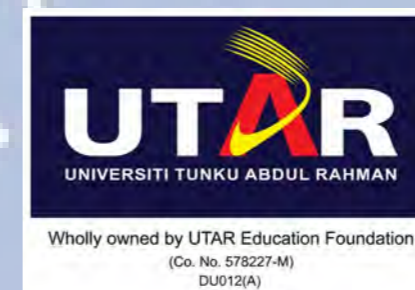


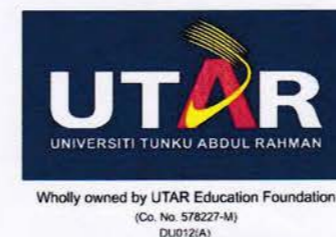
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Schedule 6 November 2023

Time	Activity
9:00 AM	Arrival of Participants
9:30 AM	Welcoming-Opening Remarks by UTAR President & Photo Session
9:45 AM	Briefing to Country Panels (by Kobe University UNESCO Chair)
	Country Panels' Presentation and Q&A (30 minutes each)
10:00 AM	Presentation Title: The Impact of Covid-19 on Gender Equality for Employment and Female Seafarers' Employment Situation in Taiwan Presenter: Sun, Jhih-Sian, Taiwan
10:30 AM	Presentation Title: Gendered Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Ethnic Women Migrants in Thailand: Case Study in Chiang Rai Borderland Presenter: Maya Dania, Thailand (Online)
11:00 AM	Presentation Title: Experience of Entrepreneurship Development Program to Build of a Resilient Society Presenter: Badur un Nisa, Pakistan (Online)
11:30 AM	Presentation Title: Covid 19: The Main Contractor's Perspective in Malaysia Presenter: Tan Ooi Kuan, Malaysia
12:00 PM	Presentation Title: The Impact of on-line learning for Japanese students: considering gender, vulnerability and well-being Presenter: Noda, Kazue & Ronni Alexander, Japan
12:30 PM	Presentation Title: Health literacy about COVID-19 prevention among women in low-income families in Indonesia Presenter: Ariani Putri Pertiwi, Indonesia
1:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	Country Panels' Discussion on Research Topic/Proposal
3:30 PM	Tea Break

Schedule 7 November 2023

Time	Activity
6:00 AM	Bus departs from the UTAR
9:30 AM	Arrive to Sekolah Menengah Jenis Kebangsaan Hwa Lian
	Short meeting and discussion with School Principal / Teachers
	Briefing to school students on the discussed topic (by Ir Ts Dr Tan Ooi Kuan)
	School Students' group discussion (by UTAR colleagues & country panels)
	School Students' group presentation
	Visitation to flood-prone area in Mentakab (Location TBC)
11:30 AM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Depart from Mentakab back to UTAR



Welcoming-Opening Remarks by UTAR President

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▶ 6 & 7 November 2023

▶ Ronni Alexander

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What is a UNESCO Chair?



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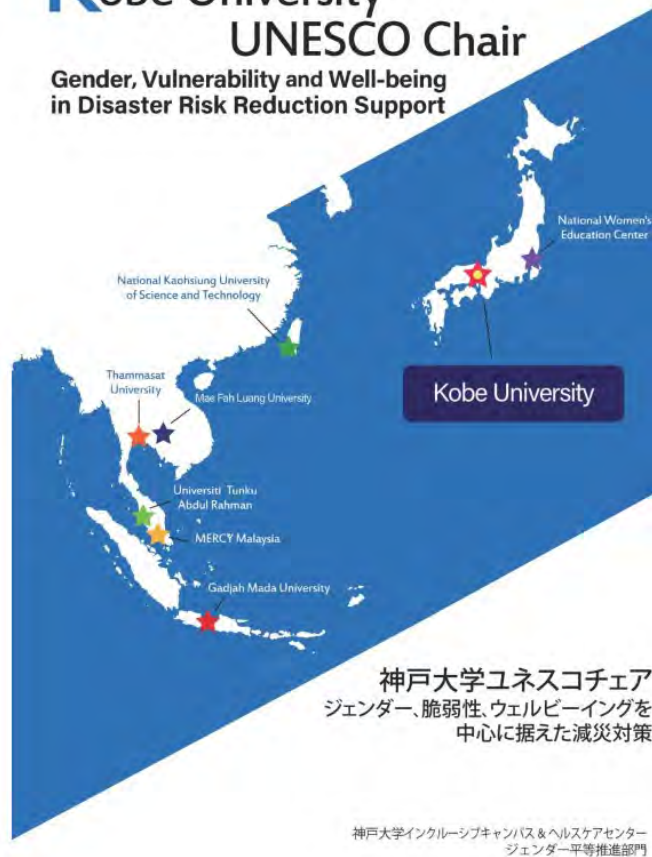
- ▶ Objective: creation of a university network for:
 - ▶ Teaching
 - ▶ Research
 - ▶ Cross-border sharing of knowledge
- ▶ Approval
 - ▶ Needs approval by UNESCO headquarters
 - ▶ Four-year period
 - ▶ No accompanying funding
- ▶ Role
 - ▶ Contribute to research, education, partnering, community outreach

UNESCO Chairs as of 2023.11
Worldwide: 950 Chairs, 45
UNITWIN networks in 120
countries
Japan: 11



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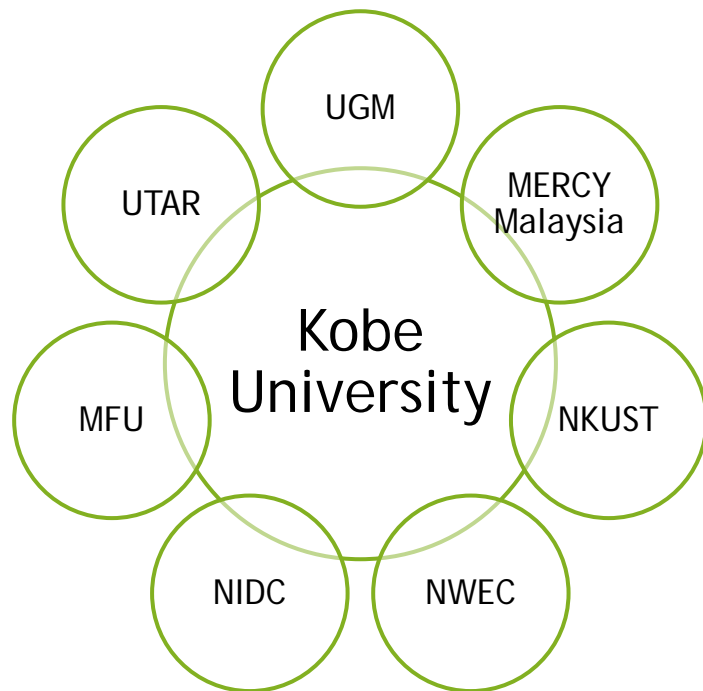
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Kobe University UNESCO Chair

- ▶ Title: Gender, Vulnerability and Well-being in Disaster Risk Reduction Support
- ▶ Run by Kobe University Gender Equality Office
- ▶ Purpose:
 - ▶ Share experience of disaster from Kobe University to the world
 - ▶ Deepen connections with other countries, institutions to create a safer and more inclusive world
- ▶ Duration: 4 years; 1st term: 2018 - 2022; 2nd term: 2022 - 2026
- ▶ Only UNESCO Chair on gender & disaster
- ▶ Under supervision of UNESCO Women's Division
- ▶ Part of a Global Network of UNESCO Chairs on Gender (23 chairs)

Partner Institutions: 5 countries, 8 institutions, many different fields



- **UTAR:** Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman, Malaysia
- **UGM:** Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia
- **NKUST:** National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology, Taiwan
- **MFU:** School of Social Innovation, Mae Fah Luang University, Thailand
- **Kobe University,** Japan
- **Mercy Malaysia,** Malaysia
- **NWEC:** National Women's Education Center, Japan
- **NIDC:** Network for International Development Cooperation, Thammasat University, Thailand

Tasks of our UNESCO Chair: Education, research, outreach

 This workshop

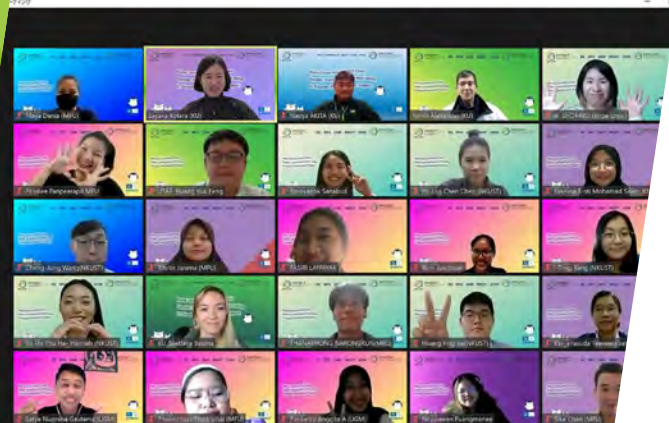
RESEARCH	EDUCATION/ AWARENESS	GUIDELINES	POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS	DDR NETWORK EXPANSION
<p>Joint research with partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gender sensitive and inclusive guidelines for disaster risk reduction• Build multidisciplinary model for DRR	<p>Awareness & strategy implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training for students, professional, policy makers• DRR awareness activities for local community• Develop teaching materials	<p>Establish guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Circulate and disseminate through seminars, symposia, HP, etc.	<p>Policy recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Should meet local needs• Should aim to build more resilient and inclusive society	<p>Expansion of DRR network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Build international DRR network based on gender equality, social inclusion and well-being

Achievements of the Education Program

- ▶ 2018, 2019 2-week Summer Course at Gadjah Mada University in Indonesia; students from UGM, NKUST, KU
- ▶ On-line from 2020 with students from all the partner universities
- ▶ Plans for 2024 at UGM
- ▶ Some students have gone for further graduate study
- ▶ All students said they had a good experience and learned a lot



University UNESCO Chair Education Program : December 3, 2022



Ronni Alexander
Siriporn Wajjwalku *Editors*

Making Disaster Safer

A Gender and Vulnerability Approach



Achievements of the Kobe University UNESCO Chair Research Program

- ▶ Edited volume, Springer
- ▶ Part of the Kobe University Monograph Series in Social Science Research
- ▶ 12 Chapters, 235 pages
- ▶ Contributions from each of the partner institutions
- ▶ Case studies of disaster focusing on gender and vulnerability, policy perspective

The UNESCO Chair international workshop

▶ Participants

- ▶ Partner institutions

▶ Purpose

- ▶ Increase our knowledge about issues relating to gender, vulnerability and well-being in disaster support
- ▶ Develop a common language to discuss these issues
 - ▶ Different academic disciplines
 - ▶ Different theoretical perspectives

▶ Prior seminars

- ▶ 2018 Kick-off seminar, Kobe
- ▶ 2019 MFU: book project begins
- ▶ 2021 NKUST (on-line) "Climate Change and Disaster Relief"
- ▶ 2022 "2nd term Kick-off, Kobe University (on-line)

Why focus on COVID-19?

The COVID-19 pandemic affected the well-being of everyone, especially women and vulnerable people

- Serious social, economic implications at all levels of global society: individuals, countries, regions and the entire world
- Global cooperation is necessary to overcome it

COVID-19 is not the first health emergency, nor will it be the last

- Spanish Flu, HIV/AIDs, SARS, MERS, Ebola ...
- With increasing natural and human disasters, awareness and preparedness are essential

A gender perspective with a focus on vulnerability and well-being can help to make a safer world

- If the world is safer for the most vulnerable in our communities, it will be safer for everyone

This workshop: Learning from COVID-19

▶ Participants

- ▶ Partner institutions
- ▶ Special! Badur un Nisa, Shifa Tameer e Millat University, Pakistan

▶ Purpose

- ▶ Further our work together
- ▶ Reflect on aspects of COVID-19 and what lessons we should be learning
- ▶ Discuss how we should proceed for the next 2 years
- ▶ Discuss how to contribute to meeting the UNESCO Chair goals

▶ UNESCO Chair goals

- ▶ Guidelines for disaster support sensitive to gender, vulnerability and well-being
- ▶ Development of curriculum/classroom materials
- ▶ Dissemination of information

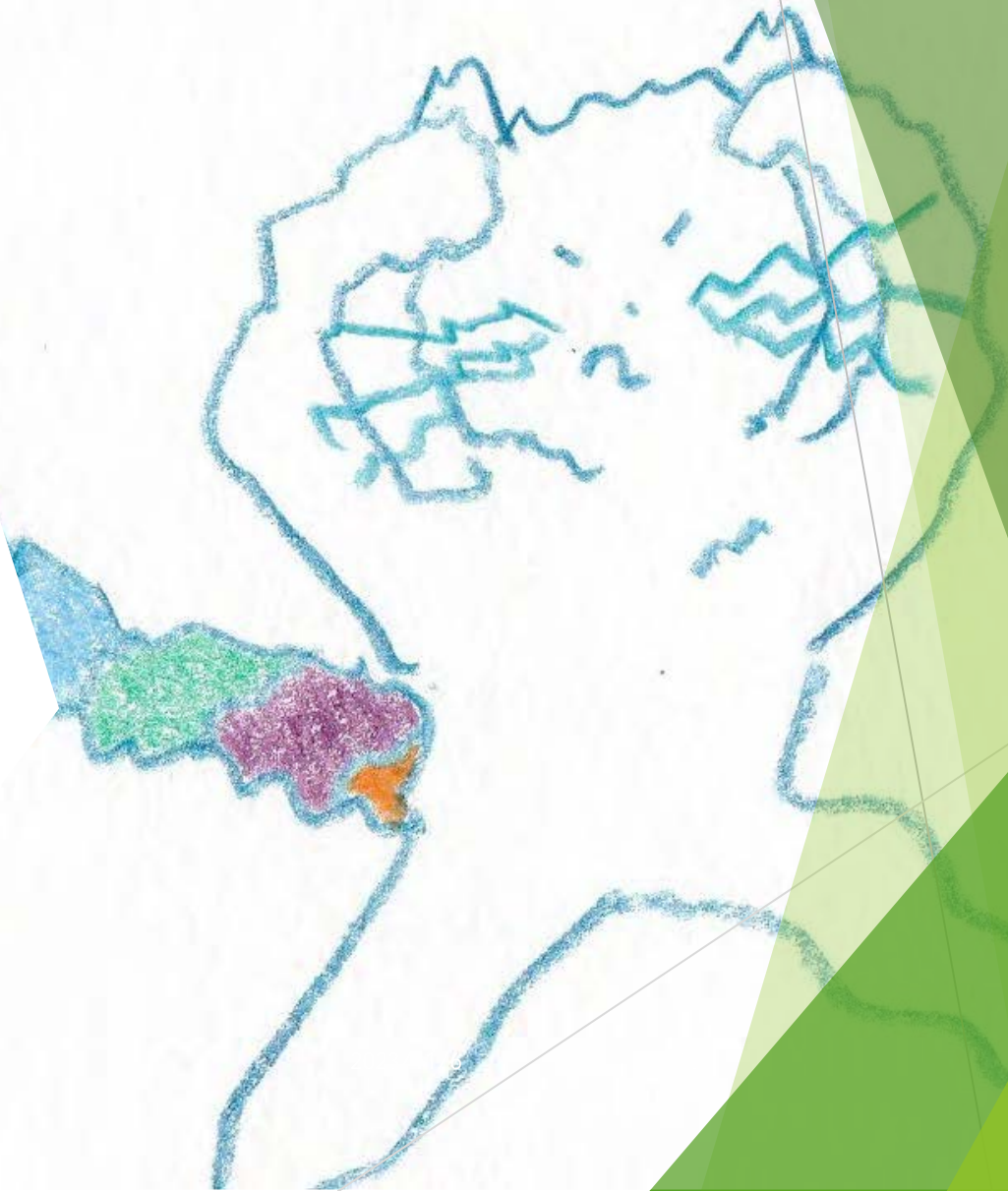


This workshop: 6 presentations

- ▶ “The Impact of Covid-19 on Gender Equality for Employment and Female Seafarers’ Employment Situation in Taiwan” Sun, Jhih-Sian, NKUST, Taiwan
- ▶ “Mainstreaming Gender and Social Inclusion in Climate-Related Disasters in Thailand” Maya Dania, MFU, Thailand
- ▶ “Experience of Entrepreneurship Development Program to Build of a Resilient Society” Badur un Nisa, Shifa Tameer e Millat University, Pakistan
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- ▶ “The Impact of on-line learning for Japanese students: considering gender, vulnerability and well-being,” Noda, Kazue & Ronni Alexander. KU, Japan
- ▶ “Health literacy about COVID-19 prevention among women in low-income families in Indonesia,” Ariani Putri Pertiwi, UGM, Indonesia

How will we tie these together?

Please keep in touch to find out





Thank you UTAR for your hospitality

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under the UNESCO Chair Kobe on Gender, Vulnerability, and Well-being in Disaster Risk Reduction Support

The Impact of COVID-19 on the Gender Equality for Employment and an Employment Situation for Women Seafarers in Taiwan

Presenter : Dr. Sun, Jhih-Sian and Dr. Yu, Hui-Lung

National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology, Taiwan



Disaster Resilience and
Environmental Sustainability (DRES)
ARCID, School of Social Innovation
Mae Fah Luang University
Chiang Rai, Thailand



Mainstreaming Gender and Social Inclusion in Climate- Related Disasters in Thailand

Presented by:
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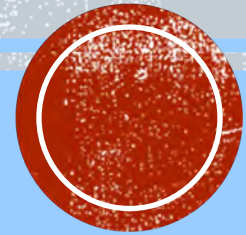


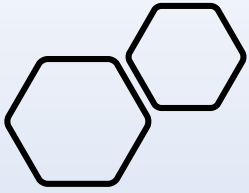
Experience & Learning from Entrepreneurship Development Program to Build a Resilient Society

Dr. Badur Un Nisa

Assistant Professor

Shifa Tameer E Millat University, Islamabad Pakistan





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Covid 19: The Main Contractor's Perspective in Malaysia

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- Noda Kazue
- Ronni Alexander

The Impact of on-line learning
for Japanese students:
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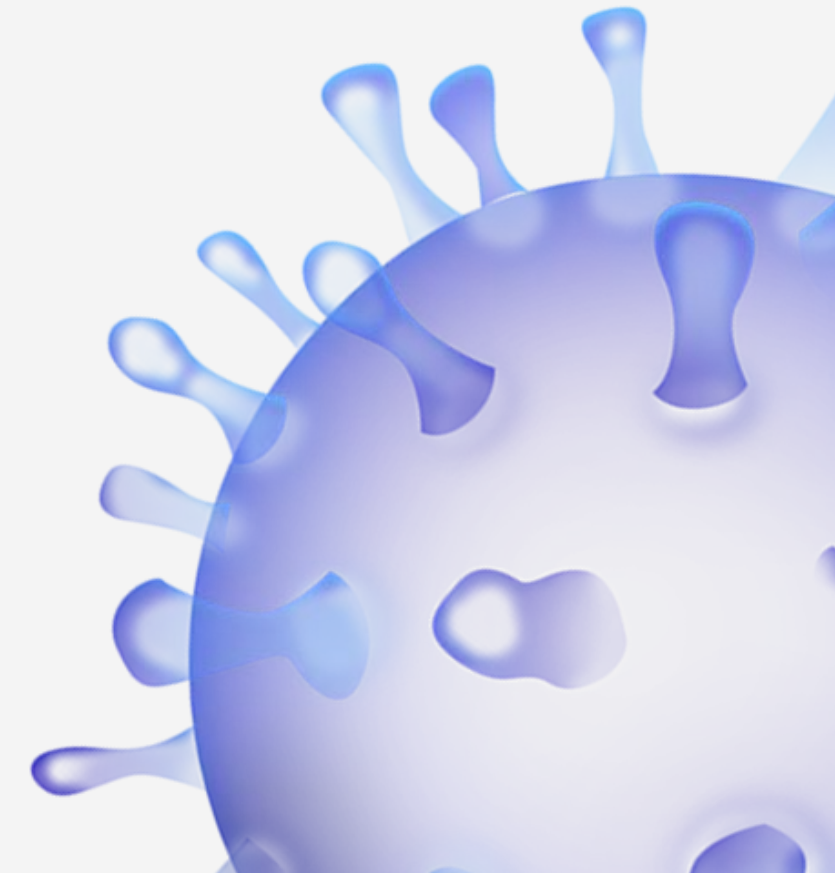
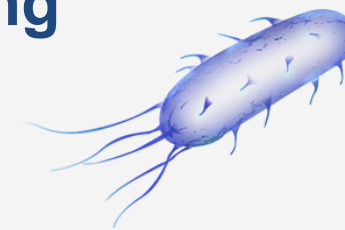
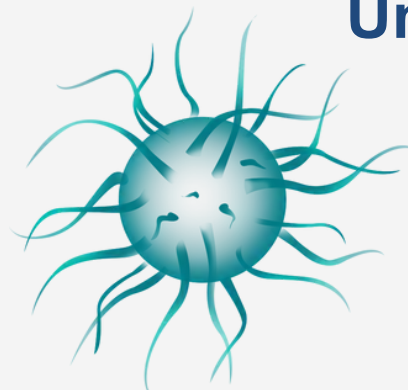
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HEALTH LITERACY ABOUT COVID- 19 PREVENTION AMONG WOMEN IN LOW - INCOME FAMILIES IN INDONESIA

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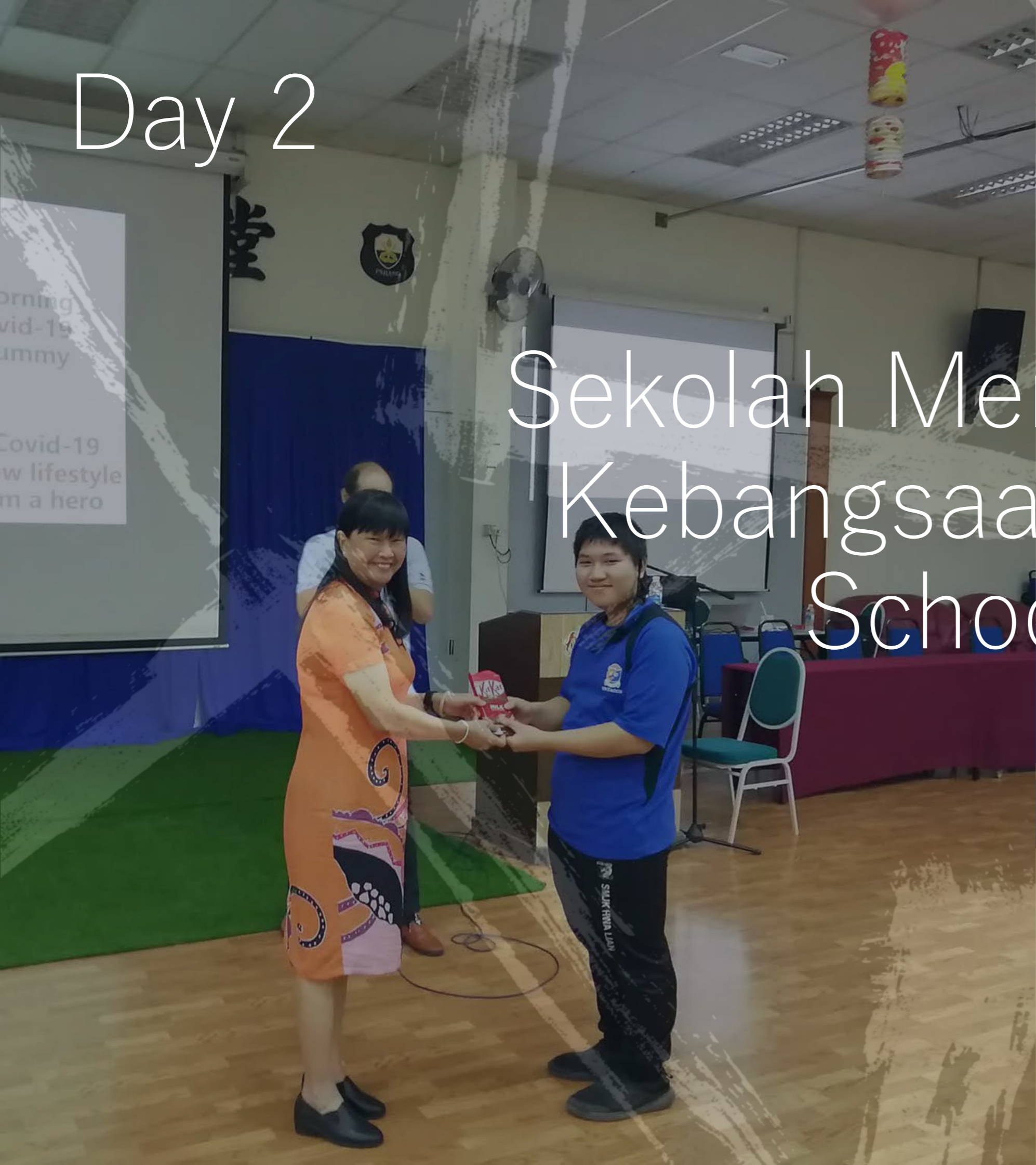


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Day 2

Sekolah Menengah Jenis Kebangsaan Hwa Lian School visit





Briefing to school students on COVID-19 (Ir Ts Dr Tan Ooi Kuan)



Thank you
everyone!



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