Alumni Reference Group
Group Discussion & Work Plan

Result of the discussion at 2014 ARG Annual Meeting
Jakarta, 13 December 2014
GROUP DISCUSSION & ACTION PLAN

ARG Bureaucracy Reform
Bureaucracy Reform

Vision and Mission of ARG Group of Bureaucratic and Administration in Indonesia

Vision

Building Alumni Powers for Indonesia Bureaucratic Reform

Mission

• Knowledge management of alumni actions in Bureaucratic Reform
• Strengthen network of alumni with prominent policy makers and implementers i.e. Head of Regions and Top Management of local and national bureaucracy, local and national parliaments

Two Years Programs

To build alumni awareness on their power to Bureaucratic Reform through:
• Compiling and sharing alumni actions in Bureaucratic Reform
• Documenting the network of alumni with policy makers
• Conducting forum that promotes alumni network with prominent policy makers and implementers
# Bureaucracy Reform

## Vision
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## Objective
To facilitate local government in implementing disability inclusive local development

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| To conduct case studies on Local Governments endorsing Perda on Disability rights | • Regulatory Impact Analysis for Perda on Disabilities  
• Comparing with leading practices of disability regulation in Australia (Local and National Policy)  
• Formulate lessons learned and leading practices for disabled inclusive local development | • Mobilization & coordination  
• Document collection – visit – interviews/FGDs  
• Document analysis  
• Workshop on result of RIA  
• Finalising lessons learned document | Document on lessons learned and leading practices for disabled inclusive local development | Pemprov Kepri, DKI Jakarta, Jawa Timur, Jawa Barat, Bali, Papua, Kalimantan Selatan, DIY, Jawa Tengah  
Kota Jogjakarta, Surakarta, Bandung, Padang, Malang, Makassar  
Stakeholders : Coordinating Minister of People Welfare, MoHA, PSHK Pak Jimly Ashidiq, national and local disabled people organizations (DPO), media |

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| To provide policy paper for pilot local government in implementing the Perda on disability rights | Formulate policy paper | • Workshop on document lessons learned : more ideas on policy paper  
• Formulate draft of policy paper  
• Final workshop on policy paper | Policy paper for local government to endorse the implementation of Perda on disability rights | Stakeholders : Coordinating Minister of People Welfare, MoHA, PSHK Pak Jimly Ashidiq, national and local disabled people organizations (DPO), media |
GROUP DISCUSSION & ACTION PLAN

ARG Education
Vision & Mission of ARG Group of Education in Indonesia:

Vision

To bring the ARG education group to be recognized in education society in Indonesia

Mission

- To provide network opportunity between members and create a community to share knowledge
- To engage group members to be more active in alumni initiative through grant schemes available
- To provide a channel of voice for members to contribute ideas in educational issues supporting yet critical of the GoI
Strategic Issues from ARG Leaders

• Transforming higher education into a more independent, creative and innovative institution by strengthening human resources and research capacity to improve as well as improving graduate employability

• Responding to a call for “Mental Revolution; is it the role of education institutions only or a cross-institutional responsibility? In search for a common understanding and platform for change in all government and private institutions

Education
Theme 1a
Strengthening human resources and research capacity in HEI

- **Income versus workload** – “Indonesian academics’ work is heavily focused on teaching long hours or on repetitive administrative work, which is necessary to add to their meager income (Hill & Wie, 2012). Aspirations to become an administrator are high to ensure sufficient income or resources, thus a heavy workload, whether in teaching or administration, leave little room for research (Hill & Wie, 2012).”

- **Qualification and research culture** – “Overall, the qualifications of lecturers were low – only 5% held a PhD degree (Hill & Wie, 2012), which contributes to the type of academic inquiry culture which has developed.”

- **Research related skill** – “Therefore, there is an indication of over-reliance on single method, which is quantitative and survey. However, looking at the strong emphasize on quantitative method, the sampling method mostly chosen is heavily rely on non probability technique, especially purposive and convenience. “(Ramadhan & Adiningrum, 2014). “Plagiarism happens at the level of both students and academics, ranging from ignorance and lack of skills-related issues, to more serious conduct that involve falsification, financial rewards, and deliberate cheating.”
Theme 1b
Improving graduate employability

- Standard of quality – gap between universities graduates,
- Gap between skills produced and industry need - “there is a notable gap in current knowledge linking graduate and employer perspectives of the context and content of European Business School education to graduate employability” (Andrew & Highson, 2008),
- Gap between regional needs and the graduates produced – farming/agriculture vs Law Vs Business,
- Creating graduates that creates work: Entrepreneurship – but do the lecturers know about entrepreneurship – entrepreneurship and start ups management.
Theme 2
Mental Revolution

• Whose responsibility – educational institutions only? Who are the stakeholders? How to combine the stakeholders’ efforts?

• Common understanding and platform for change in all government and private institutions:
  – What aspects have to be changed – choose 1
  – What is the tangible goal?
  – What is the first step?
Activity - General

• Strategy: branding
  – Publishing article in mainstream and online media under ARG Education team member identity
    (Interest shown: Febry, Hasbi),
  – Profiling of activities in ARG Newsletter
    • Floating library – Ariatna (for next edition),
• Knowledge dissemination – Education Forum at the end of the second year to disseminate results of individuals and group related to education,
• PDA on personal and group branding.
Education

Proposed Activities in Basic Education Area

• Capacity building for teachers in ARG members provinces. Workshop themes:
  – CAR – publishing research result & IT skills,
  – Material to be made in ‘plug and play’ mode (team made the material to allow anyone to deliver),
  – Publication worthy – publication to be arranged,
  – Members interested: Iksan, Febry, Frenny, Ariatna,
  – Grant application needed,
• Social preneurs
  – Collecting funds for those who needs support for education,
  – Members interested: Edel Witu, Ahmad Muftizar,
• Individual projects related to education
  – Floating library – Ariatna,
  – Parenting education – Hasbi,
  – Education Quality Improvement Consortium – Iksan, (potential to be made as group initiative).
Proposed Activities in Higher Education Area

- Distance learning workshop on plagiarism – building research skill
  - Workshop to be made portable through film/video/online.
  - Grant application needed.
  - Interested member: Tatum, Thomas, Meinarni,

- Research grant application
  - Entrepreneurship and graduate employability: Nur Hidayah,
  - Standard and types of final assignment (skripsi vs other types) – Hanung.
Health

Vision & Mission of ARG Group of Health in Indonesia:

Vision

• Communities with better healthy lifestyle,

Mission

• Delivering effective and sustainable programs for communities,
• Increasing health awareness,
• Providing health solutions as contributions from Australian alumni.
Health

Identified Health Issues in Indonesia

- Maternal and perinatal health,
- HIV,
- Nutrition,
- Non communicable diseases (cancer, diabetes, obesity),
- Tobacco control,
- National health insurance (BPJS),
- Health awareness.
Health

Main Health Issue Priorities

Identified by the main stakeholder - Ministry of Health

Main health issue priorities:

- Nutrition,
- Maternal health,
- National health insurance ("Kartu Indonesia Sehat").
Health

Topic for Activities:

Nutrition, Maternal And Child Health

“AUSTRALIAN ALUMNI CONTRIBUTION IN IMPROVING COMMUNITY AWARENESS ON NUTRITION, MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH”
Possible Activities

• Focus Group Discussion
• Media Outreach
• Training Of Trainers (Tot)
• Community Development/Empowerment
• Media Outreach
• Research-based Advocacy
Health

Possible Funding

- Alumni Grant Scheme,
- KSI (Knowledge Sector Initiative).
## Health

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ARG Poverty, Disadvantaged area & Post-Conflict Resolution
Poverty, Disadvantaged area & Post-Conflict Resolution

Vision & Mission of ARG Group Poverty, Disadvantaged area & Post-Conflict Resolution in Indonesia:

- ARG Group Location: Papua

- Current Issues:
  - Poverty,
  - Conflict,
  - Human Rights,
  - Women in disadvantaged area,
  - Post conflict,
  - UU Desa/Otonomi Khusus,
Poverty, Disadvantaged Area & Post-Conflict Resolution

Action Plan

Step 1:
- Research through data collection from Smeru,
- Data collection technic: survey, FGD, Interview for secondary data,
- Data sharing through: serial meetings. Each member to contribute within step 1,
- Output: Policy Recommendation/Policy Brief, Articles.

Step 2:
- Result from step 1 is being followed up with community engagements, (community action research),
- Output: Workshop, Report, Publication (by team), & Sharing knowledge (seminars).
Poverty, Disadvantaged area & Post-Conflict Resolution

Timeline

Timeline for research grant scheme:

• Jan: Draft proposal preparation,
• 28 Feb: 1st draft to be ready,
• 1-15 Mar: Suggestion input from individual & team,
• 16-31 Mar: Final proposal,
• 1 April: Submit grant application,
Poverty, Disadvantaged area & Post-Conflict Resolution

PIC: Vidhya, Gustav, Nukila (Reviewer for Proposal)

PIC per issue:
- Poverty: Vita, Tri, Burhanudin,
- Conflict: vidhya, Baiq, Dyan,
- Human Rights: Roman, Marlisa,
- Women in disadvantaged area: Nina, Farid,
- Post conflict: Eka, Marcelino,
- UU Desa/Otonomi khusus: Rina & Astrid,
Poverty, Disadvantaged area & Post-Conflict Resolution

Template Proposal

- Background;
- Objectives;
- Research Questions;
- Methodology;
- Activities.
Poverty, Disadvantaged area & Post-Conflict Resolution

Individual Interests

• Marpelani: Poverty measurement, data collection, surveys,
• Dhian Kusuma: Pemberdayaan Masyarakat Melalui Difusi Teknologi
• Nina Nurmila: Women’s Empowerment & Reproductive Health Education in Rural Bandung,
• Eka Srimulyani: Women & Poverty in Post-disaster areas (A Case Study of Aceh),
• Tri Wismiarsi:
  – Entrepreneurship for Poverty Reduction,
  – Seaweed industry and seaweed farmers,
GROUP DISCUSSION & ACTION PLAN

ARG Food Security
Food Security

Vision & Mission of ARG Group Food Security in Indonesia:

Reaching Food Security through

• Local nutritious food promotion and development of local food industry especially for disadvantage regions, islands and at the border;
• Raising community awareness on food intake – quantity and quality (nutrient) include for vulnerable groups such as women and young children and to address stunting (1st 1000 days in life); and
• Food safety and food security analysis of national commodities – input to national food security policy.

How

• Community outreach: workshops/PDA/campus outreach on food and nutrition security (3 pillars of food security) include research results of ARG FS members; advocacy; food assistance; and
• Research/study/analysis: local food for supporting food security – exploration – industry (a pilot for government replication?).
Food Security

Hot Issues

- Food Security Model based on local specific situation,
- Integrated food security and local environment such as crops and livestock,
- Indonesian Food Security Policy,
- Australian Food Security Policy.

Topic

- Indonesian Food Security System based on Local Food.
Food Security

Road Map

• 1st year: Food Security Workshop (PDA) and Community Development in Ambon ‘Local Food Based Food Security in Small Islands’ – 2015,

• 2nd year: PDA and Community Engagement in Pulau Samosir ‘Integrated Food Security Development’ – 2016,

Action Plans

• 2014: Research - Food Diversification by Teguh – Univ Tadulako Palu

• 2015 : PDA Proposals – Oct 2015 in Ambon:
  1. Proposal draft by host ARG member – mid Jan;
  2. Input by other members – Jan end;
  3. Finalization – Feb end;
  4. Submission – March, online application (closing April & October)
Food Security

Action Plans

• 2015:

Small Pilot Projects:
1. Organic Farming;
2. Plant protection in organic farming;
3. Food security analysis based on sago flour;
4. Integrated plantation and cattle farming;
5. Diet diversification through home garden empowerment;
   • Discussion through milling list, WA, social media;
   • Publication through newsletter, journals and local newspaper (paper to be discussed with other members/ proof read);
   • Policy papers, brochures, leaflets.
GROUP DISCUSSION & ACTION PLAN

ARG INFRASTRUCTURE
ARG Infrastructure

Current Situation

- To meet national and global competitiveness demand
- The implementation of Government Policy in Infrastructure
- There is no sustainable strategy for infrastructure policy and execution by GOI

Strategic Goals

- Recommendation of Sustainable Infrastructure System
- Active involvement in community

Operational Objectives

1) A document contains recommendation about a) Road and Transportation System through PDA/Seminar/Workshop in May 2015, b) Irrigation and Water Supply through PDA/Seminar/Workshop in May 2016

2) Outreach activities for community about Infrastructure in 2015-2016

3) Articles and appearance in media and/or an edited book with a topic about Sustainable Infrastructure in 2015-2016
ACTION PLAN 2014-2016

Dec 2014

MS 1 (Feb)
Group Meeting to organize PDA/Seminar/Workshop

May 2015 (2016)

MS 2 (May)
PDA/Seminar/Workshop

Outreach activities

Dec 2015

Oct 2015 (2016)

MS 3 (Sept)
Outreach activities

MS 4 (Feb-June)
Group Discussion at ARG Meeting

Edit papers for the edited book

MS 5 (Dec)
Invite papers and publication of papers in media and an edited book

MS 6 (Sept)
Publish the edited book

Sept 2016

Articles/ a book

Dec 2016
GROUP DISCUSSION & ACTION PLAN

ARG Energy and Innovation of Technology
Vision & Mission of ARG Energy and Innovation of Technology in Indonesia:

Vision & Mission

• Utilize broaden knowledge and understanding especially in energy policy, technology and financing as planning tools to create draft policies for Indonesian national, regional, and local government’s energy planning and analysis,
• Use tools and ideas to expand our view to promote renewable energy technologies, into national and regional energy planning,
• Pursue research project and consultation to local governments in Indonesia preparing for their energy policy strategic planning with the aim to improve utilization of renewable energy resources into their existing energy portfolios,
**ELECTRIFICATION RATIO**

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Source: Dr.-Ing Hasril Laksmana Azahari M.Met.E, Director New and Renewable Energy, ESDM
Energy and Innovation of Technology

Energy and Innovation: Identification

- Fossil Fuel Vs RET
- RET:
  - Type of RET we have
  - Can we compete for future
- RET:
  - Technology
  - Policy support and Developments
  - Social Acceptance
Energy and Innovation of Technology

Global Renewable Energy Potential

- Red: Current global primary energy consumption (GPEC)
- Green: Solar radiation (continents) (1800 x GPEC)
- Orange: Wind energy (200 x GPEC)
- Green: Biomass (20 x GPEC)
- Orange: Geothermal energy (10 x GPEC)
- Blue: Ocean and wave energy (2 x GPEC)
- Blue: Hydro energy (1 x GPEC)

Source: ARENA (2008)
Energy and Innovation of Technology

Strategy

• Real
• Duable

Discussion (I):
Important Topics

• Energy Education,
• Energy inefficiency ,
• Energy specific location (potensi daerah),
• Renewable energy and its hybrid for specific location (including energy kelautan),
• Policy development for grid energy of renewable energy.
Energy and Innovation of Technology

Discussion (II)
DO and Its brief Roadmap

• FGD or discussion or workshop with the stakeholder
  – Beginning and End,
• At the same time, we do some works on evaluation potential technologies to boost RE available in Indonesia,
• Prepare Review Energy (current issue, etc., for those who available) <on the form of book, to support and inform government to construct policy developments for RET,
• Engagement with current related institution (DEN, Private sector, etc.),
• Continues brainstorming: for the next 4 months
  – Carbon capture and storage
  – Artificial intelligent for education et al.

Discussion (III)
Others

• Regular communication.
GROUP DISCUSSION & ACTION PLAN

ARG Environment and Natural Disaster
Sept – Dec 2014, get to know each with Team Members, i.e. initial plan

Mid-Term Review
July 2015

ARG vision on Environment and Natural Disaster of a more positive light and an enhanced development of Indonesia-Australia partnership through ‘building disaster-resilient and safer community in Indonesia’

The Work Programme is a 2-year rolling plan that requires reviews to ensure that it is relevant and useful

Environmental & Natural Disaster
Vision & Mission of ARG Environmental & Natural Disaster in Indonesia:

Vision and Mission Statement:

• To increase engagement of ARG Environment and Natural Disaster (ARG-END) among respective stakeholders in environment and disaster management in Indonesia,

• For a more positive light of Indonesia-Australia partnership through ‘building disaster-resilient and safer community in Indonesia’. 
Proposed Key Activities in 2014-2016

- Professional Development and Capacity Building
- Seed Funding Research
- Community Based DRR
- Building and Strengthening Cross-Sectoral Coordination among Multi Sectors involved in Environment and Natural Disaster
Proposed Key Activities in 2014-2016
4. Building and Strengthening Cross-sectoral Coordination among Multi Sectors involved in Environment and Natural Disaster
Environmental & Natural Disaster

Ways Forward:

- Commitment
- Coordination
- Contribution
ARG Investment and Business Climate
Vision & Mission of ARG Investment and Business Climate in Indonesia:

Vision & Mission:

- To strengthen partnership of Australia Awards alumni to maximize the contribution to the Indonesia development in the area of investment and business climate.

Proposed Program:

- Meeting regularly to discuss on investment and business climate issues,
- Knowledge sharing study, policy paper, or research in this area,
- Conducting mini seminar on investment to promote inclusive employment and growth in Indonesia.
VISION AND MISSION
To strengthen partnership of Australia Awards alumni to maximize the contribution to Indonesia development in the area of investment and business climate

PROPOSED PROGRAM

**REGULAR DISCUSSION**
- Informal discussion with alumni network
- To invite prominent alumni professional to the discussion

**KNOWLEDGE SHARING**
- Recent studies
- Policy paper
- Research

**WORKSHOP/ SEMINAR**
- Conducting mini seminar on investment potentials in province or region by collaborating with DFAT funded program in investment and economic growth in Indonesia.
Abstract

• **Purpose** – The purpose of this study is to investigate the investment threats and problems of investment in Indonesia. Also, try to explore the contextual background, purposes, and impediments related to investment which is focus on developing SMEs in Indonesia. and how financial decision made by women-owned SMEs related to the financial access, financial

• **Significant** – This research will have a value as a reference and a developing model of investment mapping problems which is very important to increase business climate, strengthen and sustainability of SMEs.

• **Originality/value** – This study contributes to the literature in several ways. First, it offers model to solve SMEs problems through establishing partnership with investors. Secondly, it explores financial and non financial barriers to invest in Indonesia. Thirdly, it figures out how partnership with Australia investors impact financial decision due to financial access.

• **Keywords** – Investment Climate, Business Climate, Indonesia SMEs, Australia Investors, Business Partnership.
Background and Problems Identification

Small medium enterprises (SMEs) play crucial role in most economies. SMEs represent the national domestic bruto accounts for 56% in 2012 in Indonesia and statistically the number of SMEs is 52 million. 98.5% of that number is micro enterprises, while less than 650,000 are small and medium enterprises.

On the other hand, the growth number of credit of SMEs during 2013 was only 11%. This number was relatively less than the growth of common credits that was 27%. Despite the importance role, SMEs mortality remains largely unexposed by the academic literature, mainly due to their information openness and lack of available data.
Several identification problems of SMEs

- Legal uncertainty,
- Lack of infrastructure,
- Lack of energy sources,
- Land and Labor,
- Local acceptance,
- Lack of technology that could support innovation,
- Limit access to financial source,
- Bureaucracy.
We identify that the readiness of SMEs in establishing partnership with (Australian) investors could be the root of the problem.

Three main considerations action that could take into account:

- Access to Finance,
- Capacity Building of SMEs,
- Types of Partnership (match making with the investor).

This study aimed at providing insights of Indonesia’ SMEs in any different economic conditions. Investigating that issue is important to understand whether the investment and business policy of SMEs could developed their degree of competitiveness and integrated with funding sources for sustainability and strengthen purposes.
Investment and Business Climate

Action Plans
In implementing the action plan, we design several activities:

- Workshop,
- Seminar,
- Mentoring/coaching,
- Pilot project implementation,
- Dissemination,
- Knowledge Sharing,
- Publication,
- Reporting.
# Investment and Business Climate

## Time Plan of Action

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