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FORUM 2023

**6-7th December
at Politeknik Negeri Bandung, Indonesia**

**“Assuring Quality in ASEAN Higher Education's
Diverse Learning Environments”**



WELCOME

The ASEAN-QA Forum is an annual gathering organized by the **ASEAN Quality Assurance Association (ASEAN-QAA)** that serves as a platform for quality assurance practitioners and stakeholders to exchange and network on issues related to assurance in higher education institutions (HEIs) in ASEAN and beyond.

Theme: "Assuring Quality in ASEAN Higher Education's Diverse Learning Environments"

Hosted by **Politeknik Negeri Bandung**

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Hybrid mode

Your participation in the ASEAN-QA Forum is free of charge, whether you attend onsite at Polban or online. For attendees attending onsite at Polban, your meals during the Forum sessions will be covered by Polban.

Scheduled transportations will be provided by Polban for attendees staying at hotels around Jl Dr Djunjunan, Jl Cihampelas and Jl Setiabudi. Other expenses are not covered by Polban.

HOW TO GET BANDUNG

Bandung is one of the most visited tourist destinations in Indonesia and there are therefore many ways to reach Bandung. If the following descriptions are not enough and you still feel need a guidance at the Cengkareng airport or Bandung airport to take a shuttle bus or local transportation mode, please fill in the following Google Form (Link).

For arrival at Jakarta or Cengkareng (also named the Soekarno Hatta airport), which is the largest international airport in Indonesia, served by major airlines from all around the world, you may consider some options below to reach your hotel at Bandung.

By an airport shuttle minibus, there is some (pool to pool) shuttle minibus operating from Cengkareng Airport to Bandung City. From the pool at Bandung, you may reach your booked hotel with a taxi or a grab car. By train: there is an airport train from Cengkareng Airport to Jakarta City (Manggarai Station). From Manggarai Station, you should take a taxi to get to Gambir Station, where you can take a train (Parahyangan line) to Bandung Station.

By a high-speed rapid train (<https://kcic.co.id/en/>): you should take a taxi or bus to get to Halim Perdana Kusumah Station, where you take a high-speed train (Whoosh) to Padalarang Station. From Padalarang Station you can take the train to Bandung.

Among those options, the organizing committee suggest you to fill in the form under link <https://bit.ly/ASEAN-QAA-Arrival-Information> and will arrange the transportation for you to reach your hotel.

HOW TO RESERVE A HOTEL ROOM

Polban is located at Jl. Gegerkalong Hilir-Ds Ciwaruga. This place is the border of West Bandung and Bandung City which is border by Ds Ciwaruga, Ds. Sariwangi, and Ds. Sarijadi. You can search online the hotel near Polban using the keywords Polban, Jalan Setiabudi, Jalan Cihampelas and Jalan Dr. Djunjunan or Jalan Pasteur. During the weekend, many visitors from Jakarta and other cities come to Bandung, and there are many hotels in Bandung with two-to five-star ranks and even cheap hotels for backpacker travelers. Therefore, it is not difficult to find a hotel in Bandung. For more futher information you can send email to wadir4@polban.ac.id.

Many hotels nearby Polban can be reserved by online through :

<https://www.booking.com/>

<https://www.traveloka.com/en-id/hotel>

<https://en.tiket.com/hotel>

We recommend the following hotel in the table but Aston Tropicana Hotel Bandung and Ahadiat Hotel and Bungalow are strongly recommended. We will prepare a shuttle minibus from those hotels to Polban every morning and from Polban to the hotel in the afternoon.

No	Hotel	Rate	Address
1	Aston Tropicana Hotel Bandung	start from 44 USD	Jalan Cihampelas https://www.astonhotelsinternational.com/en/hotel/view/40/aston-tropicana
2	Ahadiat Hotel and Bungalow	start from 30 USD	Jl. Sindang Sirna Elok No. 09 https://www.tiket.com/hotel/indonesia/ahadiat-hotel-bungalow-412001639974052662
3	Sensa Hotel Bandung	start from 65 USD	Jalan Cihampelas https://sensahotel.com/location/
4	Grand Mercure Hotel Bandung	start from 72 USD	Jalan Setiabudi https://all.accor.com/hotel/8814/index.id.shtml?utm_campaign=seo+maps&utm_medium=seo+maps&utm_source=google+Maps
5	Holiday Inn Hotel Bandung	start from 50 USD	Jl. Dr. Djunjunan/Pasteur https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/bandung/bdopa/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps_-_HI_-_ID_-_BDOPA
6	Aston Primavera Bandung	start from 48 USD	Jl. Dr. Djunjunan/Pasteur https://www.astonhotelsinternational.com/id/hotel/view/45/aston-pasteur

GENERAL INFORMATION

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS

Breakfast is included in your accommodation. Joint meals will be organized by the ASEAN-QA Forum organizing committee. Additional meals and refreshments have to be taken care of by the participants themselves.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Please note that you have to provide an own international health insurance for the duration of the ASEAN-QA Forum 2023 in Bandung.

CITY OF BANDUNG

Bandung is the capital city of West Java Province and is located approximately 150 km from Jakarta, the capital city of the Republic of Indonesia. It lies at an altitude of 725 m above sea level, and this geographical location makes Bandung much cooler, with a daily average temperature of 20-28°C. This agreeable climate and scenery have made Bandung a popular holiday resort.

In addition, Bandung is a pleasant city, full of historical and modern architecture, culinary and fashion shops, and cultural and natural recreation spots. Bandung is often referred to as the Parijs van Java. There are some Historical Building are the Gedung Sate, Villa Isola, the Merdeka Building, the Museum Post Office, and the Indonesian Building Sues (<https://www.bandung.go.id/sub-profile/1/wisata-gedung-bersejarah?lang=en>). There is also Geology museum as the most attractive Museum in Bandung.

(<https://www.exploresunda.com/geology-museum.html>)

Today, Bandung is also described as a city of education with a number of national and private universities, where students come from all around the country and neighbouring countries every year. This large number of students adds to the diversity of the Bandung people, leading to a multicultural city and one of the safest cities in Indonesia.

MONEY AND CURRENCY

The national currency in Bandung is Indonesia Rupiah (IDR). Currency exchanges are possible at any official exchange office. Changing money directly at the airport or withdrawing direct IDR from an ATM at the airport or other Bank is practical. You can check the current exchange rates online at :

<https://datacenter.ortax.org/ortax/kursbi/list>.

CREDIT CARDS

The most common cards in Indonesia are Visa and MasterCard. However, credit cards are not accepted everywhere. Many shops indicate at their entrance with credit cards are accepted. If you wish to withdraw money from one of the many ATMs throughout the city, make sure you have your PIN available.

CLIMATE AND TIME ZONE

The average temperature in Bandung during November is around 20 - 30 degC. The Indonesia time zone is the Jakarta Time (GMT+7).

BUSINESS HOURS

Banking hours:

09:00am – 03:00pm (Monday to Friday), can vary between different agencies.

Shopping hours:

The shopping malls are usually open between 10:00am – 10:00pm; some of the private shops in the city center may close earlier.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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Ambulance : 118

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