



Universitas Tanjungpura & National University of Kaohsiung

Virtual Intercultural Program

Overview

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, students all over the world are not able to travel and experience cultural exchange programmes. We believe that the learning and exchange does not stop just because we are confined to our own homes. With advancement in technology and innovation, virtual programmes are now the way forward.

The Virtual Intercultural Programme (VIP) aims to create a platform to promote the Universitas Tanjungpura & National University of Kaohsiung partnership, institution and culture of both institutions and countries. Participants will be able to engage with staff and students of both institutions and gain insight on local and international culture. To further encourage intercultural understanding and partnership, participants will partake in a project in collaborating teams consisting of both Universitas Tanjungpura and National University of Kaohsiung students.

Objectives:

1. To introduce partner universities and countries to students from both institutions.
2. To educate students on the benefits of cultural exchange programmes.
3. To provide a platform for students to engage in cross cultural discussions and activities.

Target Audience:

1. Students from respective institutions keen on sharing their local culture and learning from another culture.
2. Open to all pre-university and undergraduate students.

Basic Details:

Date: 30th April- 2th May 2021

Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm (GMT+7, Indonesia) | 7:00pm - 9:30pm (GMT+8, Taiwan)*

Platform: Zoom

Estimated Participants: 40 participants (20 per institution)

Project Brief:

1. Participants will be divided into teams with even number of Universitas Tanjungpura and National University of Kaohsiung students
2. Teams are given a list of themes to choose from to present at the end of the programme.
3. Themes include but not limited to:
 - a. Food
 - b. Festivals
 - c. Language
 - d. Art, Music, Movies
4. Team members will have to present their partner country's information. i.e. Taiwan will share about Indonesian food and vice versa.

Day 1

Activities	Duration	Description
Opening Ceremony	10 mins	Welcome speech, introduction of hosts and university involved, agenda brief.
Traditional Dance Performance	15 mins	Performing traditional dances from Indonesia to welcome guests and participants.
Break	5 mins	Short break.
Introduction by UNTAN	15 mins	Introduction by representatives of Universitas Tanjungpura
Explore Pontianak	10 mins	Introducing Pontianak by showing a video of its city.
Introduction by NUK	15 mins	Introduction by representatives of National University of Kaohsiung
Explore Kaohsiung	10 mins	Introducing Kaohsiung by showing a video of its city.
Break	5 mins	Short break

Project Brief	15 mins	Introduction of the project scope, theme, presentation details.
Know Your Teams Breakout	40 mins	Basic ice breaking session with focus of just getting to know the team members and forming team names etc. Breakouts can be left open if preferred.
Closing	10 mins	Concluding remarks

Day 2

Activities	Duration	Description
Topic A: (Topic from NUK)	30 mins	Presentation from National University of Kaohsiung (i.e.)
Learn Basic Mandarin Language	15 mins	One of the representations from NUK will teach Indonesian students from UNTAN about basic Mandarin Language (basic tone, words, etc.)
Break	5 mins	Short break
Culture Sharing Workshop	45 mins	Showcase the cultural art from both Pontianak and Taiwan (e.g: traditional song, dance, food, art etc.)
Break	5 mins	Short break
Project Teams Breakout	45 mins	Each team will be separated into the breakout room to discuss their topics.
Closing	5 mins	Concluding remarks

Day 3

Activities	Duration	Description
Topic B: (Topic from UNTAN)	30 mins	Presentation from Universitas Tanjungpura (Topic will be soon announce)
Learn Basic Bahasa Indonesia	15 mins	One of the representations from UNTAN will teach NUK students about basic Indonesia (e.g.: greetings, daily conversation, etc.)

Break	5 mins	Short break
Project Breakout & Presentation	35 mins	Presentation of each group based on the topic from project brief. (first five groups and each group has 5-7 minutes)
Break	5 mins	Short break
Project Breakout & Presentation cont'	35 mins	Presentation of each group based on the topic from project brief. (second/last five groups and each group has 5-7 minutes)
Reflection & Closing	25 mins	Students from both Universities will tell their impressions and value they perceived through this activity.

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