



# ORGANISATION PROFILE

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**Edition 1**

# FOREWORD

We praise and thank Almighty God for the completion of The Indonesian Students' Association in Ireland (PPI Ireland)'s Organisational Profile, which serves as the official documentation and comprehensive overview of our structure, vision-mission, work programmes, and collective spirit as Indonesian students in Ireland.

The Indonesian Students' Association in Ireland (PPI Ireland) is a collaborative platform that promotes unity, intellectuality, and active contribution in bridging Indonesian-Irish relations through education, social, cultural, and youth diplomacy fields. We present this profile not only as internal and external information material, but also as a reflection of our spirit and commitment to creating an inclusive and productive space for all Indonesian students in Ireland.

It is our hope that this profile will be a useful reference for PPI Ireland members, strategic partners, prospective students, and other parties interested in learning more about PPI Ireland. We extend our gratitude to all individuals who have contributed to developing this document.

May this organisational profile strengthen PPI Ireland's role as an adaptive, inspiring, and impactful students' organisation.

Warm regards,

PPI Ireland

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# ABOUT THE ORGANISATION

## 1.1 Background

The organisation's vision is to become a development platform for all Indonesian students in Ireland with the main mission of encouraging active member participation, acting as a support system for students, providing accurate information, collaborating with other Indonesian organisations in Ireland, and strengthening relationships with the Indonesian Embassy (KBRI) London and other PPI organisations.

PPI Ireland serves as an important link connecting Indonesian students across many universities in Ireland with KBRI London, the Indonesian government, and numerous educational institutions and communities in Ireland. Through various academic, social, and cultural programmes, this organisation has successfully strengthened the presence and identity of Indonesian students in Ireland and helped them face various challenges during their studies.

The PPI Ireland executive board for the 2023-2024 period has successfully organised various flagship activities such as Indonesia Society at the University of Galway, breaking fast events, Halalbihalal, cultural collaborations with PPI organisations from other countries, the Indonesia Endowment Fund for Education (LPDP) scholarship discussions, and Indonesian Independence Day celebrations.



Active collaboration with various stakeholders such as KBRI London, Enterprise Ireland, Indonesia Society at Irish campuses, and Indonesian diaspora communities such as the Indonesian Irish Association (IIA) and the Indonesian Muslim Study and Da'wah Forum (Firdaus) Ireland has strengthened PPI Ireland's position as a representative and impactful organisation.

With a strong organisational structure and continuous strategic partnerships, PPI Ireland is committed to ever-growing and adapting to support Indonesian students during their education in Ireland, while promoting Indonesian culture and potential on the international stage.



## 1.2 Visi dan Mission

### Vision

To make PPI Ireland a pioneer and platform for developing creativity, education, and social awareness for Indonesian students in Ireland, Indonesian communities in Ireland, and future generations by prioritizing transparency and trust in efforts to realize shared aspirations

### Mission

1. Execute, develop, and maximize previous and latest PPI Ireland work programmes that are adaptive and aimed at developing creativity, education, and social awareness
2. Strengthen PPI Ireland's relationships with Indonesian/international organisations, Indonesian diaspora in Ireland, KBRI London and the Republic of Ireland, and PPI organisations in other countries
3. Develop organisational management as a pioneer and trusted platform that channels aspirations and ideas of PPI Ireland members

## 1.3 Challenges and Adaptation



Throughout its development, PPI Ireland has faced several consistent challenges, including:

### Limited Human Resources

The number of Indonesian students in Ireland is significantly lower compared to Indonesian students in other European countries. Therefore, the number of potential candidate members is more limited. Besides being an obstacle in finding talents who satisfy the skill qualification and values needed for each role and function, this shortage also creates challenges in the leadership and membership regeneration process.



## Geographical Challenges

The scattered domicile of Indonesian students across various cities in Ireland (Dublin, Galway, Cork, Limerick, Dundalk, and Sligo) makes it difficult to organise events accessible to all members.

Nevertheless, PPI Ireland has demonstrated good adaptability through innovative solutions such as establishing regional coordinators, founding Indonesia Societies at several Irish campuses, and building strategic partnerships with various stakeholders.



## Financial Limitations

Activities initiated by PPI Ireland are often faced with issues of reduction in scale or quality due to financial constraints. One example is the organisation's difficulty in renting event venues due to high public liability insurance costs imposed on renters in Ireland.

Currently, PPI Ireland has become increasingly established. A more solid organisational structure, structured administrative and financial systems, and broader outreach have strengthened PPI Ireland's role as an important platform for Indonesian students in Ireland, as well as a strategic bridge between Indonesian students and diaspora and various institutions both in Ireland and Indonesia.



# ORGANISATIONAL BACKGROUND

## 2.1 Organisational History

The Indonesian Students' Association in Ireland (PPI Ireland) was established in 2016 as a response to the increasing need for an integrated platform connecting Indonesian students pursuing studies throughout Ireland. This organisation was founded with the main purpose of connecting Indonesian students so they could meet and support each other in a foreign country.

This organisation originated from the initiative of Indonesian students in Ireland at a time when the number of Indonesian students in Ireland was still relatively small. The founders realised that students faced similar challenges—from adapting to new educational systems, cultural differences, to managing daily life in Ireland. By establishing PPI Ireland, they formed a formal structure to face these shared challenges while fostering a sense of togetherness among Indonesian students far from home.

## 2.2 Organisational Development

### Initial Phase (2016 - 2017)

PPI Ireland was established on January 30, 2016, with the initial goal of providing a platform for Indonesian students and alumni in Ireland to meet, gather, and discuss. During these early stages, the organisation still focused on simple activities that brought together Indonesian students scattered across various cities in Ireland.



## Transition Phase (2018 - 2021)

In 2018, PPI Ireland began developing more diverse programmes, including academic activities such as PRISMA (Probe and Criticism on Scientific Paper) initiated by Tubagus Aryandi Gunawan (President of PPI Ireland 2018-2019 period). The organisation began expanding its reach and building cooperation with various parties.

The 2021-2022 period was called the "transition period," where there were challenges in terms of Indonesian students' participation in the organisation. During this period, the PPI Ireland chairman was even appointed from alumni who volunteered for the position due to lack of interest from active students.



# Revitalisation and Strengthening (2022-2023)

The 2022-2023 period under Muhammad Zainul Arifin's leadership marked an important revitalization phase. The organisation began modernizing administrative and financial systems, implementing candidate officer interview systems, monthly meetings and evaluations, and officer bonding. During this period, PPI Ireland also successfully strengthened relations with KBRI London, marked by the inauguration of officers by the Indonesian Ambassador to the UK and Ireland, Dr. Desra Percaya, directly in Dublin—a historic achievement.

Main programmes during this period included Indonesia Science Café, Indofest, Halalbihalal, Regional Gathering, and PRISMA. The organisation also began implementing regional coordinator and regional budget systems to address geographical challenges.



# Expansion and Innovation (2023-2024)

The 2023-2024 period under Stefanus Bernard's leadership marked a phase of expansion and innovation. PPI Ireland satisfactorily established Indonesia Society at the University of Galway, providing access to campus facilities and funding for activities. The organisation also increased international collaboration with PPI organisations in other countries such as PPI Sendai (Japan) and PPIDK Amerop.

Important innovations included creating draft organisational profiles to establish cooperation with companies and other organisations, and developing digital systems for organisational management. The IT division also updated websites and information systems.



# ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

## 3.1 Introduction

The Indonesian Students' Association (PPI) in Ireland is an organisation that functions as a platform for Indonesian students pursuing education in the Republic of Ireland. This organisation was established in 2016 with the initial goal of providing opportunities for Indonesian students in Ireland to meet and interact with each other. As the number of Indonesian students in various regions of Ireland increased, PPI Ireland continued to develop its mandate and jurisdiction to maximize the goal of helping and serving Indonesian students.

The organisational structure of PPI Ireland consists of the Daily Executive Board (BPH) and nine functional divisions with different roles and responsibilities. The following is a summary of PPI Ireland's organisational structure:

## **Daily Executive Board (BPH)**

The Daily Executive Board structure of PPI Ireland includes:

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer

## **Internal Communication Division**

Responsible for maintaining relationships and communication among PPI Ireland members, including organising internal activities and facilitating inter-regional coordination.

## **External Communication Division**

Responsible for external relations with embassy parties, PPI organisations in other countries, educational institutions, and other stakeholders.

## **Social Media Division**

Manages PPI Ireland's social media platforms to introduce student life in Ireland to Indonesian society and facilitate digital communication.

## **Information Technology (IT) Division**

Develops and maintains digital information systems, including websites and organisational databases.

## **Research and Study Division**

Studies and examines issues relevant to Indonesian students in Ireland, and organises knowledge and information sharing events.

## **Entrepreneurship Division**

Handles fundraising efforts and development of funding sources to support organisational activities.

## **Graphic Design Division**

Responsible for creating visual designs for event promotion and organisational publications.

Each division is led by a chairman and assisted by division members with varying numbers according to needs. This structure enables PPI Ireland to effectively run various work programmes in accordance with the organisation's vision and mission, namely to become a development platform for all Indonesian students in Ireland.



# ORGANISATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

## 4.1 Annual Activities

### Halalbihalal

1. An annual event for the Indonesian community in Ireland to meet and strengthen fellowship after the month of Ramadan
2. Collaboration with other Indonesian community organisations such as Indonesian Irish Association (IIA), Firdaus Ireland, PBI (Indonesian Women in Kebaya in Europe), KONKRIID, and IPA Ireland
3. Serves as a meeting platform between students and Indonesian diaspora in Ireland



## **INDOFEST (Indonesian Festival)**

1. Indonesian cultural festival organised to commemorate Indonesian Independence Day
2. Aims to introduce Indonesian culture to the international community in Ireland
3. Features various art performances, cultural exhibitions, and Indonesian cuisines
4. Involves active participation from the entire Indonesian community across various regions in Ireland

## **PRISMA (Probe and Criticism on Scientific Paper)**

1. An annual event for Indonesian students in Ireland to share knowledge or research they have studied during their time at renowned Irish campuses
2. This event is conducted online to make it affordable and easily accessible to Indonesian people without having to be in Ireland



## 4.2 Social Activities

### Welcoming Indonesian Student

1. Welcoming and introduction programme for new Indonesian students in Ireland
2. Creation of communication groups to share information about life and studies
3. Organisation of Pre-departure Briefing to provide comprehensive overview before arrival

### Regional Gathering

1. Regular meetings of Indonesian students in various cities in Ireland (Dublin, Cork, Galway, Dundalk, Limerick)
2. Coordinated by respective regional coordinators
3. Aims to strengthen fellowship and togetherness among Indonesian students



## 4.3 Social Mentoring

### Academic Guidance

1. Information about universities and study programmes in Ireland
2. Assistance in application and enrolment processes
3. Consultation regarding various available scholarship options

### Member Registration

1. Registration system for Indonesian students in Ireland
2. Comprehensive database to facilitate coordination and communication
3. Regular data updates to maintain information accuracy

## 4.3 Communication Networks

### Website and Social Media

1. Providing current information through PPI Ireland's official website
2. Managing social media accounts (Instagram, YouTube) for information sharing

### Regional Coordinator

1. Appointment of coordinators in various regions in Ireland
2. Serve as liaisons between PPI Ireland management and students in the regions
3. Facilitators of activities and information dissemination at the regional level



## **4.4 Collaboration and Development**

### **Indonesian Society on Campus**

1. Supporting the establishment of Indonesia Society at various universities in Ireland
2. Indonesia Society has been established at the University of Galway and Dundalk Institute of Technology
3. Providing access to campus facilities and funding for activities

### **Strategic Partnerships**

1. Establishing cooperation with KBRI London to support PPI Ireland activities
2. Collaborating with Education in Ireland for study promotion in Ireland
3. Cooperating with other Indonesian community organisations in Ireland



## Entrepreneurship and Funding

1. Development of entrepreneurial initiatives to support PPI Ireland activities
2. Preparation of organisational profiles to establish cooperation with companies
3. Efforts to diversify funding sources for organisational sustainability



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