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ANNUAL REPORT TRUSTBUILDING 2021

Building trust across the world's divides

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#### **TRUSTBUILDING PROGRAM (TBP) INDONESIA**

2021 has been an incredible journey as a team where we have run a series of activities of the TrustBuilding Program (TBP) in 2 cities; Jakarta and Yogyakarta. We have successfully run 3 TBP Camps and some follow up like visiting Ahmadiyah Community and Church in Jakarta while Yogyakarta team has reached out to Siah Community and Pesantren for Transwomen.

We have also launched and used the card game Friends for Life as the tools for the conversation during the camp, the participants have taken the mission to engage people in a safe conversation to build trust while playing the card game after the camp finished.

In one of the stories we got from our friends in Jakarta, one said as a Chinese Catholic in Jakarta, she carried trauma from the 2017 Jakarta local election. It was the moment when anti-Chinese and anti-Christian violence were simultaneously escalated as an expression to demand Ahok, the governor candidate of Jakarta, to be criminalized for religious blasphemy. TBP Camp became her opportunity to open up and address her trauma. She gained the confidence to tell about her traumatic past as well as to actively take part in the whole program.

Another story from our friend in Yogyakarta, an Adventist Christian youth leader. He was new to the interfaith issue. However, he showed a strong willingness to learn and implement the lofC values. In the second batch of the Yogyakarta Camp, He was able to invite Adventist Christian youth to take part in the program as participants. He wishes the program can be continued to bridge dialogue among Adventist Christian, other Christian communities, and Muslims.

TBP enabled young people to be a safe space for interaction to share ideas in a respectful manner in the light of Intercultural and Interreligious Dialogue.

Finally, I thank all who made this TBP Indonesia possible and happened especially our faculty members and all the volunteers, IofC International, IPT, and our alumni. We continue the journey of TBP in Bandung and Makassar in 2022.



**Miftahul Huda** Trustbuilding Program Manager

#### **TRUSTBUILDING PROGRAM (TBP) WEBINAR AND LAUNCH**



Healing is a process. Each one of us should process our feelings properly in order that we can face the future with courage and gratitude. This was what we discussed on 25 April, during Trustbuilding Program (TBP) webinar and launch: "Heal the past, hope for the future". This event was conducted in person at Jagat Arsy World Civilisation Islami



We felt honoured and delighted to have Dr. Dino Pati Djalal, former ambassador and founder of 1000 Abrahamic Circle Project in our session. In his welcoming remarks, Dr. Djalal said, "We are free to choose and practice our own religion, yet freedom should be coupled with respect. Respect and trust should go together." He also shared about the 1000 Abrahamic Circle Project, an independent and grassroots international interfaith peace effort that aims to bring together Islamic, Christian and Jewish faith leaders from three different countries on a journey to each other's community.

Dr. Djalal also raised a point on how important it is to build trust among communities/groups in order to create peace among them.

On behalf of Initiatives of Change (lofC) Indonesia, Yofrina welcomed all friends who joined the event and invited the participants to collaborate on this Trustbuilding Program (TBP) in the future. "Today's theme acknowledges that the future is breaking in on the present and calling us into healing processes and reflection. without allowing ourselves to get stuck in the past. Healing the past is about journeying towards peace. freedom. acceptance and happiness. A quote said that trust is the foundation for a strong and successful relationship. So, let us build trust in ourselves and others."

In this webinar, we invited Febri Ramdani, author at RuangObrol and writer of a book entitled "300 Hari di Bumi Syam." The book was written to share his experience when he became part of the Islamic State of Irag and Syria "In 2016, I made a decision to move to Syria and live under Islamic state, better known as the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS). With lots of struggle, I was so grateful that my family and I could return to Indonesia." "I used to trust a sinale source of information about ISIS and it made me trapped with that group." Febri said that it was important to have media literacy skill in order to understand and response to terror news and stop the virus of disinformation. Also, to build trust, we need to come together and unite as human-beings."

Neas Wanimbo, our friend from Papua and the founder of Hano Wene shared about his experience in healing his past wounds of Papua's cycle of violence. "I used to not understand and experience interacting with friends from various communities. Thankfully, the more I am open with others, the more I get to know many friends from different backgrounds and learn to appreciate the diversity. believe that Т trustbuilding should start from home. Family has big roles to teach and share about respect and trust."

We were also delighted to listen to sharing from Inaya Wahid, the founder of Positive Movement and laringan Gusdurian. Inaya is the daughter of the late 4th president of the Republic of Indonesia, Abdurahman Wahid also known as Gus Dur. Gus Dur was an Indonesian Muslim religious and political leader. She began her sharing about the situation in Indonesia during the presidential elections that we experienced political divisions in society and we were challenged to heal the social wounds after the election was over. "Through my father's journey, I learnt a lot about strengthening civilian and democratic values. He made a big effort to promote interreligious relations and preserving peace in Indonesia within a democratic country." Inaya also appreciated the organizing that this Trustbuilding Program is an important tool to build peace in our country. "Trust is about listening to others and not just focusing on ourselves. We should start with ourselves if we are to learn to understand other's situations."

Talia Smith, the program manager of Trustbuilding Program (TBP) international expressed her appreciation to the Trustbuilding Program (TBP) team in Indonesia who have taken on the challenges to be trust builders and bring more people to the movement in Indonesia. She highlighted that this program is the essential foundation for building and communities. connecting Talia uttered that through this program we learn that building trust starts ourselves; from we engage individuals in an open conversation; we acknowledge the power of history that there will not be meaningful conversations

about the future without understanding the past; and we build connections and collaborate with different sectors such as governments and institutions.

Launching the program, Mifahul Huda, the program manager of Trustbuilding Program (TBP) in Indonesia, said that the Indonesian team would like to strengthen the internal team with capacity. credibility, and confidence. He said they would focus on 5 cities for 3 years; then 10 cities for 5 years. Huda thanked everyone for their contributions and support to make this event happen and looked forward to working together in our program. He said, "Reflecting on what we had today, I feel the positive energy and beauty of the teamwork and really appreciate this fellowship."

We also appreciated the presence of the participants who come from various cities in Indonesia and friends from different countries such as Australia, England and the Netherlands, as well as stories sharing and supporting thoughts from the participants. One participant shared that trust can start with family and ourselves.

"As part of a minority group in Indonesia, I also want to be part of the inclusive society. I together with my friends had a calling to run a program, called Young Muslim Adventist Trustbuilding (YMAT) to create safe space for interfaith dialogues. The program is also in line with what we presented today."

"Trust should be built by each one of us so that we can do bigger things together and have a more positive impact on society." The session was ended with interfaith prayer by Priest Binsar Pakpahan and Ozy Fahrurozy, who are both our dear friends of Initiatives of Change (lofC) Indonesia. For the participants who joined the session in person, they had fast breaking together at the venue.

We went through the process of launching Trustbuilding Program (TBP) in Indonesia with a positive thought and ended today's session with a grateful heart. Please stay tuned to our website and social media for our next activities and programs, pay attention to the latest updates and let's be part of this adventure and movement to create a more peaceful world together.

"Trust is about listening to others and not just focusing on ourselves. We should start with ourselves if we are to learn to understand other's situations."

- Inaya Wahid

#### **TRUSTBUILDING CAMP**

Trustbuilding Camps Trustbuilding camps were held in Yogyakarta and Jakarta with the theme of Heal the Past, Hope for the Future. The camps address the interfaith historical wounds among Christian and Muslim youth. The participants got a safe space to share, reconnected with selves and came away with inspiring ideas.



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#### TRUSTBUILDING TALK



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#### Nenden Vir

1. Menenun Percaya Merajut Asa

drh. Deon W Kristiawan, pemuda GKI Yasmin Bogor

Aliyatur Rofiah, pengajar Yayasan Ponpes Mambaul Ulum Gresik

Gita Pertiwi Mangin, anggota MIPG Makassar

Neas Wanimbo, pendiri Hanowene Papua

## 2. Understanding the Conflict in Palestine & Israel

Wadiaa Khoury, University Associate Professor in Education Legislations and Policy Lebanon

#### **Peacebuilding in Mindanao**

Bai Putri Morayah A Amil, ShC., Shari'a Counselor, Faculty in MSU-Maguindanao University, Philippines

#### 3. Spirit of Abrahamic for Trustbuilding

Oji Fahruroji, teacher of Pesantren Jagat 'Arsy & alumnae of 1000 Abrahamic Circle Meisha Marsella E., managing director & program manager Foreign Policy Community of Indonesia (FPCI) Nenden Vinna Mutiara Ulfa, founder of Sekolah Rekonsiliasi (SR) Neas Wanimbo, pendiri Hanowene, Papua

4. Peduli Anak, Peduli Masa Depan

#### 5. Merdeka dari Prasangka dan Kekerasan

Mln. H. Shaleh Ahmadi, Mbsy, Muballigh JAI NTB drh. Deon Kristiawan, pemuda GKI Yasmin Bogor

#### 6. Sharing Experience: Trustbuilding Camp Yogyakarta 2021

Refi Wahyusabrina, siswi SMAN 1 Pajangan Kenneth Ariel Timothy, ketua Remaja GKI Gejayan

#### 7. Costly Tolerance

Halili Hasan, direktur riset Setara Institute Sintikhe Anggi Pramono, anggota YIPC Yogyakarta

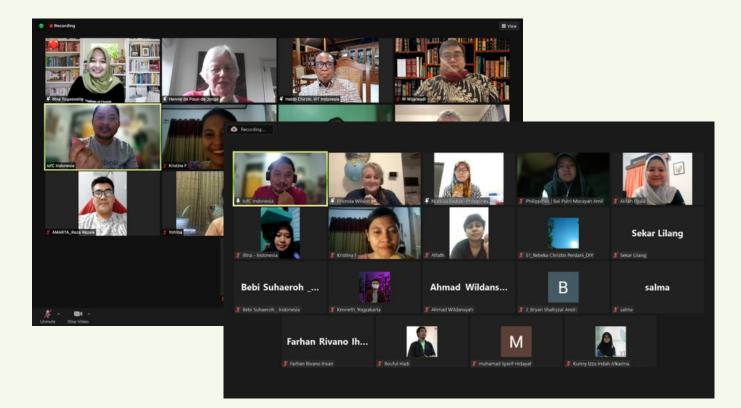
#### **MEET OUR FRIENDS**



- 1. William Christopher H., Young Interfaith Peacemaker Community Yogyakarta
- 2. Febri Ramdani, Ruangobrol.id
- 3. Sintikhe Anggi Pramono, YIPC Yogyakarta

#### **#INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE 2021**

Finding Peace and Healing in Times of Crisis



#### **#COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

#### Yogyakarta

Visiting Jamaat Ahmadiah Indonesia (JAI) Scriptural Reasoning at Gereja Kristen Indonesia (GKI) Gejatan Visiting Rasyan Fike of Shia community "OSLO" Movie screening and discussion Visiting Al Fatah Transgender Islamic Boarding School



#### Jakarta

Visiting Gereja Kristen Indonesia (GKI) Yasmin Bogor Visiting Jamaat Ahmadiah Indonesia (JAI) Meeting with Inaya Wahid Visiting Ruangobrol



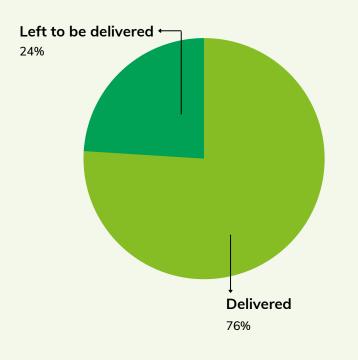
#### 2021 OVERVIEW



Thank you for taking the journey with us. We treasure your contributions, support and times. Hope you have come away with inspiring ideas and thoughts. Let's heal the past and hope for the future.

#### **FINANCE REPORT**

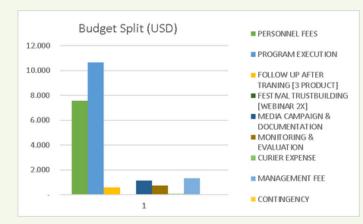
#### **Budget Realitation**



Total Budget (USD)	29.078
Delivered (USD)	22.132
Progres to budget	76,11%

#### Grant

lofC Internastional	\$51,956
IPT	£6,066.1
lofC NL	€ 2.500



### Team's contribution to the project outside the budget

No	Month	Time (hours)	Total (USD)
1	Jan-March	5	99
2	April	61	992
3	May	142	625
4	June	85	454
5	July	70	353
6	August	329,5	1.137
7	September	255,5	1.188
8	October	239	843
9	November	228,5	858
10	Desember	33,5	113
	Total	1415,5	6549

#### **STORY OF CHANGE**

The success of the creation of safe space in Trustbuilding Camps is the result of active contributions all participants do in the form of small acts. Those small acts begin by looking into themselves. While Family Groups act as a small space in which everyone can express their individuality and be respectful to each other, it is the collective acts done on an individual level which make the safe space possible to happen. As a result, the whole program can be a safe space for all individuals in which the foundation of Starting with Yourself can be built strongly. Follow-up events are conducted to strengthen the values as well as expand the trust building on a larger scale.



I resonated with the session of finding and healing historical wounds. Besides, I learned to be at peace with myself in order that I could find my trauma and pain of my past. I also made new friends and family, who make me feel comfortable. Both participants and facilitators are friendly and cooperative. We enjoyed having conversations, debating, and discussing sensitive issues which opened up our minds, feelings and traumas. Overall, I learned and gained a lot of things through Trustbuilding Program.

William G. A. Riwu participant of TB Camp Jakarta 2021

The most impressive activity is creating a relationship map. Many people look happy and strong on the outside, but they stay stuck in a place of pain. Knowing how to create a relationship map, it helps us to understand other people's feelings and experiences, in order to take care for each other.

**Putri** participant of TB Camp Yogyakarta 2022



#### **STORY OF CHANGE**



As the core activity of the trusbuilding camp, I mostly remember the quiet time. I resonate with the four core values of Initiatives of Change; honesty, purity, love and unselfishness. I believe these values are essential to be applied not only in these three days but also in my daily live. There are many unique, unexpected and impressive things that happened during these 3 days. Between my 21st and 24th years of age, I often lived in pretence. I finally took the courage to be honest with myself, that I can't do things perfectly and that I am allowed to be vulnerable. Through this program, I learned about honesty, acknowledged my vulnerability and learned that it takes time to grow, to be a better person. That's what I learned from the three-day trustbuilding camp. These could be important reflections for the rest of my life.

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Facilitator of TB Camp Yogyakarta 2021.

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