



Title: CAPES Launches its Indonesia Chapter

Event Date: February 6, 2026

Venue: CAPES Office, Islamabad

Time: 12:00-14:00

Moderator: Hadia Allaudin

CAPES has launched its Indonesia Chapter to enhance the P2P and cultural linkages between Indonesia and Pakistan. In this regard, CAPES hosted the launching ceremony, bringing together the academicians and students from both sides to foster mutual understanding and explore areas of cooperation.

Sardar Bakhsh, Chief Organiser and Director Southeast Asia Chapter CAPES, spoke at the event that the aim of this chapter is to bridge the people-to-people gap between the two countries. Through this launch, an opportunity is created for Indonesian students to get internships, interact with local people, and interact with different scholars residing in Islamabad. Moreover, he mentioned that CAPES is an institutionalized platform that can help in strengthening P2P linkages and sharing research opportunities for students of Pakistan and Indonesia.

The former interns of CAPES from Indonesia, upon sharing their views told that the launch of the Indonesia chapter showcases shared trust, vision, and collective collaboration between the two nations. This platform, under the esteemed leadership, provides valuable guidance and shows direction for students like us. This is just a starting point of long-term bond.

The General Secretary and Director of the Northeast Chapter, Umair Pervez Khan, while concluding the event, said that it is an important milestone to increase mutual trust, respect, and interest of both parties, i.e., CAPES and Indonesian Students Association Islamabad (PPMI).

The event was concluded with the cake-cutting ceremony for the official launch of the chapter.

