

A new library is developed for Monash University Indonesia Campus

Monash University has established a campus in Indonesia, the teaching, learning and research activities of which predominantly focus on several strategically aimed master's and PhD programs. The first intake started on 4 October 2021. In April 2020, the Library was invited to contribute to the development of space and services for the Indonesia campus. The Library was well positioned to support this initiative given our overall capability, and in particular, its strong existing engagement with Indonesian Studies in the [School of Languages, Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics \(LLCL\)](#) and the [Monash Herb Feith Indonesian Engagement Centre](#), both within the Faculty of Arts.

Monash University Indonesia Campus Library operates as a global "branch" of the Monash University Library. The scope of services and support include:

- Services and facilities - Services are coordinated and supported from Australia, delivered via the updated web presence. Facilities are managed by the Indonesia Campus operations team.
- Content and collections - Access to electronic licensed resources only, including via the library's readings service. Supplemented by the resource sharing service (including electronic delivery of scanned materials). There is no onsite physical library collection.
- Skill development and enhancement - The Indonesian students access the same professional services and support for research and education that are available for Australian-based students. This includes access to the library's information service, library liaison service, and library research skills service.
- Communication and engagement strategy, including public programs and exhibitions - The Library will contribute to campus activation and provide existing digital exhibitions for the campus launch.

The Monash Indonesia Campus Library is core to the campus experience, an attractive, collaborative space for conversations, for the exchange of ideas, and using technology such as digital walls, a place for the visual demonstration of Monash's breadth of work. As a welcoming meeting place, it enables the creation of the academic community on campus, both within and beyond Monash University. This is in line with what is stated in the planning document, that the campus would be "a place for connecting a global community of change makers". The library has been recognised for its valuable contribution to the success of an important University initiative, by stakeholders - users, academics and senior University leadership.

As indicated by the Senior PVC/President of Monash Indonesia, one of the key expectations was provision of sustainable and seamless access to digital resources for staff and students at Monash University Indonesia campus. The library has been able to provide the services as expected within the financial parameters. The Senior PVC also views the benefit for students and staff, where they find the Indonesia campus (physically and virtually) as an intellectual hub/home meeting and extend their education and research needs. It is the aim that this can be achieved by November 2022. In this space, the library is a significant part of a compelling showpiece, along with other sections of the campus, and a functional hub where people learn and gather.

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