SDGs as Drivers of University Society Impact: UBD Experience

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Discovery Year: Community Outreach Programme
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Entrepreneurship Village

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Student Initiatives

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Human Libraries
Reaching Out to Communities

As part of their Discovery Year experience, undergraduate students from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) started the Human Library Project (HLP) in collaboration with selected libraries and adapted their learning experiences in underprivileged villages in Borneo (Borobudur). The project was rolled out as part of the recently launched Successful Outcomes Programme (SOP) as an option for their Discovery Year.

A total of 40 students have so far volunteered in the HLP since 2013. The Human Library follows a philosophy of sharing stories, experiences, and lessons of different people and experiences, and encourages participants to question, reflect, and explore different perspectives on a variety of topics.

As part of the project, students gather at a designated location in a village, where they conduct interactive sessions with villagers. The sessions are conducted in a way that is comfortable and engaging for both the presenters and the audience.

The focus of the sessions is to provide a platform for villagers to share their stories and experiences with the students, who then engage in discussions and learning experiences that are relevant to their own personal and academic development.

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Volunteers teaching the children through interactive games in the Human Library Project. Photo: SBS/FASS Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Student Activities

UBD-AUFA Debuted in Shell Eco-Marathon Asia 2018

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Group photo of UBD-AUFA team members at Shell Eco-Marathon Asia 2018

Shell Eco-marathon Asia (SEMA) and UBD AUFA

The Shell Eco-marathon Asia (SEMA) is a competition held every year and was started to offer students from Asian regions to experience hands-on opportunities to cultivate ideas and technology, knowledge and skills; within an arena of competition. The goal of SEMA is to allow young engineers to design, build and drive the most energy-efficient car. This competition is not about being the fastest but it is about building a vehicle that can travel the furthest distance on the least amount of fuel. This year, UBD participated in the competition for the 5th time since 2012 bringing the name of the team as “UBD-AUFA”. The name was chosen by the team members which brings a deeper meaning that describes the team’s spirit. AUFA is actually an Arabic word that means committed to a promise, in which reflects the students in the project, where the team is committed to achieve their aim; to strive for victory and bring us the name of the country as well as the university.

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