



BRIEF REPORT
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Introduction

As stated in our report dated 3 December 2024 to the General Secretary of RfP Asia, Rev. Shinohara, that throughout 2024, practically we did not do many activities because during that year, in our Country were the preparation and implementation of the General Election for the President and Vice President and the election of the new Cabinets and new Regional Heads throughout Indonesia. So, now we are in a period of governmental transition.

However, we succeeded in holding the first offline meeting in March 2024, which discussed about the legacy of our organization: the legal documents we had received from the Government, our respective membership statuses in the Indonesian RfP, our activity plans in 2025 and preparation plans for the 50th anniversary of the ACRP in Singapore 2026.

We also discussed about what do we need to do and how to socialize the Indonesian RfP to the wider Indonesian public, especially to the Central Government, each Religious Institution in Indonesia, where each of us comes from originates, also to our partners, such as civil society organizations and the media.

In addition to all that, on June 28-29, 2024, we attended and were directly involved in the *Saren Taun* event of the Sunda Wiwitan Religious Community in Cigugur, Kuningan, West Java. They are one of the Local Religious communities in Indonesia, among approximately 180 Local Religious organizations under the Supreme Council of Indonesian Faith (MLKI). One of the members of RfP Indonesia is from this Sunda Wiwitan Religious Community.



After that, we continued our trip to Manis Lor, West Java, visiting the Indonesian Ahmadiyya Community (JAI) which has been experiencing persecution from intolerant and radical Islamic groups.

The presence, visit and togetherness with these two communities are very important in the context of Indonesia, considering that both have not yet received full recognition from the Government.

Since Bali 2023-2024, where we had successfully carried out Public Dialogue activities and short film competitions with the main topic of Climate Change, which resulted in 25 short films made by film teams from Senior High School children from different religions, public and private schools throughout Bali Province.

As planned, in 2025, RfP Indonesia will hold the same activity in Yogyakarta. Why? Because the issue of Climate Change is a serious problem that we are also facing in Yogyakarta, starting from waste and mining, as is common in Indonesia.

January 22nd, the RfP Indonesia team met with the new Minister of Religion, Prof. Nazaruddin Umar. In addition to introducing RfP Indonesia as agreed in the first offline meeting on March 21, 2024 in Jakarta. In that meeting, the RfP Indonesia team also conveyed the planned activities on Climate Change in Yogyakarta.

Unfortunately, with this new government, there are many state funds that have been cut for budget efficiency, including funds in the Ministry of Religion. This then has an impact on RfP Indonesia, which until now has not been able to ensure the implementation of the planned activities in Yogyakarta.

We still hope that the planned activities can be implemented. While preparing ourselves to be involved in the 50th Anniversary of ACRP in November 2026 in Singapore.



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We thank ACRP for always supporting and encouraging us to remain enthusiastic and together with a strong commitment.

Greetings from all of us, RfP Indonesia.
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