



## DAHUNI FOUNDATION 2015/16 ANNUAL REPORT

Dear our valued supporters,

We are proud to announce and share our first annual report for the period of 2015 and 2016. In the past couple of years since we actively involved in our work supporting underprivileged students in South East Asia continuing their education, we have reached some major accomplishments in the three areas we are focusing on; scholarship, mentorship and academic writing assistance.

Below you will find the highlights of each area, the various activities we have been involved in and most importantly what our future plans look like to improve and strengthen our foundation's work.

### **Foundation's work:**

- **Scholarship program**

We currently support a total of 20 high school students: 1 from Indonesia, 4 from Thailand and 15 from Cambodia. We will increase the number of students by adding 10 more from Boyolali, central Java, Indonesia by 2017.

- **Mentorship program**

Our mentees are adding up to 12 students of bachelor degree and 7 students of master degree. Our current addition of 10 bachelor degree mentees comes from Boyolali. They are Boyolali's government scholarship recipients pursuing a joint degree of business Mandarin and information technology in Jakarta and Nanjing, China.

- **Dahuni Foundation academic writing assignments assistance (AWAA)**

We continue providing feedback on students' writing assignments. We help some of them with their application process for master degree scholarships overseas and we are working with one master degree student finishing up her thesis.

### **Various activities we have been involved in**

- **2015**

This year's highlights were marked by the entrance of Mellinna, Setyorini and Rudi into our scholarship and mentorship program. In November this year, we visited Thailand and Cambodia as part of our expansion program in South East Asia. We handed out the scholarship awards to our students in Thailand and visited several new schools in Cambodia introducing our scholarship program.

- **2016**

In March we have successfully completed our foundation's registration in Indonesia. We are officially a registered foundation in The Netherlands, United Kingdom and Indonesia. We also participated in talk show organized by Indonesian Students Association (PPI) of Birmingham on volunteerism in

Indonesia on April together with Indonesia Mengajar foundation and Chariots for Children foundation.

In May this year, we took Galuh and Aghnia into our mentorship program. Galuh has just completed her volunteer program in Germany and Aghnia has just started her master degree at Goldsmith University, London.

In July we hosted English speech contest for high school students in Boyolali, central Java, Indonesia. The objectives were to improve the motivation to study English among students and to provide a platform where they can demonstrate their English skills.

### Organizational structure

Our foundation continues to grow and expand in the three areas we are focusing our work into. In order to meet our objectives of delivering consistent support to our students, we have made a few changes in our organizational structure.

Dr. Dennis Wilcox, Emeritus professor of public relations at San Jose State University serves as our executive mentor. Dr. Wilcox will provide his expertise in PR and act as our liaison and advisor on the strategic decision-making.

We have appointed Ms. Dwiajeng as Dahuni Foundation country director for Indonesia. Ms. Dwiajeng represents and acts on behalf of our foundation and serves as the regional contact person for business purposes.

### Future plans

We have a couple of events planned for the rest of 2016. We will visit the University of Birmingham by the end of October to explore the possibility of cooperation between Dahuni Foundation, the university and Boyolali government regarding the sending of 30 Boyolali's scholarship recipients pursuing master degree in 2017.

In November, we will be traveling to Thailand to meet the lawyers to proceed with our registration process in Thailand. We will also host another program for Boyolali's students called English-in-Camp together with *Bule Mengajar* community from Jogjakarta. The event will be conducted from November 21-25.

We are very thrilled with what we have accomplished so far and we are also very excited about our upcoming events and plans we have for the rest of the year.

Thank you for your continuous support to our cause. Your generosity gives us more reasons to continue doing what we do.

Best regards,

**Riyani Indriyati and Taco Franssen**

Founder & Co-founder of Dahuni Foundation

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