

**2021 INTERNATIONAL ONLINE
SUMMER COURSE ON JOGJA WORLD
BATIK CITY:**

***Balancing Creative Economy and Heritage Saujana
Conservation to Foster Sustainable Development
Goals (SDGs)***

*Yogyakarta, Indonesia. April 9 - June 13, 2021 (Western
Indonesian Times)*



*Universitas
Gadjah Mada*

***Closing Ceremony & Virtual Fashion Show of
Jogja World Batik City for Millinneals
Sunday, June 13, 2021
(Western Indonesian Times)***

Key points for Opening Remarks:

- Universitas Gadjah Mada, to improve its academic reputation, every years have supported one of the flagship programs, International Summer Courses organized by departments or faculties. In the previous years, this program is conducted offline. Unfortunately, the outbreak of Covid-19 has been massively affecting the implementation of the learning process, it is necessary to swiftly transform offline learning into online learning.
- This year, UGM offers several interdisciplinary summer course programs with various current topics. The participants are professionals and students from all over the world, while the professors are also from various countries with each own respected academic and professionals' background.
- Center for Heritage Conservation, the Department of Architecture and Planning, Faculty of Engineering, UGM, supported by Office of International Affairs UGM, has organized the 2021 International Online Summer Course on Jogja World Batik City: Balancing Creative Economy and Heritage Saujana (cultural landscape) Conservation to Foster Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) since April 9, 2021.
- In 2009, Batik Indonesia was inscribed as UNESCO Masterpieces of Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity. And in 2014, the World Craft Council at the World Craft Council's 50th Anniversary Celebration in Donyang City, Zhejiang Province, China designated Jogja as the World Batik City. The distinctive character of local traditional batik could not be separated from the quality of surrounded *saujana*.
- Since then UGM has contributed in many programs in the conservation and development Jogja World Batik City, as UGM mission is to carry out education, research and community service as well as preservation and development of knowledge that is excellent and useful for society.

- Jogja World Batik City has excellent local wisdom, knowledge and distinctive character of traditional batik which cannot be separated from the quality of surrounding natural space and its culture. Jogja batik and its region has a long history and needs to be comprehensively explored, studied, managed and developed by interdisciplinary academic and practical fields. A partnership and collaboration among parties in the conservation and development of Jogja World Batik City is a must and it will promote the achievements of Sustainable Development Goals.
- Express gratitude to all supporters and collaborators in the 2021 International Online Summer Course on Jogja World Batik City from April 9, 2021 until today:
 - Ibu Retno LP Marsudi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Republic of Indonesia
 - Bapak Perry Wajiyo, Governor of Bank Indonesia
 - All professors, speakers and participants of international summer course from 17 countries
 - Bank Indonesia Yogyakarta Representative Office
 - Kyoto University, Kyoto Japan
 - Vienna University of Technology, Austria
 - Southeast Asia Cultural Heritage Alliance (SEACHA)
 - Indonesian Heritage Trust
 - Indonesian Institute of Architects DIY
 - Indonesian Society of Landscape Architect DIY
 - Sekarjagad Indonesia Batik Society
 - Appip's Batik
 - Galeri Batik Jawa
 - Kamala Nusantara
- Today is the closing ceremony that designed to embody the response of the summer course where the keynote remarks will highlight how we move forward. This closing ceremony is not about the end of our courses, but more our commitment to strengthen our collaboration for future programs on conservation and development Indonesian Heritage and contribution actions for the International Year of Creative Economy for Sustainable Development 2021, Emancipated Learning (Kampus Merdeka), Grebeg UMKM DIY & Proud Made in Indonesia.