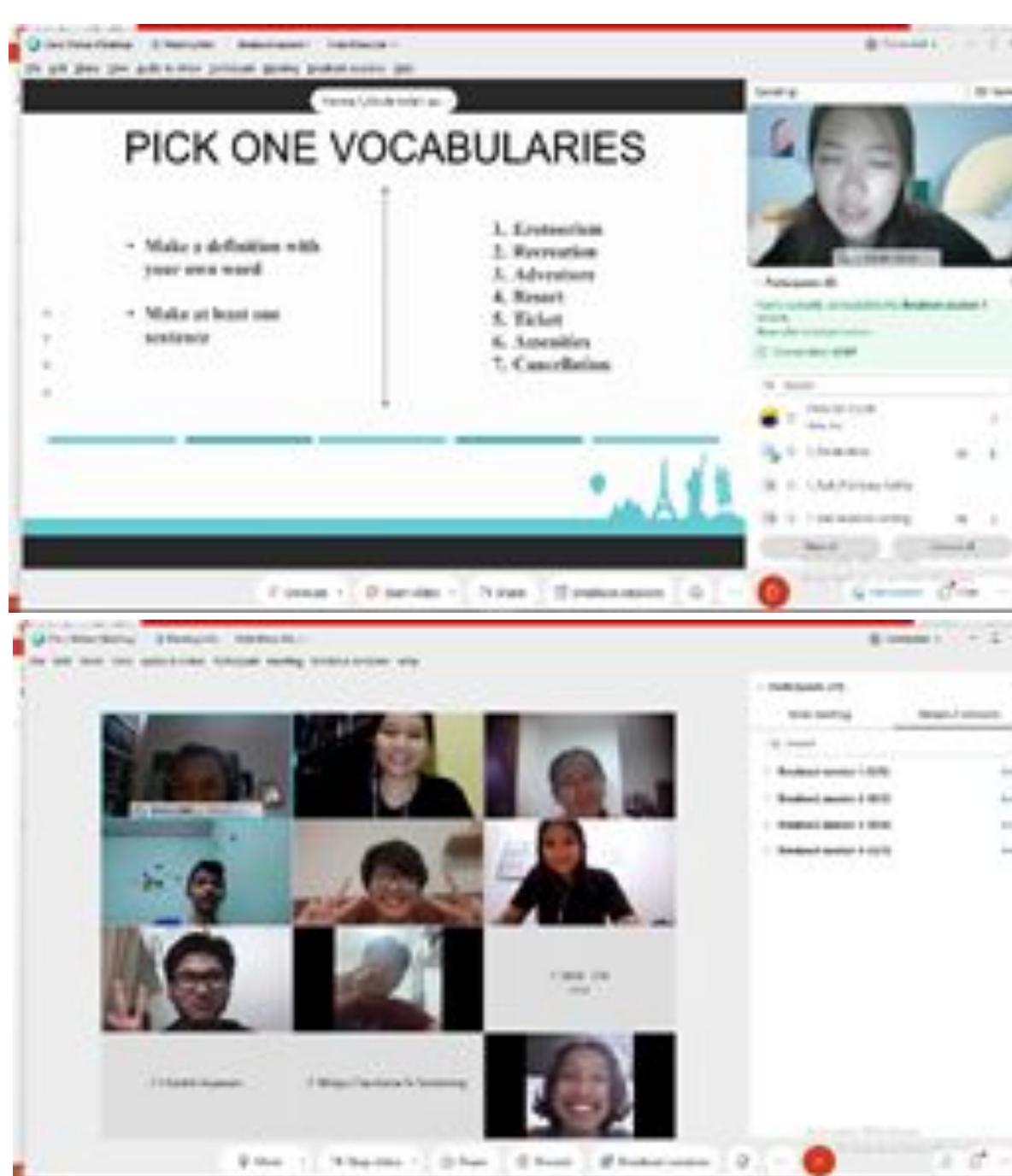
March 19th and 27th 2021 (Lombok, Indonesia)

Written by: Azkia Insi IAAS LC Unram

This Job Raising was hosted by Local Committee Mataram University on 19th March 2021 at Prima Budaya Jamur and on 27th March at Unram Farming and Tri Utami Jaya . This is an activity from IAAS LC Unram to visit and friendship of IAAS Mataram University's students to these place. Prima Budaya Jamur, Unram Farming and Tri Utami jaya is the expronas hosting place in Lombok, Indonesia. This activity aimed to increase cooperation from that university with the hosting place, so that good cooperation can be established



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18. MARCH ENGLISH CLUB 2021

March 19th 2021 (Bali, Indonesia)

Written by: Gloria A IAAS LC Unud

English club is part of Skill Improvement Programs which held monthly by Exchange Department IAAS LC Unud. The main goal is to provide friendly-fun-safe space for members to practice their English without fear of making mistake. This club was held in form of small group discussion consists of 1 facilitator and 5 participants in each 4 groups.

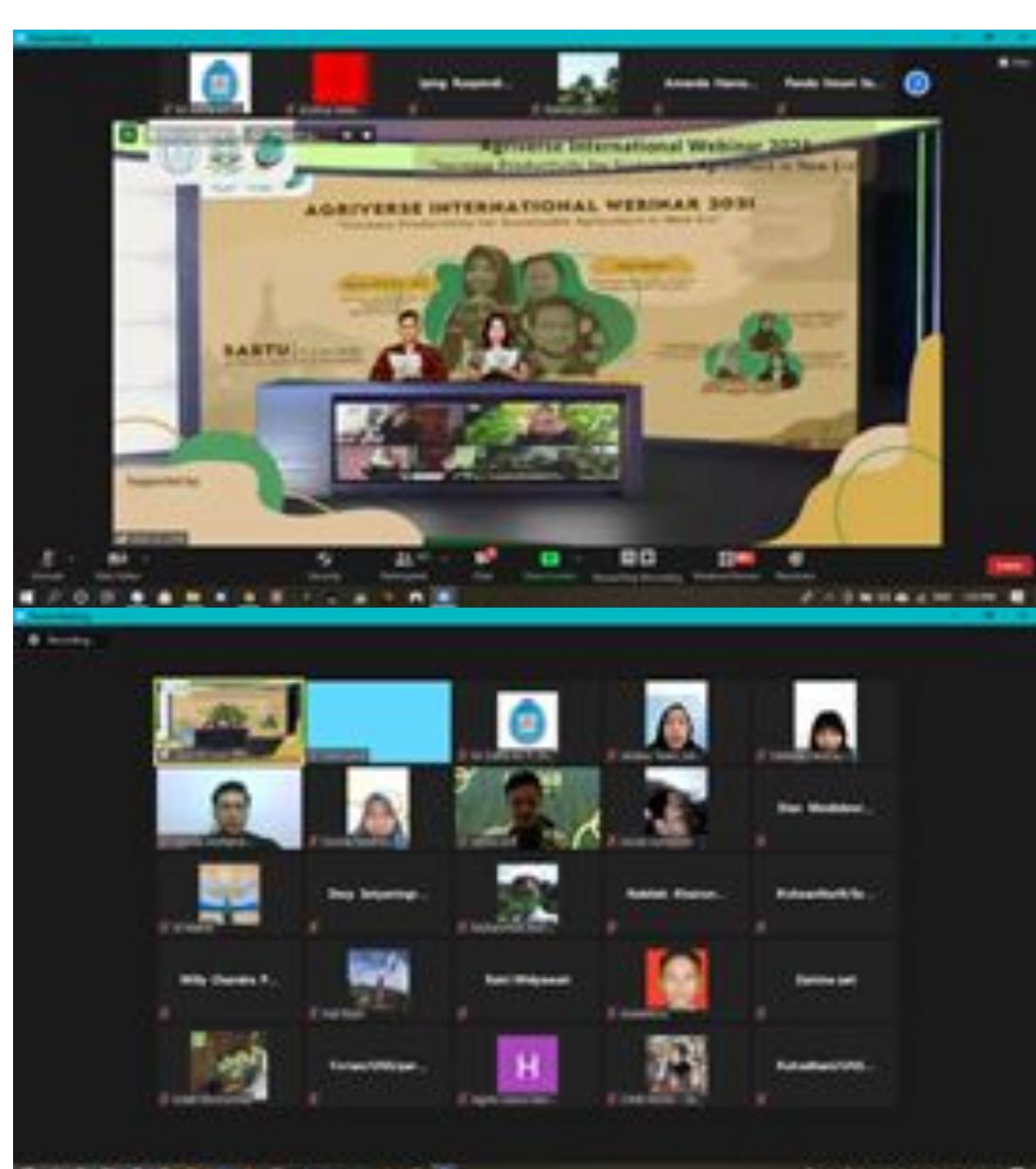
English club's first session was held online this month on March 19, 2021 with the total of 16 participants from all departments discussing on the topics, food and travel. For about one-hour session, the participants were actively involved by sharing their ideas and thoughts with others in the discussion.

19. LOCAL COMMITTEE ASSEMBLY (LCA)

March 20th 2021 (Yogyakarta, Indonesia)

Written by: Eka Agustin W IAAS LC UMY

Local Committee Assembly (LCA) aims to improve communication between members and other departments, carry out transparency of any activities that have been planned or have been carried out, and strengthen the kinship of IAAS LC UMY members as a whole. The theme of this event is "preparing our journey" which aims to describe the work programs of each department. This event was held via Google Meet on Saturday, March 20th, 2021.



20. AGRIVERSE 2021

February 20th,-March 2021 (Surakarta, Indonesia)

Written by: Eurike J IAAS LC UNS

Agriverse is an international event that is organized by IAAS LC UNS with two main events that are webinar and essay competition. The theme of Agriverse is "Climate Adaptation .In February we held the webinar while in March we held the essay competition.The competition grand final was held on 20th March 2021 with 5 teams to present their presentation during the essay competition first round. The judges of this event are Mr. Dimas Rahadia Aji Muhammad, Mrs. Andriyana Swtyawati, and M. Adhitya Pitara Sanjaya. Durio Team got the first place in this competition, the second winner is Andeska Team and on the third place is Timi Team.



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21. I-CLASS

March 20th 2021 (Bogor, Indonesia)

Written by: Adzkiya Taliya IAAS LC IPB

On Saturday, March 6th, 2021, Agriranger 1 was successfully held by Project Department of IAAS LC IPB using the hybrid method, which means it was conducted both online and offline at the Yayasan Putri Bunda and Zoom Cloud Meetings. This first Agriranger bring the theme "Empower the Environment" and involved 14 high school and vocational high school students of Yayasan Putri Bunda, there were 32 participants in Zoom Cloud Meetings and 5 volunteers from IAAS Members.



The presentation session of this event was presented by Irsyad Maulana, the Founder of Gudangstore. This presentation was about how to empower land to be more productive by planting plants in the pot. Continued with the practice session of planting guava in pots done by the students of Yayasan Putri Bunda accompanied by rangers. The next agenda was a sharing session with FamillIAAS by forming groups and interacting with each other at the Zoom Meeting.

Finally, this event was closed by the MC with a group photo session conducted both at Zoom Meetings and at the Yayasan Putri Bunda. The photo session was carried out based on the health protocol

22. IAAS TRAINING

March 20-21th 2021 (Bali, Indonesia)

Written by: Gloria A IAAS LC Unud

IAAS Taining "Lets Spread Your Wings Through Organization" was organized by EC on March 20-21, 2021 which attended with all staff IAAS LC Unud and our 3 beloved speakers Katherine Y Marpaung (Quality Board Partnership IAAS Indonesia 2020-2021), Luthfi Fachruddin (VDCOM IAAS Indonesia), Leni Maria Tarigan (CCLC IAAS LC Unud).

IAAS TRAINING is a discussion and workshops that held online for this year in webinar. IAAS TRAINING "Lets Spread Your Wings Through Organization" with the hope that all staff of IAAS LC Unud can give knowledge to all staff IAAS LC Unud in organizing a committee



23. DIARY OF FARMERS



March 5th and 21st, 2021 (Magelang, Indonesia)

Written by: Iklima Jihan IAAS LC UMY

This activity was carried by means of observations (interviews) and discussions with key person and the Head of Keciran Hamlet, Mr. Budi. The content of the discussion is about the problems and potentials that exist in agriculture there, which then tries to find solutions to develop it. In addition to knowing agriculture data and information in the VCP, this activity also aims to strengthen the IAAS LC UMY relationship with the VCP community, especially farmers.



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24. VCP SOCIALIZATION

March 27th 2021 (Semarang, Indonesia)
Written by: Felicia Etano IAAS LC Undip

VCP Socialization is activity in the form socialization from the Project Department to all members of IAAS LC Undip regarding VCP. It holds on 27th March 2021 at 9.00 am. VCP is the name for the assisted village of IAAS LC Undip which is the responsibility of the Project Department. VCP IAAS LC Undip is located in Gemawang Village, Jambu District, Semarang Regency, Central Java, Indonesia. The assisted village is not only important for the Project Department but also all members of IAAS LC Undip. This activity contains historical descriptions, and work programs of the Project Department for related VCP so as to minimize the occurrence of miscommunication between department and members. Target of this activity were all members of IAAS LC Undip, which was carried out by displaying PPT, videos through ms teams app and also discussion sessions.

25. COACHING CLINIC

March 27th 2021 (Bogor, Indonesia)
Written by: Adzkiya Taliya IAAS LC IPB

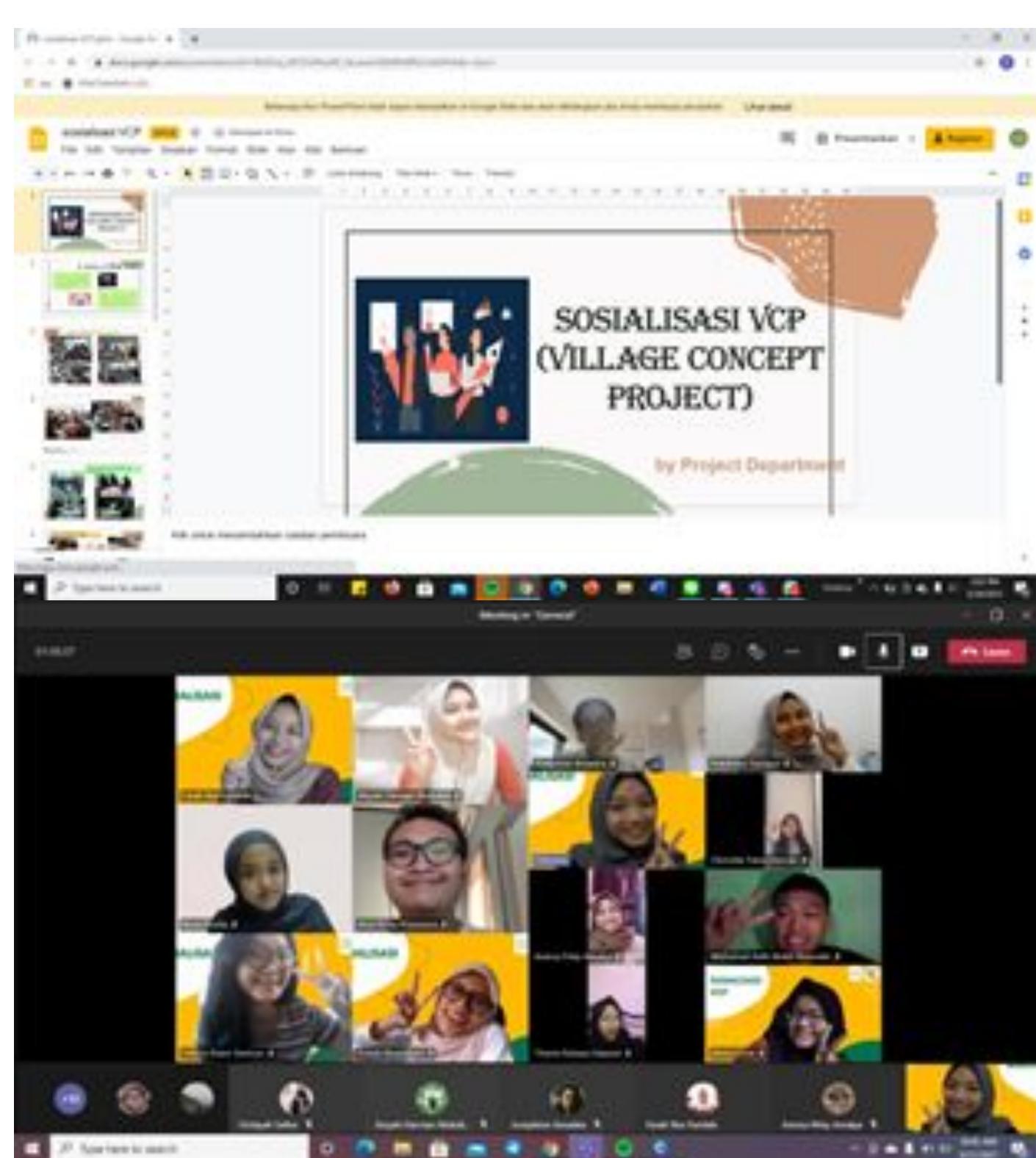
On March, 27th, 2021, the Human Resource and Development Department of IAAS LC IPB has conducted an event called Coaching Clinic: TABLET (Team Building and Leadership Training).

The speaker for this event was Kak Rahmat Hidayat, who is a Consultant of Unilever's brand and then it was continued with a QnA session. The presentation was titled "Leading in Digital Age".

After that, there was a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) where all of the participants were divided into 6 breakout rooms. In the breakout room, the participants were discussing the given case study that includes these 3 outputs:

1. Building a communicative work environment
2. Emotional intelligence in team building
3. Being a leader under pressure and without a supportive environment.

The results of the discussion were written on Google Jamboard, which is a collaborative digital whiteboard. Then, this session was ended with a conclusion from the speaker



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26. PANGSAN WORKSHOP

March 27th 2021 (Bali, Indonesia)

Written by: Gloria A IAAS LC Unud

IAAS LC UNUD enjoy the weekend by joined Pangsan Workshop with our beloved farmers in VCP on Saturday, March 27th 2021 which located in Perbekel 'Pangsan Village' Badung.

Pangsan Workshop is an event focus on community empowerment to help communities partner in increasing their capacity in self-development and economic level by training. Training held by Project department by IAAS LC Unud.

Farmers get training about organic farming, biodiversity, training to making a proposal for funding, and training communities partner to become tourism villages. Speaker Dr. I Gede Setiawan Adi Putra, Sp., MSi. and Ir. Ida Bagus Gede Arsana as well as direct discussions between farmers and speker and also discussion by participant.



27. IAAS ANNIVERSARY 27th

March 27th 2021 (Jatinangor, Indonesia)

Written by: Muhammad Fuad Hidayat IAAS LC Unpad

IAAS Anniversary is one of the events organized by HRD Department. This event aimed to celebrate the anniversary of IAAS LC Unpad and as a gathering place for all members. This events was held online on 27th March 2021 by Zoom meeting platform. IAAS Anniversary was started by opening speech from Shelsiya Nikela as a Local Committee Director and opening speech from Fauzan Adnan as a Project Officer IAAS Anniversary 27th. The theme of the event is "Our Memories Began Our Story". The main event is talk show session with Rahyang Nusantara and Willa Kusumah, alumni members of IAAS LC Unpad. Rahyang and Willa also shared about their journey and best part at IAAS LC Unpad. Besides, this event was accompanied by watching the documentary video IAAS LC Unpad. From this event, hopefully it will increase the sense of kinship and providing new members with knowledge about IAAS LC Unpad.



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28. AGRITALK CREW GATHERING

March 5th and 21st, 2021 (Surakarta, Indonesia)

Written by: Raninda IAAS LC UMY

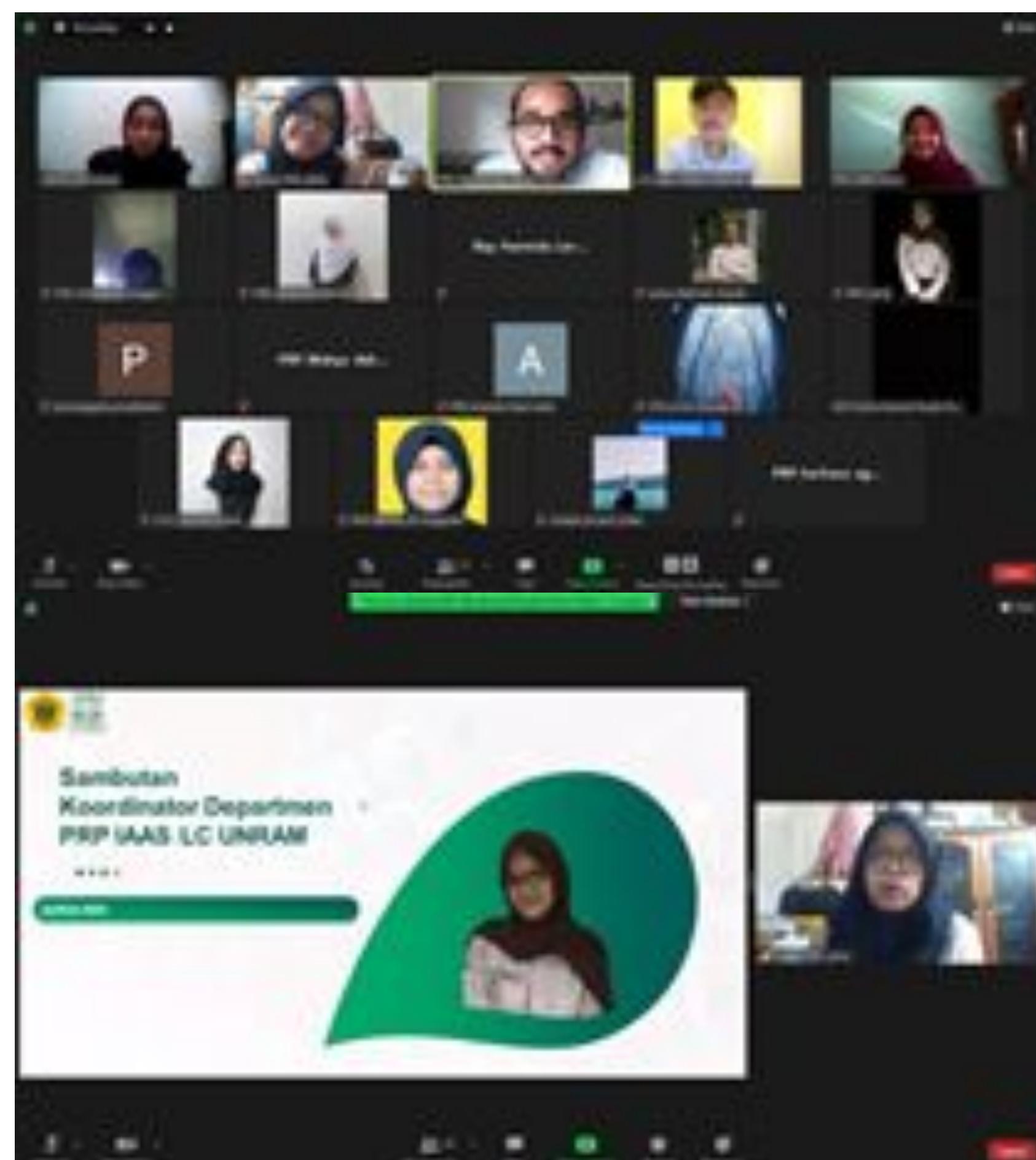
This gathering was hosted by STD Department of IAAS LC UNS on March 28th, 2021 at Kopi Kepi. The purpose of its activity was to discuss about 'AGRITALK' which will be held on the fourth week of April. Furthermore, its activity was held to strengthen the relationship between two LCs: IAAS LC UMY and IAAS LC UNS.

29. COACHING HRD

March 5th and 21st, 2021 (Surakarta, Indonesia)

Written by: Nadia IAAS LC UMY

Talktary is a routine meeting between the executive secretary and the department secretary. This meeting was held online on March 11th, 2021 and March 25th, 2021. The purpose of this meeting was to find out the activity reports of each department.



30. IAAS DESIGN CLASS (IDC)

March 28th and 27th 2021 (Lombok, Indonesia)

Written by: Azkia Insi IAAS LC Unram

IAAS Design Class is one of PRP Department work programs, aimed to introduce the IAAS Brand to members of IAAS Indonesia LC Unram, encourage the audience to think creatively, introduce the basic basic of graphic design , and provide tips and trick of graphic design.

IAAS Design Class was held on Sunday, March 18, 2021 through an online zoom meeting platform with Hanifa Dermawan Quality Board of Communication IAAS Indonesia 2020/2021 and Executive Secretary I of IAAS LC IPB as the speaker.

This training was conducted by ferst delivering the IAAS Brand material and practicing the design directly. At the end of the event there was a challenge to design according to the IAAS guidelines and was directly assassad by the committee and the speaker. Participants of this event were members of the IAAS Indonesia LC



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2. DESIGN TRAINING

31. DESIGN CLASS



March 31st, 2021 (Yogyakarta, Indonesia)

Written by: Nabila PRP IAAS LC UMY

It starts on March 31st, 2021. A design class with the theme "Starting With The Rules of Design's" which aims to introduce IAAS LC UMY guidelines such as font use, logo placement, how to use Canva / Corel. The implementation is done online through the Zoom Meeting platform. This event was intended for all PRP members and some representatives from other departments

March 28th 2021 (Jatinangor, Indonesia)
Written by: Ahmad Rizki Trenadi IAAS LC Unpad



IAAS LC Unpad successfully held the annual workshop, IAAS Design Training, on Sunday, March 28th, 2021 via Zoom Meetings. As a workshop, Design Training was aiming to develop the practical skills of using design software for members of IAAS LC Unpad, specifically intended for members of Departments outside the Public Relation and Partnership. This year Design Training was attended by 15 members of IAAS LC Unpad from all departments. The event was opened at 13.00 WIB by Adine and Erin, as the MC, and followed by two consecutive opening speeches, the first speech came from the Deputy Local Director of IAAS LC Unpad, Adinda Rosmaya and the second came from the Project Officer of Design Training, Ferrani Nafy. After that, the event was handed by MC to the event's speaker, Luthfi Fachruddin, who is also Vice Director of Communication of IAAS Indonesia. He was explained the basic of Adobe Photoshop use, how to make a design based on the SOP of IAAS, and step on do a mock up on tote bag. After the workshop session ended, there was a QnA session for participants to ask the Speaker. Then, after the QnA and the awarding certificates session, there was an announcement about Tote Bag Design Competition with Earth Day theme competition from the Project Officer of Design Training. The event was ended with photo session at 15.24 WIB. We hope that after being tutored and joining the competition, the participants could develop their design skills and creativity (as the goal of this year Design Training's theme stated: "Explore Your Passion & Create Impact Through Design") and the members also aware and understand to follow the SOP Design of IAAS on designing related stuff

WHAT'S UP INDIA!



1. Initial survey study in Sherpur Village, dehradun

9th of March 2021 (Sherpur Village, India)

Written by: Ayan Chakraborty

On this day, our committee went for a initial survey study in Sherpur Village, dehradun. Survey was done to understand the current situation of village women. The survey was carried out 2 times . One time for the interaction with the local government and second time for the interaction with the village women.

2. Two days visit on DNA LAB and Kosen Rufu farm

14th-15th of March 2021 (Kosen Rufu Farm, India)

Written by: Ayan Chakraborty

14th -15th March: IAAS INDIA organised a two days visit on DNA LAB and Kosen rufu farmfor its members. They were brought in sight of mushroom cultivation process .



Hello and Namaste!
Greetings from IAAS INDIA

We IAAS INDIA committee did some few activities on the month of March, 2021. Below are some of the activities carried out IAAS INDIA committee.

With regards,

Ayan Chakraborty
Vp of communication and
membership
IAAS INDIA



WHAT'S UP AFGHANISTAN!



1. HELLO IAAS!

February 2021

Written by: Nasratullah Mateen

Hello famillIAAS! Through this note, we are pleased to announce Argentina as a candidate member to be part of the IAAS community. In this way, we formed an initial committee of 5 people: Fernando Marchisone (National Director), Ana Romero (National Coordinator of Exchange), Catalina Pansa (National Secretary), Celeste Clemente (National Coordinator of Communication) and Tomás Re (National Coordinator of Projects and Finance). We are students of the National University of Villa María and the National University of Córdoba, both located in the province of Córdoba (Argentina) and we belong to the Bachelor's degrees in Environment and Renewable Energies, Agronomic Engineering and Specialization in Extensive Crop Production.

We believe that Argentina is a country with a lot of cultural, social and environmental potential, and we are sure that we can work very well on issues of current interest to represent South America. We want to be able to support the organization in everything they need, organize national and international events and promote exchange between Argentina and the world.

In advance, we are very grateful for your initial support and willingness. If you have any suggestions or queries, do not hesitate to write to us at argentina@iaasworld.org and we will gladly respond.

In this way, we want to publicize both the national committee and the official logo of IAAS Argentina. We look forward to your support and count on us for whatever you need, greetings!

Greetings from IAAS Afghanistan!

Accept our warm regards from Kabul University, Kabul city of Afghanistan.

IAAS Afghanistan is a candidate member and we are very happy to have joined this great family. Currently, we are working on structuring our national committee in order to expand IAAS to local committees in near future.

We are committed and motivated to sustaining IAAS in Afghanistan so as to become a full member in later years. We aim to work on some scientific events with other committees in the AP region. Our team is planning extensively to fully structure our national committee, set goals, objectives and strategy to expand IAAS to Afghanistan universities.

Once again, we are so happy to have joined this wonderful family and wish to do the best we can.

Kind Regards,

Nasratullah Mateen
National Director
IAAS Afghanistan



WHAT'S UP AFGHANISTAN!

GREETINGS

Greetings from IAAS Afghanistan!

Accept our warm regards from Kabul university, Kabul city Afghanistan.

IAAS Afghanistan is a candidate member and we are extremely happy to have joined and participated to work in such great family. Presently, we are working on arranging our national committee in order to expand IAAS to local committees in near future.

We are committed and motivated to sustaining IAAS in Afghanistan so as to become a full member in later years. I'm the new member in this organization as a vice director of communication and I'm trying to work for IAAS in the expected way, and we are trying to fulfill the empty positions as soon as possible. We aim to work on some scientific events with other committees in AP region. Our team is planning widely to entirely edifice our national committee, set goals, objectives and strategy to spread out IAAS to Afghanistan universities, and we are planning to make several projects to introduce IAAS to other universities and related faculties.

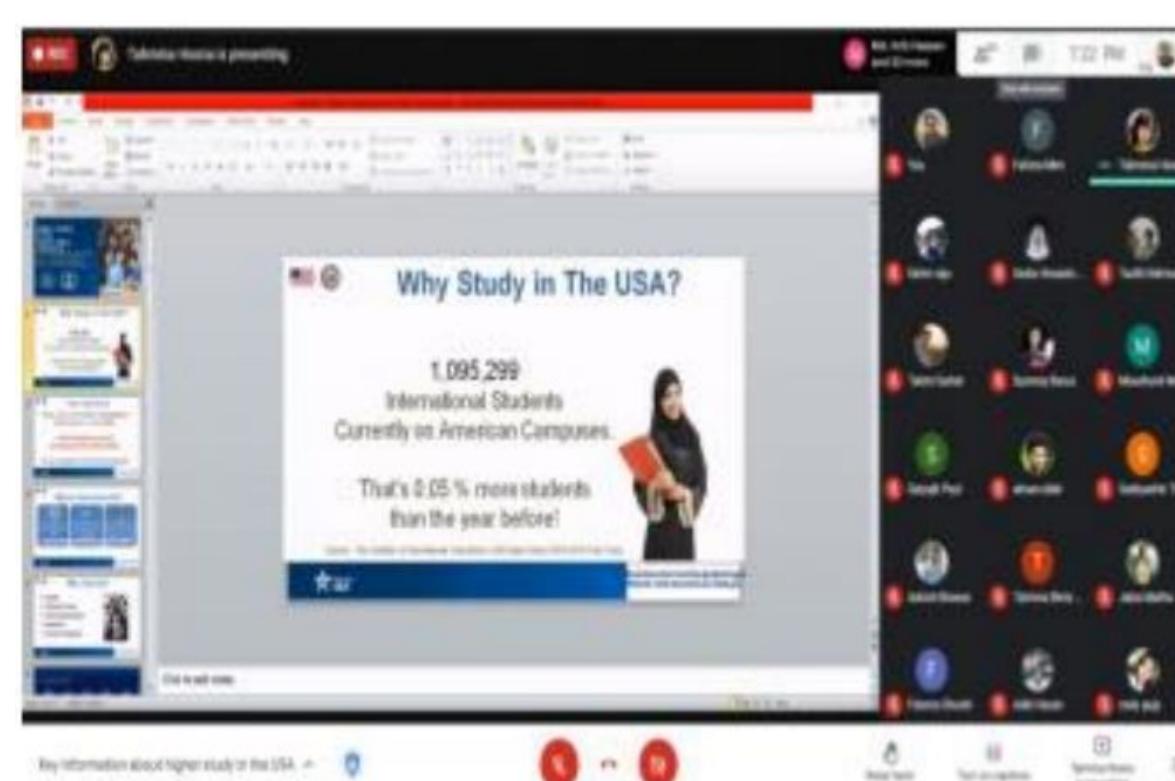
Again, we are glad to have joined this incredibly amazing family and wish to do the best we can.

Kind regards,

Zaibunisa Noorzai
Vice director of communication
IAAS Afghanistan



WHAT'S UP BANGLADESH!



1. Key information about higher study in the USA

23 March 2021(Online, Google Meet)

Written by: Plabon Shaha

The USA is the dream country for students from where they want to complete their higher study. But most of them are not aware of how to manage scholarship in the USA or how to go there for completing their goals. Keeping that fact in our mind, we had tried to provide important pieces of information for achieving higher study opportunities in the USA through a webinar on "Key information about higher study in the USA". The webinar was staged virtually and arranged by IAAS members of the JUST chapter. Nothing much left to mention about the webinar because it was a celestial session for the interested participants. The chief speaker of the webinar was TAHMINA HOSNA, EducationUSA Advisor in American Corner Khulna. She is much experienced and working with students for a long period of time. She had agreed to conduct the event out of the spirit of helping our registered participants. The event was designed to know about the USA scholarship, culture, environmental conditions. The event has also provided whereabouts how to easily obtain bursaries in the USA, the procedure for applying a bursary, the criteria for choosing a university, how to persuade teachers and much more. Around 60 participants had joined the webinar. There were some ups and downs in the number of participants because of the absence of internet access and bad networking condition. Another thing is, the webinar started with a marvelous presentation on "IAAS Bangladesh" by FATIMA MIM, one of the members from IAAS Bangladesh JUST unit. Which helped participants to know about the aims and objectives of the mentioned organization. The workshop went extremely well and the entire session exceeded everyone's expectations. Overall, it was a fantastic experience for all of the participants, and the program went off without a hitch, demonstrating the precision of IAAS Bangladesh JUST



Dear IAASer,

I hope you are doing very well. You will be pleased to know that in March 2021, IAAS Bangladesh has successfully organized a Workshop on "Key information about higher study in the USA." This webinar was a great opportunity for the students who are interested to go abroad for higher study. The chief speaker delivered an excellent speech and described everything precisely and also motivated everyone a lot. The webinar has covered all necessary information to get a basic guideline for pursuing higher study in the USA. Total registered participants for contents were around 160. The program was arranged by our candidate local committee Jashore Science and Technology University. Due to pandemic situation some other program have postponed.

Best regards,

Saleha Khatun Ripta
National Director of IAAS
Bangladesh

WHAT'S UP ITALY!



1. ELECTION LOCAL BOARD ASA Napoli

23rd of February 2021 (Online, Google Meet)

Written by: Martina

Also this year, as usual, the elections of the local ASA Napoli board were held.

We are therefore pleased to present you:

Salvatore Meles, Local Director

Simone Ascione, Local Secretary

Luigi La Ragione, Local Vice President

Riccardo Fornaro, Local Treasurer

Iaas Italia wishes the guys a good job, we believe a lot in our guys!



2. HOP PLANTATION, by IAAS PERUGIA

27th of February 2021 (Online, Zoom)

Written by: Martina

As you know, their activities are more oriented towards the world of food technologies, especially in the production of beer!

The beautiful days of February allowed the children to devote themselves to their hops grove.



Greetings from IAAS Greece,

During Christmas break changes have been made in the positions of our national team. In December the heads of the two local committees have met online to discuss a possible webinar in March. We are currently preparing this webinar by searching for a topic with the organizing team. This way we can all work together for our common cause which is agriculture and all of its aspects.

We believe that this webinar will motivate our members and our whole team to achieve even more accomplishments in our IAAS family during these hard times. We are hoping, staying optimistic and planning new things for the future that will help our communities, our universities and our own mindset. In this pandemic we are wishing everyone stays safe and well.

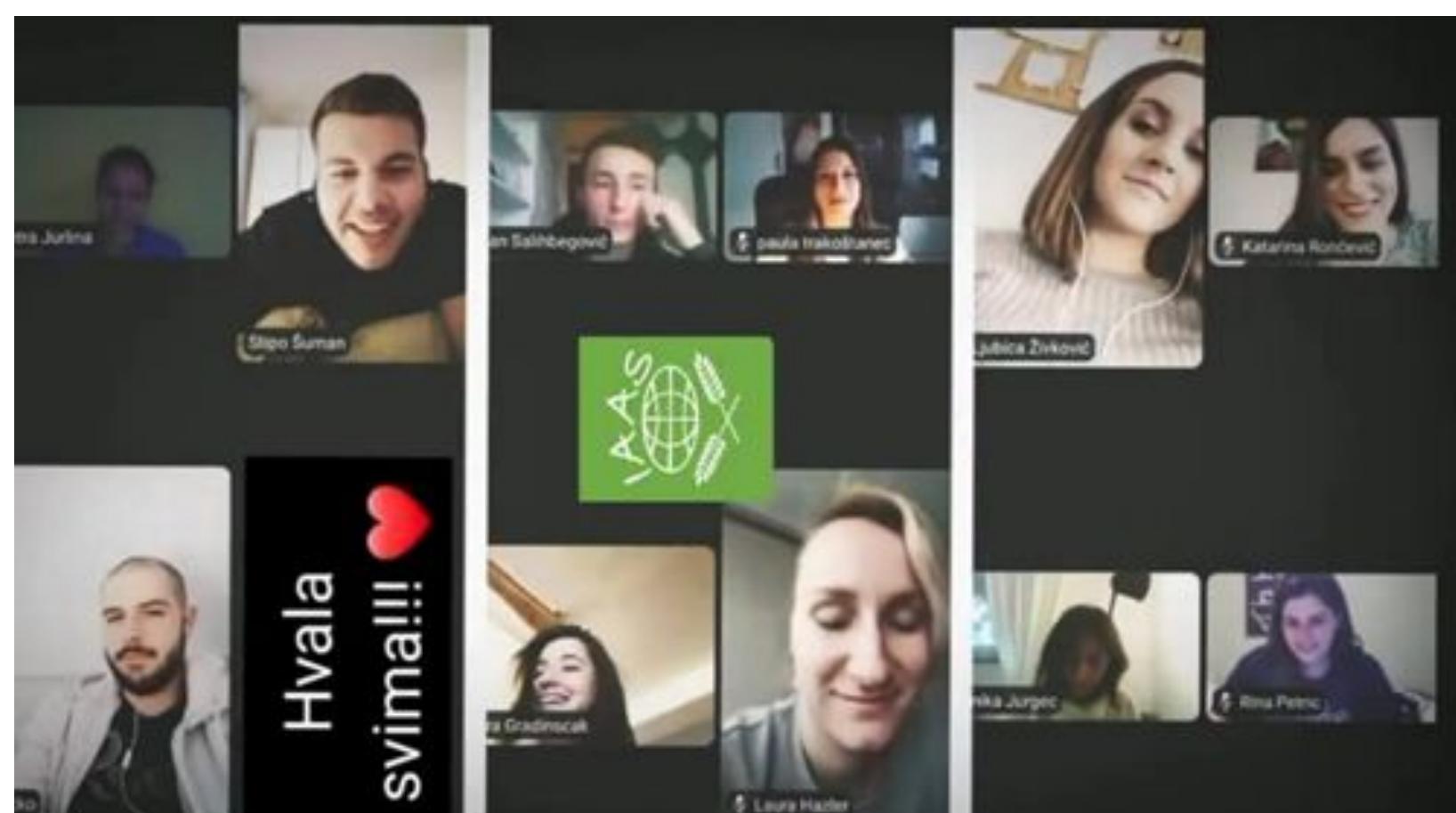
Best regards,

Rika

National Director of IAAS Greece



WHAT'S UP CROATIA!



1. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10TH of March 2021 (Online, Zoom)

Written by: Katarina

Members of IAAS Croatia elected old/new National Board for 2021/2022 term.

Our old National Board is going to work together with newly elected members and in that way help them with preparation for the upcoming year.

Our Dream Team now are: Katarina, Jure, Laura H., Petra, Laura G., Matija, Monika and Ian.



Greetings from IAAS Croatia

Dear IAASer,

Let us know if You would like to learn more Croatian wise words.

In the name of IAAS Croatia, we greet you all and can't wait to see You soon!

Živjeli!

Best regards,

Katarina

National Director of IAAS Croatia



2. NEW MERCH, Wise Words of Croatian Folk

March 2021

Written by: Katarina

Our members gathered “old wise words” traditionally used among Croats. Since IAAS Croatia is blessed with members from different parts of the country, there are many interesting folk sayings which You can find on our new T-shirts. Meaning could be lost in translation, but some of them are:

“TAK IMAM TE RAD” = “I have you so gladly” (literal translation) or I love my City. This one you can hear from domestic people in the capital city, Zagreb. “POMALO” = Take it easy. This one is characteristic for coastal part of Croatia and it is used in many occasions. For example, when making plans, “Pomalo, we'll figure that out”.

“FJAKA” = Rest. When you haven had lunch then you deserve to have “Fjaka” time. When you are chilling with your friends. “JEN GEMIŠT KAK I NIŠT” = One drink like none. This one is said in the Northern parts of Croatia, but other parts agreed to it and accepted it. Gemišt is name for half wine – half mineral water, Croats favorite!



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Basanta Pandey

“I was a person who always used to be in his limited circle. I’ve always had a doubt about my qualities and I never came up ahead to present the people of my qualities.

But after I join IAAS, I realized the world is far more ahead than my limited circle. IAAS helped me to explore my qualities. I realized responsibility us, what increases the person ability.

IAAS made me believe in myself. IAAS gave me an opportunity to prove my worth. During my journey in IAAS, I never felt burdened rather I enjoyed my responsibilities.

During my journey, IAAS taught me to go beyond the boundaries. Believe in yourself, and explore what your true potential is.”

Bagus Kresna UDK

“It still feels like a dream, to be able to meet many people from around the world, discussed many topics, and most importantly, broaden my network from it.

WoCo 2018 was my first international event of IAAS that I have attended.

Other than increasing my organizational skill through workshops and General Assembly sessions, it also helped me to understand more about different cultures around the world through connecting with all the delegates from 23 countries and also Croatia’s product and specialty through the excursions and supplementary programs

It is one of the most memorable memories that I have (if not the most) in my entire life, and I’m thankful for it. I hope IAAS could help more people to see the importance of collaboration between students in agriculture sector grows in the future.”



Naila Na'ma Sultana

“Joining Expronas is one of the opportunities to do internships in places according to your passion, so the activities like internships at companies/centers, etc.

I went to Elders Bogor for my internship. I got acquired with other friends of another IAAS LC because of this internship.

The expronas event was not only about getting internship knowledge. But there is also welcoming party/ farewell party. So I had a lot of fun when I joined the expronas.”



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Rifqy Rachmatta Assiry

“I was a person pessimistic, insecure person and didn’t really like to talk too much. I spend my time listening to music with earphones, reading books, and watching movies.

I decided to join IAAS because I wanted to develop my skills, increase my organization experience, and I challenged myself to make friends by socializing. However, IAAS changed my life.

I learned a lot in IAAS, my public speaking was improved, working as a team, and becoming a confident person. I also became a systematic and structured person who was always a mess before. IAAS is the perfect place to learn many things. IAAS always provides opportunities for its members to hone their abilities and skills.”



Eurike Junisha

“It is amazing that the first time I joined IAAS, I met a lot of inspirational people and friends that support me through IAAS. They also help me to realize things that I actually can do and gain my confidence to do more.

Then I encouraged myself to go to the next level in IAAS by joining the QB of Communication Team in IAAS, and wow, I met an exhilarating team.

Here, I also still made many mistakes, but it doesn’t hinder me from working harder. And now I am managing my team in my LC. Hope we can achieve our dream and get through any hardships together.

I will never regret joining IAAS. IAAS helps you to be who you are. Take a role in IAAS. Big changes start with small steps.”

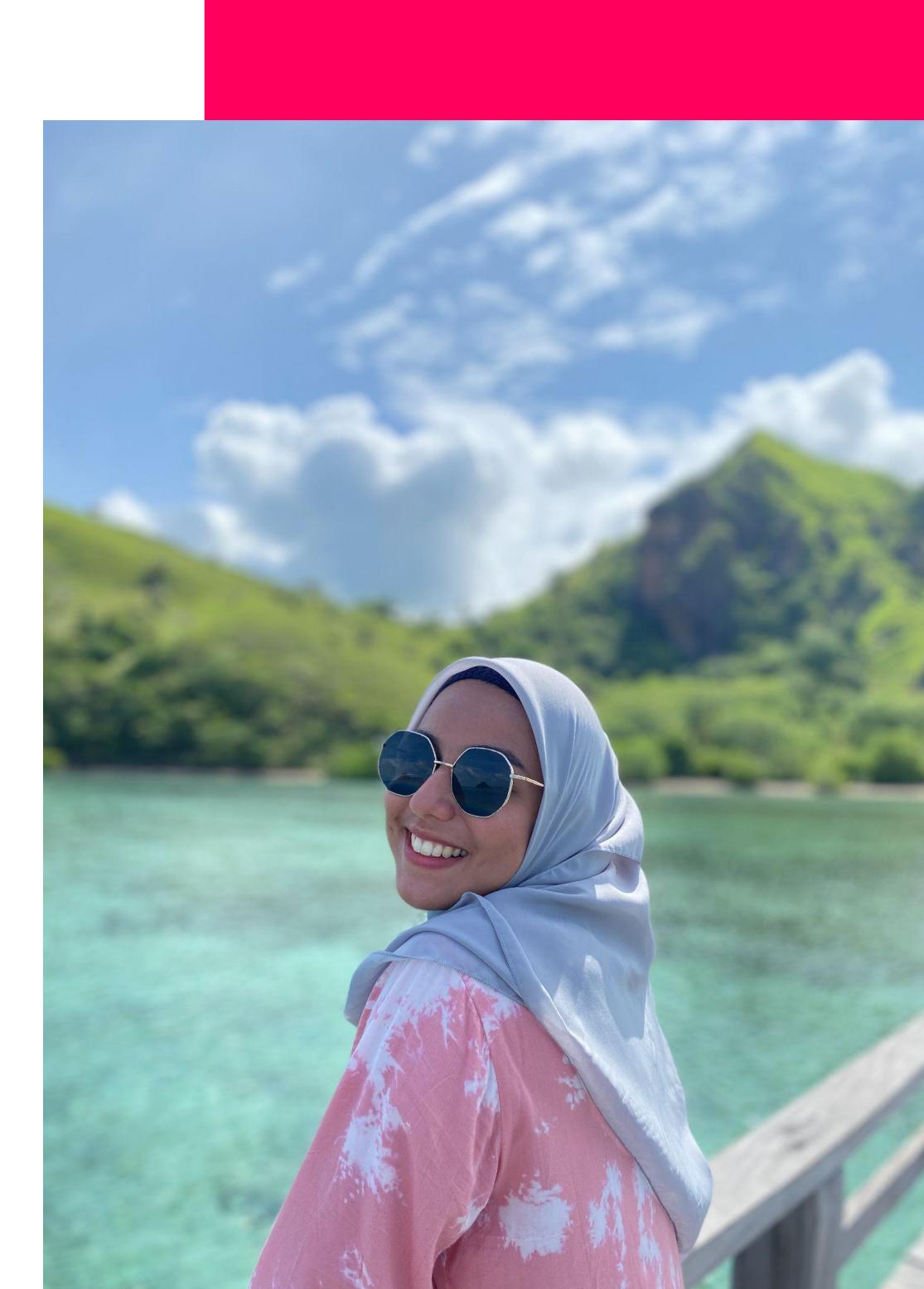
Chadijah Aljufri

“A lifetime of memories and one of the coolest things I’ve ever done!

So far, it was the best 3 months of my life. I traveled alone, lived in a beautiful village, stayed with a very humble, kind and lovely family, living their life and gaining a lot of knowledge about their agricultural system and agribusiness.

I went to Germany alone and clueless. Then I came back home with a new family, many new friends, unforgettable experiences, thousands of stories and I also got to visit some amazing places.

It’s pretty hard to find this chance, but you can have this in IAAS.”



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Ilyas Maarouf



“I really have enjoyed the IAAS atmosphere since I joined the first time. I got many benefits from training and courses that I have learned from, making me a better person

In IAAS World, the family feeling all the members gives me power and motivation every day.

I am learning, daily, from IAAS members all over the world, at the personal level as well as the professional level.”

Nizar El Mazouni

“Some ideology or a long-term vision does not drive my actions. But clearly, they seem coherent. The reason is all of them are the ultimate result of two engines: compassion and understanding.

Those very two brought me to IAAS> Experiencing human interactions and contributing to something bigger are the most stimulating experiences.

More technically now, something I learned from my finance experience is: there's always more than a way to do things. Money, for example, can be earned by contributions, sponsoring, profitable projects, and merchandising!” This is very promising idea that will be heard in the very near future.

Sp that would be my best advice: constantly thinking about ways to do things better. We often hear that the flapping of a butterfly's wings in Brazil gets oof a tornado in Texas. The best way to make a change is by accumulating the efforts of intelligent people, that is the mission of all organiztaions, that is the missions of IAAS!”



Simone Ascione

“My life is not all pink and flowers, unfortunately, I have had so many traumas, and this has led me to have fight a disguised depression everyday

Guess what? On the last EDM, I met new people and other realities, whom I never discovered, never leaving my state and it lifted my spirits a bit.

With IAAS< I also learn more about Agriculture because my background is Agricultural and Forestry Sciences. It's amazing and amuses me!”





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Michael Adiputera

Joining IAAS is one of the best decisions that I ever have. For almost three years, this organization has taught me a lot of to become better.

IAAS is not only an organization, it is one big family that connects all over the world.

In IAAS, I felt that we are taking care of each other, supporting together and also the one main point is we are growing together to become a real human that impacts each other.”





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The University of the West of England, Bristol offers the Millennium Scholarship to international students who will be required to undertake an internship working within the International Office or other departments, and will also be required to undertake ambassadorial activity for the University throughout the duration of the course.

DEADLINE: 30 June 2021



Prusch Farm Agricultural Scholarship

The Prusch Farm Park Foundation is pleased to award a maximum of three \$1,000 scholarships to three upper-division students studying in the field of agriculture. Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time upper division student in a U.S. university or college with a major in agriculture or a related field, have a minimum 3.5 GPA and be a Santa Clara county high school graduate. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

DEADLINE: 30 June 2021

National Potato Council Scholars

Each year, the National Potato Council Scholarship awards a \$10,000 academic scholarship to one graduate-level student conducting research for the benefit of the potato industry. The winner is selected based on a number of criteria, including academic achievement, leadership abilities, potato-related areas of graduate study, benefit to the U.S. potato industry/commercial value, extracurricular activities, and grades

DEADLINE: 15 June 2021



IAAS EXCHANGE PROGRAM



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Fundo Casa Blanca SAC

Lima, Peru

Fundo Casa Blanca is an exporter of fruits specifically 12 different types of mandarin oranges, avocado and seedless grape. The participant will be taught about sowing, pruning, grafting, harvesting, irrigation, sanitation and the whole process of cooling, packaging and exporting. This company is located in Chincha, around 2 hours drive from Lima.



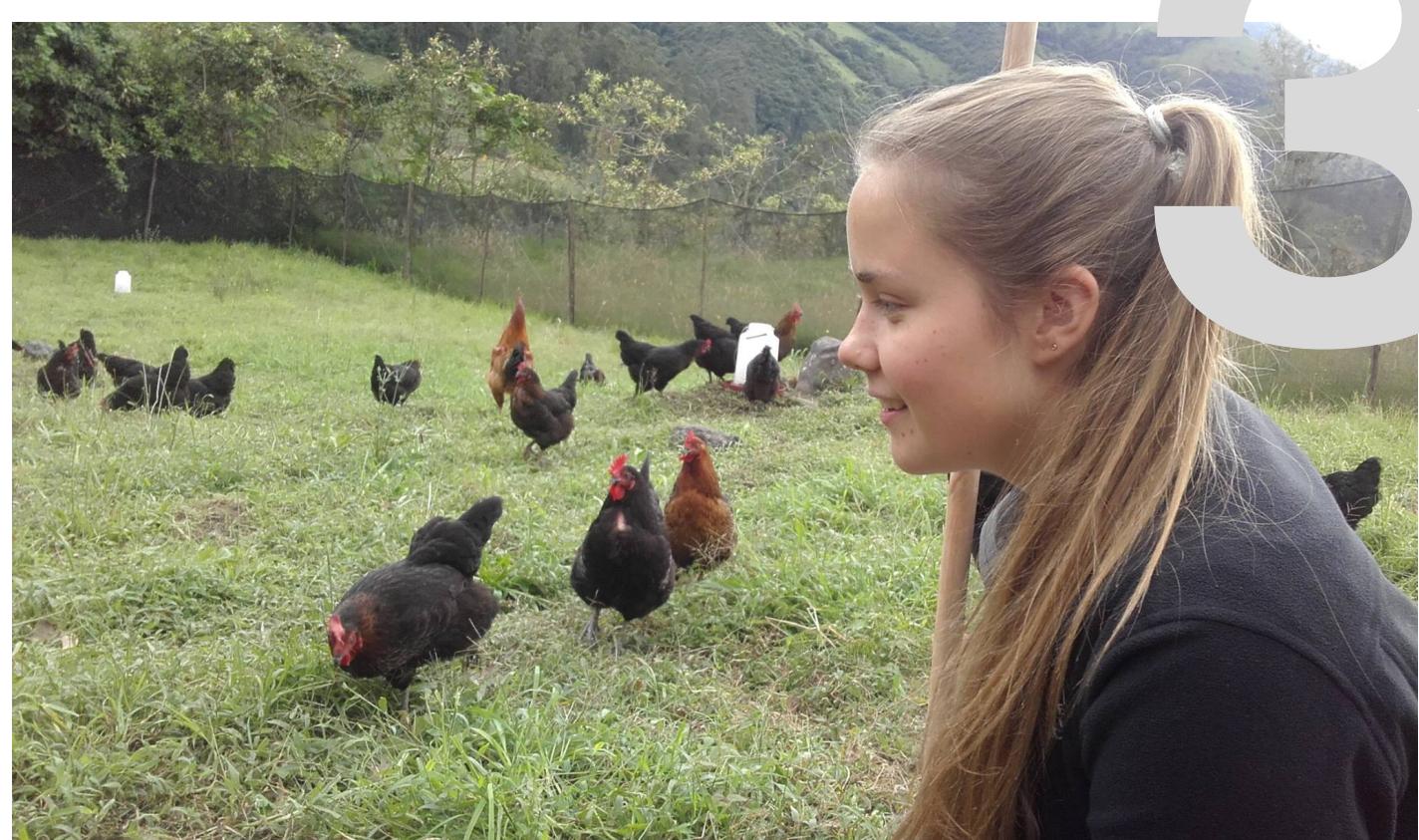
De Plukker

Belgium

Here the interns will work on an organic farm, mainly known for its hops (15ha), which is used for the most famous Belgian specialty: brewing beer. There are also 9ha of other crops: vegetables, barley, field beans,...

The home grown organic hops are used for brewing beer in their own craft brewery closeby. The student can learn about this process and get some experience in this field during his/ her stay as well, though the main focus of this internship is still organic farming.

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Granja Orgánica el Motilón

Ecuador

Granja Orgánica el Motilón is a medium-sized organic or biodynamic farm dedicated to the production of food and free-range eggs. The farm maintains a harmonious balance between the animals, the garden and the forest. They understand their processes and respect the natural cycles of animals and plants. The motto of the farm is "human and animal welfare" and we prove it. Chickens on this farm can move freely.

Organic GreenHouse

Greece



The main task is to provide his service to the organic field such as watering, puring, etc. It is an organic greenhouse in Greek Island named Thasos. Each student has the chance to learn the secrets of organic farming and live in a workplace of Greek tradition and civilization.

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IAAS EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The Djebli Club

Morocco



The Djebli Club is an inn and community organization organized around a large common room, the café, which the local community has fully appropriated to the delight of its founder. This project. It aims to become completely autonomous and self-sufficient and has set the objective of using a minimum of financial resources by betting on alternative and innovative methods to optimize costs.

Trainee is going to help with growing fruits and organic gardens, crop production tips, teach local children and becoming musician.



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Granja Orgánica el Motilón

Ecuador

It is an organic farm in hills of Brkini with 70 ha. They grow 40 sorts of organic vegetables and they have some animals (cows, sheep, goats, chickens, and donkey). They sell vegetables in two different markets. This year they started a project Eko box for their customers. Family that owns the farm welcomes volunteers from all over the world through whole year. Anyone who is willing to learn something about organic farming can join the team.

Main tasks will be planting organic vegetables plants to soil, getting field ready for planting, collecting stones, after planting checking plants if they are ok. Starting with weeding the plants. When the plants are big enough, harvesting vegetables, bring them in workshop, clean and trim them, wash them and get them ready for market. Clean the workshop after working there. Putting boxes on its place, wash floor. Also planting potatoes, harvesting potatoes, apple harvesting, mowing grass, and taking care for the farm environment. If you are able to drive tractor you can drive vegetables also from field to home, and help with feeding the cows.

Planting vegetables, working on fields, harvesting vegetables, apples. Bringing vegetables to the store, cleaning the store.





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