About Surabaya

As the second largest city in Indonesia and the capital city of East Java province, Surabaya is well-equipped with public facilities and infrastructures. Surabaya with a population of over 2.7 million is located in the equatorial region. Hence there are only two seasons: a very humid rainy season and a dry season. Surabaya is the main seaport and commercial centre in the eastern region of Indonesia. Surabaya also known as "City of Heroes" due to the importance of "Sepuluh Nopember (10th of November)" battle during Indonesia independence war. Surabaya is a multi-ethnic and multi religion city. It is very vibrant city that offers dynamic life style.

Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember (ITS)

Being one of the best universities in Indonesia, the vision of Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember (ITS) is to be an innovative research university with international recognition. ITS, which was founded in 1961 and consists of 10 faculties, offers courses and research in science and technology. Located at Eastern area of Surabaya, ITS occupies a large area totaling 180 hectares as its main campus in Sukolilo.

ITS is prominent to provide excellent scientific activities, pleasant natural life environment, very friendly atmosphere, and enormous community spirit. Working together with national and local government, industries, NGOs, community, and all stakeholders including alumni, ITS carries out strategic programs such as integrated internationalization programs, Lab-based-Education (LBE), technopark, eco-campus, comprehensive research and community outreach.

CommTECH Camp Highlight 2019

8 - 19 July 2019

About CommTECH

Continuing 2012 to 2018 Community and Technological (CommTECH) Camp, this time ITS again offers a very fascinating program for international partners namely CommTECH Camp Highlight 2019. This program provides **two sub courses** on **Exploring Indonesian Design Art & Culture** and **Smart Living**. Not only thematic courses, the program will incorporate Indonesian language course and traditional music and dance classes. Tasting delicious Indonesian foods and visiting Surabaya community and main tourist destinations will definitely become inseparable parts of the program.

The courses are designed attractively based on Project-based Learning (PbL) method. Materials have been compiled from many credible resources and added with interesting data and facts that will provide broader and deeper understanding on the topics. "Think Loudly" is a term encouraged in the classroom interaction, in which participants are given great opportunities to articulate their understanding and opinions.

This program will be held for 12 days. The fee to join this program is very affordable, i.e USD 1,600. The fee will cover airport pick-up and drop-off; accommodation and all scheduled meals; local transportation; course material; workshop tools and materials such as fabrics, t-shirt and backpack; and site visits. Please note that round-trip flight and health insurance are not part of the fee. Participants should arrange their own health insurance prior to the departure if needed.

Application Procedure

CommTECH Camp Highlight 2019 will open registration from 22 February 2019 - 25 May 2019. Registration form available at www.international.its.ac.id/commtech-highlight-2019/

Three types of scholarships* are provided as follows:
1. Full Scholarship
2. 50% Scholarship - pay USD 800
3. Partial Scholarship - pay USD 1,000

*scholarship is provided for selected participants from different institutions

- Selected participants with or without scholarship will be notified by email maximum one month after the submission of the registration form
- Participants who have to pay full or partial course fee are requested to pay no later than appointment date
- Acceptance letter or invitation letter will be provided for visa arrangement

Requirements

- Filled application form
- Scanned passport
- One recommendation letter from your university
- Scanned student/staff/lecturer ID or statement letter stating that you are a student/staff/lecturer from your university

Participants Testimonials

Huynh Thi Ngoc Chau
University of Da Nang, Vietnam
CommTECH Camp Insight 2018 Participant

As a lecturer, I have always been actively searching for opportunities to further broaden my academic as well as practical knowledge for my lecturing activities and then I came across CommTECH Camp Insight 2018 and was selected as a participant of Sub Course C "Managing Sustainable Coastal Development and Planning". Not only thematic courses, CommTECH Camp also offered us a fascinating opportunity to discover Indonesian language, traditional music and dance, foods and tourist destinations and to make lots of new friends from different nationalities.

Jacqueline Alessandria R. Villa
University of the Phillipines Los Banos
CommTECH Camp Highlight 2017 Participant

When I think about CommTECH, the word that comes to my mind is family. CommTECH equipped me with new knowledge, expanded my horizons, and made me experience the Indonesian culture, more so, it is the people I met who made my CommTECH experience truly unforgettable. I believe we created a bond that will stay with me always from the hospitable ITS staff and volunteers who take care of us to my energetic and genuine co-participants. CommTECH will not only give you the opportunity to learn but to meet people you will treasure forever. And as my CommTECH family say, "this is not good bye but will see each other again."

Prof. Arlen Ancheta
University of Santo Thomas Phillipines
CommTECH Camp Highlight 2016 Participant

The 2016 CommTECH Camp Highlight that I participated provide me a wider perspective of Asian diversity in the context of religion, community development, technology and social relations. The workshops promoted cultural unity among the participants where knowledge was shared across races, religions, and academic orientation. On top of cultural and social engagements are exposures to Indonesian history, urban living, ecotourism, and internationalization. I am inviting everyone to join CommTECH activities and make a difference.

Mohammad Alrifai
University of Technology Sydney (UTS), Australia
CommTECH Camp Highlight 2017 Participant

I was looking for a word to summarize the program, however an infinite amount of words would not be enough to summarize how I am currently feeling. From start to finish, this program has been an amazing learning experience. The program is set cut in a way that keeps the experiences dynamic. My initial expectation was that with so many countries in one location people would not get along but the exact opposite happened. Some of the strongest bonds have been formed with the committee as well as the students. Although we would come back to the hotel tired, we never wanted to stop hanging out together. We would go to karaoke, dinners, and sightseeing together, enjoying every moment. I myself travelled with 5 other students from the program after. The committee looked after us and went above and beyond what was expected. They would dedicate their time even after the daily program was over to show us around if we requested it. All in all, I would diffidently recommend this program to anyone who wants to learn and have an adventure at the same time.

Program Schedule

Day 1
- Opening Ceremony
- Campus Tour

Day 2
- Course
- Fun Indonesian Languange
- Dinner with Surabaya City Government

Day 3
- Course
- Traditional Games

Day 4
- Traditional Music and Dance
- Course/Site Visitation

Day 5
- Course/Site Visitation
- Kick-off Project

Day 6
- City Tour: Historical Track
- Small Medium Enterprises Visit

Day 7
- City Tour: Cultural Activities
- Shopping at Small Medium Enterprises Center and Mirota Batik

Day 8
- Project/Site Visitation

Day 9
- Project
- Internal Review

Day 10
- Project
- Depart to Bromo

Day 11
- Bromo Trip
- Rafting

Day 12
- Final Project Review
- Farewell Dinner

For syllabus and schedule details, please visit
www.international.its.ac.id/commtech-highlight-2019

CommTECH Gallery

Sub-courses

Sub-course A:
Exploring Indonesian Design

Indonesia is a country that consist of a thousands of islands. Those islands are home to many kinds of ethnic and cultural belief. There are approximately 600 ethnic spread across the provinces and each of them has different folkways, habits, even arts and traditions. Because of this diversity, exploring the art & design of Indonesia will provide an exciting and fascinating experience as participants will get more understanding about Indonesia. This subcourse will invite the participants to explore the folkways and culture through different approaches, such as understanding Indonesian people through photography and taking pictures of beautiful scenery of Indonesia. Not only will participants observe and explore, they will also engage several activities, such as traditional food packaging and traditional toys workshop.

Sub-course B:
Smart Living

This course introduces participants about how Surabaya city development towards smart living. This course gives concepts about the smart living based on ICT such as e-services & supporting facilies development, green infrastructure, intelligent transportation system and early warning system. Participants also get involved in discussions with community and government agencies to make a project plan based on Surabaya city cases.