

**REPORT IPEF INTERNATIONAL VISITATION
GOES TO THAILAND-MALAYSIA-SINGAPURA
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Background

International Program for Islamic Economics and Finance (IPIEF) is the first international program for Islamic economics and finance in Indonesia. It is conducted by Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB) of Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY). IPIEF's learning environment is structured around professional study requirements, therefore, students whom graduated from IPIEF UMY have the ability to generate and apply knowledge and the capacity to actively engage in the community to lead productive lives.

IPIEF International Visitation is one of the mandatory programs with 1 credit weight which must be obeyed by every student of IPIEF UMY.

This is not an ordinary visitation. It is designed to get an out of the box experience by conducting sharing, discussion, cultural performance, and being involved in teaching Bahasa Indonesia and Indonesia' culture for Thailand students and expiriences in Malaysia also Singapore. This programme sets requirement to broaden students' international academic exposure in Thailand especially Khon Kaen University.

The activities held by the Field Work Lecture (KKL) have objectives including:

1. To provide direct experience to students regarding matters relating to majors or study programs.
2. To explore the ability of students to obtain as much useful information as possible.
3. To establish cooperative relationships between allied departments or study programs.
4. To Fulfl the term of 1 unit from IPIEF

Research Question

1. How is the Visitation with Khon Kaen University in Thailand?
2. How is the Meeting between IPIEF and Permitha in Thailand ?
3. How is the Visitation with PCIM in Malaysia

DESCRIPTION OF IPIEF INTERNATIONAL VISITATION ACTIVITIES

IPIEF INTERNATIONAL VISITATION (KKL) batch 2017 Economics and Business Study UMY is held on Tuesday to Monday 02 to 08 April 2019. Field Work Lectures for Economic and Business Study Programs are Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore.

Details of the place and time of the Ipief Internatnional Visitation (KKL):

Date	Activity	Information
2 April 2019	Arrive in Bangkok	Flight Yogyakarta-Bangkok
	Overnight at Hotel	Overnight transit in Bangkok
3 April 2019	Visiting tourist attraction	Wat Arun
	Bangkok Window Shopping and Free Trip	Pratunam and Platinum
4 April 2019	Dinner with Permitha	Sharing experience, and scholarship
	Arrive in Khon Kaen	Flight Bangkok- Khon Kaen
	Visit Khon Kaen University	Visit Khon Kaen University, Faculty of Economy
	Lunch	Proposing lunch to KKU IRD
	KKU International College	Meet Dr. Chuanchen Bi in KKU IC
	Khonkaen Window shopping and Free Trip	Tontann Market
5 April 2019	Arrive in Johor Bahru	Flight Bangkok-Johor Bahru
6 April 2019	One day trip (Malaysia-singapura)	Free Window Shopping and play in singapore
7 April 2019	Trip on Kuala Lumpur	
	Visited PCIM Malaysia	Sharing section
		Free Trip
8 April 2019	Back to Yogyakarta	Flight KLIA-Yogayakarta

DESCRIPTION OF GOALS AND VISITS

1. Khon Kaen University



COLLABORATE IPIEF STUDENT AND KKU STUDNTS

Promoting the exchange of experience, knowledge and ideas, not only about economics but also about the learning system that might be different between what is used in Khon Kaen University and in Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY). It also will be very interesting to see the campus life of Khon Kaen by having a campus tour.

This agenda will be very fruitful especially for participants who are interested to continue their study in Khon Kaen University.

Khon Kaen University (Thai : มหาวิทยาลัยขอนแก่น) or **KKU** (มหา) is a public research university in Thailand. It was the first university established in northeastern Thailand and remains the oldest and largest university in the region. The university is a hub of education in northeast Thailand. It is widely recognized university in Asia. KKU offers a wide range of programs: its comprehensive academic program offers 105 undergraduate majors, along with 129 master's degree programs, and 59 doctoral programs.

Khon Kaen University was ranked 21st in Southeast Asia by *Time Higher Education* in 2009, and 4th in Thailand by The Office of Higher Education Commission

Established in 2008, Khon Kaen University International College (KKUIC) strives to be the leading international education center for the country especially in the North-East of Thailand. KKUIC aims at producing quality graduates equipped with the knowledge and professional skills in the areas of business and social sciences. All courses taught in KKUIC use English language as a medium of instructions and focus on the well-balanced integration of theories and hands-on experience.

In the KKUIC, students have a great deal of fun. We offer young people an opportunity to succeed within a safe and structured environment. Students can release of energy with a variety of sports and extra-curricular activities. At all levels, field trips (domestically and internationally), group work, guest speakers, and exposure to the performing arts enrich the curriculum.

KKUIC provides an atmosphere where students are the most important element. Students from many different countries attend KKUIC. There are opportunities to learn about diverse international cultures, and establish friendships world-wide. In and out of classes, students are challenged to develop their skills and interests, to test their strengths as leaders and organizers, and to explore as many fields of endeavor as possible. We provide a climate that enables students to find facts, weigh evidence, draw conclusions, determine values, and open their minds to new information and perspectives.

2. PERMITHA (Persatuan Mahasiswa Indonesia di Thailand)



IPIEF STUDENTS AND PERMITHA

The first management of the Indonesian Student Association in Thailand (Permitha) was formed in early 2002. In previous times Permitha only existed in universities, especially in the ASIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY where the Indonesian student community has almost always been around since the 1970s. Along with the increasing number of Indonesian students who are assigned to study at other universities in Thailand (especially master and doctoral levels), then an organization is considered necessary to accommodate all Indonesian students in Thailand. In 2000 Prof. Ir. Budiono Mismail., MSEE, Ph.D as the education attache of the Indonesian Embassy in Bangkok (Period 2000-2004)

The committee from Permitha was representatives of various Universities, as many as 5 people consisting of AIT 3 people, Mahidol University 1 person and University Thammasat 1 person. These five people were formed by the education and cultural attaché of the Indonesian Embassy in Bangkok to joining Indonesian student associations in Thailand. There is a desire to keep mentioning the name of the Higher Education then the rules for adding the name of the university are used after the name Permitha, for example Permitha-Mahidol University.

IPIEF students had the opportunity to meet with several Permitha administrators on April 3rd, 2019, when they invited IPIEF 2017 students to have dinner together, after that the brothers permitted to share about how life was in Thailand, how it felt to study in Thailand, and of course brother- Permitha's brother also gave us how to get a scholarship to study in Thailand. Of course this is an experience and opens the horizons of 2017 IPIEF students about lectures in other countries.

3. Visit PCIM and PCIA Malaysia



PCIM MALAYSIA WELLCOMING IPIEF STUDENTS

Pimpinan Cabang Istimewa Muhammadiyah (PCIM) Malaysia located in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia is a branch of Persyarikatan Muhammadiyah in Indonesia which aims to establish a relationship between Muhammadiyah residents in Malaysia. PCIM Malaysia was founded in May 2007 and has been facilitated by the Chairman of the Muhammadiyah Central Executive Prof. Dr. Haji Din Syamsuddin at the Kuala Lumpur Indonesian School (SIK) on August 31, 2007 with his chairman, Prof. Dr. M. Akhyar Adnan.

Prof. Dr. M. Akhyar Adnan who wants to devote himself domestically as a lecturer at Muhammadiyah University of Yogyakarta has been replaced by M. Arifin Ismail, MA as chairman of the second PCIM Malaysia. M. Arifin Ismail was appointed by the Chairperson of the Muhammadiyah Central Executive Prof. Dr. Haji Din Syamsuddin as chairman of the Malaysian PCIM for the 2011-2013 period on Wednesday, April 20, 2011, took place at the Kuala Lumpur New People's People's Council.

This visit was conducted on April 7, 2019 held a question and answer session, while there we were welcomed very kindly with PCIM in Malaysia.

CONCLUTION

As the theme raised, this programme aims to build better self development for the students by gaining more knowledge from the experiences of being engaged to the outside country society. The framework got from several agendas conducted will be much enlightening to broaden the perspective of the students in seeing the world either from economics perspective or others. This International Visitation activity has become a routine activity of the faculty of economics and business, in which the program is held early in the even semester (4th semester), which aims to broaden students' knowledge of how to live in society. The activities that have been carried out at least provide many lessons and impressive experiences..