

REPORT



The World Interfaith Harmony Week 2015

“ Our Differences are Our Strength, Our Unite for World Peace”

On the occasion of the Official United Nations present “World Interfaith Harmony Week 2015” which the themed “Love of God and Love of the Neighbour or Love of the Good and Love of the Neighbour.”, and an event that we made is namely “ **Our differences are our strength, Our unite for World Peace.**” This is an individual effort event that presented by Khobirul Fikri as a World Interfaith Harmony Ambassador and Dimas Anggoro Bayu Sakti, Zuhri Arieffasa Suffaturrachman and Ilham Rosyid are participants. These events has been organized on 6th of February 2015, at Semarang city, Indonesia. In this event there are various activities including all religions prayer, Children’s participation for World Interfaith Harmony and Peace, join heart and soul program for peace that have been performed successfully with active participation of general public in order to strengthen the spirit of interfaith harmony, mutual love, understanding, tolerance and coexistence among all human beings of different faiths.

There are 2 activities carried out according to this agenda. First, a program for Children’s participation for World Interfaith Harmony and Peace in PGRI Kindergarten, Semarang, Indonesia. In there we gave counseling and explanations about what the World Interfaith Harmony Week is? Why we should be respectful with other religions? And what Religious Warfare is? The reason why we chooses to provide counseling to young childrens due to

at their ages today, they need to know more how to appreciate and respect each other without having to care about religion, race, ethnicity, rich or poor. hence if they loving God, assuredly they also loving each other no matter what. Because there is no difference between us two, we are part of one big family.

These are some photos about this event held in PGRI Kindergarten, Semarang, Indonesia :



(PGRI NGESREP Kindergarten)



(Playground)



(Excitement of the children)



(Flag of Indonesia)

We started the event with the game so the children can mingle with us.



(Introduction & Singing session)

After the introduction, we make some discussion with the children. Among the questions: “How many types of religions that exist in Indonesia?”



(Explaining about Monument of Tolerance)



(Together We Will Shine)



(Explaining about the religion varieties in the World)

We were surprised due to their enthusiastic in the event that we made. They seems so excited to listen the explanation that we provided and of course in fun and interesting ways to explain it all which is to make them easier to understand that.



(**children's reaction and feedback about the topic of religion symbol**)

On the photos, we could see how serious they were listening to all of our explanations with some posters that we made to attract them and it is useful. Funny thing was happened when we explained about the varieties of religion around the world. When we asked them question about the characteristic of the one religion, they answered and appointing to the person who have the bald head (buddhist prayer) in the poster. They were so excited because in Indonesia, the buddhist prayer with the bald head is unique.

(**The expression of love, joy and happiness**)



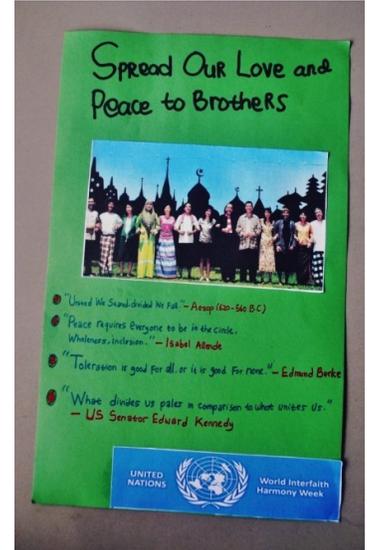
And these are our handmade properties (posters) that we made to support the WIHW event.



(1st Poster)



(2nd Poster)



(3rd Poster)



(4th Poster)



(5th Poster)



(**6th Poster**)



(**Symbol of Peace**)

Explaining about the posters :

1st : Together We Will Shine

2nd : Religion's symbols around the World

3rd : Spread Our Love and Peace to Brothers

4th : STOP RACISM

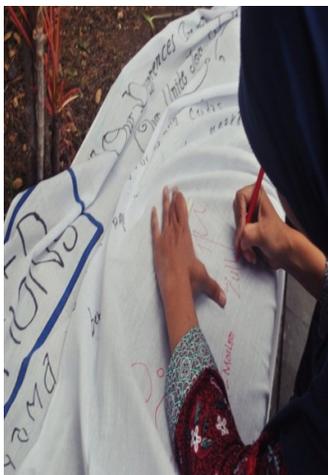
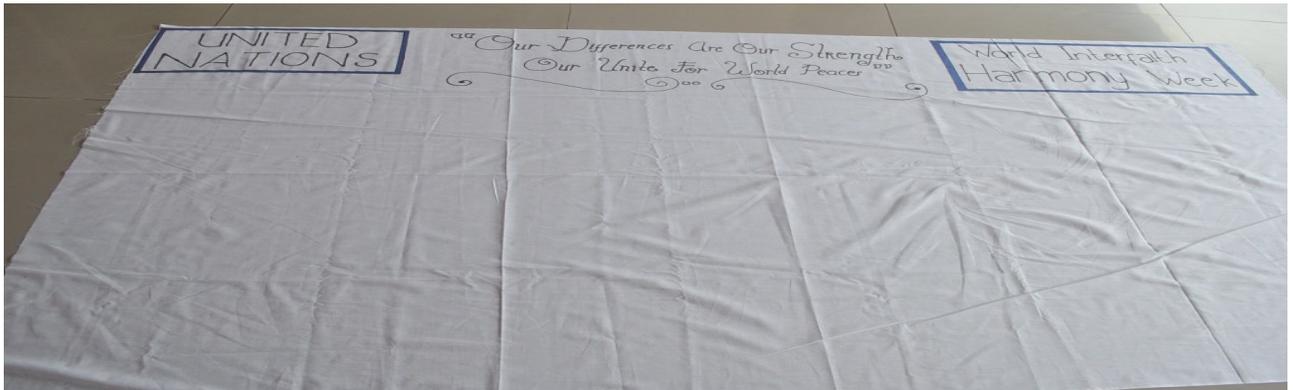
5th : STOP RELIGIOUS WARFARE

6th : Monument of Tolerance

Secondly on the same date on 6th february at afternoon until evening, we were visiting the public places in Semarang and spreading the love to general public for join heart and soul. It will helps spread about religious warfare awareness which have to be stopped.



And during these events we provided a white long cloth that aims for a place where everyone could write anything on it either a messages or wishes about the world peace, especially for World Interfaith Harmony Week itself and their opinions about Religious Warfare and Racism.



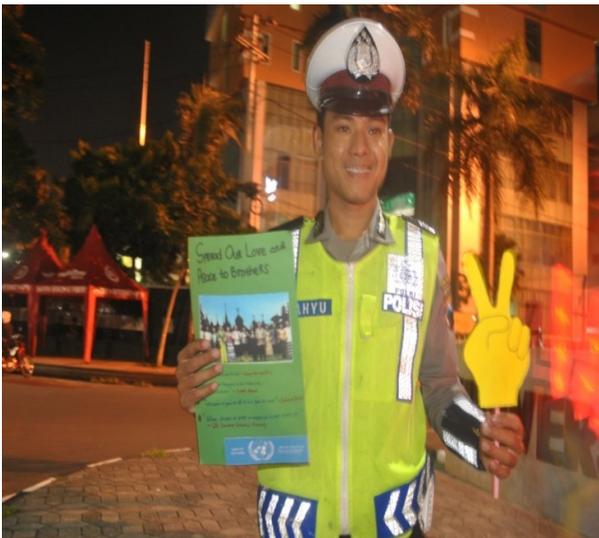


This is intended as the proof of the participation of the general public about these events and their awareness of the unity in diversity, Stop Religious Warfare.



(Take a picture with moslem student)

(Even Policemans supports our event)





(A picture with Christians tutor)



(A picture with Chinese people)



(A picture with Australian exchanged student)





(A picture with high school student)



And this is the proof of general public active to participate about this event



(Many people supports our event by signing the cloth)





(Semarang Mayor (Mr. Hendrar Prihadi) supports our event via twitter)

These events aims to share knowledge to children and the general public about awareness to respect other regardless of religion, ethnicity, and race. Besides, it campaigns to stop doing racism and stop the war among the different religions that are currently taking place in various countries. Treat people the way you want to be treated, no matter their religion, skin colour or culture. Respect is earned not given due to "Our differences are our strength, Our unite for World Peace and Stop Religious warfare!**"**

This is the link of our short documentary video of our events :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HxcZubM8ZRQ>

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