



Community Service Program to improve financial literacy held online

A community service program to improve financial literacy and financial inclusion organized by Institut Teknologi Bandung was held online, in June 25, 2020.



The webinar “The New Normal of Financial Literacy: Boost Your Life Skills During Covid-19

Pandemic” was open to the public and attended by 150 participants.

Three speakers, Dr. Subiakto Sukarno, Dr. Ahmad Danu Prasetyo, and Dr. Sylviana Maya Damayanti discussed important financial literacy topics such as: Emergency Fund and Time Value of Money, Insurance and Retirement Planning, and Investment Product and Portfolio Management.

Community Service Program on digital transformation in public finance held in Salatiga City

A community service program through a seminar with the theme “Digital Transformation in Public Finance” for local regional government officers was held at Salatiga City, Central Java on June 10, 2021.



The event was attended by 19 local regional government officers. The three speakers were Dr. Aldy Fariz Achsanta, Sutaryo and Dr. Taufiq Arifin.

They discussed various topics such as digital literacy and transformation, and financial report articulation and financial report analysis in the digital era.

OPTBANK Ph.D. Summer School on Data & Decision Analytics Approaches in Banking and Finance held online

The OPTBANK 2021 Summer School: Data and Decision Analytics Approaches in Banking & Finance for Ph.D. students was held online from May 27-June 9, 2021. It was hosted by Technical University of Crete, Greece and attended by 15 Ph.D. students from six partner Indonesian universities.

The aim of the summer school was to strengthen the research capacities of Indonesian doctoral students through the use of advanced quantitative techniques like machine learning and data mining, optimization, multi criteria decision analysis, and econometrics. During the two-week summer school, 4 courses were presented.

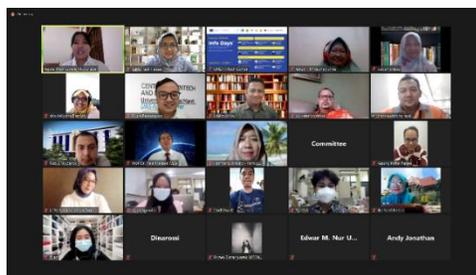


Three professors delivered the courses: Prof. Michalis Doumpos, Prof. Fotios Pasiouras, Prof. Evangelos Grigoroudis. The topics discussed are corporate default prediction and credit rating, portfolio optimization, measurement and analysis of banking service quality, and estimating bank efficiency with production frontier techniques.

“Info Days” Sharing Session with OPTBANK participants held online

The “Info Days” Sharing Session with OPTBANK participants was held online on April 5, 2021. Twelve participants to four OPTBANK activities involving teaching and training mobilities in Europe discussed about what the research techniques they learned, the knowledge they acquired as well as the general experience of their stay in European universities.

The Info Days Sharing Session which was open to the public was attended by around 150 participants.



The twelve speakers were: Dr. Arief Mufraini (Universitas Islam Negeri Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta (UIN)) – participant of Senior Research Visits; Dr. Sylviana Maya Damayanti (Institut Teknologi Bandung (ITB)) and Dr. Raja Masbar (Universitas Syiah Kuala (UNSYIAH)) -

participants to the Seminar on Exchange of Best Practices; Yusuf Indra Purnama (Universitas Sebelas Maret (UNS)), Umiaty Hamzani (Universitas Tanjungpura (UNTAN)), and Agung Putra Raneo (Universitas Sriwijaya (UNSRI)) – participants to the Junior Research Training Program and Visits; Utami Datien Eriska (Universitas Sebelas Maret); Faizul Mubarak (Universitas Islam Negeri Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta (UIN)), Fimialy Sita Deliyana (Institut Teknologi Bandung), Khristina Yunita (Universitas Tanjungpura (UNTAN)),

Muhammad Ridha Ramli (Universitas Syiah Kuala (UNSYIAH)), and Muizzudin (Universitas Sriwijaya (UNSRI))- participants to the Summer School for Ph.D. students. After the individual presentations, there was a “Question & Answer” portion where the public asked more details about the participants’ experiences in European universities and recommendations especially with regard to achieving high-quality and high-impact research on par with international standards.

Financial market database installed in 2020 and E-journals subscribed in 2021 in Indonesian universities

The financial market database, Refinitiv Datastream, was installed in six Indonesian universities in 2020 to help achieve the project’s objectives, especially in increasing and improving research capacities of Indonesian universities in banking and finance. Students, faculty members and researchers can access the database from the terminals installed in each university.



The Refinitiv Datastream database provides access to financial time-series data of more than 30 thousand companies in around 180 countries as well as macroeconomic indicators. Meanwhile, electronic journals in banking and finance, particularly the Oxford Journals Economic and Finance Collection, were subscribed by partner Indonesian universities in 2021. Access to published research papers is vital for researchers to keep them updated of the banking and finance literature, and learn new empirical approaches and techniques from international scholars.

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