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## Message from the Editor

*Assalamu'alaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh,*

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 9th issue of KICT Spectrum. This newsletter serves as a reflection of our collective journey celebrating achievements, sharing knowledge, and strengthening the spirit of our community.

In this edition, we showcase the outstanding contributions of our staff and students, including staff mobility, community engagement activities, postgraduate achievements, impactful workshops, research publications, and insightful talks and seminars. These accomplishments not only highlight individual excellence but also reinforce KICT's position as a hub of knowledge and innovation.

As we look ahead, I encourage everyone to remain steadfast in upholding academic excellence, advancing research, and fostering meaningful collaboration. Your dedication whether through teaching, research, or service to the community is what enables KICT to continue thriving.

I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to all contributors and the editorial team for their commitment in bringing this newsletter to life. May it serve as a source of inspiration and connection for us all.

Best regards,  
Hazwani  
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# STUDENT MOBILITY 2025

## KICT STUDENTS IN INDONESIAN UNIVERSITIES

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The recent student mobility program between the Kulliyah of Information and Communication Technology (KICT), IIUM, and Indonesian universities marked an enriching exchange of knowledge and culture. From 6th to 12th August 2025, KICT had the honor of hosting 14 students and 3 lecturers from Indonesia. During their stay, the delegates joined academic activities, discussions, and cultural programs that helped build networks and mutual understanding.

Following this, 15 KICT students accompanied by 7 KICT staff were given the opportunity to visit Indonesian universities from 12th to 19th August 2025. The program allowed students to learn in new academic settings, gain wider perspectives, and improve their knowledge through international collaboration. This exchange strengthened academic ties and helped students become future-ready with global exposure and cross-cultural skills.

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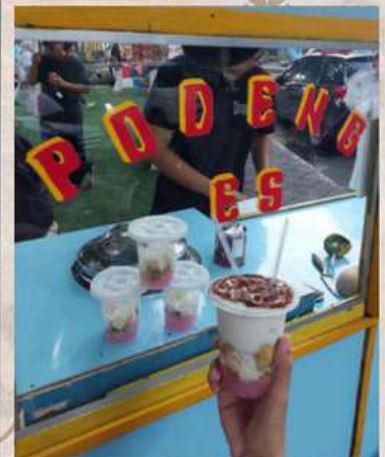




# CAMPUS & TANGERANG TOUR



ES DUREN



PODENG ES

We arrived at Universitas Raharja (UR) and started off with a short ice breaking session with the lecturers, which helped us get more comfortable with everyone. After that, we went on a campus tour around UR to explore the facilities and get a feel of the environment there.

In the afternoon, after exploring their campus we headed to TangCity Mall just opposite of UR for some light shopping before trying out street food nearby. Some of the highlights were "es duren" which is a durian flavored ice cream and "podeng es", which were really refreshing and something new for us. Later on, we went to Pasar Lama to buy some snacks and experience the local vibe. There were a lot of traditional and new foods at Pasar Lama, so we tried some and it was really good and enjoyable. We tried their local food such as "martabak manis" and "telur gulung".

For dinner, we enjoyed a shellout meal together at a restaurant called D'Jajan Seafood which was both filling and fun. We all sat down in the same room and ate together along with the lecturers and students from university of raharja. After a long but exciting day, we made our way back to the hotel to rest and prepare for the next day.



DINNER AT D'JAJAN SEAFOOD





## EXPLORING EDUCATION



On 14 August 2025, we went to Sekolah Pelita Bangsa (SPB) in Cirebon which offers global-standard education from Early Childhood to Junior College, all accredited 'A' by BAN. As a Cambridge International School and HSK testing center, SPB emphasizes English, Mandarin, and Indonesian, creating a supportive "second home" environment with strong parent partnerships and diversity values. Facilities include an auditorium, playgrounds, library, labs, sports arena, and cafeteria. We also visited English 1 Cirebon Taman Cipto, focused on expressive English learning, before moving to Swiss-Bell and Sutan Raja Hotel for the conference.

## ICCIT DAY

Our fourth day in Indonesia was dedicated to the International Conference on Communication and Information Technology (ICCIT) 2025, beginning with the Opening Ceremony in the morning. During lunch, we explored Ramnu Café, enjoying its cozy atmosphere and signature spicy dishes that showcased the city's food culture. In the afternoon, 10 of us served as Co-Session Chairs, assisting with presentations, managing sessions, and gaining valuable communication and leadership skills while witnessing innovative projects from different countries, while the others attended the discussion about technology with the lecturers.



The day concluded with the Closing Ceremony and Gala Night, featuring captivating traditional Indonesian dances and the presentation of certificates of student exchange by the rectors of UCIC and UR. It was a memorable day filled with learning, cultural appreciation, and celebration.



## CIREBON TOUR

Our final day in Cirebon was dedicated to exploring the city's rich cultural and Islamic heritage. We began with a visit to Keraton Kasepuhan, the 15th-century palace of the Sultanate of Cirebon, where we learned how Javanese, Islamic, and European influences shaped its architecture and history. For example, the intricate carvings and spacious courtyards reflected Javanese culture, while the presence of a royal mosque and Islamic motifs symbolized the influence of Islam in governance and daily life. Additionally, some structures showed Dutch colonial influence, which demonstrated the multi-layered history of the region. Afterward, we explored Batik Trusmi, a renowned batik center, where we discovered Cirebon's signature Mega Mendung motif, engaged with local artisans, and observed how the batik industry sustains local communities. The day concluded with our departure back to Tangerang, carrying meaningful reflections on culture, history, and heritage preservation.



## JAKARTA TOUR



Our day in Jakarta began with a visit to Thamrin City, where we enjoyed shopping for affordable batik, traditional outfits, and accessories while experiencing Indonesia's cultural identity through fashion and craftsmanship.

In the afternoon, we visited the magnificent Istiqlal Mosque, Southeast Asia's largest mosque, where a guided tour revealed its deep architectural symbolism tied to Islam and Indonesia's independence.

We also shared a meaningful lunch at Terasultan Restaurant, followed by a rare chance to walk through the Terowongan Silaturahmi, the underground tunnel connecting Istiqlal Mosque and Jakarta Cathedral, symbolizing interfaith harmony.

In the evening, we had a relaxing visit to PIK 2 (Kota Belanda), a scenic area inspired by Dutch architecture, where we had dinner and free time before heading back to our accommodation.



# WORKSHOP & FAREWELL

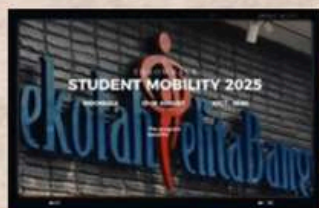
On our last full day of the cultural exchange, we attended an AI workshop at Universitas Raharja led by Prof. Ankur from India, where we learned to build systems like a Smart Property Valuation model, a Netflix Recommendation Engine, and a Gmail Security Shield. The session highlighted AI's potential, its evolving role in various fields, and the importance of ethical use.

After lunch and recordings with UR students, we joined a city tour on the JAWARA bus, sampling Tangerang's culinary heritage with local dishes such as Laksa and Otak-otak. The evening was marked by a heartwarming farewell ceremony, with singing, laughter, and a gift exchange that reflected the hospitality of Universitas Raharja. As we took countless photos and said emotional goodbyes, the day closed with free activities, bringing a memorable program to an end.



## SHORT VIDEO

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# STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM (INBOUND)

## WELCOME TO IIUM

6 - 12 AUGUST 2025



**UR**

ESTER ANANDA  
NATALIA



**UR**

ELISA ANANDA  
NATALIA



**UR**

Kanda Lentera  
Ahsanlateef



**UR**

MUHAMMAD  
RIFAT SYAUQY



**UR**

MEGA LESTARI



**UR**

ANANDHA  
FITRIANI



**UR**

JOYCE FEBBY  
URSULA



**UR**

CAHYA KUMALA  
DEWI



**UR**

RAIHAN



**UR**

SYLVA DWIJANTI



**UR**

PRIMA HAFIDZ  
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MUHAMMAD  
SAEFUL ANWAR



**UCIC**

YOSAFATTRINOVI  
ANTO



**UEU**

JUHDIJANTO



# STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM (OUTBOUND)

TO JAKARTA, INDONESIA

12 - 19 AUGUST 2025



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BINTI AYUB



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ZULZAHIRIN



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BINTI AZMAN



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NISA BINTI  
ASMAN



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BINTI SADZMER



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BIN S SALAHUDIN



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MOHD AZHAR



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BINTI JAMHARI



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RAIHANNAH BINTI  
MOHD NAZRUL



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