

Australia Awards Short Course

Promoting Transparency and Accountability in Indonesia's Public Sector



The participants of Promoting Transparency and Accountability in Indonesia's Public Sector – a course supporting Indonesia's transparency and accountability efforts in the public sector.

Senior Indonesian government officials and civil society members attended the course led by Professors Reza Monem and A J Brown. The short course was a collaboration through the Centre for Governance and Public Policy, internally between the Department of Accounting, Finance and Economics and the School of Government and International Relations and externally with Transparency International Australia and Transparency International Indonesia. The program was attended by officials from various departments, including members from the President's office, the Ministry of Finance, the National Development Agency, the Judiciary, the National Audit Board, anticorruption agencies, national police, and ombudsman's office.

During the program, delegates heard from experts on issues surrounding democracy, governance, accountability, corruption and transparency. The course explored Australia's integrity structure and various institutions' role in promoting transparency and accountability in the public sector. The program focused on lessons Indonesia's public sector could learn from governance reforms and practices in Australia. Academic presentations were interlaced with institutional visits and presentations in Brisbane and Canberra.

Course components

- Pre-Course workshop
14 – 16 March 2023
- In-Australia program
8 – 19 May 2023
- Post-Course workshop
14 – 16 August 2023





Participants attending a symposium held at the National Press Club of Australia.

Site Visits

During the In-Australia program, participants had the opportunity to visit a variety of organisations. Sites visits included:

- Parliament House - House of Representatives Question Time
- Old Parliament House - Truth, Power and a Free Press exhibition
- High Court of Australia
- Various Government Offices

Participant Projects

Course participants prepared Award Projects to apply the new ideas in their work. These projects were continuously reviewed and discussed with their group mentor throughout the course.

Projects included:

- Creating a Social Media Policy in the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Indonesia
- Developing a Data Sharing Platform Between Professional Experts and Academics for National Budget Transparency Improvement
- Strengthening Oversight Mechanism of Public Procurement

Pre-Course Workshop

The 3-day pre-course workshop took place in Depok, Indonesia between 14 – 16 March. The pre-course was facilitated by the course leaders. The workshop introduced the program objectives and expectations to the participants as well as provided them with an overview of the main topics. During the workshop the participants refined their Award Project topics.

Post-Course Workshop

The 3-day post-course workshop was held in Jakarta, Indonesia between 14 – 16 August. During the Post Course participants completed workshops and activities, summarising their learning from the course. Participants also had the opportunity to present their Award Projects, providing an opportunity for peer feedback and potential collaboration.

“Eradicating corruption is not an easy job. As one of the staff at the corruption eradication commission in Indonesia, I need to have a good relationship with people from any organization. With this short course, I build a network between Indonesian officials and our colleagues in Australia. This short course is precious for supporting the eradication of corruption in Indonesia.”

**Adhi Setyo Tamtomo,
Acting Head of Secretary Inspectorate at the
Corruption Eradication Commission**



Participants attending the opening ceremony at Griffith University, Nathan Campus.

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