



Expression of Appreciation to Universitas Sumatera Utara

To:

Indonesian Literature Study Program (ILSP)
Faculty of Cultural Sciences
Universitas Sumatera Utara
Medan, Indonesia

This letter is to express gratitude to the Indonesian Literature Study Program (ILSP), Faculty of Cultural Sciences, Universitas Sumatera Utara, for its international engagement with Deakin University and academic support for students of Deakin University. Collaboration between our universities is demonstrated by USU having hosted Deakin University students for intensive Indonesian language study, and through the International Colloquium Indonesian Literature and Culture, on Tuesday, 24 June 2025.

On behalf of Deakin University, I express our deep appreciation for being invited to participate in the International Colloquium Indonesian Literature and Culture as a collaborative academic event, co-hosted by Universitas Sumatera Utara and Deakin University (Australia). This event was a day-long colloquium, undertaken in a hybrid format involving in-person attendance at each university and online connection between the two universities. I was particularly impressed with the level of collaborative forward planning for the event and the success of the event itself.

This colloquium involved presenters from both universities, reflecting a commitment to scholarly engagement and international collaboration. This colloquium was an important opportunity for academic development and cross-cultural exchange and explicitly involved students from both universities in roles as organisers and presenters.

The vision in organizing this event and its success speaks to the capabilities of USU as a leading university with productive international engagement. On behalf of Deakin University, I express our sincere appreciation to the Indonesian Literature Study Program (ILSP), Faculty of Cultural Sciences, Universitas Sumatera Utara, and commend its staff and students as having demonstrated great initiative and academic competence.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Alistair Welsh'.

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