

MY EXPERIENCE AT ITS



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SUB-COURSE C&D

Indonesia is known as the largest maritime and archipelagic country in the world which 70% of its territory consisting of sea. However, it does not become the barrier for connecting one island to the other islands since the mode of sea transportation has the important roles and very closely related for connecting these islands. Yet, Indonesia's maritime transportation are under threat due to optimization on the maritime logistics, Shipping industry, and port sustainability. The right economy strategy can address these challenges. The highlight of the study is to gain the knowledge on how the maritime industries work in Indonesia. Therefore, In CommTECH Camp Insight 2024, our subject will take you to discuss and simulate the basic knowledge of maritime transportation such as logistics system, port and shipping.



DAY 1 COMMTECH

Opening Session

During the initial day of CommTECH Camp Insight 2024, we were warmly greeted with a welcoming session that instantly made us feel comfortable. The staff members were exceptionally friendly and enthusiastic about our presence. We discussed the program's overview and anticipated learning outcomes. Adding to the excitement was a delightful performance of a traditional Indonesian song by the students, which provided a captivating glimpse into their culture.



Campus Tour

After the welcome session, we were guided on a campus tour, starting with the library, which not only boasted an extensive collection of books but also housed a trendy café and numerous study areas. It was a convenient spot for grabbing a snack or focusing on academics. Following the library visit, we explored the laboratories and other university facilities, witnessing firsthand where students engage in experiments and research. I had the chance to try out some equipment, which was quite enjoyable. The tour provided us with a thorough overview of the university's resources, and finding a café within the library was an added bonus.



DAY 2 COMMTECH

Course Introduction

On the second day, we met up with our professor for our sub-course. She introduced us to the world of maritime transportation and what we'd be exploring throughout the program. It was actually pretty cool and way more interesting than we expected. The professor made it fun, and we got to learn all about ships, ports, and how stuff gets delivered to people.



Traditional Indonesian Games

Following the course introduction, we moved to another hall for some Indonesian communication lessons. It turned out to be a blast, both enjoyable and informative. We even participating in traditional games, competing for prizes, and had a great time learning three traditional dances taught by Mr. Wahyu. The staff were incredibly fun and supportive throughout.

DAY 3 COMMTECH

Full Day Trip

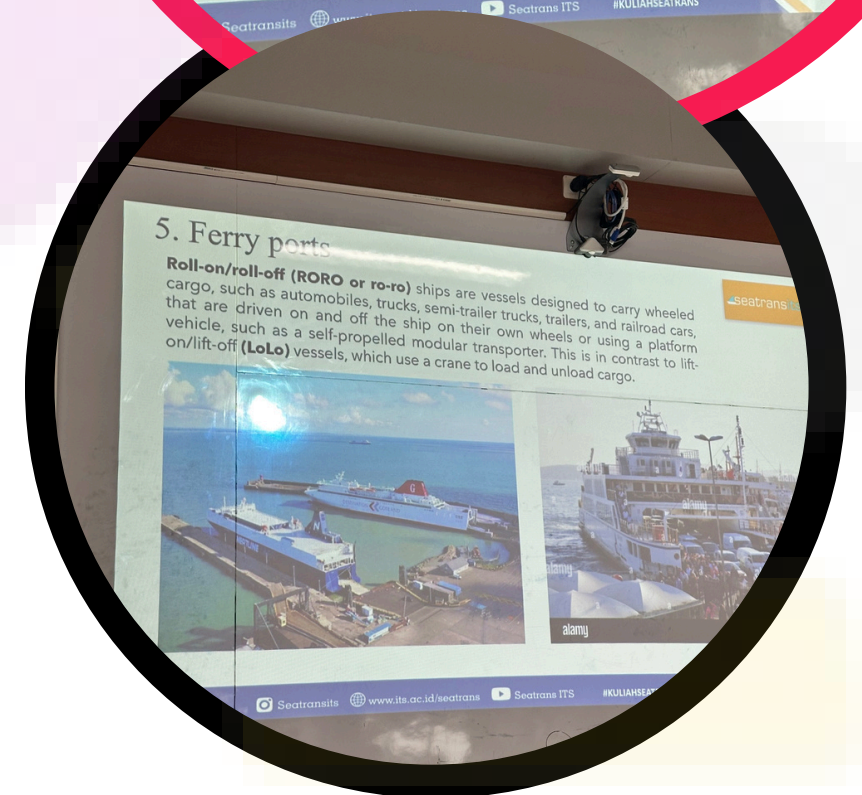
On the third day, our itinerary took us to Madura island for the unveiling of an autonomous boat, a remarkable project crafted by students from the maritime department of ITS. Following the ceremony, we ventured to a bustling port to immerse ourselves in the vibrant maritime industry atmosphere. Witnessing the colossal cargo ships was truly captivating. Later, we explored one of Madura's numerous shipyards, marveling at its vastness and the comprehensive facilities for shipbuilding and maintenance. The owner and crew graciously shared insights into their operations, eagerly addressing our inquiries.



DAY 4 & 5 COMMTECH

Lesson about ship and port

On Day 4, our exploration of Indonesia's maritime industry delved deeper as we delved into the nuances of port locations, various port types, ship classifications, and the machinery utilized for cargo handling. We gained insights into ship components and the crucial considerations for selecting the appropriate vessel for transporting goods. Far from mundane, these lessons were engaging and enlightening, providing a rich understanding of the maritime landscape.



ITS Student's Talent Presentation

We were privileged to witness the remarkable talents of ITS students as they showcased a diverse array of projects and club activities, ranging from robotics dance to photography to product marketing. Their professionalism and passion were evident, making the experience thoroughly enjoyable and engaging. Following this, we ventured to the global engagement campus for another enriching cultural session, where we had the opportunity to dance and create decorations, adding a fun and vibrant dimension to our journey.



DAY 6 & 8 COMMTECH

Full day trip around Surabaya

On Day 6, our journey took us to Kampung Genteng Candirejo, a village dedicated to sustainability through innovative practices like wastewater reuse, exemplified by the Pandoral - L process. Witnessing the community's collaborative efforts to foster a healthier environment was truly inspiring. Following this, we explored historical landmarks such as the Heroes Monument and Alun-Alun Surabaya, immersing ourselves in the rich history of the city. Each moment spent in Surabaya became cherished, deepening my appreciation for its heritage and significance.



Shopping at Mirota Batik

On Day 8, our itinerary included further lessons on cost and revenue analysis in transportation, providing valuable insights into the economic aspects of the industry. Additionally, we embarked on a journey to Mirota Batik to procure souvenirs, where I personally selected meaningful gifts for both myself and my family. The store was brimming with cultural artifacts and mementos that beautifully encapsulated the essence of the city, making the shopping experience truly memorable.

DAY 9 & 10 COMMTECH

Visit High School

On Day 9, our visit to a high school in Surabaya was an extraordinary and unforgettable experience. We were warmly welcomed by the students with a traditional cultural greeting ceremony, which set the tone for an enriching day ahead. Witnessing a variety of cultural performances and even having the opportunity to sing a song on stage made the experience truly memorable. We also engaged in traditional games and savored delicious traditional snacks, immersing ourselves in the local culture. The day concluded with joyful selfies, leaving us with cherished memories as we returned to the university for further study.

Preparing Presentation

On Day 10, our focus shifted to intensive study and project initiation. The course staff provided invaluable assistance, offering insights to guide us in completing our project and preparing presentation slides. In the evening, we transitioned to preparations for our excursion to Mount Bromo, beginning with a briefing session at the global engagement campus. The anticipation for the journey ahead heightened as we geared up for our departure at 10 pm, ready to embark on a thrilling adventure to Mount Bromo.



DAY 11 COMMTECH

Exploring Mount Bromo

On Day 11, despite our lack of sleep, the sheer excitement of visiting Mount Bromo fueled our energy for the adventure ahead. The journey was nothing short of exhilarating, as we marveled at the breathtaking scenery of one of Indonesia's most spectacular destinations. Riding a horse to witness the majesty of the active volcano added an extra dimension to the experience, making it feel like stepping into a different world altogether. It was truly a memorable and awe-inspiring excursion.



DAY 12 COMMTECH

Presentation day

On Day 12, the culmination of our efforts arrived as we presented our project to the lecturers and students from the department. With dedication and hard work, we delivered a compelling presentation that earned us the prestigious presentation award. Additionally, I was honored to receive the Mr. Sunshine award, recognizing my enthusiasm and active engagement with others throughout the project. Although I regretted missing the closing ceremony due to my flight schedule, the success and recognition we achieved made it a memorable conclusion to our journey.



CAMP CONCLUSION

The exploration during CommTECH Camp Insight 2024 offered a deep dive into Indonesia's maritime industry, spotlighting its significance and challenges. As the world's largest maritime nation, Indonesia's 17,000 islands are interconnected by sea, emphasizing the critical role of maritime transportation. However, optimization of logistics, sustainability in shipping, and port infrastructure resilience remain concerns.

The program provided a comprehensive understanding of maritime dynamics through lectures, simulations, and site visits. Cultural immersion, interactive sessions, and visits to ports and shipyards enriched the experience. The journey began with a warm welcome, followed by campus tours and engaging academic sessions.

Participants explored maritime intricacies through lectures and practical demonstrations, guided by enthusiastic professors. Cultural activities and visits to sustainability initiatives deepened their understanding of Indonesian culture and industry practices.

The program's climax included project presentations, recognizing collaborative efforts and individual achievements. As participants departed, they carried with them a deeper understanding of Indonesia's maritime landscape and a commitment to driving positive change in the sector.

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