

Title: INAA Alumni Reunion 2022 held in August

Annual Indonesian NAIST Alumni Association (INAA) Alumni Reunion was held as a two-day hybrid event (online and offline) from August 6th to 7th, 2022. The offline event on day 1 took place at the Grand Keisha Hotel in Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

The event was opened by remarks by NAIST president Dr. Kazuhiro Shiozaki, Chairperson of NAIST Alumni Association Prof. Kiyoshi Kiyokawa, INAA President Dr. Berry Juliandi, and Chairperson of INAA Prof. Edy Meiyanto.



The organizing committee includes Dr. Berry Juliandi, Dr. Rooby Noor Cahyono, Dr. Ari Dwi N., Dr. Dewi Dwiningtyas, Fendi-san at NAIST Indonesia Office, and all NAIST alumni at Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM).

This year's reunion was attended by Prof. Masashi Kawaichi and Prof. Yasumasa Bessho, past and current Director of the NAIST Indonesia office. Mrs. Sachiko Iida (Iida Foundation) also attended as an INAA Board of Commissioners. INAA Vice President I Dr. Yekti Asih Purwestri presented INAA activity reports.

Top **Chemistry** universities in Japan compiled by Research.com in Dec, 2021, based on H-index

World ranking	National ranking	University	Scholars (Undergrad or higher)	H-index
1	1	Kyoto University	108	6,668
2	2	University of Tokyo	78	5,125
4	3	Osaka University	74	4,516
10	4	Tokyo Institute of Technology	60	3,426
22	5	Tohoku University	49	2,820
25	6	Nagoya University	44	2,648
28	7	Kyushu University	43	2,625
46	8	Hokkaido University	40	2,217
232	9	Tokyo University of Science	12	782
234	10	Hiroshima University	15	781
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436	24	Nara Institute of Science and Technology	6	352

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The offline reunion event took place for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic started in early 2020 and all alumni and Sensei looked happy in this event especially who were able to meet face to face in Yogyakarta. Total attendance was more than 80 including alumni and their families.



There were also excursions to Tebing Breksi, Yogyakarta on day 1, and to Kopi Lembah, UGM in Yogyakarta on day 2. The event went very well and it has nurtured collaboration and cooperation among NAIST alumni at various universities and research institutions in Indonesia and in Japan. It has also been an important opportunity for strengthening alumni's relationship with NAIST.

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