

47th APACPH Conference
Public Health Challenge in the Asia Pacific Region: Building
Regional Initiatives from Local Experiences and Best Practices

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1. Background

Faculty of Public Health Universitas Indonesia was established on 1 July 1965. Next year will be our 50th Anniversary, our “Golden Year” (in Bahasa Indonesia we call it as “Tahun Emas”). The establishment of Faculty of Public Health Universitas Indonesia is an important milestone for the development of Public Health Education in Indonesia and for the contribution of Public Health Professionals in national health development. For 50 years the Faculty of Public Health Universitas Indonesia has played its central role in Public Health education and trainings in the country. Its alumni and faculties have huge experience in serving the country. Our 50th Anniversary will be a perfect moment for us for contemplation: reviewing our previous experiences, learning the lessons, and reformulating our vision and mission.

As part of our gratefulness for our 50th Anniversary, we propose ourselves to be the host of the 47th APACPH Conference. The conference will become a perfect social gathering and scientific event for Public Health professionals from Asia Pacific Region. This conference will be designed in such a way so that delegates from various countries may share their local experiences and best practices and then discover ideas for strong regional initiatives.

2. Theme

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3. Venue

The conference will be carried out in Bandung, West Java, Indonesia. Bandung’s appeal begins with its geography and cooler climate. The capital of West Java

Province, approximately 150 km from Jakarta, is in a river basin, surrounded by mountains. This city turned into a colonial resort centre for the Dutch in early 1900s, with European style cafes, restaurants and hotels cropping up in some parts of the city. The architectural style those early tourists created is why Bandung has been dubbed the Paris van Java, a bit Europe in the east. Some of the buildings have retained that old world charm and we can still catch a glimpse of Art Deco structures around the city. Bandung has a quaint atmosphere, quite different from nearby Jakarta, with all of its hustle and bustle. Its sustained popularity among Indonesians has brought rapid development, slowly transforming the character of the city.

4. Date

Wednesday, 21 October 2015 to Friday, 23 October 2015

5. Participants

Approximately 1000 participants from Indonesia and 500 participants from Asia Pacific countries are expected to join the conference.

6. Registration Fee

The registration fee for this conference is about USD 500, with some range for early bird registration and onsite registration. Special discount will be applied for students.