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## Head of FPK BEM: We Study to Build the Nation

**UNAIR NEWS** – Organizations are very important for students, because organizations are a dimension of self-development. It was stated by Akbar Maulana Al Ishaqi, Head of Universitas Airlangga (UNAIR) Faculty of Fisheries and Marine BEM (KABEM) in 2019. According to him, self-development that needs to be honed is soft skills.

“Hardskill must be balanced with soft skills, and vice versa,” said KABEM, who is usually called Akbar.

For him, students’ hard skills were obtained from the lectures. However, this is not enough to complete the soft skills of students. Therefore, added Akbar, organization became the most appropriate medium for students to hone their soft skills.

Regarding his organizational experience, Akbar said that before serving as Head of BEM, his activity was limited to Student Activity Units (UKM), communities, and Semi-Autonomous Body (BSO) at faculty and university levels. Not only in [UNAIR](#), Akbar joined organization outside UNAIR.

Akbar also explained, when he ran his campaign for KABEM, he did not have experience in Student Organizations (Ormawa), either BEM or BLM. However, with full awareness he took a bold step to become a leader.

"Therefore, by representing all levels of students both from UKM and the community, I dare to run for the FPK KABEM," said the head of student executive board of FPK who was born on May 24, 1997.

In this regard, Akbar hoped to be the representation of the aspirations of all layers of the FPK community, including ordinary students, students who are active in UKMs, as well as students who are involved in the communities

His journey to be the Head of FPK BEM was not easy. He has faced failure after failure but it makes him stronger.

"I do all this hard work and I dedicate it to everyone who trusts me. In this case my parents, my friends, and the teachers in my life," said Akbar.

Akbar did this because they are the reason why he could be the head of BEM like now. In terms of managing time, Akbar explained that he was a precise type of person.

"I always manage my schedule. I have a small note containing a full day agenda," Akbar said.

In addition, Akbar has always detailed every agenda, starting from doing work and even washing to ironing the clothes. Akbar also gave tips for UNAIR Students who must manage time for the organization.

"Set your priorities correctly and do it with discipline," Akbar said emphasizing the word discipline.

Although being a KABEM is a hard thing because the responsibility carried out is great, Akbar said that his parents continued to support him as long as he did not deviate from his belief. The young man born in Gresik has a life principle to always bring benefits to the surrounding environment.

"You are here to build a nation," said Akbar, quoting the lecturer's words to him.

"Keep fighting, never give up, be patient, and always pray. *Bismillah*, God is with us," he said. (\*)

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## [Raden Joko Plans for Doctorate and Establishing Research Center](#)

**UNAIR NEWS** – Raden Joko Kuncoroningrat Susilo was named best graduate of Faculty of Science and Technology. Joko successfully graduated with 3.88 GPA in March graduation.

Joko completed his thesis entitled Hepatoprotective Effect of *Ganoderma lucidum* Extract on Liver Oxidative Damage of Mice (*Mus musculus*) After Induced by Carbon Tetrachloride. In the thesis, Joko discusses the field of animal physiology regarding the effects of natural ingredients that use *Ganoderma lucidum* to treat acute liver damage, which in his thesis is caused by carbon tetrachloride poison.

The most impressive thing while being a postgraduate student according to Joko was when he was working on his final assignment. That is when he had difficulty finding mushroom ingredients. So his research was delayed a few weeks from the schedule.

“The extraction process takes a long time to get the right amount. The number of variables that I researched also a lot so I needed more concentration and patience at the time of writing the thesis,” Joko explained.

During his Master’s studies, Joko chose to focus on studies as S2 level students are required to immediately get a research idea and are demanded to

make a publication in a Scopus indexed journal as a graduation requirement.

As a scholarship recipient of Master's Toward Doctorate for Outstanding Bachelor (PMDSU) Program, after graduating from the master's degree, Joko immediately prepares research for the doctoral level. Joko decided to continue his doctoral studies at [Universitas Airlangga](#).

"After graduating from S3, I plan to become a lecturer and focus on doing research in the field that I am researching now and have my own research center," said Joko.

For S2 students who are struggling to complete their thesis, Joko encouraged them to stay focused and have better planning. Because when it is focused and planned, the desire and effort to be graduate will be better.

"Stay focused and planned," said Joko. (\*)

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# Crowned as Entrepreneur of the Year 2018

**UNAIR NEWS** – Farhan Vidi Amanullah or familiarly called Farhan started his business by establishing UD. Ihtiar Jaya in 2016. A store focused on selling teak wood furniture with various model. Besides receiving orders from buyers domiciled in Surabaya, Ihtiar Jaya also seeks to attract consumers from outside the city through websites and media.

“The furniture that I sell has a lifetime guarantee, with terms and conditions, customers are in the same area and fair use” said Farhan.

During college, Farhan actively joined organization. He was a part of UNAIR Entrepreneur Society (WEBS) Workshop. An organization that gives him a wealth of experience, relationships and knowledge about the world of entrepreneurship. In addition, he also participated in several communities focused on the fields of woodworking and metalworking.

The hectic schedule was a challenge for Farhan. The moment when his performance in the organization was unproductive, his duty as student became neglected and he got customers who complained was quite challenge for him. However, the support from his closest friends made Farhan stronger. Thus, he can solve problems one by one.

“At that time, people warned me about it. Starting from the head o organization, fellow student in organization, and customers.” said Farhan.

In 2018, Farhan won an award from FEB UNAIR as Entrepreneur of the Year and was selected as a speaker for Airlangga Entrepreneur Profile, BEM UNAIR 2018. Thus, all of his hardwork paid off.

For students who are pursuing undergraduate education, Farhan advised to stop complaining and start finfing more relation. In addition, strengthening networks with friends and following organizations is also important. Because by participating in the organization, students can learn many things that are not necessarily taught during class in college.

“Enjoy the process. Stop complaining. Expand relations. Strengthen the network and join organization.” said Farhan. (\*)

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## Actively Participating in Various Dental Medicine Competition

**UNAIR NEWS** – Actively participating in various dental medicine competition led Aisyah Rachamdani Putri Gofur to receive a prestigious award as the outstanding graduate in Faculty of Dental Medicine (FKG) Universitas Airlangga for the period of March 2019.

How come? The woman who was born in Surabaya, November 26, 1997 has eleven times participated in activities related to dental medicine. The biggest achievement was when she got Best Paper on Research Competition MDS-Pro in FKG Universitas Moestopo, Jakarta on 2018 and Oral Presentation Research Competition at the Asia-Pacific Dental Students Association (APDSA) delegation in Hong Kong 2017.

When she became an oral delegation to the APDSA presentation, she studied senior research about the innovation of healing fungal infections through green tea extract. It is known that it contains compounds that can be used as immunomodulators in immunocompromised conditions and if it has been infected with candida albicans it can be seen through blood and tissue profiles.

“Thus, green tea is expected to cure fungal infections and immunocompromised conditions or the condition of immune system decline,” said the winner of 2nd place in 2015 Student Achievement FKG UNAIR.

Aisyah admitted during the event, the obstacle was managing her time in competition and study because according to her, both are important and cannot be separated.

“I have to learn and hone my skills on making scientific papers and managing my good grades. Besides that, I looked for ideas and made scientific paper thus, I can keep up with the competition.” said the alumni of SMA Negeri Surabaya 15.

In addition to actively participating in the competition, Aisyah also participated in several campus organization. She has served as Head of FKG UNAIR Scientific College Comitte (SCC) Community, 2017 and Head of Education and Professional Department in FKG UNAIR Student Executive Board, 2018. (\*)

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## [Determined to Learn Abroad](#)

**UNAIR NEWS** – “The peak of my achievement during my time in college when I got scholarship from United States government to study at Brown University for 40 days.” said Reno Albra, an outstanding graduate in Faculty of Economics and Business in the period March 2019.

Brown University is one of the prestigious campuses in United States and member of the Ivy League along with Harvard University, Yale University, Columbia University, Cornell University, and Princeton University.

Reno said that he had tried to register at Young South East Asia Leadership Initiative (YSEALI) since 2014 and always failed. However, persistence is the key, said Reno. He managed to keep his determination until he finally managed to realize his dream of going to US through this activity.

“Because, there were only 4 people who get accepted from thousands of Indonesian youth for this program.” said Reno, who is also Vice of 1 Cak in Surabaya.

In addition, Reno also a delegate in various international activities, such as: G200 World Youth Forum Germany (2016), Paris International Model United Nations France (2016), Lyon International Model United Nations France (2016), and International Conference Paper Presenter in ASTEM China (2017).

Reno admitted that being a student was not easy because he only lived alone with his mother after his father died in 2008. The difficult times were increasingly felt at the beginning his college life. To pay for his college, Reno had to sell fried foods, become a motorbike washer, being a tutor, sell red rice, chocolate, and help research lecturers.

“On 2017, I received a scholarship from Bank Indonesia and a scholarship in Netherlands on 2016. I felt that God had provided fortune to pay my college tuitution,” said Co-Founder of Circle of Synergy, an academic community of achievements that promotes UNAIR’s achievements.

Furthermore, the initiator of IJAD FARM (Integrated Agriculture) Start-Up would like to continue his career in Jakarta in the field of investment bank.  
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## [The Struggle of Mother with Two Children Completed Doctoral Studies](#)

**UNAIR NEWS** – Starting her doctoral studies at a young age was a challenge for Dr. Tutik Nurhidayati, S.Si, M.Si. Besides being demanded to focus on the study, the best graduate of doctoral studies in Faculty of Science and Technology with GPA of 3.93 also had to pay attention to her two sons who were still in the third grade of junior high and kindergarten.

In the beginning of the lecture, the student who was familiarly called Tutik also had to fight with her husband to help her sister who was diagnosed with kidney failure so she had to undergo regular dialysis two times in a week. This condition certainly makes Tutik be good at managing time for studies, family, and her sibling.

“Hustling, trying, and praying are weapons that I keep patrizing in myself so I can immediately finish my doctoral studies,” said Tutik.

Even so, there were quite a lot of activities carried out by Tutik in addition to lectures. To increase her competence, Tutik also took the time to attend national and international seminars, as well as attended workshops and training. In fact, she also took the time to become the coach of National Science Olympiad (OSN) and youth scientific work (KIR).

Tutik successfully completed her doctoral studies with a dissertation

entitled Physiogenetics, Morphology, and Anatomy of Tobacco Plants (*Nicotiana Tabacum*) Tolerant Stagnant Stresses. The dissertation discussed the selection of tobacco plants in flooded conditions to obtain tobacco plants that are tolerant to stagnant stress.

“After this, I will return to carry out Tri Dharma activities for University” said Tutik. (\*)

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## [Abdul Aziz Makes Achievements through Pencak Silat](#)

**UNAIR NEWS** – Abdul Aziz loves joining various martial arts championships. He succeeded in getting a very prestigious award, being an outstanding graduate of Universitas Airlangga Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Affairs (FPK) for the period of March 2019.

“I compete in championships from the first semester to the final semester. I participated from regional to international championships. This is what makes me more productive and of course lead me to various championship

competitions, "said called Aziz.

Aziz admitted that while pursuing martial arts, he tried to focus more in carrying out everything he did, such as managing his busy schedule during college and during practice. Although according to him, sometimes it is hard, such as when having to leave college to take part in the championship, but he insisted that he can do both optimally.

"The limited time sometimes confused me. But my friends in UNAIR are very supportive. Moreover, the university also always encouraged me and the team to participate in the championships, " he said.

Aziz has won 7 prestigious martial arts awards, First Place in UNAIR Pencak Silat Student Week, First Place in National Championship Pencak Silat YKTC, Second Place in Pomda Pencak Silat of East Java, 3rd Place in Pencak Silat National Championship of Makassar State University (UNM), 1st Place in Asian National Pencak Silat Championship and Europe in Bandung, and 3rd Place in Tapak Suci International Championship in Surabaya.

"The best achievement in my opinion is when I was the 3rd Winner of 2017 Singapore Open Pencak Silat Championship in Singapore," said Aziz who is also a fighter for the Tapak Suci Student Activity Unit (UKM) UNAIR. (\*)

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## Active in Various Organization Does not Stop Her Study

**UNAIR NEWS** – Renny Oktafia successfully completed her doctoral study with a dissertation entitled 'Linkage of Economic Activities Based on Islamic Sharia with Local Culture and Its Impact on Community Welfare in East Java'. The graduate, familiarly called Renny, conducted research in three cities: Kediri, Jember, and Malang.

Aside from being a student, Renny also a lecturer at Universitas Muhammadiyah Sidoarjo (UMSIDA) and serves as Head of Sharia Banking Study Program Faculty of Islamic Studies UMSIDA. In 2018, the student with GPA of 3.84 served as Head of Islamic Financial Studies Center under the auspices of LPPM UMSIDA.

Her busy schedule does not prevent Renny from being active in various organizations that have a mission to advance Islamic economy. Some of the organizations that Renny participated in were East Java DPW Association of Islamic Economics (IAEI), East Java Sharia Economic Forum (Fordeis), Bali and Nusa Tenggara, East Java Council of Islamic Economics (Masei), East Java PINBAS, Business Economics Lecturer Forum Islam (Fordebi) East Java, Sharia Banking Communication Forum (FKPPS) Kopertais region IV East Java, and management at Institute for Development of the Muhammadiyah Islamic Boarding School in East Java.

Active in organization made it easy for Renny to gain a lot of knowledge. Her

network in organization also helped her to conduct research.

“Being active in various organizations made me get a lot of knowledge, both from seniors and colleagues,” Renny said.

Even so, Renny also had difficulty in financing her studies. In addition, the sad news she had to receive when her father was convicted by the doctor with kidney failure, so he had to do dialysis treatment every week.

“I always pray, may God allow my dad to see the success of my doctoral studies.”concluded Renny. (\*)

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## [New Management, BEM FF Wants to Improve Student Achievement](#)

**UNAIR NEWS** – It’s been two months since student of Faculty of Pharmacy (FF) Universitas Airlangga (UNAIR) welcomed new leaders. For two months, Kabinet Baskara has functioned as a Student Executive Board at FF UNAIR.

The new leader of BEM FF UNAIR, Firmansyah Ardian Ramadhani for the period 2019-2020. The guy who is familiarly called Firman also shared his story with UNAIR NEWS.

“From the beginning of being a student, I was interested in BEM. Starting from a member of BEM then becoming Community Service Cadre and now he is Head of BEM. Thank God, as time goes by, everything is easier” said Firman.

The student from Sidoarjo said his intention to join the organization was to hone his ability in communicating and socializing. He also wants to get a lot of experience from the organization.

“There were a lot of interesting experiences, especially participating in community service activities. We learned that people are different and must be treated differently. Thus, we know how to treat different people well, “he explained.

Regarding to Kabinet Baskara, Firman said that there were several targets to be achieved during the management period. Synergy, professionalism and creativity are the three things that emphasized to improve and hone students' abilities.

“We try to facilitate students who want to develop themselves. We held small discussion groups according to students interest.” said Firman. “For instance KTI group (scientific paper, ed), PCE (patient counseling event, ed) group, and debate. We will share the information about accredited competitions through group. We also facilitate tutor for everyone who wants to participate in the competition” added the student who likes sport.

In addition, BEM FF UNAIR also has a target to increase the number of students who attend student outbound. With the amount of socialization and information shared with students, Firman hopes that UNAIR FF students can be more interested in increasing their experience abroad.

“Thus, we want to make it easier for student who are interested in exchanging or participating in overseas events. We will continue to provide information about it, including the costs.” said Firman.

Furthermore, Firman said that BEM FF UNAIR will help the regulation of students who want to join student outbound. He hoped, this could have a positive impact in university.

“We want to contribute to UNAIR as one of World Class Universities,” he said.

Furthermore, Firman also urged students not to be afraid in organizing and seeking as much experience as possible. Although it is not easy, being active in organization can provide many benefit and lesson for students. (\*)

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## Head of BEM FKH: Not Only Hard Skills, Professional World Also Need Soft Skills

**UNAIR NEWS** – During our time in college, people still think that organization are not important, wasting of time, and interfering college affairs. This perspective is inversely proportional to what was conveyed by Ahmad Hanif Azzam, Head of Student Executive Board Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (BEM FKH) Universitas Airlangga (UNAIR).

The student who is familiarly called Hanif said that organization is needed in professional world. He actually agreed that the organization was very important. According to him, it will bring interaction with people. Furthermore, Hanif claimed that professional world tend to seek soft skills.

“Its not only about learning hardskill, we also needs soft skills because in work is more about how we interact with others, how we socialize and be accepted by others. Especially, as a veterinarian we will not work alone, surely we will with people, “he added.

Starting from high school, Hanif had become a staff member of Spiritual Islamic extracurricular (Rohis) and Vice of Student Council of SMAN 3

Unggulan Tenggara, East Kalimantan. After entering college, he admitted that he want to join BEM FKH UNAIR.

His interest began in freshman year then he received a quarterly staff award, the best Head of BEM FKH and obtained a leadership scholarship.

BEM was the only organization he was involved in during the lecture. For Hanif, BEM has the highest responsibility, contribute, and give influence to the community.

It is undeniable, he felt overwhelmed after joining the organization. After he was entrusted to become Head of FKH UNAIR BEM, he only got few hour to sleep. In addition, the tips for managing time is sincerity.

Furthermore, Hanif also managed his time between organizations and lectures by utilized time in class such as reviewing and studying in early morning.

Hanif with BEM FKH UNAIR administrators said that they want to realize Tri Dharma of Higher Education. One of them was community service.

“The community service program in FKH will be deepened again. Not only come and give donations, but we will also teach people who need education, “he said. (\*)

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