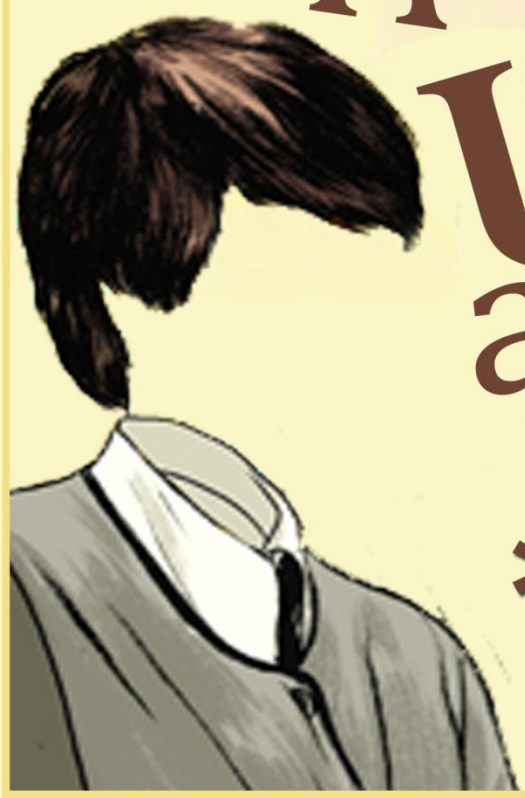


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WHO WE ARE

We are consisted of 18 Indonesian youth from different province. We do our program for Australia phase at Melbourne as our city phase. We live with hosta families during the program. We feel work placement experience at Australia. The goal of program is cultural understanding between Indonesia and Australia through people to people contact.

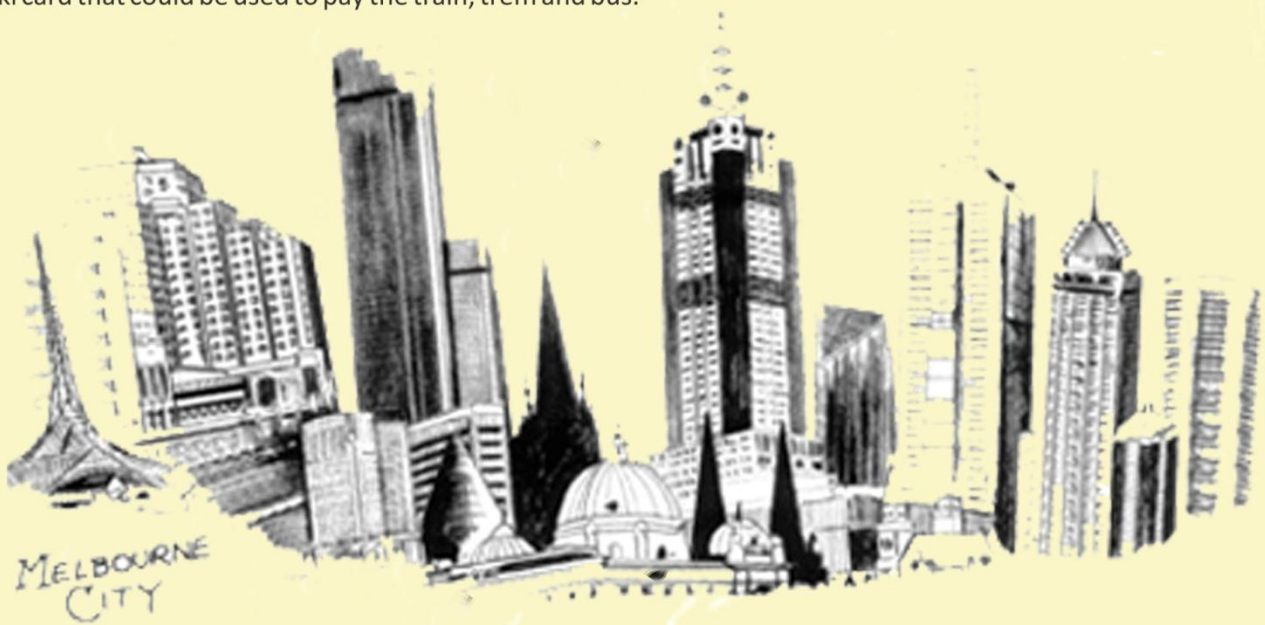
For this year, Australia Phase in Melbourne-Benalla and Indonesia Phase in Yogyakarta and Kulon Progo.



HIGHLIGHTS

MELBOURNE ORIENTATION

During the orientation(10/15-10/20), we were informed about several things related to the homestay, work placement, the role of group leader and the other coordinators, including the ethics of behaving with Australian. Being ontime is one of the most important thing for the people in Australia. One thing that probably a little bit different in Indonesia is the water restriction regulation. Australia is one of the driest continent on earth, so that the people should use the water wisely or it would cost a fortune. We also learned about the basic table manner such as no sneezing on the food, swallow the food first before talking, etc. For the transportation system, there is a myki card that could be used to pay the train, trem and bus.



Besides the orientation about technical things, we also had some courtesy calls to several distinguished governmental institution. The first one is DFAT (department of foreign affairs and trade. Second, We went to the department of premier and cabinet. We met some civil servants that related to Indonesia or interested in Indonesia.

To live up the Australian life even more, we were invited to go to a pub in the city and enjoy the atmosphere there on Friday night. Basically in the 5-days-orientation, we were being prepared to hostfamily and workplacement.

Fatyah Adzikra

COURTESY CALL

HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday(10/17). AIYEP 2012 contingent had honour invitation to visit Department of Foreign Affair and Trade(DFAT) Australia. We met some important people there. Jullienne Hince, the deputy of DFAT. Other representative they are representative of Immigrant and Citizenship Department, representative of Victoria State Government of Business Department, representative of Federal Police.

Jullienne Hince as the representative at DFAT was very excited to welcome Indonesian Contingent at Australia. She explained about Indonesia and Australia bilateral relationship which has been established for many years ago. The other representative of Australian government had delivered their own speech regarding to their sector. Many issues were told at that moment. Issues started from Indonesia Australia relationship, security issues, trading, immigration system, and multicultural understanding.



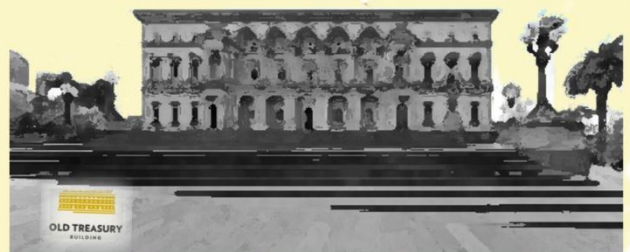
Australia and Indonesia have cooperate at various fields. As close neighbour, both countries are seriously to keep strengthening each other. Australia and Indonesia has similarities. They do multicultural and heterogenic. The multicultural in Australia come from immigrants who get into the country. The immigrants have different religion, languages, cuisines, and tribes. They enriched Australia to be multicultural country.

At the same day we had attend second courtesy calls by Courtesy calls continued to *Victoria Department of Premier and Cabinet*, speech were delivered by *Deputy Secretary for International Engagement*, Mr Andrew Shearer. At this occasion, AIYEP Indonesia was given the opportunity to share their ideas towards education, youth community, art festival.

Our idea at education is establishing youth exchange at media study. Regarding the impact of media is massively to construct the society perspective. It is important to recognize media perspective of other country. The idea of culture perspective was to establish Australia culture festival in Indonesia to create culture understanding between two countries. The idea of youth community empowerment was to create youth understanding toward culture and today issues. Seeing youth as the future agent, it is important to involve youth as part of global issues.

"Many brilliant ideas shared in this occasion. We hope all of ideas can be realized at the future to strength our country relationship." Shearer respond.

AIYEP 2012 wished that all of idea can be established in the future. Indonesia and Australia relationship could expand in more sectors.



Mellisa Ulfa Rachma Andayani



HIGHLIGHTS

CULTURAL PERFORMANCE



The second cultural performance was on 5th of November 2012 and held at Malvern Primary School and Heany Park Primary School. The appreciation was so wonderful. Everyone got entertained and loved the show. Our performances were also getting better day by day, even they were not completely perfect.

Cultural performance is one of the regular activities in AIYEP every year. This is a good way to promote the beauty and uniqueness of Indonesia through singing and dancing. There are some songs and dances from several provinces that we bring to be performed in Victoria.

During the city phase in Melbourne, we had 4 Cultural Performances in 4 different schools, and it was held every Monday. We have 11 items of performance in total. Every school got different lists of performance items. On Monday, 22nd of October 2012, We had our first cultural performance. The performance on that day was shown at two schools which were Mac Robertson high school and Point Cook College. In general, the performances were going well. The appreciation from the schools was amazing. It was more than we expected. The students were very interested in Indonesian culture. It can be seen from their enthusiasm when there was a rapai short coaching. We were very glad because our hard work was appreciated well.

That's all about our culture performances in Melbourne, we hope that the performance will give a contribution in spreading of the Indonesian culture, and encourage people to know more about Indonesia. It has not finished yet, because we still have more cultural performances in Benalla.

Adhitya Pratama Yusuf

ADIK AIYEP

HIGHLIGHTS



During Australia program, AIYEP held Community Development named ADIK AIYEP. This program is socialization to amuse high school student to join AIYEP at the future. We visited to Mac Robertson High Girls School. We started at 10 am, followed by 25 students. We divide the section into three. Introduction and Interactive Games, Team Presentation, and Saman dance workshop. We closed the event with Indonesian traditional costume show.

AIYEPers introduce themselves with interactive game to make atmosphere became warm. Students divided to three teams. Each team must visit AIYEP post. First posts, Adik AIYEP learn about history of AIYEP and glance of AIYEP activity. Second post, they get about culture and school at Indonesia. Last post, they learn about bilateral relationship between Indonesia and Australia.

Last session, AIYEPers gave coaching clinic about saman dance. As a kind of introduction about Indonesian culture. After getting one part of saman dance, they practice what they have learned about saman.

As the closing, they performed fashion show wearing Indonesian traditional costume. They were very cute when wore traditional costume. ADIK AIYEP program was very successful. All of participants run it with full heart and big enthusiast. After all, we have photo session with all of ADIK AIYEP participants.

Hambar Riyadi

Melbourne Royal Exhibition





I CAN'T BELIEVE I MET MATT PRESTON!

WORKY RIPPER

;I had been in Melbourne about three weeks and many things I did, one of them is doing Vox-Pop. By the way, I got work experience in ABC- Australia Radio. Actually, That was my first time to look around and finding foreign people to ask them something. In Australia, there is a Press Rules that must be considered. You could not interview or publish a photo of them as like as you want. When they know you post the article or such thing, ready to punishment. Even, this is not my first time as work as journalist to interview people. Honestly, I felt nervous when I should ask them. I was not confident with my English at that time. Amazing, even the way I speak English not as tidy as people used, they still know what I mean.

It's not easy as you think to interview people with different language. But, the point of this activity are my confidence, meet new people and learn to know many english accent.

;I studied accounting and never met knife, garlic smells, stove and all of kitchen set. But, thanks God! I love writing and got new experience when I join as freelance journalist in Pontianak Post. There is profession that people should call them with "special" called. Like doctor, chef and etc. Chef is absolutely gorgeous called-name. But, destiny brings me in different part of my life. There is a part that I should write about food, love it! Meet many professional Chef in pastry or cooking. Here is my favorite part when I did interview to that food/beverage that chef made, eating. Try every single menu which chef served for me and gave the comment by writing an article about it, looks like a food critic, right?

Back to Wednesday, I love last Wednesday because in that day, I met the famous person who love food too. He is a judges in one of cooking competition show, Australia Masterchef, named Matt Preston. I still excited when writing this article. He is a really nice guy, and we had a short conversation with him. I asked about Indonesian Food, He thought Indonesia is the place for food Lover. Rich in cullinary and traditional cuisine, lots of beverages and cake. He wants to know more about Indonesian Cuisine.

Ya Muhammad Maulidin

Sticky Dates Pudding

250 Pilled Dates Copped
½ ts Ginger Powder
¼ ts Vanilla Essence
1 Heaped bi carbo soda
100 gr butter
250 gr castor sugar
3x60 gr Eggs
250 Sifted Self Raising Flour

Sauce

250 gr butter
350 gr brown sugar
300 ml thickened cream

To make

Put dates, ginger, vanilla and 300 ml of water in sauce pan to boil. Stir in bi carbonate soda take of heat. Cream butter + sugar add effs fold ins self raising flour fold in date mix. Put pour into greased 25cm baking pan bake at 180o C for 30 min.

for sauce, melt butter, sugar and cream. Boil for 5 mins.





Working in VMC

WORKY RIPPER

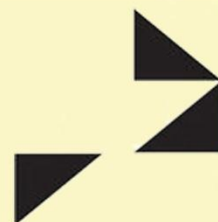
On the second week, we start internship in several places that already been decided by the TCN. Beside that we also start to live with our host family, my host family lives in Frankston and i start to work in Victorian Multicultural Commission(VMC). VMC is an governmental commision taht located in 3 treasury place, which located in the area of governmental building. On the first day of work, i met my supervisor, her name is Linda Petrone. Linda is the manager of grants division in the Victorian Multicultural Commision. There are 3 people who works in grants, but unfortunately i only can meet Linda on my first day because the others went to a different place. On the first day, Linda already gave me lots of task because the office is really busy and she was alone in the office that time. She even didn't have the time to explain about VMC and Grants. She asked me to take the phone calls and also managing the income and outcome mails. And when i accepted the first phone call, i was really panicked because he speaks in a different accent. I just found out that the phone calls came from the multicultural communities located in Victoria. And all of them using different accents according to their nationalities, so for the non-native english speaker like me, it is very hard to understand the point of the conversation with them. On my first day of work, i already taking more than 50 phone calls.

Based on the data of people who live in Victoria

68,6% born in Australia

26,2% born outside Australia

5,2% unknown



VMC is an institution under the 'Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship'. VMC located in 3 treasury place and in the third floor. Since 2011, VMC is an independent department under the official government, so it's job is more likely to give advices to the government. The job that i did in VMC is focused on managing several applications, such as senior citizens public liability insurance, information session, workshop, and also organizational support. I have to input the data into the database for every applications. The good thing is i don't need to stay in the office all day, grants have information session in several places in Victoria for a month. On the last week of October, i went to Ballarat and on the first week of November i went to Marybirnong. In every information session, Grants made a presentation about the event that they made and workshop about writing application. I feel so grateful that i can be an intern in the VMC, working in a governmental institution in Australia is such a rare opportunity. I learn a lot from them especially about their work ethics. I hope i can work in VMC again someday!

Sarah Ervinda

HOSTPERIENCE

FAMILY LIFE

Like a Second Home. No Homesick

We were together only for three weeks, but the memory as a family will never be lost. My host family in Melbourne is the real parents as if we have known each other for a long time. John Metcalf (57) and Sue Metcalf (53) are Hungarians, but they have lived in Melbourne since a long time ago, even John was born in Melbourne. The house are located at a suburb namely Heathmont in Waterloo Street, only 30 minutes from the city of Melbourne. There are two dogs at our house namely Alfons and Jeffy, and a lovely sister, Audrey (24). Both of my parents are working, John is an Entrepreneur, and Sue is an Indonesian teacher, so this is the first time for them having students exchange stayed at their home.



I was placed in a house and lived together with another participant of AIYEP named Melissa. During our stay in host family, I really feel that Sue and John are loveable, active and very kind people. Even though they have to wake up early in morning to work, but Sue was preparing breakfast, lunch and dinner for John, me and Icha almost all the time, whereas we washed the dishes. In the weekend, we usually cooked together with Sue and John, either Indonesian food or Australian food, but most of the time was barbeque. Me and Icha really love Australian barbeque! Even for breakfast in the morning.



Instead of taking a rest at home, we usually spent our time after working or in weekend by exercising, having dinner outside or having vacation to some tourism places in Melbourne such as Mornington Beach, St. Kilda Beach, Luna Park, Dandenong's Mountain, Puffing Billy, Winery, Fishing, Cycling, shopping, and playing ice-skating. Especially my host family father, he is very active and loves sports very much, so we rarely stayed at home and doing nothing, instead of sleeping in the night. We do really enjoyed every single minute with our host family. Lot of life experiences could be gained from host family program, especially the improvement of English speaking skill because we spoke English with family members all the time. We can see people from different perspective and ways of thinking, as well as avoiding subjective judgment and stereotyping. Family is the best part of the program, and we have it everywhere. Friends in the group, host family and my friends in work placement are my new family. We did not feel any homesick. We have found our second family as well.

Michelle Anggia

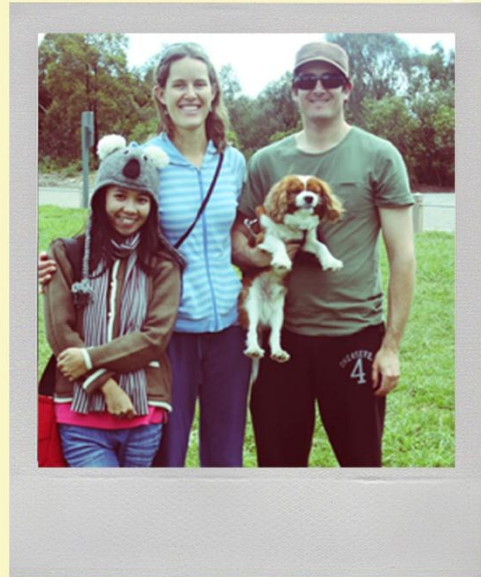


Join AIYEP will give a whole life experience. Once we join AIYEP than we will be AIYEPers for the rest of our life. Beside getting a wonderful experience, knowledge, and wider networking, Every year there are always eighteen 'extra ordinary youths' that chosen to join AIYEP's big family. We get new family from host family program. Even separated by time and distance all members of this family are still connected each other.

As a new participant of AIYEP, the very first question that came in my mind before the first phase started was 'who will become my host family?' Every participant might be having different wishes about their host family. Every participant must wish for anyone who could understand more to create the mutual understanding as the main purpose of AIYEP.

For Melbourne phase I was lucky. I had one of the Australian AIYEP participant 2008/2009 as my host family. They are Emilie Brien and Albert Bailey. As an AIYEPer, Emilie is already understand about the program including culture shock problem that might attack a new participant like me.

It was good because we can share our experiences that related with AIYEP. She always helps me every time I had problem and questions about everything. We also had wonderful experiences, we had bush walk, picnic, enjoying sunshine in the beach, and had some special Australian dinner.



What Emilie did was a big contribution for AIYEP even her program was over three years ago. This is a good example to remain us that after get the best we should give the best for AIYEP, like from AIYEP to AYEP.

Satriani Tahir

Fed Square





PHOTO SHOOT



MELBOURNE'S CULINARY

Australia is multicultural country. The culture come from immigrants who live here. We recommend some place to figure out special culinary with good price at Melbourne.



N. Lee Bakery

4/61 Little Collins St, Melbourne, VIC 3000

Price range : \$5.5 - \$15.0

Halal sign : None

Menu : Vietnamese Sandwich

For some reasons, you have to leave the big fast food restaurant in the city (read: SubWay) behind. N. Lee's sandwich's bread is better and its price is cheaper. Be careful when you pick your fillings, some of the filling options are pork.

Menya

437 Elizabeth St, Melbourne, VIC 3000

Price range : \$5.0 (sushi, after 5pm), \$8.0 - \$15.0

Halal sign : None

Menu : Japanese Food (Katsu, Gyu Tandon, Sushi, Tempura, Teriyaki)

This is the Japanese Restaurant which AIYEPers love most. Not only because of the Gyu Tandon. The taste is really finger licking good, and the price will not give any hard damage to your budget.



Tank Fish & Chippery

149 Lygon St, Carlton, VIC 3053

Price range : Under \$15 per meal

Halal sign : None

Menu : Fish (Flake, Flathead, etc.), Chips, Calamary, etc.

Fish and Chips! One of Australian's favorite and common food! Eventhough they just serve common fish and chips, but they have a very special tartare sauce, and beautiful flavoured battered fish.



Mercy Mission Madinah's Halal Food

36 La Trobe Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

Price Range : \$3.5 - \$9

Halal sign : Yes

Menu : Kebab, Mid-East Flavoured Pizza, Rice, Curry.

One of the best rice curry in the city. They serve both chicken and lamb curry with steamed long rice in quite big portion for Indonesian. You wont forget its spicy and rich taste!



If you're a moslem, one thing you MUST remember is ALWAYS and ALWAYS read the menu first. Its really important to make sure its contained pork or pork-based ingredients or not.

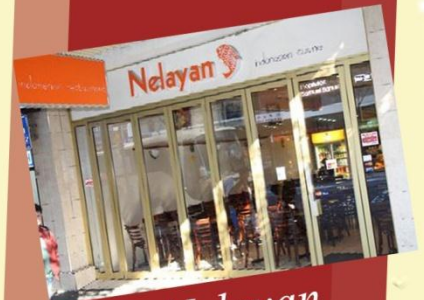
Indonesian Restaurant



Bali Bagus



Waroeng Pa'e



Nelayan

Reccomended
indonesian
restaurant in
Melbourne!

Baskoro Hasantyo

THE CHEAPER SHOP

Flinders st.



At the time you'll arrive in Australia, the things you would like to spend then just time to go sightseeing, must be time for shopping! Yepp..! Here there some shopping spot when you can spend your allowance wisely for outfits or even souvenir. Smart shopping is a virtue! Enjoy guys! ;)



Brand Smart Factory Outlet

It located in 286 Whitehorse Rd, Nunawading VIC 3131, Australia. You can get there by train. Brand smart sell branded product with the nice price. We recommended Cotton On, when there is a lot of choice for brand new outfit for boys and girls. You can find a top just for 5 AUD, cape or cardigan for 15 AUD, and some other worth to be chased.



K-MART & Big W

K-mart and Big W may just look a big supermarket for you, but if you allocate time to explore more, you will find any kind of outfit, make up, accessories, bags, and fashionable shoes just about 5-25 AUD! Big W in Melbourne central have a lot of flat shoes from many size to model with just 9 AUD!! Imagine a chunky heels just cost 5 AUD? Skirt for 10 AUD? Bags just from 10 - 25 AUD? Accessories just for 2 AUD? Go find K-mart!



Savers

Savers is an outlet sell all the secondhand clothes, books, shoes, and etc, some of them are still really-really good, and if you are lucky, you can get the branded things for very low price

Knox

Knox is one of the suburb names in Melbourne, it has a very big and wide mall, with some store cost a low price, there is also K-mart in Knox, but for girls stuff, we recommended cocolatte when the price starts from 5 AUD.



Meutia Larasati

LAGU AIYEP 2012/2013

By Hambar Riyadi



Mari bernyanyi dibingkai perbedaan,
indah nian
Saling berbagi dan saling melengkapi,
dalam kebinekaan
Kami disini adalah delegasi, Indonesia
Setia berjanji tetap menjunjung tinggi
keberagaman



Reff: AIYEP tet tet tet...tet tet tet

Kami bersaudara

AIYEP tet tet tet...tet tet tet

Kami semua sama

Rela berkorban membantu sesama
Pantang menyerah hadapi masalah
Satu tujuan harumkan nama Bangsa
Indonesia...



Melbourne Skyline

IDLUL ADHA

Eid Adha is one of the big celebrations in Indonesia since the biggest population is Muslim. Something different with Australia, Muslim is a minority. Friday (10/26), AIYEP 2012 celebrated Eid Adha. AIYEP celebrated Eid al-Adha at Melbourne University. City streets were filled with hundreds of Indonesians to pray Eid.

Melbourne University Sports Hall was hired by the Indonesian Muslim community to celebrate Eid al-Adha. It felt like in Indonesia when the khotib delivered the taushiah in Bahasa Indonesia, which was then translated to English. The atmosphere at that moment was very happy. We gathered with Muslim brotherhood from Indonesia and other countries. When we met each other, we said hello. Allahu Akbar 3x, Walillahilham. Subhanallah, it echoes the thrilling Takbeer today. We celebrated Takbeer together.

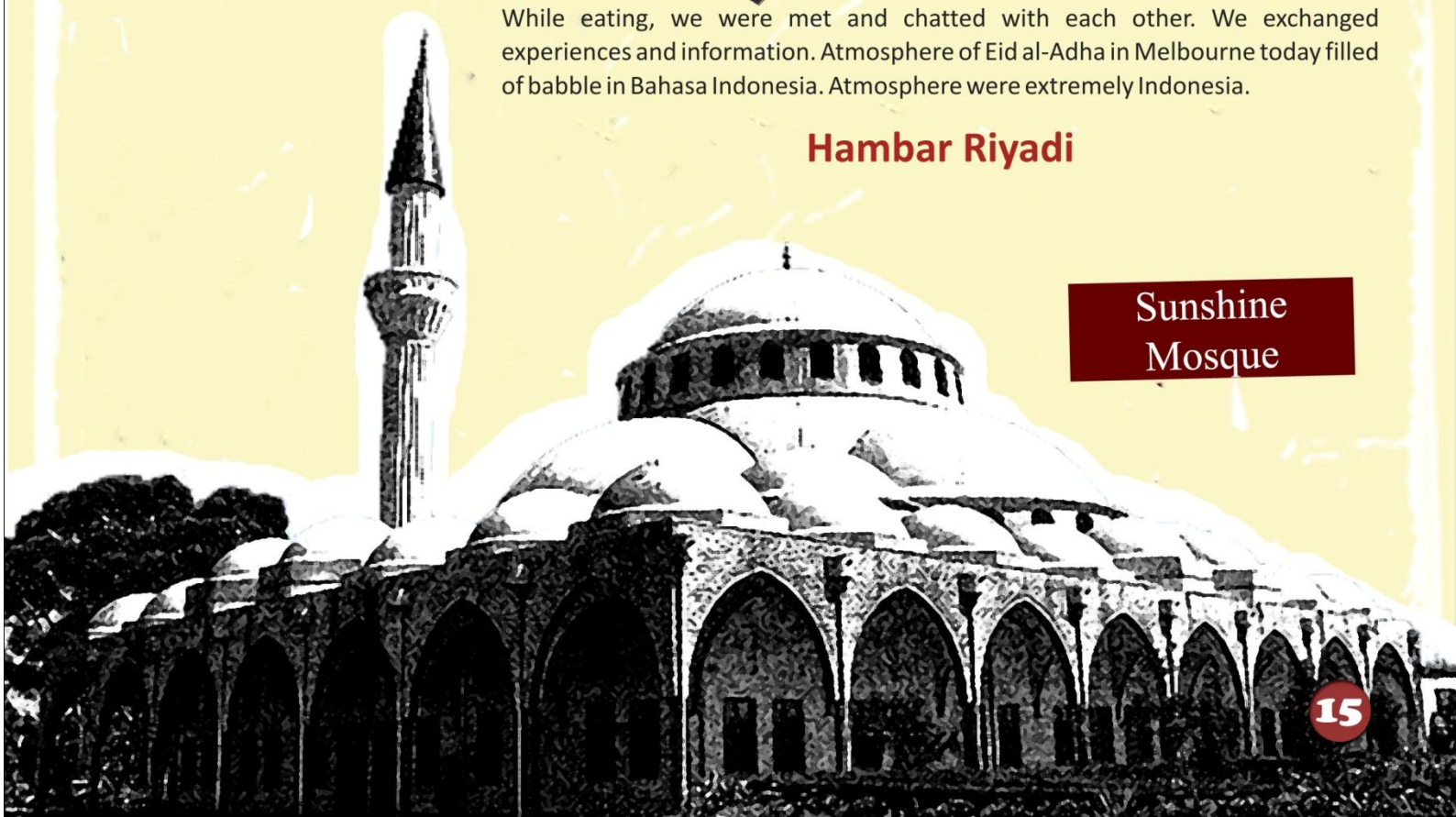
After the prayer, all of the jamaah went out from the building. We straightly have a meal together. When in Indonesia after praying we slaughtered animals. The served meals were Opor, Rendang, Roasted Chicken, Curry. The dishes were apparently prepared by the jamaah. They voluntarily bring food from home and then served a buffet to be enjoyed together. Cuisines were very various and delicious.

While eating, we were met and chatted with each other. We exchanged experiences and information. The atmosphere of Eid al-Adha in Melbourne today was filled with babble in Bahasa Indonesia. The atmosphere was extremely Indonesian.



Hambar Riyadi

Sunshine
Mosque



GOODBYE MELBOURNE

FUN AND FACTS

1. Some of AIYEPers got host family that still has relationship with AIYEP. They are the AIYEP participants on their year or the children is the participant.
2. Don't bring much money if you want to save a money when you just exploring Melbourne. That will make your money flies
3. Myki is our life, while you want to go around Melbourne with Public Transport
4. It's habit! When you wake up, say good morning and you want to bed say good night
5. Polite is the best way here, say "please, sorry and Thank you" it can save your face
6. Wild Animal means pets for everyone. They love them and also they really love environment
7. You'll found recycling
8. Melbourne People managing the rubbish well.
9. 4 Seasons in one day
10. The Biggest Horse Racing in The world every first week of November
11. Melbourne mean World, you can found every nation background around the world in here.
12. The Milan of OZ. Every people wear their own high fashion taste
13. You can drink from tap



So Long Melbourne!

Melbourne Cup

Tuesday, 5 of November was a special day for the people in Melbourne . That day was a holiday in Victoria, people are celebrating the Melbourne Cup. Melbourne Cup is one of the best horse racing cup in the world. The AIYEPers group just celebrating the day in Rooftop Bar of Corner Hotel, Melbourne with the host families, some of Australia Indonesia Youth Association(AIYA) members, and we had a special guest Kang Wawan, which is alumni this program.

It was a very nice day, we spent our time together by watching the races on screen, barbecue for lunch, and as well as most of the people in Melbourne we dressed up and there was a hat competition! we were so excited because the people looks so nice with the dress and the beautiful hats! So here is the winners : Congratulations for Michelle Anggia and Sarah Ervinda as the winner and runner-up of the hat competition!

End of City Phase

Time flies, everything is going so fast! Monday, 13th of November we have to leave Melbourne. It is the end of city phase.

It was so sad, we have to leave the hostfams, work places. A lot memories left in this city. Thank you Melbourne! See you on 10th of December, when the time we meet the Australian AIYEP 2012 participants.

Leaving Melbourne to Echuca

It's time for holiday! AIYEP 2012 next journey is going to Echuca. In between the city and rural phase, the group will spend a week for holiday in Echuca.

This what we called Mid-Visit Break. Monday, 13th of November was the day we left. The trip from Melbourne to Echuca is about 3 hours. We had to take a train about 2 hours, and after that 1 hour by bus. What we are going to do in Echuca is to enjoy the town and the attractions here. Sarah Bennet, the coordinator in Echuca have arranged a lot of fun activities such as Puzzle Race challenge, Masterchef Echuca, swimming lesson, etc.

The atmosphere in Echuca is quite different with Melbourne. Echuca is located near Murray River which border Victoria and New South Wales. This town is so beautiful and peaceful, not so busy as City and so interesting to be explored.

Mellissa Ulfa R.