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Cultivating Scholars and Scholarship for Indonesia

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ISRSF does not discriminate on the basis of ethnicity, national origin, gender, religion, political affiliation, personal differences, or minority status of any kind. The Foundation seeks talented Indonesians from all parts of the country, and we especially encourage women to apply for the Arryman program.

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Message from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees

ISRSF continued to show impressive strength and momentum in 2015. The selection process for the new Arryman Fellows produced two terrific prospects, Norman Joshua Soelias in History and Sindhunata Hargyono in Anthropology. Meanwhile, all three 2014 Fellows already in residence at Northwestern had very successful years and were admitted to their respective PhD programs – Sabina Puspita and Yoes Kenawas in the Politics Department and Wara Urwasi in the Sociology Department. On the basis of their graduate admission and ISRSF's assessment of their Fellow year, all three were elevated to Arryman Scholar status.

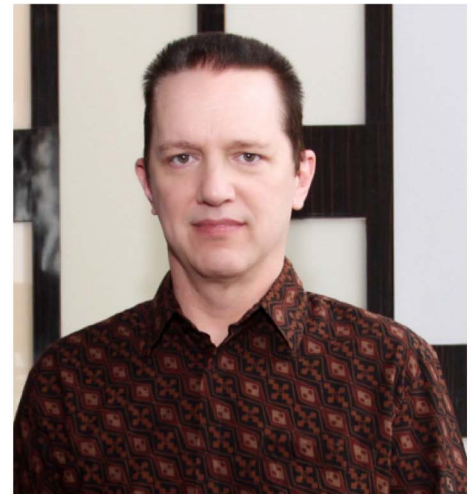
We are also delighted to report that as part of our new cost-sharing arrangement with LPDP, Sabina, Yoes, and Wara applied for and were granted LPDP graduate funding from LPDP. In this arrangement, the Arryman program does the hard work of seeking, recruiting, interviewing, selecting, and then mentoring some of Indonesia's most talented prospects for MA-PhD studies at Northwestern. LPDP funds these students for up to four years. And then Arryman funding fully covers the last two years of their doctoral training.

This cost-sharing approach ensures that LPDP is able to support top-notch students going to a leading university like Northwestern, and it guarantees that those students are closely mentored by both ISRSF and EDGS at Northwestern throughout their graduate studies. This provides the best safeguards for the responsible and successful use of LPDP funding. Meanwhile, the cost-sharing approach allows ISRSF to stretch its donor funding so that far more talented Indonesian students can be recruited by the Arryman program.

The relationship with Northwestern University continued to flourish during the past year. With the addition of Anthropology this year, Arryman students have now participated in the Departments of Politics, Sociology, History, Anthropology, and Communication. The Graduate School at Northwestern has been especially receptive to this program and has worked hard to adapt its billing and administration to the ISRSF-LPDP cooperative relationship.

We are also happy to report that in addition to Prof. Haydon Cherry, who specializes on Southeast Asian history, starting his teaching and advising of Arryman students this year, the Politics Department has also added Prof. Kim Sui-seeya, who specializes in environmental politics in Southeast Asia. The Arryman students have an increasing range of faculty and expertise to draw upon at Northwestern.

All of these wonderful developments were set in motion by ISRSF's benefactors. We salute their commitment, vision, and generosity in making this transformative educational initiative possible. We are hopeful that the impact this program will make on Indonesia's future will be felt for many decades to come. On behalf of the Arryman Fellows and Scholars, and everyone at ISRSF, I offer our most heartfelt appreciation for their continued support for this Foundation and its work.



Jeffrey A. Winters
Chairman of the ISRSF Board of Trustees
Professor of Politics
EDGS Director

Operations Director's Statement

The year 2015 marked ISRSF's fourth year of operation. The Foundation dynamic raised some achievement and challenges to Executive. As the Operations Director of ISRSF since June 2015, I would like to sincerely thank the dedicated members of the Board of Trustees, Board of Supervisors, and Board of Directors. Their support, advice, and guidance to the Executive officers was very meaningful for running the Foundation. I would like to thank Pak Benny Subianto, The Foundation previous Executive Director since 2012 until May 2015 for mentoring me in this new business for me. ISRSF's daily operations are made possible through the excellent commitment of my colleagues: Rudy Cayadi (IT Specialist), and Wikanto Artadi (Finance Officer). This is a fine team that works smoothly together.

ISRSF's existence and activities are inconceivable without the generous support of our benefactors, who trust ISRSF and are willing to invest major funding for The Arryman Fellows & Scholarship.



On behalf of ISRSF, allow me to express gratitude to these donors for enabling us to move forward to create a pool of talented and dedicated future scholars who will not only be a major voice shaping Indonesian society, but also making Indonesians heard globally in academic, research, and intellectual communities.

The Arryman program at Northwestern University has run well, thanks to the important support of the Equality Development and Globalization Studies (EDGS) program. especially to Elizabeth Morrissey, the Senior Program Coordinator, who has been assisting the Arryman Fellows and Scholars in all academic and cultural aspects since 2012. The three 2014 Arryman Fellows accomplished their one-year academic fellowship period and all of them were admitted via The Graduate School to the doctoral programs of their choice. This accomplishment and high success rate is a testament to the quality of students ISRSF selects and the infrastructure provided both in Jakarta and at Northwestern. Two new 2015 Fellows arrived in July and we have high expectations that both will be admitted to doctoral programs.

The Foundation build a relationship with Indonesia Government – The Ministry of Education and Culture since 2013 with a cost sharing program, one of 2013 Arryman Scholars received the award. Since December 2015 ISRSF build a cost sharing relationship with LPDP, and the three 2015 Arryman Scholars were received LPDP Award. We feel honour to have precious relationship with Indonesian Government institution and hopefully could maintain it for the future years.

ISRSF is an unique Foundation and ambitious collaboration of educators, visionary philanthropists, enterprising students, dedicated staff and supporting Boards. We believe that this domestic and transnational partnership for education and development will have a significant impact for Indonesia in the future years.

Sincerely,
Dewi Puspasari
Operations Director

About ISRSF

The Indonesian Scholarship and Research Support Foundation (ISRSF) or *Yayasan Beasiswa dan Dukungan Penelitian Indonesia* is a unique organization initiated by a number of Indonesian and American scholars who are committed to cultivate scholars and scholarship for and in Indonesia. Our foundation was legally formed on March 30, 2012 and we commenced our operations as an Indonesian philanthropic, non-profit, and non-partisan foundation in May 2012.

ISRSF is specifically designed to create a pool of world-class, committed and dedicated Indonesian scholars trained at a top-tier American university and funded by our benefactors who are substantially Indonesian business entities and philanthropic foundations. In the past, most Indonesians who pursued their graduate studies overseas were funded by either international philanthropic foundations or the hosting country's government or private institutions. This is an innovative endeavor of fundraising locally to support the training of Indonesia's future scholars in a top-tier American university.

We realize that in recent decades, most Indonesians who obtained their doctoral degree were absorbed into bureaucracy, government and politics, media, civil society organizations or the private sector. For these reasons, they are prevented from working as scholars and developing scholarship in Indonesia. We find a few great Indonesian scholars, but almost all of them have to work and conduct research overseas.

ISRSF was established to answer these challenges. The Foundation's core business is to search for, recruit, and train twenty-five of Indonesia's young, talented, and most promising college graduates who aspire to become world-class scholars. Through a meticulous process of recruitment, we already selected twelve Arryman Fellows during the last four years. Early in 2016 we will select six more. During the first academic year at Northwestern University, they are non-degree graduate students and researchers. This year of pre-doctoral training is both a preparation period and an investment in the skills needed to perform with excellence in a top-tier American university doctoral program. All Arryman Fellows are required to take graduate courses for credit, refine their English language skills, and conduct a year-long research project under the mentorship of a Northwestern professor.

If an Arryman Fellow passes his or her Fellowship year with good performance and gets admitted by the Graduate School at Northwestern University, he or she is eligible to become an Arryman Scholar for a period of up to six years. During the Arryman Scholar period, they are fully devoted to their doctoral program, taking graduate seminars, writing academic papers, and conducting research for their dissertation. Currently, there are seven Arryman Scholars enroll in the Departments of History, Political Science, and Sociology. There are also two Arryman Fellows in residence at Northwestern in the Departments of History and Anthropology. Recruiting and training talented young Indonesians are important and necessary steps in our endeavor to cultivate scholars and scholarship. But this alone is not sufficient. A

After the Arryman Scholars obtain their doctoral degrees, they are required to return to Indonesia and take up active positions in research and teaching. They will become academic staff and

researcher in the Social Science Program (SSP) within the Jakarta-based Transformasi Center for Public Policy. Transformasi is supported by the Rajawali Foundation and other foundations. It works closely with international academic partners, such as Northwestern University, Cambridge University, and the Harvard Kennedy School. Transformasi is an embryo for a new School of Public Policy and Social Sciences, which will be the academic home for returnees from the Arryman program. Creating such an institution ensures that the returning Arryman Scholars are part of a conducive academic and intellectual ecosystem.

Searching for and recruiting the best candidates to become Arryman Fellows is very crucial and challenging as well. Our Foundation always goes to great lengths to select the most promising, talented, dedicated, and committed future scholars. In 2015, ISRSF conducted three essay competitions to expand the applicant pool – an Indonesian History Essay Competition, an Essay Competition for Indonesian Women (because women applicants are usually fewer), and a Social Sciences Essay Competition. These three competitions aim to search for and net the most potential Indonesian college graduates with strong talent and an inclination to become future scholars. At the same time, these essay competitions are great avenues to find potential Arryman Fellows who are interested in pursuing doctoral degrees in History or women candidate of Arryman Fellows who are interested in any field of social sciences.

As a non-partisan organization, our foundation upholds a non-discrimination policy in the recruitment process for Arryman Fellows. ISRSF treats all applicants equally regardless their ethnicity, national origin, gender, religion, political affiliation, personal differences, or minority status of any kind. We search for remarkable young Indonesians from all parts of the country, and we especially encourage women to apply.

The Arryman program is named to honor the late Dr. Arif Arryman (1956 – 2010). Arryman was a cosmopolitan Indonesian whose exemplary life and career spanned academia, business, government, and civil society. A consummate intellectual, Arryman was inspirational and incorruptible. He was always critical of status quo Indonesia and was a determined advocate for transformative change. He was known for his vision, insights, and global perspective. Arryman was also a man of good cheer and humor. This educational initiative named in his memory continues Arryman's commitment to cultivating and supporting scholars and scholarship.

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Activities in 2015

Selection of the 2015 Arryman Fellows

The selection process of the 2015 Arryman Fellows started in June 2015 when ISRSF began promoting the Call for the 2015 Arryman Fellows through social media and a series of presentations at various universities.

The selection itself begins the following January. The 2015 Arryman Fellows selection process proceeded smoothly, thanks to the dedication of the Selection Committee, whose members were Prof. Melani Budianta (UI), Prof. Mohtar Mas'oe'd (UGM), Dr. Douglas A. Kammen (NUS), Benny Subianto, and Prof. Jeffrey Winters. The Selection Committee first reads all of the qualifying applications, scores each one, writes extensive comments on the dossiers, and then works together to choose a shortlist of top applicants who will be invited for an interview before the entire committee. The applicants include those who apply online via ISRSF's website as well as the top prize winners from our national essay competitions.



Out of hundreds of competitive applications, ISRSF selected two new Arryman Fellows in 2015 – Norman Joshua Soelias and Sindhunata Hargyono. Norman plans to become a historian and Sindhu an anthropologist.

One of the two newly selected Fellows came to our attention as one of the winners of ISRSF's History Essay Competition. Both 2015 Arryman Fellows arrived at Northwestern in early July 2015 where they joined the ISI (International Summer Institute) program sponsored by the university, and commenced their studies as non-degree graduate students in fall quarter of 2015.

2014 ISRSF Best Essay Book

We published the 2014 ISRSF Best Essay book in May 2015. This book consists of the twelve best essays in the 1st ISRSF History Essay Competition and the Essay Competition for Indonesian Women. We received about 60 essays for both categories from all over Indonesia.

2015 ISRSF Essay Competition

Holding a national essay competition is one of ISRSF's strategies to search for and attract the most potential Indonesian college graduates who can write with strong talent and inclination to become future scholars and who are interested in pursuing a doctoral degree. ISRSF organized three essay competitions in 2015, our second year to use this recruitment technique. The Foundation received many brilliant essays that were well written and very competitive.



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The three categories were History, Indonesian Women Authors, and the Social Sciences. We give five months for writers to submit their essays starting June 1st until November 30th 2015.

A number of Essay received were increased significantly, the quality of the Essay impress our Judges. After careful consideration, and based on assessments applying equal criteria for each essay submitted, the Panel of Judges for the History Essay Competition (Dr. Bhaskara T. Wardaya, Dr. Ignas Kleden, and Didik Kwartanada), the Judges for the Social Essay Competition (Dr. Toenggoel P. Siagian, Dr. Robertus Robet and Dr. Yosef Jakababa) , and the Judges Essay Competition for Indonesian Women Authors (Dr. Dewi Candraningrum, Dr. Chusnul Mariyah, and Dr. Mildred Wagemann) decided the Essay Winners. The Panel of Judges found these essays to be distinguished for their important subject matter, evidence of significant research, their original thought and perspective, and the elegant style of the writing. In addition to these winning essays, the Panel of Judges also selected three essays for each category for "Honorable Mention." These impressive writings also displayed tremendous skill and talent in writing and research.

The prize winners are awarded a prize of Rp 10 million, Rp 8 million and Rp 6 million respectively. In addition, the Panel of Judges named three Honorable Mention of each essay competition.

The 2015 Arryman Symposium

ISRSF conducted the 2015 Arryman Symposium on June 24, 2015, in partnership with the Ford Foundation. Our annual Arryman Symposium is a forum for all Arryman Fellows, after accomplishing their one academic year fellowship, to publicly present their research done during the Arryman Fellowship. Yoes Chandra Kenawas presented his research on The Rise of political Dynasties in Democratic Society; Sabina Satriyani Puspita revealed her work on the subject Who Let the Watchdogs Out? The Proliferation of National Watchdog Agencies in Indonesia's Post-Reformasi Era; and Kadek Wara Urwasi talked about her research on Spatial Segregation and Ethno-Religious Violence: A Lesson from Ambon, Indonesia.



Dr. Philip Vermonte from CSIS, Dr. Rita Pandanwangi from NUS and Lucky Djani from Institute for Strategic Initiatives served as discussants at the symposium.

The 2015 Arryman Symposium was attended by over eighties invitees from academic, public intellectuals, students, media and ISRSF Board members. The presentations of the three 2014 Arryman Fellows were enthusiastically received by the audience. During the discussion for the papers, there were a number of great questions from the audience, which included several of the major corporate and foundation donors for the Arryman program, such as Victor Hartono of Djarum, as well as representatives from BCA, Adaro, AKR, the William Soeryadjaya Foundation, the Ford Foundation, and the Rajawali Foundation. The discussion also brings new perspectives and critiques for the Fellows, who have since become Arryman Scholars, to further their research in the following years even better.

After the presentation and discussion, ISRSF, represented by Prof. Jeffrey Winters, presented the 2015 Arryman Fellows, Sindhunata Hargyono and Norman Joshua, to the audience. They will do their research (History) in Northwestern University and will present the result in next year's symposium.

The three 2014 Arryman Fellows – Kadek Wara Urwasi, Sabina Satriyani Puspita and Yoes Chandra Kenawas. – officially become 2015 Arryman Scholars.

Promoting the 2016 Arryman Fellowship

To promote the 2016 Arryman Fellowship, ISRSF took part in a number of events all across Indonesia. The attending of these events were not only to promote the scholarship program, but also as one of the means of promotion for the essay competitions.

In 2015, ISRSF first took part at Andalas University's Faculty of Cultural Studies' national seminar titled, "70 Tahun Merdeka: Kebangkitan Indonesia dan Perkembangan Nasionalisme di Dunia Melayu." The participants, who are mostly college students from all over Padang, included those from STKIP Pontianak, UNP, FKM, and more. We participate another event in Andalas University, the 2015 International Indonesian Forum for Asian Studies (IIFAS). The 2015 IIFAS set the theme of the regional and international effect of the ASEAN Economic Community.

ISRSF also went to the University of Indonesia from the 17th to 19th of September for the UI Career and Scholarship Expo XX. The event, which is held twice every year, is intended to facilitate fresh graduates in starting their careers, either in getting themselves their job or going for higher education. Not only for UI graduates, the UI CSE XX was also open for public and is popular among those looking for jobs and scholarships. Therefore, the event has a very high number of attendance.

ISRSF also attended the US Graduate School Fair 2015. This event was organized jointly by the US Embassy and LPDP. It was held twice, first on the 17th of September at Universitas Gadjah Mada,

Jogjakarta and at Ritz-Carlton Hotel and @America, Jakarta on the 19th. The US Graduate School Fair's goal is to increase acceptance rate of Indonesians, especially to the top tier universities. ISRSF was there to represent one of those top universities, Northwestern University. The event in Jakarta was opened by the US Ambassador to Indonesia, Mr. Robert Blake alongside LPDP director, Mr. Eko Prasetyo.

Last promotion in 2016 was in Padjajaran University. ISRSF were invited to a seminar which focus and compare the benefit between Government Scholarship (LPDP) and ISRSF as a Non Government Foundation (Arryman Fellows and Scholars Programme).

Other than promoting on events, ISRSF was also prominent in giving information on the scholarship and essay competitions through social media such as Facebook and Twitter.



ISRSF co sponsor for FIB event at Univ. Andalas - Padang



ISRSF promotion at @America



ISRSF promotion sponsored by US Embassy and LPDP at Gajah Mada Univ. Jogjakarta



Gajah Mada Univ.



ISRSF promotion sponsored by US Embassy and LPDP at Ritz Carlton, Jakarta



ISRSF Promotion at Moestopo Univ. Jakarta



Padjajaran Univ., ISRSF and LPDP represent Scholarship Institution in Indonesia

The Arryman Fellows and Arryman Scholars



Norman Joshua Soelias

Norman is a fresh graduate of University of Indonesia's History Department in 2014, where he submitted a bachelor thesis on the role of *Pesindo* (Socialist Youth) in the Indonesian National Revolution, 1945 – 1950. He is the second prize winner of ISRSF's Indonesian History Essay Competition for his essay "The Price of Containment: Marshall Plan and the Mutual Security Program in Indonesia, 1948 – 1952." His prize-winning essay is a well-researched and eloquently written study on a topic rarely studied by Indonesian scholars. His research topic is on the early days of the Cold War, focusing on bilateral relations between Indonesia and the United States.

Norman : "By having the privilege to study as an Arryman Fellow at Northwestern University, I was directly exposed to the exciting possibilities and challenges of American academic life. Perhaps may not be exaggerative to say that my experience in the History Department dramatically evolved, if not revolutionized, my perspective towards the discipline. The Fellowship truly provides the learning environment for an aspiring scholar"

Sindhunata Hargyono

Sindhu is a fresh graduate from University of Indonesia's Department of Anthropology in 2013. He submitted a bachelor thesis on the ideological war between the supporters and opponents of JIL (*Jaringan Islam Liberal* or Liberal Islam network) in Twitter. His thesis has been published as a journal article in *Antropologi Indonesia* entitled "Ideological War in Inclusive Twitter: #IndonesiaTanpaJIL versus Jaringan Islam Liberal." As a junior anthropologist Sindhu shows a strong passion in researching of globalization issues, an interest that is heavily influenced by his attendance in border studies and anthropology of globalization courses, as well as his participation in an ethnographic research in the border area of Indonesia and Malaysia. He is also interested in information technology, particularly the Web 2.0 culture and the dialectic relationship between online and offline social interaction that is shaped by and shapes the web 2.0 culture.

Sindhu : "Throughout my fellowship year I had an invaluable opportunity to attend graduate seminars provided by the Department of History and the Department of Anthropology at Northwestern University. These graduate seminars helped me to sharpen my research project

as well as providing a path to my future projects as an Arryman Scholar. During my fellowship year, my Arryman mentor Prof. Haydon Cherry has been really helpful in providing me continuous intellectual stimuli to encourage me moving forward on my intellectual endeavors"

Kadek Wara Urwasi

Wara graduated with Distinction in architecture in 2006 from Udayana University, Denpasar. She obtained her master's (First Class with Distinction) in architecture and urban design from the School of Planning and Architecture in New Delhi, India. Wara intends to study urban sociology at NU, especially social conflict and its roots in urban planning and design. She is also an award-winning writer and poet. In 2012 she was awarded an Asian Public Intellectual (API) Fellowship from the Nippon Foundation to conduct research on the cultural landscape of urban design in Japan and Malaysia.

Wara : "As an Arryman Scholar and a first year Ph.D. student, I begin to learn the multiple roles of a graduate student in receiving, transmitting, and producing knowledge. At the end of my Arryman fellowship year, I had the opportunity to conduct fieldwork in Ambon as part of my research project. I presented my preliminary findings at the European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (EuroSEAS) Conference in Vienna, Austria. In addition to taking graduate classes, in the spring quarter I take the Seminar for College Teaching, which requires me to be a teaching assistant for an undergraduate course. I learn how to fulfill the simultaneous roles of international student and teaching assistant."

Sabina Satriyani Puspita

Sabina graduated with honors in 2011 from Wenzao Ursuline College of Languages in Kaoshiung, Taiwan. She plans study in the Department of Political Science focusing on democratization, political institutions, and representation. Sabina's facility in Indonesian, English, and especially Mandarin equips her with unique skills for comparative research in Southeast and Northeast Asia, especially Indonesia, China, the Philippines, Taiwan, and Malaysia.

Sabina : " This 2016 Fall Quarter, my coursework included Prof. Seawright's Introduction to Probability and Statistics and Prof. Winters' Proseminar in Comparative Politics. I enjoyed both courses despite the tremendously challenging mathematical problem sets and the voluminous classic readings. Moreover, I learned how to engage with my peers in class discussions proactively. From my experience being in the Arryman program so far, I am increasingly convinced that producing scholarly work is the career path I aim to pursue."

Yoes Chandra Kenawas

Yoes graduated in 2007 from Parahyangan Catholic University in Bandung, majoring in international relations. He earned his master's in 2013 from the S. Rajaratman School of International Studies at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore where he received a Research Analyst Study Award. Yoes will join NU's Political Science Department where he plans to research the recent emergence of oligarchic dynasties at the sub-national level in Indonesia. The Indonesian Ministry of Foreign Affairs named him a 1st Prize ASEAN-Indonesian Youth Ambassador.

Yoes : "My experience as a first-year graduate student at the Department of Political Science was very challenging. I had to devote more time and energy, not only to understand the materials of my coursework, but also to actively contribute to all seminar sessions. Furthermore, my experience in the past one year had opened up my eyes about pursuing a Ph.D.—that it is not merely about advancing your individual intelligence, but it is also about maintaining your tenacity in facing constant both academic and non-academic challenges. Being a graduate student also means being open-minded to explore all of the possibilities that can lead you to a new and unimaginable intellectual journey."

Luthfi Adam

Luthfi graduated in 2007 from Padjajaran University majoring in Communication Science, followed by a master's degree in 2011 from Gadjah Mada University in Cultural and Media Studies. He will pursue his doctorate in History Department at NU focusing on the outward

appearances and national subject formation of the Indonesian people in the colonial era. Luthfi has published several journal articles in the field of communications and is also a film-maker, scriptwriter, and documentary director.

Luthfi : "I'm grateful to the Arryman Program for helping the department of History at Northwestern University recruited Prof. Haydon Cherry, a Southeast Asian historian who graduated from Yale University. In my second year, I studied with Prof. Cherry new fields that not only have enriched my knowledge but furthermore have given me a new insight in questioning Indonesian past. Under his advisory, I develop a new research interest which is combining imperial history, environmental history and history of science—the fields that are still underdeveloped in the Indonesian historiography. By the end of my second year, I have produced a successful second year paper which is about the role of the Botanical Gardens at Buitenzorg in supporting the Dutch imperialism in Dutch East Indies. This paper is a good provision for my dissertation project, which will be started in my fourth year."

Muhammad Fajar

Fajar graduated in 2007 from the University of Indonesia in sociology. He obtained his master degree on a Netherlands Fellowship at the Institute of Social Studies, The Hague. His thesis examined Indonesia's Leftist movement after 1998. Fajar is in the doctoral program in the Political Science Department at NU. His work focuses on the durability of sub-national political leaders in the years following democratic transitions.

Fajar : "Overall, I had my hard time during my second year. New classes, second year paper and qualifying exam in one year were too much, at least for me who never used to American academic culture. Nevertheless, they taught great experience and lessons that I can use in the future. Hopefully in the rest of my PhD years, I will get more experiences that can enrich me."

Rahardhika Arista Utama

Dhika graduated in 2012 from the University of Indonesia majoring in Sociology. In 2011 he was recognized as the Most Outstanding Student in the Social and Political Sciences Faculty. He has published his research as policy papers and journal articles. Dhika is currently pursuing his doctoral studies in NU's Sociology Department. His research focuses on the impact of bureaucratic clientelism on inequality after democratic transitions.

Rahardhika : Finishing the first quarter in my second year as a full time graduate student, I completed 68% of the PhD course requirement in Sociology Department. Supports provided by The Arryman Program allowed me to continue my academic training in the area of political sociology and comparative social sciences at Northwestern and to present my works in several academic meetings such as the 2015 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting and 2015 Seven Minutes to Science Symposium at Northwestern.

Gde Dwitya Arief Metera

Gde is currently in his third year of doctoral studies in the Political Science Department at NU. He graduated in 2009 from Gadjah Mada University in English. He also received his master's in 2012 from UGM in Religious Studies. Gde was awarded a Graduate Student Fellowship by the Asian Research Institute at National University of Singapore in 2011. In 2013 he conducted field research on the rise of religious intolerance in South Kalimantan. His research focuses on the intersection of religion, society, and politics.

Gde : "In the third year of my training as an Arryman Scholar in the Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, I am currently developing my dissertation prospectus before arriving in Indonesia and Malaysia for fieldwork next year. My dissertation looks at the sociological base of the salience of religious authority in the context of economic and political modernization. In particular I look at the Islamic petty bourgeoisie emerging in late developing Muslim countries in Southeast Asia and their relations to the postcolonial states. Under what particular conditions, when, and how will these new Islamic petty bourgeoisie be able to entrench religious authority in the establishment of secular political authority of the state? I aim at elucidating several causal mechanisms that explain the persistence and salience of religious authority amid the process of economic and political modernization."

The Arryman Fellows and Scholars Activities



The Arryman at the ASEAN Ambassador Conference



The Arryman Family with Prof. Jeffrey Winters



Symposium '65 at EDGS



The Arryman with ISRSF Board of Supervisor, Mustafa Fakhri



The Arryman at Symposium '65 at EDGS



The Arrymans with Prof. James Scott



*The Arrymans with Joshua Openheimer - "Senyap"
Movie Screening*



The Arryman Family at Evanston with Beth Morrissey

Agreement With Donors

ISRSF's Arryman Fellows and Scholars Program are made possible by the generous support from our donors who share our vision of cultivating scholars and scholarship for Indonesia. Thanks to the trust and continual support for Arryman Fellows and Arryman Scholars, which is substantial because it covers up to seven years of educational costs at a top-tier American university. The foundation is sincerely grateful to PT Adaro, PT AKR Corporindo, PT Bank Central Asia, PT Djarum, the Ford Foundation, the Rajawali Foundation and the William Soeryadjaya for their genuine donation to ISRSF. Without the commitment of these Indonesian business entities and philanthropic foundations, our educational work under the Arryman program could not be undertaken. We sincerely thank the benefactors for their contribution in shaping a brighter Indonesia's future.

ISRSF established an important new relationship with the Beasiswa Unggulan program administered by the Indonesian Ministry of Education and Culture. The Beasiswa Unggulan provides stipend support for Arryman Scholars. ISRSF is proud and honored to be working in tandem with the Indonesian government.

ISRSF is especially proud of the fact that we run a very lean and efficient operation. Over 95 % of all donation we receive goes to the costs of Arryman Fellows and Scholars.



Audited Financial Statement



Hadori Sugiarto Adi & Rekan
Certified Public Accountants

LAPORAN AUDITOR INDEPENDEN

Laporan No. 042/LA-YBDPI/SBY2/IV/2016

Pembina, Pengurus dan Pengawas
Yayasan Beasiswa dan Dukungan Penelitian Indonesia

Kami telah mengaudit laporan keuangan Yayasan Beasiswa dan Dukungan Penelitian Indonesia terlampir, yang terdiri dari laporan posisi keuangan tanggal 31 Desember 2015, serta laporan laba rugi komprehensif, laporan perubahan ekuitas, dan laporan arus kas untuk tahun yang berakhir pada tanggal tersebut, dan suatu ikhtisar kebijakan akuntansi signifikan dan informasi penjelasan lainnya.

Tanggung jawab manajemen atas laporan keuangan
Manajemen bertanggung jawab atas penyusunan dan penyajian wajar laporan keuangan ini sesuai dengan Standar Akuntansi Keuangan di Indonesia, dan atas pengendalian internal yang dianggap perlu oleh manajemen untuk memungkinkan penyusunan laporan keuangan yang bebas dari kesalahan penyajian material, baik yang disebabkan oleh kecurangan maupun kesalahan.

Tanggung jawab auditor
Tanggung jawab kami adalah untuk menyatakan suatu opini atas laporan keuangan ini berdasarkan audit kami. Kami melaksanakan audit kami berdasarkan Standar Audit yang ditetapkan oleh Institut Akuntan Publik Indonesia. Standar tersebut mengharuskan kami untuk mematuhi ketentuan etika serta merencanakan dan melaksanakan audit untuk memperoleh keyakinan memadai tentang apakah laporan keuangan bebas dari kesalahan penyajian material.

Suatu audit melibatkan pelaksanaan prosedur untuk memperoleh bukti audit tentang angka-angka dan pengungkapan dalam laporan keuangan. Prosedur yang dipilih bergantung pada pertimbangan auditor, termasuk penilaian atas risiko kesalahan penyajian material dalam laporan keuangan, baik yang disebabkan oleh kecurangan maupun kesalahan. Dalam melakukan penilaian risiko tersebut, auditor mempertimbangkan pengendalian internal yang relevan dengan penyusunan dan penyajian wajar laporan keuangan entitas untuk merancang prosedur audit yang tepat sesuai dengan kondisinya, tetapi bukan untuk tujuan menyatakan opini atas keefektifitasan pengendalian internal entitas. Suatu audit juga mencakup pengevaluasian atas ketepatan kebijakan akuntansi yang digunakan dan kewajaran estimasi akuntansi yang dibuat oleh manajemen, serta pengevaluasian atas penyajian laporan keuangan secara keseluruhan.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Report No. 042/LA-YBDPI/SBY2/IV/2016

Builder, Management and Supervisor
Indonesia Scholarship and Research Support
Foundation - ISRSF

We have audited the accompanying financial statement of Indonesia Scholarship and Research Support Foundation - ISRSF, which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2015, and the statement of comprehensive income, changes in equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of such financial statements in accordance with Indonesia Financial Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error

Auditors' responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on such financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Standards on Auditing established by the Indonesian Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether such financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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Audited Financial Statement



Hadori Sugiarto Adi & Rekan
Certified Public Accountants

Kami yakin bahwa bukti audit yang telah kami peroleh adalah cukup dan tepat untuk menyediakan suatu basis bagi opini audit kami.

Opini Wajar Tanpa Pengecualian

Menurut pendapat kami, kecuali alinea diatas laporan keuangan yang kami sebut di atas menyajikan secara wajar, dalam semua hal yang material, posisi keuangan Yayasan Beasiswa dan Dukungan Penelitian Indonesia tanggal 31 Desember 2015, hasil usaha serta arus kas untuk tahun yang berakhir pada tanggal-tanggal tersebut sesuai dengan prinsip akuntansi yang berlaku umum di Indonesia.

Hal Lain

Laporan keuangan tanggal 31 Desember 2014 dan untuk tahun yang berakhir pada tanggal tersebut, yang disajikan sebagai angka-angka koresponden terhadap laporan keuangan tanggal 31 Desember 2015, dan untuk tahun yang berakhir pada tanggal tersebut, diaudit oleh auditor independen lain yang menyatakan opini wajar tanpa pengecualian atas laporan keuangan tersebut pada tanggal 03 Juni 2015.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Fair Opinion Without Exceptions

In our opinion, except the paragraph which mentioned above the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Indonesia Scholarship and Research Support Foundation - ISRSF as of December 31, 2015, the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in Indonesia.

Other matter

The financial statements as of December 31, 2014 and for the year then ended, which is presented as numbers corresponding to the financial statements as of December 31, 2015, and for the year then ended, were audited by other auditors who expressed an reasonable opinion without exceptions to the financial statements on June 03, 2015.

HLB HADORI SUGIARTO ADI & REKAN

Drs. Arthawan Santika, Ak.MM.CPA.
NRAP AP. 0197/Public Accountant License AP. 0197
Surabaya, 07 April 2016 / Surabaya, April 07, 2016

The accompanying financial statements are not intended to present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in countries and jurisdictions other than Indonesia. The standards, procedures and practices to audit such financial statements are those generally accepted and applied in Indonesia.

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Financial Report

YAYASAN BEASISWA DAN DUKUNGAN PENELITIAN INDONESIA (INDONESIA SCHOLARSHIP AND RESEARCH SUPPORT FOUNDATION - ISRSF)



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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION FOR PERIOD DECEMBER 31, 2015 (Expressed in Rupiah, unless otherwise stated)			
ASSET	2015	LIABILITIES AND NET ASSET	2015
CURRENT ASSETS		SHORT - TERM LIABILITIES	
Cash and cash equivalents	511.727.004	Tax payable	12.561.134
Advance	19.523.000	Others payable	57.120.000
Total Current Assets	531.250.004	Total Short-Term Liabilities	69.681.134
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		NET ASSETS	
Total Non-Current Assets	-	Unrestricted	100.000.000
		Temporary restricted	361.568.870
		Total Unrestricted Net Assets	461.568.870
TOTAL ASSETS	531.250.004	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	531.250.004

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES FOR PERIOD DECEMBER 31, 2015 (Expressed in Rupiah, unless otherwise stated)			
CHANGES IN TEMPORARY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS :	DESCRIPTION	2015	2015
REVENUES		24.211.909.630	
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Direct cost		23.352.004.470	
Other direct cost		438.257.975	
Indirect cost		452.927.371	
Total Operating Expenses		24.243.189.816	
Total Net Assets		(31.280.186)	
Others Income (Expense)			
Interest		6.335.344	
Administration		(13.278.714)	
Gain (Loss) foreign exchange		137.591.872	
Others		-	
Total Others Income		130.648.502	
NET INCREASE IN ASSETS CURRENT YEAR TEMPORARY RESTRICTED			99.368.316

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW FOR PERIOD DECEMBER 31, 2015 (Expressed in Rupiah, unless otherwise stated)			
DESCRIPTION	2015	2015	2015
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Increase to net assets bound temporary			99.368.316
Correction net assets			(62.054.310)
Cash Flow Before Changes in Working Capital			
Decrease (Increase) in assets:			
Advance			-
Increase (Decrease) in liabilities:			
Tax payable			-
Others payable			(1.600.000)
Net Cash Flows (Used for) Provided by Operating Activities			35.714.006
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
(Increase) decrease in fixed assets			-
Net Cash Flow Used for Investing Activities			-
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
The increase in assets is not bound			-
Net Cash Flow Provided by Financing Activities			-
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			35.714.006
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR			476.012.998
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR			511.727.004

Jakarta, April 7, 2016
YAYASAN BEASISWA DAN DUKUNGAN PENELITIAN INDONESIA
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MANAGEMENT

Notes :
* The above financial information for the period December 31, 2015 extracted from the audited financial statements by Public Accountant Firm Hadori Sugianto Adi & Partners, which has provided an unqualified opinion in their report No. 042/LA-YBDP/ISBY2/IV/2016 Date April 7, 2016.



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