



HELLO FRIENDS...

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It has been four years since I have left the IJSO as the first and second president and most of all as the Founder of the IJSO. Now

I become the Honorable Member of IJSO. In the IJSO statute is clearly mentioned that the hosting country may invite the honorable member of IJSO to attend the ongoing IJSO event.... but, this year will be the first time that I will be invited to attend the IJSO after I become the Honorable Member of IJSO.

IJSO is still young....it will be 13 years old at this coming December, exactly as its name, as it is intended to the students who are now at "Junior Secondary Education".

The Government of Republic of Indonesia, through the Ministry of Education and Culture, took a brave action to save IJSO by accepting to host the 13th IJSO for the third time in Bali, because the country that was supposed to host the event resigned in the last minute. Bali is one of the most beautiful islands in Indonesia, that most people of the world wish to visit.

We are expecting and ready to host 60-70 countries for the 13th IJSO, since the member of IJSO till last year already reached 66 members. In South Korea at the 5th IJSO, it reached 50 participants countries. I always expect that the number of participating countries will keep increasing every year. However, probably due to economical or political reasons, only a few countries who already get full support from its government are able to join the IJSO every year. I am expecting that we are as the Family of IJSO, each person, whether as EC member, IB member, leaders, parents, students, etc, should do

CURRENT PRE-REGISTERED COUNTRIES

Here are the countries which have completed the preregistration step. Who will be the next to register?

1. Bangladesh
2. Bolivia
3. Botswana
4. Brazil
5. Bulgaria
6. Cambodia
7. China
8. Colombia
9. Cyprus
10. Denmark
11. Egypt
12. Estonia
13. Germany
14. Hong Kong
15. Hungary
16. India
17. Indonesia
18. Iran (Islamic Republic of)
19. Kenya
20. Kyrgyzstan
21. Lithuania
22. Republik of Moldova
23. Netherlands
24. Nigeria
25. Philippines
26. Qatar
27. Romania
28. Russian Federation
29. Serbia
30. Slovakia
31. South Africa
32. Sri Lanka
33. Taiwan
34. Thailand
35. Turkmenistan
36. Vietnam

their best to promote and invite other countries to attend IJSO, especially for this year, so that our goal to reach 70 countries will come through.

Finally, I would be happy to say that all the Organizing Committee (OC) members are fully committed to work hard and serve all the participants to make your stay during the event as comfortable as possible. We are waiting for all of you in Bali with the warmest heart...



USEFUL INFO

WEATHER

December is mostly in the wet season (October to April) in Indonesia. Bali is no exception. Generally, the weather in Bali is hot and humid in December, but the rainy season will begin to its peak. The lowest temperature in Bali will be around 23°C (72°F) and the highest will be 30°C (86°F), with an average temperature of 27° C (80° F).

During the IJSO-2016 event, which will be in the first week of the month, we will have cloudy days with some sunshine and a decent chance of rain at least once a day. The rain will bring cool but humid air. The humidity level will normally be around 75%. The average daily sunshine in December is seven hours per day.

Bali is famous for its white sand beaches, and you can still enjoy the beaches regardless of the weather. The average sea temperature will be around 27° C (80° F) which is moderately warm water and will be enjoyable if you want

to try surfing, swimming, or just relax on the beach. So, do not forget to carry along your swim suits.

WARDROBE TIPS

Lightweight natural fabrics (like worn-in cotton and linen), are the best choice of wardrobe material when you are in Bali. You are also suggested to bring your coats and jackets because of the cool air you can expect from the rain. Since there are a lot of sacred Hindu temples in Bali, please be kindly informed that it is best to select modest apparels that respect the Hindu worship. But you can still bring your favorite pair of sandals, sunglasses to protect your eyes from the sun, shorts, and other beach wear since we will also enjoy the beach.

Overall, you may bring comfortable clothes that will not make you sweaty and support you to do indoor and outdoor activities freely. Don't forget to pack your SPF lotion too, because the sun will still be quite hot even though

WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Dear Participating Leaders, Observers, Visitors and Students,

It is my pleasure to inform you that our commitment to organize the 13th IJSO 2016 event

has been manifested yet in our continuing detailed efforts and tightly-scheduled works up to now to ensure that your visit and participation in this event would be a pleasant, enjoyable and memorable moment of your life, blended with the unforgettable and splendid moment during your stay in Bali, the island of gods.

We are therefore looking forward to welcoming your team arrival and participation in the upcoming 13th IJSO 2016. We will see you in Bali from 2 to 11 December 2016.

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Chairman of the 13th IJSO 2016

we will be entering the rainy season in December.

PREREGISTRATION REMINDER

We would like to remind you that pre-registration can still be done through this link: <http://ijso2016.kemdikbud.go.id/registration>. Then, you can follow the instruction to fill out your identity, country, and the number of students, leaders, observers, and visitors you're going to register. After that, you can click "SEND EMAIL" and we will process your preregistration. You will be noticed by the Secretariat whom will inform you the steps to complete your detailed registration.

Deadline for pre-registration is not later than July 31, 2016.