

THE REPORT OF STUDENT MOBILITY PROGRAM
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Chapter I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background

This Student Mobility activity is carried out to support the experience and skills of students in the field of economics and English, where this fits perfectly with the major that I and my friends have, namely the International Program for Islamic Economics and Finance (IPIEF) which requires us to conduct overseas activities to find out the life and systems that exist and apply in the destination country, namely Perth, Western Australia.

B. Objective

- a. Have more experience of living abroad, especially in Perth, Western Australia
- b. Can find out how to study students in Perth, Western Australia
- c. Can facilitate English
- d. Can add knowledge about the economic system in Perth, Western Australia
- e. Can make relations
- f. Find out attractions in Perth

C. Object of Student Mobility

1. Study Visits :

- a. Consulate General of the Republic of Indonesia
- b. Murdoch University
- c. Western Australia University

2. Tourism Visits :

1. Sir James Mitchell Park

2. Kings Park and Botanic Garden
3. Caversham Wildlife Park Zoo
4. Margaret River Chocolate Company
5. Cottesloe Beach
6. Elizabeth Quay Bridge
7. Round House
8. Fremantle Market

Chapter II

THE SCHEDULE OF STUDENT MOBILITY PROGRAM

When I and my group stay in Perth, Western Australia in few days, we have the schedule for our activities.

Date	Place to Visit
19 March 2018	➤ Consulate Jendral of Republic Indonesia in Perth
20 March 2018	➤ Murdoch University ➤ Sir James Mitchell Park
21 March 2018	➤ University of Western Australia ➤ Kings Park and Botanic Garden
22 March 2018	➤ Caversham Wildlife Park Zoo ➤ Cottesloe Beach ➤ Elizabeth Quay
23 March 2018	➤ Round House ➤ Fremantle Market

19 March 2018

On March 19th, 2018, we departed at 07.00 WIB from Denpasar, Bali to Perth, Western Australia. At 11.00 West Indonesia Time, we arrived at Perth International Airport, and at 3:00

p.m. WIB we visited the Consulate General of the Republic of Indonesia, where we met with Mrs. Dewi Gustina Tobing as Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia in Perth, and we also met with Mrs. Widya Sinedu (Counselor) and Mr. Muhammad Omarsyah (Third Secretary). During this visit, we held a sharing session discussing how Indonesian people live in Perth, Australia. In addition, we also discuss how the economy in Perth, especially Islamic Economics there.

On the same day and at the Consulate General of the Republic of Indonesia, we met in the evening with the Indonesian Muslim Community in Perth. In this session we held a sharing session discussing how they as Muslim communities can survive in a country where the majority of the population is not Muslim.

20 March 2018

In the program schedule that we have made, we include a program to visit Murdoch University. So on March 20th, 2018 we visited Murdoch University, where we will do 2 programs. The first is visiting the School of Business and Governance and the second is visiting the School of Arts. Before we visited the School of Business and Governance, we were invited to tour the School of Art building first, after completing the School of Arts building, then we went straight to the School of Business and Governance building, where we met Ms Celia Cornwell (Associate Dean Engagement and International Development) and Dr. Ariful Hoque as Senior Lecturer in Finance. On this occasion our three friends, Nun Mazziyah, Lawvia Mahega Vincia and Resty Tamara Utami made a presentation that discussed Islamic Finance. At that time, Dr. Ariful Hoque is very interested in Islamic Finance and he is also deepening about Islamic Finance, he is willing if one of us wants to discuss more deeply about Islamic Finance with him. After a visit from the School of Business and Governance, we returned to the School of Arts building to meet with Mr. Irianto Tedja (Academic Chair Indonesian). He was a lecturer from Indonesia and taught Indonesian language courses at Murdoch University. At the School of Art, we are given the opportunity to meet students who take their classes and we can also share experiences with them using Indonesian. It turned out that at Murdoch University many outside

students took this course. We are very happy because we can share experiences and share knowledge with them.

After that we ate lunch at Murdoch University together because our food was prepared by travel. Then, following the schedule agreed by travel and our side, we went to the next place, namely Sir James Mitchell Park to relax and unwind and take pictures for a moment. Then we went for just sightseeing near our inn which is at Chemist Store to buy cosmetics and perfume items because there they put on a fairly cheap price but the quality of the items remains original. After that we returned to the hotel and had dinner together.

21 March 2018

On the next day, March 21st 2018, as usual we started the activity at 8:00 a.m. and this time we will head to Western Australia University. Just like when at Murdoch University we also did a tour there. The building at Western Australia University (UWA) is very different from the building at Murdoch University because in UWA the building was like a castle because it was natural that the building was made a century ago. After doing a tour around UWA which is very spacious we also get ready for lunch and dhuhur prayers. After completing Ishoma (Pray, Rest and eating), we entered the building which in Indonesia was called the chancellor, where no one could enter and present in the room. There we presented our department, namely IPIEF (International Program for Islamic Economics and Finance) to the chairman of ACICIS (The Australian Consortium For 'In-Country' Indonesian Study) Mr. Professor David T. Hill AM, instead of cooperating with our university, Muhammadiyah University of Yogyakarta, because until then we did not have cooperation with the ACICIS. After that we moved from UWA.

When we showed the afternoon time, we rushed to the Kings Park and Botanic Garden. There we rest for a while waiting for the next schedule, which is to meet with organizations of student associations from Indonesia who are studying or studying in Perth, Western Australia. However, for one reason or another, that is miss communication with the PPIA (Indonesian Student Association), on that day we only met the head of the Indonesian Citizen who was studying in Perth or commonly called PPIA. There we also shared experiences with him like

what it was like to go to school in Perth, what life as a student in Perth, etc. After that we returned to the hotel and rested.

22 March 2018

March 22nd, 2018, at 8:00 a.m. we started the activity as usual. This time we will go for a walk, we are go to Caversham Wildlife Park Zoo. After arriving at the zoo we were immediately greeted by a tour guide while at the zoo. There we saw many animals, especially animals typical of Australia. There we interact directly with these animals namely Koala, Baboon, Kangaroo, Penguin, Black Swan, etc. There we also watched sheep shows that were in great demand by tourists. After going from the zoo, we went to the chocolate factory, Margaret River Chocolate Company, to buy chocolate and ice cream for a moment.

After that we went from the zoo to Cottesloe Beach to relax, take pictures and also meet with the PPIA association which should have happened on Tuesday. At that time while sharing with our PPIA while eating the food we had bought to eat together. Then after that we also go home or return to the inn. But while returning to the hotel, we stopped to take pictures at Elizabeth Quay. After at the inn we had dinner together then returned to their rooms to rest.

23 March 2018

On March 23rd 2018, this is our last day in Perth. On that day we only toured the crowded places. First we went to the Round House to see the beach view from the Round House. Then not far from the Round House we went to Fremantle Market. At Fremantle Market we shop to be taken home to Indonesia. There are so many sold, ranging from clothes, knick-knacks, socks, sandals, shoes, and also food, etc. After the Fremantle Market we went to Kailis' Fish Market Cafe for lunch together. After that we returned to the hotel at 4:30 a.m. and prepared to go to the airport to return to Indonesia with a night flight at 8pm.

On March 24th, 2018 we arrived in Bali around 1:00 a.m. We also stayed at the airport for our next flight to Yogyakarta at 7:00 a.m. And thankfully we arrived in Yogyakarta safely around 8:30 a.m.

That was the Student Mobility journey that my friends and I started from Yogyakarta to Bali, then Bali to Perth, and returned from Perth to Bali, then Bali to Yogyakarta.

Things that I can learned from this journey are:

a. Cleanliness

About the cleanliness in Perth and Indonesia I think it is different because in Perth there is no garbage.

b. Orderly

Australia is an order country so far that I know because when I was in road, the cars and motorcycle is very order obey the traffic, specially for traffic light neither like Indonesia, until now not a little the society is still violate the traffic even in our country has rule of the traffic. In addition, when we are driving, we must comply with existing traffic rules, including speed when driving. If we do not follow the rules, we will immediately get a ticket that will be sent to our home address.

c. Culture

The Western Australia community, especially in the Perth area, is very friendly to tourists who come to their country. Some people also respect Muslim tourists, because in addition to the Indonesian season people who vacation there, there are also many Malaysian Muslim communities who vacation in Perth

That are the lessons I learned during the student mobility, not an intention to compare Australia and our country Indonesia, but I only want to motivate our country and for me to become better and better.

CHAPTER III

CONCLUSION

Student Mobility held in Perth, Western Australia which starts from March 18th-23rd 2018 which is conducted by 4th and 6th semester students at Muhammadiyah University Yogyakarta. This Student Mobility activity runs smoothly according to a predetermined schedule. From this activity I personally got a lot of practice that I had never experienced before such as teaching Indonesian to students at one of the universities we visited, namely Murdoch University. I hope the next student mobility next year will be better than this and go globally not only in Asia-Australia but can go to more countries.