Global Leadership Program 2024

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Universitas Sanata Dharma
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Program Concept Note

A. Background

The Global Leadership Program is an annual program conducted by Jesuit universities in Asia. In 2024, it will be hosted by Universitas Sanata Dharma, Indonesia. The GLP program aims to provide opportunities for students from member universities to discuss global issues in their respective countries. In addition, the program also seeks to prepare students to become leaders with global insight. Participating students from member colleges will get the knowledge and abilities necessary to grow into young leaders in their local communities. Participants will interact with marginalized groups in society and seek to understand how young people may help address and relate relevant and similar issues in global contexts.

B. Pre-session Activities

Before their departure, students from each university are expected to meet several times to prepare and anticipate the activities and programs they are going to get involved in GLP 2024. The students as teams need to study the schedule and programs. They prepare the university presentation, a presentation about the theme "Youth Empowerment in Intercultural Society: towards a Rooted Global Citizenship", including three subtopics; (1) Youth and Lifestyle (2) Youth and Belief Systems (3) Youth and Social Economy, and cultural performances. The pre-session activities/meetings are intended to introduce the themes to the students and to familiarise the students to the conceptual frames of the program. By the themes, the participating students are expected to nourish Ignatian leadership characteristics. They are invited to respond to global changes, help marginalized people, and live the tensions as global citizens.

C. Group's University Presentations

There will be two presentations by each university participating in GLP 2024. The presentations serve different aims and purposes.

1. <u>August 13, 2024:</u> in this session, each university will introduce their universities in brief and explain a general overview of the main theme focused in each country. Each group presents relevant examples from their home countries.

2. <u>August 17, 2024</u>: in this session, at the end of the program, the participants must also present their response/reflection about the program in unique performances. The performance should reflect their thoughts, emotions, and understanding after participating in GLP 2024.

D. Fieldwork and Presentation by Subtopics

Two fieldwork activities have been designed for the program. The lectures will be given at the beginning of GLP 2024. By the lectures, the participants are introduced to the theme and the subthemes. There will be one keynote speaker and three speakers for the subthemes. The participants will confirm their understanding and insights from the lectures in the fieldwork. They will be grouped into three groups, each of which will visit a particular thematic site.

1. <u>August 15 2024</u>: Students will be pre-grouped according to the three subtopics.
   a. Subtopic 1: Youth and Lifestyle
   b. Subtopic 2: Youth and Believe System
   c. Subtopic 3: Youth and Social Economy

2. <u>August 16 2024</u>: To provide each participant the chance to learn more about the other subtopics and gain an overview of our theme, all of the students are going to go to the second fieldwork site together.

E. Cultural Night Performance

Every university prepares a performance that relates to their home culture in addition to the four presentations. Folk games, songs, and traditional dances, etc can all be a part of it. This cultural performance session is expected to highlight the sense of participating in the global community.