

## **The Consortium Created Website and Blog for Project Visibility**

The consortium for Global Citizenship for Human Rights has been working on the project for more than 2 years since 2019. Along with this program, 6 partnering organizations including GREAT Indonesia have completed some milestones of the project. In order to support the visibility of our project, the consortium has launched a website that aims to share the project results among all people interested in the topic of human rights and human rights education.

The consortium has published some completed and ongoing activities which will be regularly updated. Moreover, the website will be the means to publish our masterpiece of board games for human rights education, which will be available for everyone to download and play educational board games.

Furthermore, the consortium also has launched a blog dedicated to Human Rights heroes. This blog is designated to promote the works of human rights activists as well as their personal stories. The blog is recognized by the consortium as one of strategies to promote human rights and human rights education to the wider society.

On the created blog, the consortium has gathered more than 45 stories and biographies of people who were and who are activists for human rights and who are human rights heroes. People who made changes and who are working for changes. Many of them are famous on the international stage in human rights issues, while others are heroes at the local level. All of them deserve appreciation and the blog is one of the ways to express it. The number of the list on the blog will still be growing in the future.

The link for the project website and blog of Human Rights Heroes can be accessed through the link below:

Project Website: <https://global-citizenship-for-human-rights.org>

Blog of Human Rights Heroes: <https://humanrightsheroes.blogspot.com>

## **GREAT Initiated Local Workshop of Human Rights Education**

GREAT continually conducts a series of events to promote human rights values as part of the consortium of Global Citizenship for Human Rights project under the Erasmus+ program. The consortium consists of 6 partner organizations from different countries: IUVENTA Serbia, DISHA Foundation India, TDM Italy, ICRP Hungary, and GREAT Indonesia. After a sequence of training in April 2021 which took place in Serbia, GREAT Indonesia began to design and develop a new learning tool for promoting Human Rights and Interfaith Dialogue issues led by Muhammad Sabar Prihatin.

In this project, GREAT Indonesia proposed a game namely 'Peace Journey,' a board game that is designated as an enjoyable educational game for people, especially the young generation. By playing the game, the player can learn about religious and cultural diversity in Indonesia, as well as human rights education, freedom, and belief. By incorporating human rights values into the game, the project consortium expects to reach more people from the young generation.

To ensure the best experience and output from playing the board games, GREAT conducted a series of local workshops for GREAT members in 4 cities. The workshops carried out human rights education integrated into the testing of board games and collection of feedback. There were 60 participants who joined the local workshops. It was held in four phases; Yogyakarta and Tulungagung (2nd - 3rd October 2021), Bandung (9th-10th October 2021), Semarang, and Pekalongan (15th-16th October 2021), and Salatiga (22nd-23rd October 2021).

During the workshop, the participants are divided into three groups to play different parts of the game. The first group played with a puzzle. The objective of this group is just to arrange the puzzle as the board game which is called Peace Land. Students' teamwork skills here were being challenged to arrange the pieces of the puzzle correctly.

The second group played a paper-based board game. They will have an adventure in religious and cultural conversation. Then they have to respond to every single piece of peace they visit which can be a question, reflection, action, guess, surprise, or freedom.

The third group will play the same game as B. The different part is while in the second the human is represented in a pion, in the third group use themselves as the pion with the bigger version of the board game. Thus, each group played all parts of the game in turn.

During the game, the participants had equal opportunity to express their responses with equal respect from others. Males and females have the equal right to speak, act, and decide whatever they want to do. Moreover, this tool strengthens their understanding of tolerance and respecting differences.

## **Harmony Camp for Human Rights Education**

All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. Recognition of inherent dignity is the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace in the world. Based on those universal values, GREAT Indonesia, initiated an event entitled “Harmony Camp,” aiming to educate people, especially the young generation, about the universal value of human rights. This event was held as a discussion platform to increase understanding of tolerance and interfaith dialogue between participants.

Along with March 2022, GREAT Indonesia has successfully organized 3 of 5 planned events of Harmony Camp in several cities in Indonesia. The first harmony camp was conducted in Semarang from 12-13 February 2022. This event took place at Griya Paseban Semarang and was attended by 20 people from the surrounding area of Semarang. On this occasion, GREAT Indonesia invited MD Talebur Islam Rupom, a human rights activist from Bangladesh, to become a guest speaker at the event. The whole session went smoothly according to schedule and the participants seemed enthusiastic to participate in the discussion.

The second Harmony Camp took place in Yogyakarta from 19-20 March, of which 16 participants took part in this event. The participants not only come from Yogyakarta, but also from surrounding cities such as Magelang and Solo. Besides discovering human rights issues from the speakers, the participants are being involved in the discussion in which they have the opportunity to present human rights issues surrounding them. In the last session of the second day, the participants got an opportunity to practice GREAT’s homemade board game. The board game called 'The Peace Journey' is an educational game challenging the universal value of the players on human rights and interfaith belief, especially subject to diversity in Indonesia.

One week later, on 26-27 March, the third harmony camp was conducted in Bandung, a city that is 300 km far away from Yogyakarta. The event is participated by 19 young people around Bandung. Another interesting discussion took place at this event. One of the participants interviewed said that he is so grateful to join such an interesting event that opens his perspective wider on the human rights issue. There are 2 Harmony Camps left that will be conducted in the upcoming month.

## Harmony Camp for Human Rights Education (Part 2)

As the series of the local event for human rights education in the grass-root community, GREAT Indonesia conducted 2 Harmony Camps in April 2022, in addition to 3 camps in the previous month. The events bring similar values as before, to educate people, especially the young generation to be more aware of equal dignity and rights that each individual has and universal values of human rights. This event is held to facilitate the stage of discussion between participants and experts to reach the above values.

Pekalongan has become the fourth city where the Harmony Camps are conducted. Held from 9-10 April 2022, the event has been attended by 15 people from around Pekalongan. What makes it different from the previous Harmony Camps is that this camp is organized during Ramadan when the majority of participants are fasting. However, the fasting moment did not decrease the zeal of participants noticeable from the atmosphere created along with the sessions. Besides practicing the board game 'The Peace Journey,' the participants got an opportunity to play other board games consisting of 'Holy Memo' and 'Life Pilgrimage,' subjected specifically to religious tolerance education, which directly correlated to human rights values.

The last of the Harmony Camp series took place in Salatiga from 16-17 April. The last event received an abundant number of enthusiastic applicants that we have to limit it to only 20 people. The whole session was conducted smoothly and an interesting discussion happened. Many participants express their satisfaction with the content of the discussion and how it opened their minds in a positive way by understanding the values of tolerance and human rights.

At the end of this series of events, we found from the survey that 96 percent of participants are either satisfied or very satisfied with the schedule and contents of the event. One of the participants said: "I learned many new insights on human rights, as well as interreligious and intercultural learning. This event provides me an opportunity to meet new people with various backgrounds. I felt the excitement in the discussion, and every activity is so exciting." One of the most highlighted points of the 5 harmony camps is that the board game itself received the most attention and excitement from the participants. They admired it as a great educational means to promote human rights values in joyful ways.

## GREAT Conducted Local Dissemination Conference

The consortium for the Global Citizenship for Human Rights Project has been working for two years since before Covid-19 and now is nearing the end. The project has focused on promoting tolerance, interfaith and universal values of human rights for supporting world peace. To achieve the significant target of creating new tools for promoting the above values, the consortium has met in a series of international training courses and seminars in order to plan, discuss, design, test, and practice the tool in each country.

GREAT Indonesia as one of the partner organizations in the consortium has successfully created a board game named 'Peace Journey' which had ongoing testing and evaluation. After undergoing those processes, GREAT conducted a special event under the term: The Local Dissemination Conference, aiming to raise the result and achievement of the consortium from the project.

The conference took place in Kampoeng Percik, Salatiga on the 28th of April 2022. Besides presenting the leading representative of GREAT in the project consortium, Sabar Prihatin, the event also invited two other speakers. MD Talebur Islam, a human rights activist from Bangladesh, and Nur Laila Hafidzoh acting as the Director of Legal Resource Center for Gender Equity and Human Rights (LRC-KJ HAM).

The first speaker, Sabar Prihatin who is representing GREAT in the consortium's project summarized the journey of the project from 2019 to 2022. It includes training, seminar, conference, mobility programs, board game progress, to Harmony camps.

The speech was then followed by Talebur Islam, a human rights activist from Bangladesh who was also the speaker for Harmony Camps. He talked about human rights issues in Indonesia from an international policy perspective. He was glad to see Indonesia, with its diversity, able to protect the harmony in society despite some human rights violence and different perspectives. In the last section, he appreciated the participants of Harmony Camps that dared to speak up, convey their thoughts, and were active during the events.

The last speaker, Nur Laila Hafidzhoh who is acting as the director of the Legal Resource Center for Gender Equity and Human Rights (LRC-KJ HAM) displayed cases on human rights related to interfaith and tolerance in Indonesia. Moreover, she also introduced LRC-KJ HAM and its work especially in empowering women and their human rights. She quoted interesting jargon that is "No human rights without women's rights." In the end, she highlighted the board game that the project made and called it a wonderful idea and tool to promote human rights, which then raised the interest of participants to practice it. Thus, enthusiastic participants were playing the board game after the end of the local conference.

"The event is so insightful, especially related to the discussion on human rights issues and gender equality. I hope that the zeal for volunteering gained by participants in this event can be implemented into daily life in Indonesia which is a plural and multi-cultures country." Said Maya, one of the participants of the local dissemination conference.

## **GREAT Indonesia on Job shadowing Program in IUVENTA, Serbia**

GREAT Indonesia sent 1 delegate for participating in a job-shadowing program as part of the Global Citizenship for Human Rights project. The mobility program gave an opportunity to each partner of the organization to send their personnel to do an internship in other countries. The job-shadowing program is aimed to transmit knowledge and expertise from one individual to another, especially from the hosting organization to the partner's representative. It was NGO IUVENTA from Serbia that became the host for the delegate from Indonesia. GREAT Indonesia delegated their board member of impact, Hafik Umarul Munir, for a 20 days internship program that occurs from 24th March to 12th May 2022.

As the delegate, Hafik was staying in Sabac town, an hour's distance from the capital Belgrade, where the office of IUVENTA is situated. Along with the program, Hafik was working at IUVENTA's office to learn how the organization is working on its projects as well as being part of the team for preparing the international conference on human rights. The conference itself was attended by many governmental and non-governmental bodies from Serbia working on human rights issues, and partner organizations from Turkey, Italy, India, and Indonesia.

Hafik said that he learned a lot from the director of IUVENTA, Dijana Puskar, and the other staff during the internship. His daily working day began at 11.00 AM and he was going to return to the apartment at 08.00 PM. He spent 2 weeks in Sabac and a week in Vrnjicka Banja, where the international conference has taken place, mainly working on pre-event preparation to post-event tasks. He said that besides learning from their working culture, he also enjoyed tasting Serbian cuisine and traveling around their cultural and historical places. "What I like most about Serbia is their nice and helpful people. I have some language barriers to communicate my intention to local people, but they still try to understand and help me well. I like that I made many new friends there." Hafik said about his personal impression of the program.

## **GREAT Participated in International Conference on Global Citizenship for Human Rights in Serbia**

GREAT Indonesia sent 2 persons of its board members, Sabar Prihatin and Hafik Umarul Munir to participate in the International Conference on Global Citizenship for Human Rights. The event took place at Park Hotel, Vrnjacka Banja, Serbia from 1st – 2nd of April 2022. The conference was attended by many entities working on Human Rights issues from Serbia, as well as delegates from other countries from Italy, Turkey, and India. This two-day event is designed to provide a stage for the exchange of ideas, issues, challenges, and practices in the field of Human Rights education and protection among participants.

The event was opened by speeches from representatives of Municipality Vrnjacka Banja and Ms. Ivana Joksimovic from the Ministry of Human and Minority Rights and Social Dialogue of the Republic of Serbia. During the main session, 3 panel discussions were held by inviting representatives working on Human Rights:

- Representative from the Deputy Protector of Citizens of the Republic of Serbia, Ms. Jelena Stojanovic.
- Co-Founder of The Global Equity and Inclusion Network and Human Rights Activist in Turkey, Ms. Ayse Kasikirik.
- Independent advisor in professional service of the Commissioner for the Protection of Equality, Mr. Bogdan Banjac.
- Vice Registrar of MGM University India, Ms. Prerna Sandeep Dalvi.
- Representative from Belgrade Center for Human Rights, Ms. Nevena Trofymenko.
- Representative from Regional Youth Cooperation Office (RYCO), Ms. Ivana Antonijevic.
- Program Director of Youth Initiative for Human Rights, Ms. Sofija Todorovic.
- Member of the Council on Ethical Issues NAPOR, Mr. Aleksandar Trudic.
- Founder of TDM 2000 International Italy, Mr. Gianluca Massimiliano Frongia.
- Representative from GREAT Indonesia, Mr. Sabar Prihatin.

Sabar, who is presenting on behalf of GREAT Indonesia, introduced the state of human rights in Indonesia and the issues surrounding it. He also presented GREAT's work on human rights education, including the series of Harmony Camps held in several cities in Indonesia from March-April. Moreover, he delivered the data collected from the participants of Harmony Camps to support the impact of the events.

Besides panel discussions, the conference also presented a practical workshop on Human Rights Education. Ms. Dijana Puskar, acts as coordinator of the Global Citizenship for Human Rights project, presented the Manual for Human Rights Education and 5 educational board games created along 2 years of project. One point of take away from this conference, is that if more people cooperate and even every individual of society takes their role in promoting human rights values, we can achieve a milestone of a peaceful and equal world.