

TRAINING MODEL INTRODUCING INDONESIAN ARTS AND CULTURE IN BIPA LEARNING FOR THAI BIPA TEACHERS

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ABSTRACT

Arts and culture cannot be separated from language learning, including learning BIPA (Indonesian Language for Foreign Speakers). The material elements of art and culture actually become an extraordinary attraction for BIPA students. The integration of arts and culture in BIPA classes has always been excellent. Students also get to know Indonesia from an arts and culture perspective too. The need for Indonesian Language for Foreign Speakers (BIPA) teachers, especially abroad, to master the BIPA learning model in relation to the introduction of Indonesian arts and culture is quite high. These needs are the background for the service team to provide training on models of introducing Indonesian arts and culture in BIPA classes to these teachers in order to increase their personal competence so that it is hoped that the BIPA learning process in Thailand will be of higher quality.

This service activity is in accordance with the needs of the target community in Thailand and collaborates with universities in Thailand that teach BIPA as well as BIPA teaching associations there, namely Thammasat University and APPBIPA Cab. Thailand. Activities are carried out over 6 months using training models, workshops and mentoring by BIPA teachers. The training modes are online and offline. The material provided includes BIPA teaching models based on Indonesian culture, dance arts presentation models in BIPA classes, music arts presentation models in BIPA classes, and fine arts and crafts presentation models in BIPA classes. Activities include theoretical presentations, practical workshops, assignments, and mentoring. Activities are evaluated in terms of processes and products with established indicators. Empowering arts and culture elements in BIPA classes is also a soft diplomacy effort in introducing Indonesia, UNY, especially the BIPA program at UNY.

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