## Peace Road Show Report WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK (WIHW) 2018

# YOUNG INTERFAITH PEACEMAKER COMMUNITY REGIONAL WEST JAVA





### 2018 World Interfaith Harmony Week

#### 1. <u>EVENT:</u>

#### **Peace Road Show**

"Building Peace Generation Through Young Peacemakers"

#### 2. DATE/TIME:

Monday, January 29, 2018 8:00 AM - Sunday, February 4, 2018 9:00 PM

#### 3. LOCATION:

- No. 26 Pisces street, Bandung City, West Java, Indonesia (House of Peace/meeting point)
- No. 24 Kejaksaan street, Sumur Bandung, Bandung City, West Java, Indonesia (Bahai's House, Bandung)
- Temasek Independent School. No. 8 Sindang Sirna street, Gegerkalong, Bandung City, West Java, Indonesia
- Sunda Wiwitan traditional village, Cireundeu Village, Kelurahan Leuwigajah, Cimahi City, West Java, Indonesia
- Jl. Permai III, Cipadung, Cibiru, Bandung City, West Java, Indonesia
- SMK Bakti Karya Parigi (High School), Ciamis, West Java, Indonesia

#### 4. **DESCRIPTION:**

On Monday, January 29, 2018 at the House of Peace (Joel's House), Bandung city, all youth from West Java came together to spread and build peace among young peacemaker and many communites in West Java. It's an initiative and movement held by Young Interfaith Peacemaker Community Regional West Java, we invited all youth to collaborate in peace education and interfaith event titled, Peace Road Show – "Building Peace Generation Through Young Peacemaker".

The event featured a multi-faith young peacemaker from West Java engaging in social and productive activities, like visiting, interfaith dialogue, teaching peace value, and experiencing the diversity in a week volunteer trip project. Through peace value learning modules, interfaith dialogue (Bahai and Sunda Wiwitan), Live in (Sunda Wiwitan traditional village), Peace Café (family group), talent show from students, cooking competition, gender study (SAPA), hike for peace, game based learning, sport, and many others, all youth and students were invited to participate as peacemakers in building peace generation. This series of event engaged by many people and communities in west java, including the following:

- Mr. Jajat, a local wisdom keeper of Sunda Wiwitan faith (a folk religion in West Java);
- SAPA Institute, an organization focus on gender equality and women issues;
- Temasek Independent School;
- SMK Bakti Karya Parigi, one of multi-cultural high school in Indonesia;
- Mr. Fahim from people of Bahai faith in Bandung;
- Sabalad, youth community in literacy and pluralism movement from all around Pangandaran.

Peace Road Show committed by a team (15 young peacemaker from West Java, consist 7 Christian and 8 Muslim). More than 150 people from community delegation and student attended the series of event from Monday till Sunday. It's purpose to socialize religious harmony and diversity in Indonesia, which is exemplified by the existence YIPC and it's movement.

Peace Road Show provided a platform for our community of "Building Peace Generation Through Young Peacemaker" to gather to mobilize the students and youth to actively play a role in building relations between faiths in peace. The younger generation, especially students, are very significant to take the role of building a peace generation. It was a celebration of the diversity of Indonesia's faith/culture traditions, and an incredible expression of gratitude for our unity.

Overcome the problems of intolerance and violence in the name of religion is not only the duty of the State and the clergy. Therefore, since its establishment in 2012, the Young Peacemaker Interfaith Community (YIPC) Indonesia has undertaken some efforts in peace education and interfaith dialogue among students and youth from different cities and campuses in Indonesia. YIPC has Participated in the commemoration of the World Interfaith Harmony Week among students in many cities in Indonesia (Jakarta, Medan, Yogya, Malang and Surabaya) and in neighboring countries since 2015. Peace Road Show is the first event held regionally by YIPC Chapter Bandung, West Java, as a WIHW 2018 commemoration.