

## Indonesian Youth Striving for Global Peace Harmony in Yogyakarta

Anand Ashram Foundation under the auspices of UNDPPI celebrated the World Interfaith Harmony Week on the 1st February 2013 to 7th February 2013. The theme carried out is 'Indonesian Youth Striving for Global Harmony'. In Yogyakarta, this celebration is done by The Yogyakarta Chapter of Anand Ashram and One Earth Integral Education Foundation.

Dr. N.W. Suriastini, chief of Yogyakarta Anand Ashram and The Director of One Earth Integral Education Foundation said that there are 3 activities carried out according to this agenda. First, a program for woman prisoner in Wirogunan Yogyakarta. Second, Open House and watching interfaith movie in Yogyakarta Anand Ashram Center. Third, activities related to the empowerment for parents and children especially under 6 years old in Taman Pintar.

Every year, the celebration of Global Interfaith Harmony Week is based on our country philosophy of Bhinneka Tunggal Ika (Unity in Diversity, seems different but essentially one). We are diverse but are expected to mutually appreciate each other. Whatever our religion, our skin color, our education, our culture, and our job we can appreciate each other. Where ever we come from, we are expected to live in peace in the community.

Particularly in Yogyakarta, which is a tolerance city of the diversities people who come from many places of Indonesia. Actually, not only from many places of Indonesia, even from all over the world, because a lot of students from several countries studying in Yogyakarta related to culture, nature, art, and so forth.

Many varieties media are used, not just in the form of lectures, but also in the form of games, songs and also watching movies that inspire global interfaith harmony.

One Earth Integral Education Foundation is in Jogja with the aim of creating model through formal and non-formal education in order to create our vision and mission. Our vision is One Earth One Sky One Humankind that we come up with are expecting kids, teenagers and parents can live together not just in one homogenous community but how to live in heterogene community.

A program for parents that is for woman prisoner who are eager to relieve their stress is also implemented. We served a self-empowerment so that they can get out of prison with a better condition than before entering the prison. We provided training and interfaith awareness as an important component to be implemented in their household later.

Activity related for parents and children especially under 6 years old is done at Taman Pintar, that is a center for kid education in Yogyakarta. We prepare the children on early age to be a world-caliber kid. It is important for them to understand the concept of global harmony, including the global interfaith harmony.

There is also another program created by One Earth Integral Education Foundation that is a long distance learning named One Earth College. Here, we use One Earth College to deliver a learning associated with global interfaith harmony. There is one subject that is so many people interest, named Neo Interfaith Studies. Many enthusiasts who sign up are young people who have graduated from formal school and they want to get extra lesson that is a skill to complete subject that can not be obtained in formal schools. This program is very unique, the module of delivery is very simple and the way to understand is very easy. This subject can be applied in society towards global interfaith harmony.