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Perihal: Tugas Melakukan Pengabdian Masyarakat

Dalam rangka mendukung upaya pelaksanaan Tridharma Perguruan Tinggi dan menunjuk *Invitation Letter* dari Faith For Our Planet dengan ini Pusat Penelitian dan Pengabdian Masyarakat STIE IBS memberikan tugas dengan uraian sebagai berikut:

Kegiatan : *FFOP & DDS Panel on Religious Philanthropy and Climate Finance*

Tema : *Accelerating Climate Finance Through Religious Philanthropy*

Tugas : *Speaker*

Hari/tanggal : Rabu/ 24 April 2024

Waktu : 09.00 AM – 10:30 AM EST

Tempat : *Zoom Meeting*

Demikian Surat Tugas ini diterbitkan, harap dilaksanakan dengan penuh rasa tanggung jawab dan dosen yang bersangkutan mengirimkan laporan kegiatan tersebut paling lambat seminggu setelah kegiatan berlangsung, semoga yang berkepentingan menjadi maklum.

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Date:

24th May 2024

Dr. Hayu Prabowo

Trustee, FaithInvest

Respected Dr. Hayu Prabowo

On behalf of Faith for Our Planet, I would like to express our sincere gratitude for your participation as a panelist in our webinar, "**Accelerating Climate Finance Through Religious Philanthropy**," held on **April 24, 2024**.

We truly appreciate the time and effort you invested in preparing for and attending the event. Your insights not only enriched the discussion but also helped us highlight the potential of Islamic philanthropic and financial models in advancing climate financing.

Your examples of the fatwas issued in Indonesia were particularly inspiring, showing the deep commitment and active involvement of faith leaders like yourself. This kind of religious guidance and leadership is vital to our mission because it demonstrates the powerful role faith-based initiatives can play in addressing global climate challenges.

We hope to have the pleasure of working with you again in the future. Should you have any suggestions or feedback regarding the event, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Shiraz Ahmad

International Director

Faith For Our Planet

Subject: Invitation to Speak at FFOP & DDS Panel on Religious Philanthropy and Climate Finance
Date: Thursday, 07 March 2024 12.19.15 Western Indonesia Time
From: Rutaba Tariq
To: hayu.prabowo@ibs.ac.id
Attachments: Religious Philanthropy - Online Event.pdf

Asalamualaikum Hayu,

I hope this email finds you well.

I am writing to invite you as a speaker to a panel discussion hosted by Faith For Our Planet (FFOP) and Duke Divinity School (DDS). The panel is themed around our latest report on religious philanthropy and aims to explore the transformative potential of religious philanthropy in the realm of climate finance.

The panel, scheduled for Friday, 22nd March 2024 on Zoom, seeks to unearth how Abrahamic communities' spiritual and material efforts can serve as a catalyst for climate finance. It will provide a platform for exploring innovative collaborations and actionable strategies in the fight against climate change, highlighting the unique contributions that faith-based initiatives can bring to the forefront of this global challenge.

Panel discussion overview:

**“Accelerating Climate Finance Through Religious Philanthropy”
March 22nd, 2024
09.00 AM -10:30 AM EST**

Our dear friends and co-editors of the report, Norman Wrizba and Abdullah Antepi, will be moderating the session. They look forward to hosting an in-depth discussion with select authors from the report, including what we hope will be your invaluable contributions.

You can access our report here, which serves as the foundational document for our discussion: [Accelerating Climate Finance Through Religious Philanthropy](#).

Please refer to the event brief attached to this email for more information about the panel. Given the discussion will be centered around our report, your thoughtful reading and reflections on the literature would be highly valued.

Should you require further clarification or have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. Your experience and insights would greatly enrich our discussion, and we sincerely hope you can join us.

Best regards,



Accelerating Climate Finance Through Religious Philanthropy

| 22nd March 2024 | 09.00 to 10.30AM EST | Zoom |

Climate change requires an all-of-society approach. But what happens when the potential role and influence of religious communities, accounting for 84% of the world's population, are overlooked in climate finance, a crucial and indispensable requirement in our fight against climate change?

This critical question is at the heart of For Our Planet and Duke Divinity School's latest report which seeks to unravel the transformative role of the spiritual and material contributions of Abrahamic faith in accelerating climate finance.

On 22nd March 2024, authors from this groundbreaking report will convene to discuss key findings and insights gained from their work on this report.

Brief:

Recent years have seen a notable rise in climate-focused philanthropy, yet it remains disproportionately small against the backdrop of the climate emergency. Currently, less than two percent of global philanthropic efforts are directed towards climate-related initiatives.

Despite this, philanthropy plays an essential role in mobilizing resources and forging partnerships across communities, civil society, and various sectors to accelerate and implement climate solutions effectively. Its distinguishing characteristic lies in its nimbleness and risk-tolerance i.e. they have fewer bureaucratic constraints than government agencies or traditional investment fund, allowing them to allocate funds quickly and embrace higher-risk projects, often championing innovative initiatives that promise long-term outcomes.

There is a growing realization that faith groups, that account for nearly 10% per cent of global financial institutions, provide critical community services such as education and healthcare, are a vital yet underutilized allies in this endeavour.

With faith-based organizations managing half of the world's educational institutions and delivering 40% of healthcare in sub-Saharan Africa, their integration into climate philanthropy is not just beneficial but imperative, especially as we sit on a precipice of a polycrisis.

This event aims to delve into the untapped potential of faith communities in climate finance, addressing both sceptics and supporters through a focused discussion on four key questions.

- 1. How do the motivations and approaches to charity in various faith traditions compare to those in contemporary philanthropy and the development sector?*
- 2. In what ways are faith communities' resources and outreach uniquely positioned to enhance global climate philanthropy?*
- 3. How can faith leaders and organizations transform religious giving into tangible actions that address both the impacts and causes of climate change?*
- 4. Despite the alignment of strategic priorities, many philanthropic organizations and funding institutions maintain a cautious distance from engaging with religious topics or faith-based grantees. What underlying factors contribute to this hesitancy, how does it hinder the potential synergies between faith and philanthropy in climate action, and what strategies could effectively bridge this gap?*

Host:

- **Rutaba Tariq**, Regional Programme Coordinator, FFOP

Moderators:

- **Norman Wrizba**, Professor of Christian Theology and Ecology, Duke Divinity School
- **Abdullah Antepi**, Associate Vice Provost for Community-Engaged Teaching and Learning and Associate Professor of the Practice of Interfaith Relations, Duke Divinity School

Speakers:

- **Alberto Pallechi**, Acting Director, World Resource Institute's Faith and Sustainability Initiative
- **Melissa Raphael**, Professor Emerita, Jewish Theology at University of Gloucestershire (TBC)
- **Martin Palmer**, Chief Executive, Faith Invest (TBC)
- **Jemilah Mahmood**, Executive Director, Sunway Centre for Planetary Health and Senior Fellow at the Adrienne-Arsht-Rockefeller Foundation Resilience Centre (TBC)

Format: 60-minute group discussion followed by 30 minutes of audience Q/A and closing remarks.

Accelerating Climate Finance Through Religious Philanthropy



EXPLORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES IMPACT ON CLIMATE FINANCE

SPEAKERS



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Hayu Prabowo

Chairman of Environment and Nature Resources, National Council of Islamic Scholars of Indonesia and Trustee, FaithInvest.

MODERATORS



Norman Wirzba

Director of Research for the Office of Climate and Sustainability; and Professor of Christian Theology, Duke Divinity School



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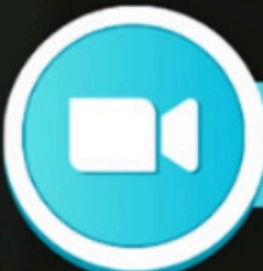
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