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## Unpad Bergerak: Fostering Sustainable and Inclusive Campus Communities

In 2024, Universitas Padjadjaran (Unpad) reinforced its commitment to SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities through the *Unpad Bergerak* program, held as part of the university's 67th Dies Natalis celebrations. Officially inaugurated by Rector Prof. Rina Indrastuti, the program engaged faculty, staff, students, and university partners in activities promoting health, collaboration, and community spirit. By bringing together the campus community in a shared, participatory setting, *Unpad Bergerak* supports a safe, inclusive, and vibrant environment that enhances well-being and social cohesion.

The program featured sports competitions, cultural performances, and collaborative challenges involving various faculties, units, alumni, and external partners. These activities fostered healthy lifestyles, strengthened interpersonal connections, and encouraged engagement within the campus community. By integrating recreational, cultural, and social dimensions, Unpad promotes sustainable practices in campus life, aligning with SDG 11's goals of inclusive, participatory, and resilient communities.

Initiatives like *Unpad Bergerak* illustrate that a sustainable campus extends beyond physical infrastructure. By emphasizing social sustainability, inclusivity, and collective well-being, Unpad cultivates a culture of cooperation and mutual respect, ensuring that its campus community thrives as a model of an inclusive and sustainable educational environment.



## Unpad Wellness 2024



As part of its commitment to creating an inclusive, healthy, resilient, and sustainable campus community, Universitas Padjadjaran continued the implementation of the Unpad Wellness Program 2024. This integrated initiative, which has been running since 2021, aims to promote physical, mental, and social well-being among all members of the university community. The “Kick-Off Unpad Wellness Program 2024” was held at the Rectorate Building Plaza, Jatinangor, on June 28, 2024. The program goes beyond improving individual health; it strengthens the role of the campus community in creating a supportive and healthy living environment.

Carrying the theme “Agents of Change,” 100 participants consisting of university leaders, faculty leaders, lecturers, and administrative staff took part in a three-month mentoring program. Each participant was encouraged to invite five other individuals to join, creating a ripple effect that fosters a culture of health and well-being across the campus.

This approach not only expands the program’s reach but also builds a community of individuals who support each other in adopting healthier lifestyles. Through this strategy, Unpad integrates health promotion into daily campus life as part of building a sustainable and resilient community.

The success indicators of the program are measured through tangible improvements among participants, such as reduced waist circumference, lower blood pressure and cholesterol levels, and increased fitness and mental well-being indexes. The Unpad Wellness Program emphasizes that well-being is an integral part of academic productivity. By nurturing a healthy and thriving campus community, Universitas Padjadjaran actively contributes to the realization of SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities, which focuses on creating inclusive, resilient communities that support better quality of life for all.

## Bridging Cultures: International Student Performances at Unpad Nyeni



In 2024, Universitas Padjadjaran (Unpad) celebrated its 67th Dies Natalis by hosting *Unpad Nyeni*, a three-day cultural and wellness program that emphasized global engagement and inclusive campus life. A central feature of the event was the International Day, which showcased performances and cultural presentations by students from 16 countries, including China, Germany, Tanzania, Japan, Korea, and Timor Leste. These international students shared their traditional music, dance, and culinary heritage, providing a unique platform for intercultural exchange and learning.

The International Day performances fostered a sense of community, inclusivity, and mutual respect among local and international participants. By actively engaging with the broader campus community, international students contributed to creating a culturally vibrant and socially cohesive environment, reflecting Unpad’s commitment to SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities. Their involvement also supports SDG 4: Quality Education, by promoting global awareness, diversity, and equitable participation in university life.

Through activities like International Day, Unpad demonstrates how integrating cultural diversity and student engagement into campus programs strengthens social cohesion, promotes well-being, and positions the university as an inclusive and globally connected learning community. These initiatives highlight the university’s proactive role in cultivating a sustainable, inclusive, and culturally enriched campus environment.



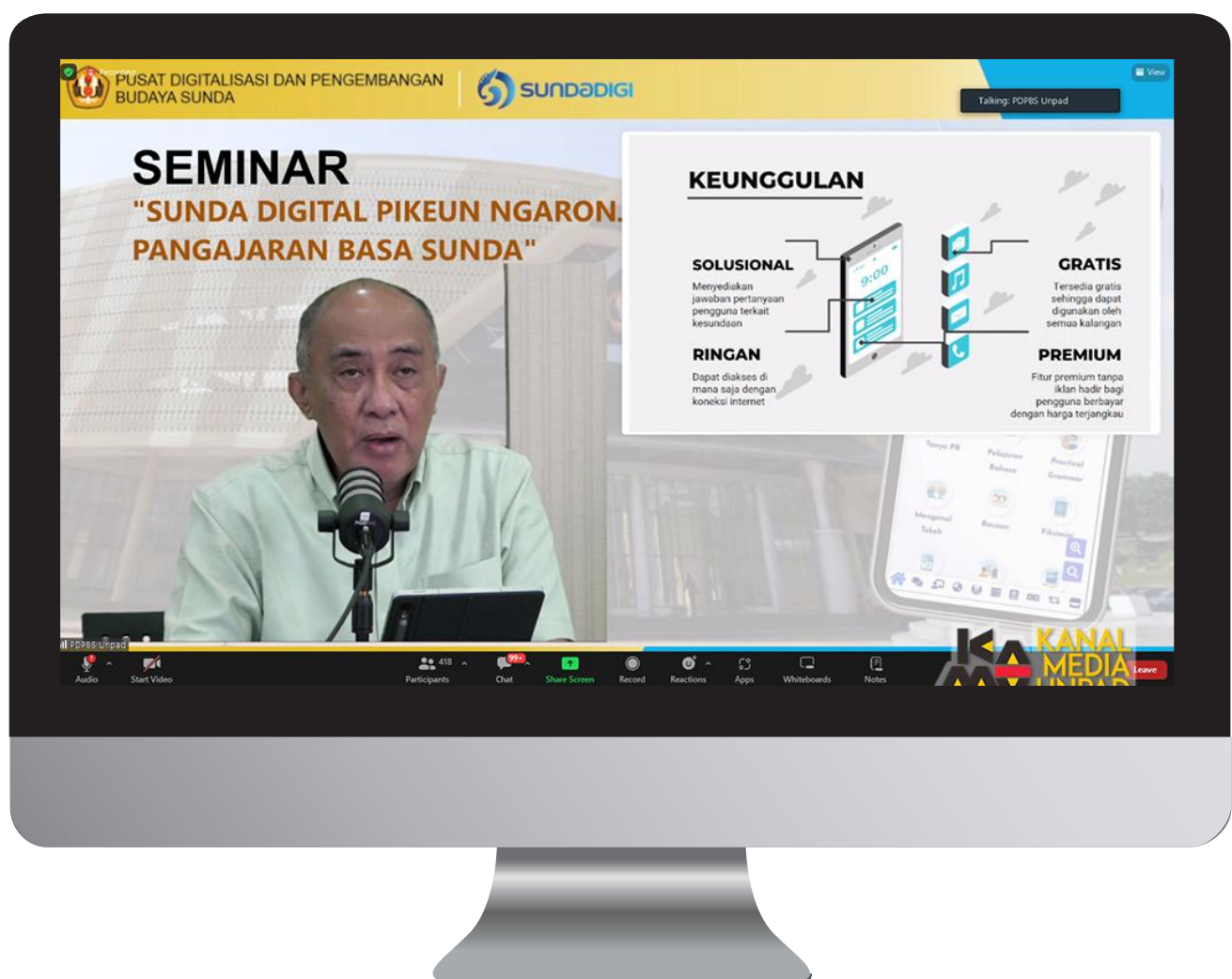
## Preserving Sundanese Heritage through Digital Innovation

As part of its commitment to SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities, Universitas Padjadjaran, through the *Pusat Digitalisasi dan Pengembangan Budaya Sunda (PDPBS)*, has been actively engaged in preserving and revitalizing Sundanese cultural heritage. Recognizing the urgent risk of losing valuable archives, ranging from historical newspapers, books, and manuscripts to audio-visual materials, Unpad has undertaken large-scale efforts to digitize cultural assets and safeguard them for future generations. To date, PDPBS has digitized more than one million pages of cultural materials, building a comprehensive digital repository that supports education, research, and community access.

Beyond preservation, Unpad has leveraged technology to enhance accessibility of Sundanese culture through the launch of *Sundadigi*, a web and mobile-based application.

This platform offers interactive features such as digital dictionaries, grammar tools, cultural courses, e-magazines, and even practical language learning modules. Since its launch in September 2023, the platform has reached over 32,000 visitors, making cultural knowledge more inclusive and widely available.

Through these initiatives, Universitas Padjadjaran not only protects cultural identity but also integrates it into modern education and community development. By digitizing and disseminating Sundanese heritage, Unpad demonstrates how universities can bridge tradition and innovation, fostering sustainable cultural communities while contributing to Indonesia's broader agenda of cultural advancement and inclusivity.





## Building Sustainable Communities Through Open and Inclusive Campus Spaces

As a higher education institution, Universitas Padjadjaran plays a strategic role in supporting the realization of sustainable communities. Sustainable communities encompass societies that are able to live in harmony with their environment, remain resilient to change, and actively participate in maintaining social and ecological sustainability. Within the campus context, this concept is implemented through various educational programs, collaborations, and campus space management initiatives that foster social interaction and environmental preservation. Unpad functions not only as an academic center but also as an integral part of an open and interconnected community system.

One tangible manifestation of this commitment is the provision and utilization of open spaces, such as the Unpad Arboretum, which serves as an educational and conservation green space for students, school learners, and the general public. The arboretum functions as an open-air laboratory that can be used for learning activities, research, and environmental exploration.

By opening this space to the public, Unpad creates an inclusive area for interaction and community activities, allowing the campus's open spaces to serve not merely as physical elements but also as mediums for building ecological awareness and strengthening community networks.

Through the integration of sustainable community concepts and the use of open spaces, Universitas Padjadjaran has successfully built a mutually reinforcing relationship between the campus and the surrounding community. Environmental education activities, plant conservation efforts, and collaborations with schools and local communities illustrate how open spaces can serve as effective platforms for cultivating shared awareness of sustainability. This initiative aligns with the principles of SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities, where the university actively contributes to creating an inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable environment for all communities.



## Enhancing Campus Mobility: Unpad Adds Two New Shuttle Units

As part of its commitment to creating an inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable community, Universitas Padjadjaran continues to prioritize the availability of reliable transportation facilities within the campus. The campus transportation system not only serves as a mobility solution for students and staff but also plays a strategic role in building a connected, comfortable, and environmentally friendly campus environment. By providing accessible and sustainable transportation options, Unpad contributes to reducing dependence on private vehicles and supports more efficient and eco-conscious mobility patterns.

At the beginning of 2024, Universitas Padjadjaran added two new campus shuttles to expand its internal transportation services. These additional shuttles serve a newly opened central route, which connects key academic areas and supports the daily learning activities of students and the academic community. This initiative reflects Unpad's commitment to enhancing mobility accessibility and comfort for the entire campus community. With this route expansion, transportation within the campus is expected to become more structured, inclusive, and supportive of students' learning experiences.

In addition to campus shuttles, Unpad also introduced Beam electric bicycles as an environmentally friendly transportation alternative. These e-bikes offer flexible and efficient mobility options while contributing to carbon emission reduction on campus. Through the integration of shuttle services and electric bicycles, Universitas Padjadjaran strengthens its role in advancing the principles of SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities by creating a sustainable, inclusive, and accessible campus transportation ecosystem for all.

