



Media Release

Eminent industrialist Haryanto Adikoesoemo establishes first postgraduate scholarship at SMU for Indonesian students

Jakarta, 18 May 2022 (Wednesday) – Mr Haryanto Adikoesoemo, President Director of PT. AKR Corporindo Tbk, a publicly listed company in logistics and supply chain that is engaged in petroleum, chemical distribution and energy in Indonesia, has made a generous contribution of S\$630,000 to set up the **Haryanto Adikoesoemo Postgraduate Scholarship** at the Singapore Management University (“SMU”). The Scholarship, a first of its kind, aims to motivate outstanding individuals who are citizens of Indonesia aspiring to pursue their postgraduate studies in the areas of innovation, human capital and business transformation at SMU, spur them to greater heights of academic excellence, and accord them recognition for their accomplishments.

Mr Haryanto Adikoesoemo, who is also a member of SMU’s International Advisory Council in Indonesia, said, “I am delighted to extend my partnership with SMU through this postgraduate scholarship. We need to build a generation of innovative and entrepreneurial leaders. My wish is for this contribution to support my fellow Indonesians who want to make an impact towards our country. I strongly believe this scholarship programme will help inspire and develop the requisite skillsets of many talented professionals, sparking new leaders in the field of technology, entrepreneurship and innovation. My hope is for them to also return to Indonesia, to contribute back to the development of our national economy.”

Associate Professor Themis Suwardy, Associate Provost (Postgraduate Professional Education) at SMU said, “We see many talented Indonesians expressing interest in our postgraduate education each year. Unfortunately, not all of them are able to pursue a professional programme with SMU due to financial constraints. This generous contribution will provide passionate Indonesians with the support required to pursue their goals. This gift is also the first time that a scholarship programme has been made available solely to postgraduate Indonesian students studying at SMU, which reflects the strong confidence Mr Haryanto Adikoesoemo has in our programmes.”

The contribution will fund three new Scholarships annually for a period of three years, commencing in Academic Year 2022/2023. Each Scholarship will support one Indonesian student enrolling into each of the following postgraduate programmes (*see Annex A for more info*):

- Master of Science in Innovation, Lee Kong Chian School of Business
- Master of Human Capital Leadership, Lee Kong Chian School of Business
- Master of IT in Business, School of Computing and Information Systems



Each Scholarship is valued at S\$70,000 and is tenable for the duration of the recipient's studies at SMU. It will offer financial support towards a recipient's annual tuition fees and/or study-related expenses, as well as living expenses in Singapore.

Applicants of the Scholarship have to be full-time incoming postgraduate student of SMU who are citizens of Indonesia. Candidates must demonstrate academic excellence, and the intention of returning to Indonesia within two years of their graduation from SMU.

The SMU Admissions team are traveling between Bandung and Jakarta between 19 to 21 May to hold its first in-person undergraduate engagement and postgraduate roadshow since the COVID pandemic began. Various sessions will be held to share more about SMU programmes for prospective Indonesian students who are considering an undergraduate and/or postgraduate education at SMU. Interested parties can head down to Courtyard by Marriott Bandung on 19 May, Pullman Thamrin CBD on 20 May, or Pullman Central Park Jakarta on 21 May.

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About the Singapore Management University

A premier university in Asia, the Singapore Management University (SMU) is internationally recognised for its world-class research and distinguished teaching. Established in 2000, SMU's mission is to generate leading-edge research with global impact and to produce broad-based, creative and entrepreneurial leaders for the knowledge-based economy. SMU's education is known for its highly interactive, collaborative and project-based approach to learning.

Home to over 12,000 students across undergraduate, postgraduate professional and postgraduate research programmes, SMU comprises six schools: School of Accountancy, Lee Kong Chian School of Business, School of Economics, School of Computing and Information Systems, Yong Pung How School of Law, and School of Social Sciences. SMU offers a wide range of bachelors', masters', and PhD degree programmes in the disciplinary areas associated with the six schools, as well as in multidisciplinary combinations of these areas.

SMU emphasises rigorous, high-impact, multi- and interdisciplinary research that addresses Asian issues of global relevance. SMU faculty members collaborate with leading international researchers and universities around the world, as well as with partners in the business community and public sector. SMU's city campus is a modern facility located in the heart of downtown Singapore, fostering strategic linkages with business, government and the wider community. www.smu.edu.sg

About SMU's International Advisory Council in Indonesia

Launched in 2018, SMU's International Advisory Council in Indonesia aims to establish, strengthen and deepen the University's collaboration and engagement with the government, academic and business communities in the country. To achieve these, the Council seeks to collaborate with and involve friends of SMU and its alumni to reach out to corporates and grow the friends of the SMU community in overseas countries. The Council will provide platforms for active engagements between SMU's overseas alumni, international students, and the local business community and academia.



Annex A

Master of Science in Innovation, Lee Kong Chian School of Business

The SMU MSc in Innovation programme is the only Asia-focused programme designed to teach you how to think and act like an innovator and entrepreneur. It is crafted for corporate managers, creative art professionals, technologists, entrepreneurs and practitioners like you, keen on advancing innovation in your field.

Master of Human Capital Leadership, Lee Kong Chian School of Business

The SMU MHCL equips you to become one among the most sought-after and valuable future leaders of human capital in Asia and beyond. The curriculum has a strong anchoring in business with the rigour of an MBA and an emphasis on evidence-based research and solutions.

Master of IT in Business, School of Computing and Information Systems

The Master of IT In Business (MITB) programme is industry relevant, rigorous, holistic and experiential. The curriculum puts technology in the context of business and balances it with leadership, management and communication skills. This master's in business information technology programme offers four tracks – Analytics, Artificial Intelligence, Digital Transformation and Financial Technology & Analytics, empowering you with the skills necessary to change the world today and tomorrow.

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