

JIS ALUMNI

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Dear Dragons,

Salam dari JIS and best wishes for the New Year! I hope you all had a restful year-end break and are staying safe and healthy wherever you are.

The second semester of our 2020/21 academic year at JIS is well underway. While we had hoped to resume face-to-face teaching shortly after the holidays, changing circumstances and tightened restrictions in Jakarta and across Indonesia mean that we must continue with Home Online Learning. But our teachers are well-prepared, our students have adapted remarkably to the digital shift and innovative assignments — and we're ready for whatever lies ahead, including reopening if and when permitted to do so.

While the pandemic has been at the center of major disruptions around the world, many countries have also seen social changes take hold that are sparking conversations about equality.

Thanks to a group of JIS students and recent graduates, we realized that we needed to take part in this important discussion as a multicultural community. But more than that, we also have the responsibility to do better in ensuring that every member of the Dragon family feels seen, heard, valued, and included.

To start, we revised and reshaped our Inclusion and Diversity statement, which you can find [here](#) on our website. Next, we created new committees focused on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) with the purpose of listening to our community's thoughts and opinions on the matter. Its members are now in the beginning stages of an internal audit of our culture and practices. We'll be sharing their progress with you in future newsletters and announcements, so please stay tuned for that.

I thank you, all our Dragon Alumni, for showing us such tremendous support this past year. You continue to prove our motto true: Once a Dragon, always a Dragon.

We have so much to share with you in this edition of the JIS Alumni Newsletter: exciting school updates and recent events, a record-breaking achievement in our Bhinneka Tunggal Ika (BTI) scholarship program, and some interesting news on what a few JIS Alumni have been up to.

If you would like to stay informed about your former classmates and teachers, as well as our wider Dragon community, remember to visit the official JIS Alumni Platform. Tell us how you're doing by leaving a message on the Bulletin Board, or feel free to contact the JIS Alumni team to be featured in our next newsletter.

Thank you again, Dragons, for being a constant source of inspiration and support. Naga, Naga, Naga!

Warm regards,

Tarek Razik
Head of School





JIS ALUMNI PORTAL

Last year we launched our improved JIS Alumni platform, where you can search for fellow Dragons, browse through our archive of past yearbooks and apply for a JIS Alumni ID. A new feature is the **Dragon-Owned Business** section, which allows you to promote your business to an international network of JIS Alumni and to the wider JIS community. Last but not least, you have the chance to leave a message that everyone can read on the **Dragon Message Board**.

Did you know that the oldest member of our portal is from the Class of 1962?

Make sure you're registered so that your friends and former classmates can reconnect with you. If you haven't registered yet, click the button below.

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1984 PIE Student Councillor

Send us your photos!

Do you have any photos that you would like featured in the next Alumni Newsletter? If so, please send them to us with a short note and we'll help share your JIS memories with all Dragon alumni worldwide.

For further information please contact: alumni@jisedu.or.id



ALUMNI IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Dennis Harter Class of 1988

Middle School Principal at International School Bangkok

When did you attend JIS as a student?

In 1984-1988, grades 9-12. I returned to the United States for the first semester of my senior year, but then came back to JIS for the second semester and to graduate, in January to June 1988.

What are you doing now? And how has your time at JIS and living in Indonesia helped you in your current career?

I am the Middle School Principal at International School Bangkok — one of JIS's fellow IASAS schools. I have also worked as High School Principal at the American International School in Vienna, Austria, and taught at International School of Kuala Lumpur (ISKL) in Malaysia. I started my career as a math teacher at North Jakarta Intercultural School, way back in 1992.

My time as an international school student and particularly at JIS was formative in my wanting to pursue education and to do it internationally. I found my high school years at JIS so positive for my own learning, development, and growth that I was sure I decided to become a teacher and be part of that positive growth for others. I appreciated the diverse population of students and teachers with whom I interacted daily. I also loved the travel and beauty within Indonesia. As for my career, JIS is such a strong school and leader in educational practice.

JIS provided me with a model for the quality that students and families deserve while living overseas. This has inspired me as a teacher and now principal to ensure that the



education and social-emotional support that our schools provide is excellent. I am also inspired to foster a community that is healthy, caring, and kind to each other — something I also proudly experienced at JIS.

What made you decide to become a teacher/administrator at an international school?

Not surprisingly, I was inspired by my JIS teachers and coaches, especially **Mr. Rob Armstrong** who taught me math and coached volleyball. He was such a positive role model for young people by being professional and talented as a teacher, but was also clearly well-liked by his colleagues and students, living a high-quality life with his friends and loved ones.



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Dennis Harter, Class of 1988

I realized that both the lifestyle and the professional approach to helping students learn were important to me, so I became a math teacher and began working internationally as quickly as possible. Add on to that that I wanted my own children to have an international education and there was no looking back! I have been fortunate to have worked at excellent schools and amongst phenomenal educators. I hope that my work as a teacher, coach, and now administrator has had even a fraction of the impact that the educators who influenced me had.

What do you remember most about your time here as a student?

First and foremost, the people. To this day, many of my closest friends are ones I made at JIS. The shared experience of JIS in the mid to late 1980s connects us and always brings a smile to our faces. We can see each other after years apart and fall into comfort as if we were still sitting in a hut, chatting over an Icy Pole. I remember great teachers even when I don't remember too much about the specifics of a particular class. Clearly, I learned a great deal as I found myself well prepared for university, but my memories tend not to be about those aspects. I do remember the



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experiences: IASAS tournaments, trips to Blok M to buy tapes, Friday night baseball games, trips to Bali, and Saturday morning volleyball doubles tournaments. Because I have been working in IASAS schools for most of the last 20-plus years, I have had a chance to visit the campus a few times and even connect with some of my former teachers (fewer these days). But ultimately, my memories still come back to a time with friends and the close JIS community.



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Congratulations to
JIS High School
English Teacher

Yuichiro Hara
Class of 1989

for winning the University
of Chicago's Outstanding
Educator Award!

Students accepted into the University of Chicago Class of 2024 were asked to nominate an educator whose guidance has helped them along the path toward intellectual growth. Thousands of students responded to honor the educators who have positively impacted their lives — including a student who had just graduated from JIS. We're proud to have you as part of our school, Yuichiro!



JIS Alumna at the 2020 Festival Usaha Milik Kaum Milenial (UMKM)

We were thrilled to be part of #UMKMFest on October 26, 2020, a business-focused webinar targeted at millennial entrepreneurs. This huge online event attracted an audience of 30 million viewers and featured an introduction by Indonesian President Joko "Jokowi" Widodo. JIS Alumna **Dita Soedarjo** (Class of 2010), CEO of Häagen-Dazs Indonesia and Founder of Dignity Social, was part of a respected panel of speakers talking about Business Value Creation That Matters to Millennials.



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What Was Your Hobby/Passion as a Student at JIS?

For many Dragons, JIS introduced them to the enriching world of art, sports, theater, music, literature — interests and passions that have stayed with them to this day. Here are just a few JIS Alumni who have turned those passions into amazing achievements, including enduring careers.

Amanda Krishna Class of 2010

Not many of us are fortunate enough to have made a career out of a lifelong passion. JIS Class of 2010 graduate **Amanda Krishna** is one of the very lucky few.

Amanda has loved art and everything related to visual expression for as long as she can remember. It wasn't until Middle School, however, that she was able to truly explore all the art world had to offer — thanks to the plethora of classes available at JIS.

"The variety of art disciplines and classes exposed me to different branches of art. It gave me much freedom to explore," she recalls. "Most of all, JIS didn't just teach art but also the importance of critical thinking in art, which helps students create things with depth, meaning, and substance."

Her artistic pursuits continued all through JIS High School and then the Rhode Island School of Design, where she majored in Film/Animation/Video. She knew this would be a "lifetime journey" for her and she continued to expand her portfolio with one project after another.

Amanda's latest creative endeavor was a first for her: illustrating a children's book. Titled ***Nenek & Sayang*** (Grandmother and Sayang), the story follows the strong connection between Sayang and her grandmother —



whom Sayang loves so much that she's afraid of being separated from her. Amanda's illustrations bring their fanciful adventures to life with vibrant

colors and beautifully captured homages to Indonesian traditions.

"The story also brought back memories of my own grandma. Whenever nostalgia is involved in storytelling, it creates more meaningful work," she adds.

Authenticity and artistic identity are at the core of Amanda's artistic philosophy. In giving advice to JIS students who hope to make a career out of their love for art, she encourages them to "know your artistic identity, why you do art, what drives you, who you do it for."

"Your body of work should reflect who you are. Sometimes artists struggle with originality, but we forget that each of us has a story to tell that no one else can," she says. "Always pursue excellence in the quality of your work and step out of your comfort zone. Lastly, learn to collaborate well."



ALUMNI IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Mark van Mechelen Class of 2003

Sometimes, it's the seemingly small moments that turn into long-lasting memories. Half Ironman winner **Mark van Mechelen**, for example, was pleasantly surprised to be reminded of his time as team captain for the JIS High School swimming team. He concedes that he had forgotten about the title, attributing it to being a "small part of the overall picture."

Instead, he "vividly" recalls joining the AquaDragons and his embarrassment at having to go to the Pondok Indah Elementary (PIE) campus because he wasn't yet fast enough to join his fellow Middle School swimmers.

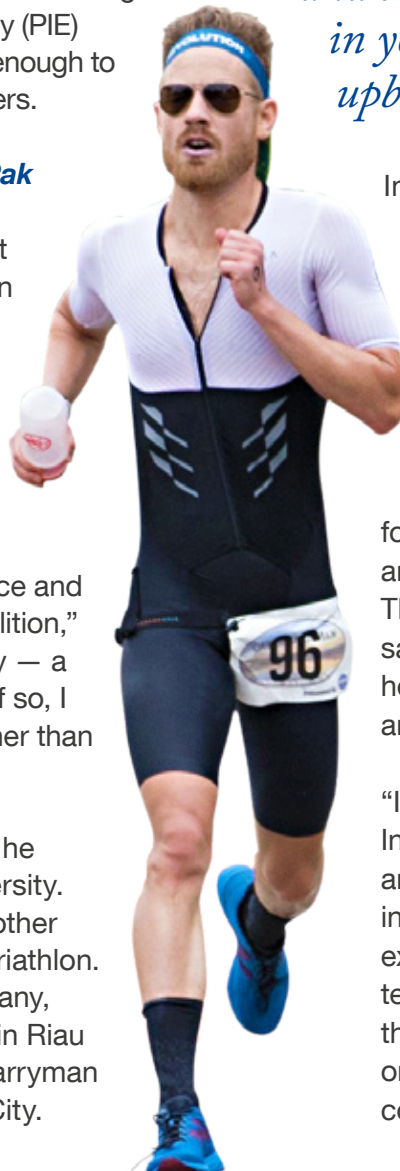
He remembers **Pak Hamsah** and **Pak Rohim** (who still works at JIS), and most of all, he remembers being put in his place by his then-team captain in High School after complaining "loudly" about practice one too many times.

"[He] gave me a talking-to that I will never forget: 'No one is forcing you to be here.' It shocked me into the realization that I did have a choice and had indeed shown up of my own volition," he recalls. "What was I after anyway — a sense of accomplishment maybe? If so, I had better live for the challenge rather than seek to avoid it."

This aphorism stayed with him and he continued to swim all through university. Ten years ago, Mark rose to yet another challenge and joined his first-ever triathlon. That competition became one of many, including the 2014 Bintan Triathlon in Riau Islands, Indonesia, and the 2019 Harryman Triathlon just outside of New York City.



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In September last year, he swam 1.2 miles, cycled 56 miles, then ran another 13.1 miles to finish first in the CassadagaMan in New York.

In addition to the demanding yet ultimately rewarding test of physical stamina and endurance, these competitions have been a "huge adventure" for Mark that have allowed him to meet people and make friends from various backgrounds. Thanks in part to his formative years at JIS, he says he was able to tackle these experiences head-on, including his job as a globe-trotting analyst in energy commodities.

"I am so grateful for my time at JIS and in Indonesia. Today's world changes quickly and the adaptability ingrained in you from an intercultural upbringing is invaluable," Mark explains. "I think it makes you a much better teammate because your expectation is for there to be differences, whether in approach or opinion and for these differences to contribute to progress."



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Marlies Slegers Class of 1984

Books and writing have been part of **Marlies Slegers'** life for as long as she can remember. By the time she arrived at JIS for 11th Grade, she had already decided to write her own stories to read, but it was **Mrs. Barbara Mathis'** English Literature class that really deepened her love of storytelling.

She's now a prolific children's book author who has churned out an astounding 43 titles in her 17-year writing career, one of which has been published in over 25 countries. Her latest book *Briefjes for Pelle* (Letters for Pelle) beat out some tough competition to win third place for Mooiste Bookomslag 2020, or Best Book Cover of 2020, at Dutch online bookstore Libris.nl.

Though Marlies writes in Dutch, she hopes her stories and the messages they carry can shine through the language barrier.

"I want my stories to appeal to every child, not just Dutch children, because the magic of stories is so universal," she says.

Marlies credits her experience growing up in Indonesia (between the ages of 9 and 17) and being a student at JIS for instilling in her

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the open-mindedness and curiosity for other people that are crucial to being a writer.

"Living in Indonesia has been really important to me [...] Indonesia continues to inspire me, as some of my stories are set against that background, and I try to go to Bali at least once a year to write there for a few weeks," she says. "I even wrote about the 2018 Dragon reunion in one of my books, and I visit international schools in Europe and Southeast Asia by invitation to teach children how to write and tell them about being a writer and my time in Indonesia."

To JIS students and young people with aspirations to become an author, she tells them to just keep writing, however, and whenever you can.

"Keep a journal, write short stories, poems, fiction, non-fiction. See what feels good, in finding your own 'writing voice'. Always believe in yourself and never stop dreaming about that first book or story being published."



JIS ALUMNI VIRTUAL

2020 was a year where we couldn't meet in person. Skype, Zoom, Facebook, Whatsapp — many of these applications became a gateway to the outside world. Fortunately, through these platforms, many of you Alumni still stayed engaged with your school, current students, and also with each other.



World Teachers' Day Video

On World Teachers Day, parents and students across the globe are taking this opportunity to express their gratitude to the educators who continue to inspire them as lifelong learners. Also this year, it was celebrated through virtual messages from parents, students, and JIS Alumni who thanked their teachers for their dedication. You can view the messages for our [High School](#) teachers, [Middle School](#) teachers, and [Elementary School \(PIE & PEL\)](#) teachers.

Julie Rasmussen (Class of 2020), **Anders Rasmussen** (Class of 2019), **Sammy Utomo** (Class of 2018), **Agus Bentlaga** (2018), **Clara Brigitta** (Class of 2018), **Kailani Heilijgers** (Class of 2017), **Katya Kamdan** (Class of 2011)



JIS Comedy Night

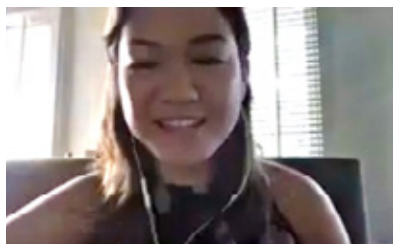
On Nov. 18, we had our first virtual mini-reunion of the 2020/22 academic year and our first-ever JIS Alumni Comedy Night! The event was joined by JIS Alumni from all around the world who enjoyed an evening of laughs and catching up with old friends. The comedic lineup included JIS Alumna **Melanie Maras** (Class of 1998), who was a semifinalist at the Laugh Factory's Funniest Person in the World of 2016, Indonesian comedian Mo Sidik from Comedy Central, and up-and-coming comic Ben Dhanio.



1984 High School Early Graduation

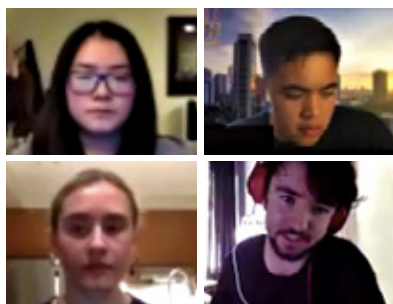


JIS ALUMNI INVOLVEMENT WITH HS STUDENTS



HS Student Service Leaders Meet Recent Graduate

Sammy Utomo (Class of 2018) spoke to High School student service leaders about the importance of their position, how to be more involved, and the skills they can benefit from.



Seniors Meet Recent Graduates

We had four JIS Alumni joining us from all over the world via Zoom to talk to JIS Seniors about life after graduation, particularly the daunting move to university, and then as jobseekers.

Nicki Hartono (Class of 2017), **Bernard Vega** (Class of 2018), **Emily Halem** (Class of 2018), **Rutger van Laarhoven** (Class of 2019)



Lunch Meet With Kevin Aluwi

We had the honor of hosting a Zoom “lunch” last semester with JIS Alumni **Kevin Aluwi** (Class of 2005), Co-Founder and CEO of Gojek, Indonesia’s first decacorn start-up. Gojek is an app that provides a variety of services, from payments and food deliveries to transportation and logistics.

Kevin shared with High School students the story of how he started Gojek, his time at JIS, and how it impacted his life. They also had the chance to ask him questions about life after graduation, especially in university, and his advice on crafting a successful yet fulfilling career.

If you have an interesting story to share or know If you would like to be involved with your old school, please email us at alumni@jisedu.or.id



2003 PIE Indonesia Week

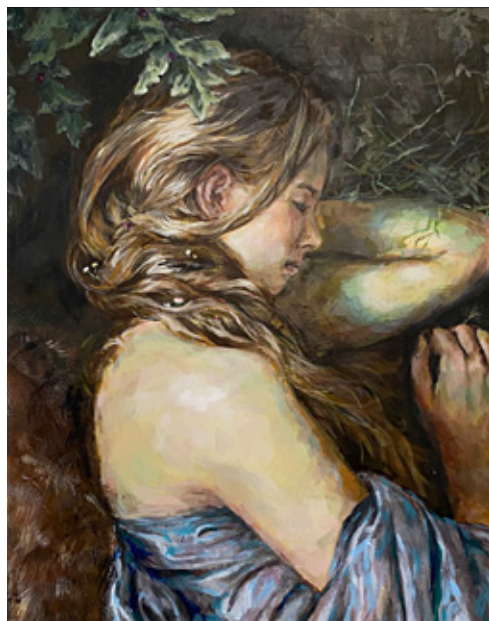


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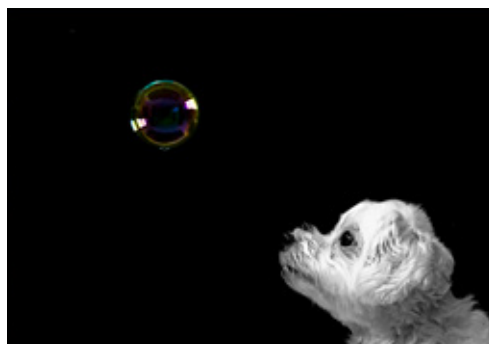
High School Creative Arts Showcase

On December 15th, the Creative Arts Department proudly launched its first-ever virtual Creative Arts Showcase! This year has been particularly challenging for students in the Creative Arts, as they have had to create in isolation and online. However, they rose to the unique challenges of these unprecedented times to remind us of the importance of connection and creativity, bringing us hope and inspiration.

Due to external examination regulations, the use of IB® or AP® artworks are not permitted. But those included are examples of our upcoming superstars.



IB HL Art - Grade 11
Symbiotic by **Seo Yeon Soy Park**



Photography & Design 1 - Grade 9
TITLE by **Dain Choi**



Advanced Art - Grade 10
Fragility by **Emery Rose Beggs**



National Batik Day

October 2nd is *Hari Batik Nasional*, or National Batik Day, and every year, we join our host country in celebrating batik and all its cultural significance. We were so inspired by this national treasure that we developed our own JIS Batik motif to further strengthen our connection to this beautiful archipelago we call home. You can read about the **JIS Batik Story** [here](#), where you'll probably recognize many of the symbols you've seen around campus or displayed on our official website and merchandise.



JIS GIVES BACK

Bhinneka Tunggal Ika (BTI) Scholarship

In 2018, JIS introduced the **JIS Bhinneka Tunggal Ika (BTI) Scholarship**, named after our host country's motto of Unity in Diversity. It allows us to provide a world-class education to Indonesian students regardless of financial means. The scholarship covers 100 percent of school fees, exam entry fees, and bus transport to and from JIS, from the grade of entry until graduation.

As a collaborative community living and learning in Indonesia, we are especially proud of the BTI as an impactful way to strengthen our ties to this beautiful country through education. Better yet, we get the chance to change the life of a student by offering a vast range of learning experiences and helping them fulfill their potential to create a better future for themselves and for Indonesia.

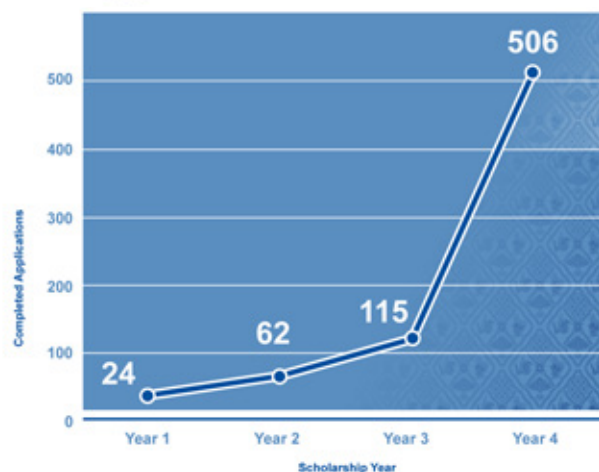
Registrations for the next school year ended last month, and we've received an impressive **506** applications from potential scholars! An amazing record! In comparison, when the scholarship was first launched in 2018, we had 24 applicants from schools across Jakarta. This is also the first time we've expanded

Where are this year's applications from?



BTI Applications

BTI Applications from inaugural year to present



our search beyond the capital and connected with students and schools outside of Jakarta. The level of interest the program has generated this year is beyond our expectations — a pleasant surprise that motivates us to ensure its continued success!

Our first batch of BTI scholars will graduate in just a few months! The BTI program would not

be possible without the generous support of JIS partners and our very own community. Please join us in supporting the BTI Scholarship and help us welcome more Dragons into our community!

To sign up use this link:

[Support](#). Or if you would like to learn more about BTI follow this link: [BTI Info](#).

Terima kasih!



A YEAR AFTER THE PANDEMIC

A year ago, the world was informed of the first cases of a mysterious new disease that will spread rapidly across the globe. Shortly after, it was declared a pandemic, and the impact was severe and happened rapidly with businesses shutting down, airports closing suddenly, and many people stranded away from home.

It can be said that this was and still is a huge and severe humanitarian and economic crisis. Often, though, crises lead to positive developments that would not have happened otherwise — vaccine development based on new genetic approaches, digital transformation of businesses and education. We have seen resilience and resourcefulness in action by people adapting to new ways of working and entertaining at home. Last but not least, there are amazing stories of people relating to others by helping out those in need. Here are a few examples of JIS Alumni in action to be Best for the World...

Jerome Landerer Class of 1995

Zoe Anderton Class of 1996

Jerome Landerer and **Zoe Anderton** moved back to Indonesia in 2014 from Sydney, Australia. Their children are JIS Dragons enrolled in grades 9 and 5.

The initial social and economic impact of the pandemic in Jakarta was felt deeply by communities across Indonesia. True to the nature of Indonesia and its citizens, the spirit of *gotong royong* (mutual cooperation) very quickly came to the forefront, and food and support were dispersed from one community to another by those in positions to be able to help and support those most impacted. JIS Alumni have joined in the city's spirit of *gotong royong*. With donations from the alumni community and others in Australia and Jakarta, my JIS Alumni family and I were able to place orders for food boxes from a local chef who had lost his job as a result of the impact of COVID-19 on the hotel industry. The orders helped support the chef



and his family and the deliveries helped provide Bluebird taxi drivers, Gojek drivers, unemployed construction and landscape workers, and struggling passersby with a meal. My story is just one of the many efforts our alumni community has engaged in throughout this pandemic.



A YEAR AFTER THE PANDEMIC

Risa Moriarity, MD, FACEP Class of 1986

**Professor & Executive Vice Chair
Department of Emergency Medicine
University of Mississippi Medical
Center**

My name is **Risa Moriarity** (maiden name Sargeant). I am a 1986 Dragon who moved to the United States prior to my senior year. I graduated from high school in Colorado and then attended Yale University, where I majored in philosophy. After getting my undergraduate degree, I worked for three years: two at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York and one teaching middle school science at North Jakarta Intercultural School (NJIS). Living in Jakarta for a year as an independent, young adult was a fantastic experience!

I then attended medical school at Johns Hopkins, getting my M.D. in 1997. Afterward, I stayed at the Johns Hopkins Hospital as a plastic surgery resident for three years, before deciding surgery was not for me. I worked as a medical content editor for a web-based company for two years and then, when my husband was offered a job in Mississippi, decided to return to clinical medicine and trained in emergency medicine at the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC).

We have been in Mississippi since 2002 and I am now Professor and Executive Vice-Chair of Emergency Medicine at the UMMC (as well as a wife and mother to three children and two dogs). In addition to my administrative role at the hospital, I teach, do research, and care for patients in the emergency department (ED) several times a week.



I hope all of my fellow Dragons are staying healthy as we continue to endure the pandemic: Naga Naga Naga!!!

Our hospital is the only academic medical center and Level 1 trauma center in a state of 3 million people, so we have borne the brunt of the pandemic's impact on Mississippi. Last summer, we set up outpatient clinics in parking garages and fairgrounds to care for the surge of patients, and for the past few months, we have been boarding numerous ICU patients in the emergency department (ED) because we have no available ICU beds.

Despite the challenges, our morale and camaraderie in the ED remain strong; we are a very team-oriented specialty that is accustomed to changing situations. I hope all of my fellow Dragons are staying healthy as we continue to endure the pandemic: Naga Naga Naga!!!



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JIS Peduli Sanitation Kit

You may remember reading in an earlier edition about Jakarta-based alumni who supported our host country's efforts to curb the spread of COVID-19, JIS Peduli partnered with Artha Graha Peduli (AGP) COVID-19 Response Center to provide 1,000 home-care sanitation kits to families living around the JIS Cilandak campus in South Jakarta.

We could not have done this without the help of JIS Alumni **Phil Rickard** (Class of 1986), **Kurt Kaler** (Class of 1989), **Danau Tanu** (Class of 1994), **Yanti Ardie** (Class of 1994), **Derice Sumantri** (Class of 1997), **Richard Olsen** (Class of 2002), **Bianca Vega** (Class of 2010), and **Kiran Sarensa** (Class of 2012), who helped organize the initiative and distribute the home-care kits.

If you or if you know of other JIS Dragons who have been an everyday hero — big or small — during these difficult times, please share the story with us and email it to alumni@jisedu.or.id



2009 MS Students & Principals



HS SERVICE CLUBS

High School Service Clubs demonstrated remarkable resilience in shifting to online service. While the current situation has prevented direct service, students have found ways to focus on indirect service and advocacy.

Device Donations for Online Learning



Last semester, in coordination with the Business Office and the IT department, JIS donated about 20 laptops, 20 projectors, and 20 iPads to our service partners to support their operations and allow them to connect with JIS High School service clubs via Zoom. In addition the Student [Plugged-In Club](#) distributed 36 devices to local elementary students.



The COVID-19 pandemic has forced students to learn from home. However, not all schools, educators, and students have access to the necessary devices. To address this widespread problem, the Jakarta administration invited the public to help the Educational Large-Scale Social Collaboration (KSBB Pendidikan) Program initiated by Jakarta Governor Anies Baswedan.

JIS was more than happy to support this important cause by donating 20 MacBook Air laptops, 20 iPads, and five Samsung Galaxy A10 smartphones.



HS SERVICE CLUBS



Teen Spirit

JIS High School students are helping Indonesian youths stay busy, healthy, and creative during the pandemic! Juniors **Effan Audi Khalif** and **Marco Widodo** are founders of **Aku Kamu Kita Indonesia (AKKI)** and they initiated a nationwide competition for essay-writing, photography, and short film, themed “Applying Pancasila in the Global Pandemic.”

JAKARTA YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEBINAR



Jakarta Youth Entrepreneurship Webinar

On December 5th, **Max Nelson** and **Mansi Topandasani** hosted the Jakarta Youth Entrepreneurship Webinar with guests JIS Alum **Kevin Aluwi** (Class of 2005), CEO and Co-Founder of Gojek, and JIS Alumna **Derice Sumantri** (Class of 1997), President Director of Royal Progress Healthcare. They shared their experiences in leadership and making tough decisions for future entrepreneurs. With over 100 viewers, the event raised enough funds to donate more than 1,000 N95 masks to frontline healthcare workers.