Overview

The Australia-Indonesia Centre was established in late 2013 by the Australian Government to facilitate research-driven innovation and build stronger relationships between Australia and Indonesia. The Centre, hosted by Monash University, is a collaboration between Monash University, the Australian National University, the University of Melbourne and the University of Sydney, working with seven leading Indonesian universities.

In partnership with Indonesia’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Centre launched the Australia-Indonesia Leaders Program in 2015 to ensure that future leaders from government, business and academia in both nations developed strong relationships as they move into national leadership positions.

The program aims to:

1. Engage a highly influential network of emerging leaders in both nations.

2. Enable exchange of knowledge, understanding and skills to address shared challenges.

3. Foster ongoing relationships and new partnerships between alumni delegates.
November 2016 Program

The fourth Australia-Indonesia Leaders Program will be delivered on 16-25 November 2016 with the themes of Public Diplomacy, Infrastructure and Innovation.

**Public Diplomacy**
The course objective is to explore the role of public diplomacy in strengthening relations between Indonesia and Australia. By the end of the program, program delegates will have identified innovative ways to raise awareness of Indonesia and Australia.

This learning theme will be underpinned by roundtable discussions with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Department of Education and Training and Diplomatic Master Class with Australian Institute of International Affairs.

**Infrastructure**
The course objective is to explore challenges both nations face in developing its respective infrastructure. By the end of the program, delegates will have identified shared solutions to these infrastructure challenges.

This learning theme will be underpinned by university courses, VIP dinner functions and case studies from business leaders.

**Innovation**
The course objective is to provide program delegates with the resources and inspiration that would allow them to effectively develop and implement innovative approaches in their respective organisations. By the end of the program, delegates will have developed innovative ideas that would benefit Indonesia and Australia’s public diplomacy and infrastructure.

This learning theme will be underpinned by a series of workshops, podcasts and site visits to innovation hubs.
**November 2016 Draft Itinerary**

**Monday, November 14 – Jakarta**
- Dinner Reception: Australian Embassy (Indonesian delegates)

**Tuesday, November 15 – Jakarta**
- Travel Jakarta to Sydney overnight (Indonesian delegates)

**Wednesday, November 16 – Sydney**
- Opening Workshops: Program Briefing, Cultural Intelligence & Innovation Overview
- NSW Government House Reception with H.E. The Hon. David Hurley AC DSC (Ret’d), Governor of New South Wales

**Thursday, November 17 – Sydney**
- University Course 1: The University of Sydney
- VIP Dinner Function

**Friday, November 18 – Melbourne**
- Travel Sydney to Melbourne
- Site Tour: Hazelwood Power Station

**Saturday, November 19 – Melbourne**
- University Course 2: Monash University
- Community Engagement
- Aboriginal Heritage Tour

**Sunday, November 20 – Melbourne**
- Culinary Cup

**Monday, November 21 – Melbourne**
- University Course 3: Bandung Institute of Technology
- VIP Dinner Function

**Tuesday, November 22 – Melbourne**
- University Course 4: The University of Melbourne
- Travel Melbourne to Canberra

**Wednesday, November 23 – Canberra**
- Breakfast Roundtable: Department of Education and Training
- University Course 5: ANU

**Thursday, November 24 – Canberra**
- Meeting with The Hon Julie Bishop MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs
- Roundtable Dialogue: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Parliament House tour: Question Time
- VIP Farewell Dinner Function: Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

**Friday, November 25 – Canberra**
- Closing Workshops: Delegate Reflections, Alumni Induction
- Conclusion of program
- Travel Canberra to Sydney
- Travel Sydney to Jakarta (Indonesian delegates)
Previous programs

The program is delivered over 9 days in Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra. It consists of university courses, case study workshops, government roundtables, VIP dinner functions and cultural activities.

To learn more about previous programs, visit:

http://australiaindonesiacentre.org/leadership/

May 2015

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Past speakers

The Australia-Indonesia Leaders Program is fortunate to have hosted the following distinguished speakers.

**Government**
- The Hon Julie Bishop MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs
- H.E. General The Hon David Hurley AC DSC (Ret’d), Governor of New South Wales
- H.E. Nadjib Riphat Kesoema, Ambassador of Republic of Indonesia for Australia and Vanuatu
- Dr Justin Lee, Deputy Head of Mission, Australian Embassy Jakarta
- The Hon Philip Dalidakis MP, Victoria State Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade
- Dr William Sabandar, Senior Advisor on Renewable Energy to the Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources
- John McCarthy AO, Former Australian Ambassador to Indonesia
- Bill Farmer AO, Former Australian Ambassador to Indonesia
- Penelope Wensley AC, Former Governor of Queensland
- Miles Kupa, Former Australian High Commissioner to Malaysia

**Business**
- Harold Mitchell AC, Chair of The Australia-Indonesia Centre
- Shayne Elliot, CEO of ANZ
- Ross Fitzgerald, CEO of Spectrum Venture Management
- Andrew Parker, PwC Asia Practice Partner
- Dr Raoul Oberman, Director Emeritus of McKinsey Indonesia
- Laura Anderson, CEO of SVI Global
- Dr Kate Cornick, CEO of Rision
- Helianti Hilman, CEO of JAVARA
- Roni Pramaditia, Head of Medco Foundation
- Grant Dooley, Executive Director of Hastings
- Christian Bennett, Vice President Government Affairs & Policy of General Electric

**Academia**
- Ian Chubb AC, Former Chief Scientist of Australia
- Professor Hugh White AO, ANU
- Dr Philips Vermonte, CSIS Indonesia
- Jenny McGregor AM, Asialink
- Professor Rebekah Brown, Monash Sustainability Institute
- Dr Michael James, Australian Synchrotron
- Dr Dinna Wisnu, Paramadina University
- Professor Greg Barton, Deakin University
- Professor Abid Khan, Monash University
- Professor Simon Evans, The University of Melbourne
- Professor Peter Kanowski, ANU
- Professor Michele Ford, The University of Sydney
- Associate Professor Greg Fealy, ANU
Delegates of the Australia-Indonesia Leaders Program include high-performing representatives from the following institutions in both nations.

**Australia**
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Department of Education and Training
- Department of Industry, Innovation and Science
- Monash University
- The University of Melbourne
- The University of Sydney
- ANZ

**Indonesia**
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Executive Office of the President
- Ministry of Trade
- Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources
- Ministry of Industry
- Coordinating Ministry for Political, Legal and Security Affairs
- Financial Services Authority (OJK)
- Indonesia Young Entrepreneurs Association
- JAVARA
- Veritrans
- Bandung Institute of Technology
- Paramadina University
- Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
- Centre of Reform Economics
- People Centred Economic and Business Institute
- Indonesia Institute for Defense and Strategic Studies
- Kompas TV
Alumni testimonials

“After this program, I see a lot of potential that can be done. It would be naïve and irresponsible to not want this relationship to go further.”

Mohammad Koba, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (May 2015 program)

“The program has led to improved trust and mutual understanding on both neighbouring countries.”

Eva Armila, Indonesian Young Entrepreneurs Association (November 2015 program)

“You are doing very important work that will help build a stable Indonesia-Australia relationship.”

Eric Sumartono Darmanto, Executive Office of the President (November 2015 program)

“Mind broadening and valuable on so many levels. I feel absolutely privileged to be one of the first Australian delegates.”

Dijana Mirkovic, Department of Education and Training (May 2016 program)

“Any institution that is serious in committing towards the relationship could not afford to not send their best people to this program.”

Dr RM Aria Wibisono, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (May 2016 program)
Get involved

Get in touch to find out how you or your institution can get involved.

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