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HONEYWELL AND U.S. SPACE & ROCKET CENTER RE-IGNITING TEACHERS' PASSION FOR STEM EDUCATION

The program has inspired 2,576 middle school math and science teachers from 56 countries and 52 U.S. states and territories since 2004, reaching more than 3 million students

Jakarta, 23 August 2016 – The [U.S. Space & Rocket Center \(USSRC\)](#) and its long-term partner [Honeywell](#) (NYSE: HON) hosted more than 200 teachers from 25 countries and 36 U.S. states and territories at the [Honeywell Educators at Space Academy \(HESA\)](#), over two consecutive weeks from June 8-21, 2016.

The award-winning scholarship program, created by Honeywell Hometown Solutions in partnership with USSRC, is designed to help middle school math and science teachers be more effective at teaching science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) subjects. Since its creation in 2004, HESA has graduated 2,576 educators from 56 countries and 52 U.S. states and territories.

“We are proud to work with Honeywell to offer this program to teachers from all over the world each year,” said Dr. Deborah Barnhart, CEO and Executive Director of the Rocket Center. “This program gives teachers innovative tools they need to engage their students and lead them toward success in the classroom and in the workplace. The educators who attend say HESA changed the way they teach and reinvigorated their passion for their work. The beneficiaries of this collaboration are ultimately the millions of children who come through their classrooms.”

Teachers participated in 45 hours of classroom and laboratory instruction focused specifically on science and space exploration. Sessions included astronaut-style exercises such



as high-performance jet simulation, scenario-based space missions, land and water survival training and interactive flight dynamics programs.

“I rediscovered my passion for space exploration at HESA,” said Bagyam Kamalanathan, 2016 HESA alumni from Indonesia. “After a few decades of teaching in schools and universities, this is surely a unique achievement in my career. I am now sharing my new knowledge in my classrooms to inspire our young generation to reach greater heights. Heartfelt appreciation to all Honeywell employees and Honeywell Indonesia.”

“As a global leader in each of our business groups – Aerospace, Home and Building Technologies, Safety and Productivity Solutions and Performance Materials and Technologies – Honeywell understands the importance of inspiring the next generation of scientists and engineers,” said Alex Pollack, President of Honeywell Indonesia. “Since 2013 we have sent 23 teachers from Indonesia to the United States to join this program. Congratulations to this year’s teachers as you put your new-found knowledge to work in your classrooms.”

HESA candidates complete a rigorous application process. Qualified teachers are awarded scholarships, round-trip airfare, tuition, meals and accommodations, thanks to the generous support of Honeywell and its employees.

To date, more than 3 million students benefited from the invaluable teaching techniques gained from HESA. For more information about HESA, visit: <https://educators.honeywell.com/>

About Honeywell

Honeywell (www.honeywell.com) is a Fortune 100 diversified technology and manufacturing leader serving customers worldwide with aerospace products and services; control technologies for buildings, homes and industry; turbochargers; and performance materials. Honeywell’s products and systems have been distributed and installed in Indonesia since 1974, and in 1992, Honeywell established an Indonesian representative office which maintains a network of local distribution companies. Today, Honeywell employs over 1,200 employees in cities across the country including Jakarta, Surabaya, Batam and Bintan. For more news and information on Honeywell, please visit <http://www.honeywellnow.com/>.

About Honeywell Hometown Solutions

Honeywell Educators at Space Academy is part of Honeywell Hometown Solutions, the company’s corporate citizenship initiative, which focuses on five areas of vital importance: Science & Math Education, Family Safety & Security, Housing & Shelter, Habitat &



Conservation, and Humanitarian Relief. Together with leading public and non-profit institutions, Honeywell has developed powerful programs to address these needs in the communities it serves. For more information, please visit <http://citizenship.honeywell.com/>

About U.S. Space and Rocket Center

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