

<b>SEMINAR AND FIELD VISIT: INCLUSIVE BUILDING AND URBAN PARKS IN SURABAYA</b>	
ORGANIZATION (PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS)	Petra Christian University
DATE/TIME	23 July, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
VENUE	Petra Christian University
OPEN/CLOSED EVENT	Open (maximum 35 people, registration will close 2 weeks prior to event)
DESCRIPTION	<p>Inclusiveness is important for a sustainable city. Jane Jacobs (1961) stated that a sustainable city needs to be designed with adequate green spaces and educations; and as many users as possible should be use it. Meanwhile, all users [human] rights were found equally important in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (PwD). Therefore, empowerment of PwD for participating in the communities; getting education, finding work, and having their voices heard must be conducted.</p> <p>The University was involved in inclusive design for schools and homes for person with disabilities. One partner involved in this project was the SMPLB-A YPAB (Special Junior High School, The Blind Children Educational Foundation). The participatory design in the school was conducted since 2012. The field trip would show the potential of the PwD in the Schools and its designs, as well as its physical improvement. Another inclusive school would be very interesting to be observed is SMAN 8 [The State Senior High School no 8] in Semampir where some blind students were present in the school and joined the inclusive class.</p> <p>The trip would also be conducted to parks to show the accessibility of the parks, and possible improvements as Surabaya is also known for its parks. One of the inclusive and attractive public space is Bungkul Park for its strategic location, lush greenery as well as many facilities such as skateboard area, BMX bike track, jogging track, plaza, children play ground, and food hawker area, as well as facilities for people with disabilities.</p>

