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### **INDONESIAN TEACHERS JOIN HONEYWELL SPACE ACADEMY FOR THE FIRST TIME**

*Teachers Receive 45 Hours of Classroom and Laboratory Training to Help Them Inspire  
Students to Pursue STEM Careers*

**Jakarta, Indonesia, Jun 26, 2013** – For the first time, two Indonesian teachers were selected to join a unique learning program - [Honeywell Educators @ Space Academy](#) (HE@SA) – in the United States, and returned with fresh life-long learning experiences impacting their teaching methods.

Boyke Ramdhani and Mala Rejeki Manurung, both math teachers from West Java, were among the 210 teachers from around the world to receive a scholarship of [Honeywell](#) (NYSE:HON) for HE@SA, starting June 14 in Huntsville, Ala.

Created in partnership with [Honeywell Hometown Solutions](#) (HHS) and the U.S. Space & Rocket Center (USSRC), HE@SA is a five-day scholarship program where middle school teachers participate in simulated astronaut training and professional development. The training provides them with new innovative teaching skills in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) in fun and exciting ways.

“Inspiring students begins with inspiring teachers,” said Alex J. Pollack, president of Honeywell Indonesia. “HE@SA gives teachers an engaging and unforgettable learning experience that heightens their ability to become even more effective educators. I am glad that Indonesian teachers now have the opportunity to join this terrific program.”

As a leading technology and manufacturing corporation, Honeywell understands the importance of STEM education and its impact on the global economy. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, 15 of the 20 fastest growing occupations over the next 18 months require significant mathematics or science preparation.

“Honeywell is a world-class leader when it comes to educating teachers in STEM education and they’re proving it again. This is the tenth year Honeywell has sent teachers to USSRC,” noted Dr. Deborah Barnhart, CEO and executive director of USSRC. “These teachers, in turn, inspire tens of thousands of students around the world.”

Teachers, who came from 27 countries and 42 U.S. states and territories this year, train like astronauts, learning skills and techniques to pique student interest in science and exploration. The teachers participate in 45 hours of professional development with laboratory and field activities including: a high-performance jet simulation, scenario-based space mission, land and water survival training, and interactive flight dynamics programs

Both Ramdhani and Manurung said the program exceeded their expectation and they have learned a lot for the improvement of their teaching methods.

“I was impressed that the whole program was giving emphasis on group work, and relied heavily on interdependence,” said Ramdhani with Darul Hikam International School. “I learned that the STEM learning is the one that will bring students attention, passion, and curiosity. If we combine that with group work, the result will be magnificent. I will integrate this in my math class back home.”

Manurung from the Bogor Raya School said: “Everything in this program enhanced our understanding not only about space, but also math application, chemistry, technology, and even history. I learned about the authentic integration of science, math and other subjects, the importance of team work, and how to develop enthusiasm in teaching and learning not only for students but also for teachers, which I will definitely share with my class and my colleagues.”

“No one puts it into better words than the teachers themselves who tell us this is the most incredible professional development program they’ve ever attended,” said Dr. Barnhart. “Thanks to Honeywell, that’s possible.”

To attend HE@SA, candidates must complete a thorough application process to ensure the most qualified teachers are selected. Once chosen, teachers are awarded scholarships, roundtrip airfare, tuition, meals and accommodations sponsored by Honeywell and its employees.

Since the program’s inception in 2004, Honeywell has awarded HE@SA scholarships to 1,756 teachers from more than 45 countries and 50 U.S. states.

For more information about the program, visit <http://educators.honeywell.com>.

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