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“E-Pujiono Learning House”

Dukuh Karanglo, Desa Donoharjo, Kecamatan Ngaglik,
Kabupaten Sleman, Provinsi Daerah Istimewa Yogyakarta, Indonesia

The Pujiono Centre (abbreviated as PUCEN) was established in 2012 to serve as a think-tank with headquarters in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. PUCEN focuses on issues and debates on disaster resilience, humanitarian response, emergency management, and the social work profession’s dimension of disaster risk management and climate change adaptation.

*On May 6, 2017, the PUCEN launched a facility and program called **Ervi Pujiono Learning House or E-Pujiono Learning House**. This initiative draws on the legacy of Ervi Pujiono, an admired woman with wide-ranging interests whose strength and determination in the field of management, humanitarian charity and fitness to inspire the pursuit of resilience. The fellowship seeks to provide talented scholars and practitioners with opportunities to advance the promotion of public literacy on disaster resilience and climate change adaptation. The E-Pujiono Learning House also offers the traditional houses, which are located in an idyllic village in Yogyakarta - Indonesia, as venue for seminars, training and other capacity development activities.*

What is “E-Pujiono Learning House”?

The letter “E” in “E-Pujiono Learning House” has double connotations: it is an abbreviation of “*Ervi Pujiono*”, a humanitarian, who passed away after going through a long fight against cancer on April 26, 2017. It also connotes “*Electronic*” in reference to the intention to transcend the conventional learning into electronic - online platform for research and publication to promote public literacy on disaster resilience and climate change adaptation. The E-Pujiono Learning House is a facility under PUCEN to support the implementation of “Knowledge Management on Disasters Resilience and Climate Change Adaptation”.

How does the "E-Pujiono Learning House" funded?

E-Pujiono Learning House is supported by the "Ervi Pujiono Trust Fund" that is intended to be sustainable use of the funds collected through international *crowdsourcing*, which was launched to finance Ervi Pujiono's repatriation from a hospital in Bangkok, Thailand, to her home in Indonesia. The Center welcomes prospective partnership with national and international philanthropic institutions and research houses.

What are the programme activities in the "E-Pujiono Learning House"?

- *E-Pujiono Fellowship* for 2017 and 2018.
- Publications on Disaster Resilience and Climate Change Adaptation in Indonesia.
- A seminar series.

Who is the recipient of the E-Pujiono fellowship 2017 – 2018?



Djuni Pristiyanto is an activist in disaster resilience and the environment and a full-time writer and editor. Over the last decade, he establishes and manages the internet-based platforms on disaster and the environment with over 5,000 subscribing members. Through 11,500 email conversations the members have been debating the resilience-related issues. A self-taught learner, Djuni diligently and systematically compiles the accumulated information; and the Ervi Pujiono fellowship will provide him the opportunity to systematically elevate this into publications that will promote the disaster literacy.

What is the Publication Plan - Series of Disaster Resilience and Climate Change Adaptation Indonesia?

1. Implementation of disaster risk reduction institutions (DRR) at the local level.
2. Implementing post-disaster assessment at the local level.
3. Planning DRR at the local level.
4. Community-Based Disaster Risk Management (PRBBK) and a resilient village concept.
5. The spirit behind the Law Number 24 Year 2007 on Disaster Management.
6. Journalism and disaster risk management.
7. Online Encyclopaedia of Indonesian Volcanos, Encyclopaedia of Disaster, and others.

Who are in the Advisory Board of the "E-Pujiono Learning House"?

1. Rahmawati Hussein, Muhammadiyah Disaster Management Centre (MDMC).
2. Alan Feinstein, US Friendship Exchange Foundation - Indonesia.
3. Sugeng Triutomo, Disaster Risk Reduction Indonesia.
4. Rosalia Sciortino Sumaryono, the SEA Junction.
5. Maria Hartiningsih, a leading human rights journalist.
6. PujiPujiono, Social humanitarian worker.

Who are in the Editorial Board for the "E-Pujiono Learning House" Book Series?

1. Dr. Jonatan A. Lassa (Charles Darwin University, Australia)
2. Dr. DjaRiyanti Lante (United Nations University, Germany)
3. Dr. Saut Sagala (Institut Teknologi Bandung; RDI Indonesia)
4. Avianto Amri (PhD Candidate., Macquarie University, Australia)

Who is in the Technical Editor of the "E-Pujiono Learning House" Book Series?

Mizan Bustanul Fuad Bisri, University of Kobe, Japan.

Who Founded the PUCEN?

Disaster risk management and risk management scientists and practitioners in Indonesia established PUCEN as a tribute to Dr. Puji Pujiono, who has long worked in the humanitarian field of Indonesia and plays key roles in disaster risk management policy reform, not only in Indonesia but also in ASEAN and Asia Pacific region.

What is the PUCEN's Agenda?

- Training on the framework of disaster resilience.
- Community-based disaster risk reduction.
- Village resilience.
- Management E-Pujiono Centre
- Sharing knowledge.
- Publication.

Where is PUCEN's office?

- Joglo E-Pujiono Learning House
Jalan Pendowoharjo, Karanglo Village, Donoharjo Village, Ngaglik, Sleman, Yogyakarta
(<https://goo.gl/maps/UpgnyYv2Bww>)

Ervi Pujiono



Ervi Pujiono was an active woman with diverse interests and a dedicated activist in the social education fields and fitness. Ervi at her prime age and after long and formidable fight, succumbed to cancer in Bangkok on 26 April 2017. Ervi was assistant business development manager at Astra Credit Companies, operations manager at The United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET), business manager at Land O 'Lakes Indonesia, and Community and Family Services International as well as an internationally certified instructor at STOTT PILATES, and President of UN Women's Club of Thailand as well as the first funding partner of the SEA Junction as she embarked on a number of charitable social and educational activities.

Advisory Board of E-Pujiono Learning House

Rahmawati Hussein



Rahmawati "Ama" Husein is a Lecturer in the School of Governance, Muhammadiyah University of Yogyakarta (UMY), where she teaches Development Planning, and Disaster Risk Reduction. After graduating in English Literature Ama took the Community Planning/Development in the Third World at the University of Cincinnati, OHIO, USA. She took the advanced study in Urban and Regional Planning, at Texas A & M University, USA in the Environment / Disaster Management with a Fulbright scholarship. Ama is a member of the Advisory Board of the Indonesian National Disaster Management Agency, the Vice Chairman of the Muhammadiyah Disaster Management Centre (MDMC), and previously lead the Aceh Recovery Program and Yogya earthquake of 2004 and 2006. Ama is often invited to various countries to present her field of expertise as well as her experience in the field of disaster and humanitarian assistance.

Alan Feinstein



Alan is the Executive Director of the American Friendship Exchange Foundation – Indonesia, which manages the Fulbright program and several educational exchange programs. He has a doctorate in Javanese literature and music that was followed by his career in education and culture program at the Ford Foundation in Indonesia. As a Fulbrighter, Alan graduated from the literatures study at Wesleyan University and then the University of Michigan. His experience also includes his position as coordinator for intellectual exchange program in Japan Foundation Asia Centre as well as subsequently at the Toyota Foundation in Japan. He was the Director of Southeast Asia Regional Office of the Rockefeller Foundation, based in Bangkok. Alan has also been a senior fellow at the Nippon Foundation in Japan.

Sugeng Triutomo



Sugeng who now teaches at the graduate program of the University of Defense, is widely known as the former Deputy of Prevention and Preparedness at the National Disaster Management Agency (BNPB). Previously Sugeng worked as a researcher at the Agency for Research and Application of Technology (BPPT) in the field of land management and natural resources, mitigation and regional planning. As one of the founders of the Indonesian Disaster Relief Society (MPBI), Sugeng also holds a position as advisor to the National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (Planas PRB) and Vice Chairman of the Indonesian Disaster Experts Association (IABI) as well as advisor to the Asian Science and Technology group. A graduate of UGM, Sugeng earned his degree from Regional Planning and Environmental Management from Paul Sabatier University in Toulouse, France.

Rosalia Sciortino Sumaryono



Rosalia "Lia" Sciortino who is a cultural anthropologist and sociologist graduate of Vrije University in the Netherlands, is the founder and Executive Director of the South-East Asia Junction, based in Bangkok. She is also an associate professor of the Institute of Population and Social Research at Mahidol University and visiting professor At the Social Development Study at Chulalongkorn University. Lia's professional background, includes her position as regional director for East Asia and Southeast Asia in IDRC Singapore, Senior Advisor to AusAID in Indonesia, and the Regional Director for Asia of the Rockefeller Foundation and as a program officer for gender affairs, development and reproductive rights of Ford Foundation. Her wide array of publications address development issues in Southeast Asia including gender, migration, social health, and regional integration.

Maria Margaretha Hartiningsih



Maria is a senior journalist of Kompas daily, the first journalist to receive the Yap Thiam Hien Award, an award given to persons who made significant contributions in upholding human rights in Indonesia. Maria is a prolific writer whose writings capture intimately people's suffering from structural injustice. Maria writes her long experience as a journalist in her most recent book entitled "The Journey Home" (*Jalan Pulang*), which contains tremendous and deep penetrating reflections.

Puji Pujiono



Puji who currently works as regional adviser on disaster risk reduction at UNESCAP in Bangkok, is one of the founders of MPBI and an expert in the drafting of Law Number 24 Year 2007 on Disaster Management in Indonesia. His experiences include his career as Head of the UN Office for the Co-ordination of Humanitarian Affairs for East Asia and Southeast Asia based in Japan, post-disaster recovery experts with UNDP in Geneva, Switzerland, and Head of the Comprehensive Disaster Management Program in Bangladesh. Prior to that, Puji built the disaster management portfolio of ASEAN. He worked as a social worker in the management of refugees for more than ten years with UNHCR and Community and Family Services International. He holds the degree of Doctor of Public administration and Master of Social Work from the University of the Philippines after graduating from the College of Social Welfare (STKS), Bandung.

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Dr. Jonatan A. Lassa



Jonatan "Jon" Lassa is an engineer who develops interdisciplinary social science expertise after gaining research experience in a wide range of topics from humanitarian and policy dimensions of disaster prevention, development studies, to the sociology of knowledge. Jon previously worked in Germany, USA, Singapore, UK, and Australia and obtained tremendous professional experience in various non-governmental organizations, both in Indonesia and internationally, UN organizations, think tanks, and academic organizations. Jon who was also a research fellow at the Centre for Non-Traditional Security Studies at NTU Singapore, currently teaches interdisciplinary dimension of humanitarian emergency and disaster management at Charles Darwin University, Australia.

Dr. Riyanti Djalante



Riyanti is an environmental and human security researcher at the University of the United Nations in Germany. Her research focuses on disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation, resilience, vulnerability, and environmental management for sustainable development. Riyanti who has a PhD in the field of environment and earth humanity sciences of Macquarie University in Australia, has vast experience in the field of development planning with the local government of Kendari, and a variety of consulting international development agencies in the areas of governance, disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation.

Dr. Saut Sagala



Saut is an assistant professor in the Faculty of Architecture, Planning and Policy Development at the Bandung Institute of Technology. Having served as the chief editor for the City and Regional Planning Journal, Saut holds a PhD from Kyoto University, Japan and Master from ITC-Twente, in the Netherlands. He received research fellowships in the field of disaster management support, among others from the ProVention Consortium, a UK-Aid, UNDP, and GIZ. Over the past decade Saut's professional experience includes consulting in spatial planning, disaster mitigation and climate change adaptation in many institutions in the Philippines, the Netherlands and Japan, as well as in Indonesia. Saut has done various publications on disaster management including those in Springer, the Journal of Pacific Rim Psychology and Journal of Integrated Disaster Risk Management. He also received fellowships from the Pan Asia Risk Reduction.

Avianto Amri



Avianto "Anto" Amri is a professional with over a decade of experience in managing emergency responses across countries in Asia as well as in Haiti. As an expert on disaster risk reduction that focuses on children, Anto is one of the founders of the ASEAN Safe School Initiative. PhD candidate who focuses on empowering children as agents of change towards community resilience, he has completed many consultations, including with ASEAN, the AHA Centre, EU, Mercy Corps, Save the Children and Plan International.

Technical Editor of theE-Pujiono Learning House

Mizan Bustanul Fuad Bisri



Mizan is a graduate of the Faculty of Architecture, Planning and Policy Development at the Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB), who is currently completing his studies in the field of international cooperation at Kobe University, Japan. Mizan gained the expertise in the study of climate change through policy research and planning with the fellowship from the Institute for Sustainability and Peace at the United Nations University and the Science Council of Taiwan. Mizan is one of the founders of the Disaster Studies Group in Bandung. Until recently, Mizan worked as a Research Associate at the Institute of Asia Pacific Studies in Japan and has published a variety of topics. He has also been carrying out consultations with international institutions such as UNESCAP, GIZ, and Mercy Corps

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