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WIC Semarang Participation in Developing Semarang Green City

Today, more than half of the world's population lives in cities. As the urban population grows and the effects of climate change worsen, our cities have to evolve. It's time for us to invest in efficiency and renewable energy, rebuild our cities and towns, and begin to solve the climate crisis. With a focus on Earth Day 2014, the Green Cities campaign mobilizes a global movement to accelerate this transition. In order to green our cities and accelerate the world's transition to a cleaner, more sustainable future, we need to change how our cities operate. We cannot afford to continue polluting our atmosphere and wasting our resources. (greencities@earthday.org)

In Indonesia, The Directorate of Floriculture Cultivation and Post-Harvest of The Directorate General of Horticulture, Ministry of Agriculture, has planned a Green City Program in 10 big cities in Indonesia namely 1) Semarang; 2) Yogyakarta; 3) Bandung; 4) Jakarta; 5) Surabaya; 6) Medan; 7) Makasar; 8) Denpasar; 9) Palembang, and 10) Tangerang in 2012. The Green City



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Women's International Club - Semarang

movement covers

1. Increasing awareness of decorative plant at certain location especially some public facilities;
2. Focusing on promotion facilities and competition;
3. Creating garden, forest city in public facilities;
4. Identifying kinds of plants that should be developed.

Semarang has been organizing a Green City Program since 2012 that covers:

1. City socialization;
2. Greenery;
3. Making / renovating garden :- City garden- Garden environment- Garden on public facilities



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(airport, hospital, school, office etc);

4. Garden Maintenance;
5. Plants stock:- Decorative plant especially Orchid - Greenery plants;
6. Waste Management by 3 R (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle);
7. Garden and Greenery competition.

What Could We Do to Help ?

WIC Semarang has been collaborating with some organizations or institutions to hold activities for conserving environment, such as Diponegoro University, Posdaya Rius, City Farmer, Cito Laboratory.

What we have been doing and are going to do are:

Gardening Training, Waste management by 3 R, Biopore Project, Planting Mangrove and City Farmer.

1. Gardening Training

WIC Semarang has a Gardening Circle. We try to make greenery in our closest environment, that is our own home. The ladies learn how to plant successfully in small or large gardens. Small gardens can be planted with decorative plant such as many kinds of orchids. We can also plant chilly, celery salad, spring onion, pak ceyin poly bags and put them on racks. While fruit trees, like mango, mangosteen, sour sop, rambutan, jackfruit, durian, avocado, banana, papaya, pineapple and others alike can be planted in large gardens. If there is no garden we can use pots instead. The seeds are put in polybags with rice husk. After growing up, they are moved into bigger pots with styrofoam on the bottom, we put burned rice husk and mixing pakis (the growing media) and Malang sand over the styrofoam. The advantages of gardening are: making healthy, lots of spirit and a closer relationship among the members especially seniors. If we want to plant economically, we can only use rice husk which contains good nutrition for plants.

2. Waste Management Project by 3 R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle)

Research and Development Consultancy on Small and Medium-sized Enterprises, Research and Public Service Institute Diponegoro University together with WIC Semarang has also taken an active part in raising the proper household waste management of the community in Semarang. The initial program was introduced in the vicinity of Tembalang sub-district together with the women in PKK (Indonesian woman organization for family welfare), university students, and local public figures in the form of compost fertilizer-compensated composter. In this program, the local community is educated and empowered to change its ways in managing household waste. The program is run by introducing the separation of waste as a part of waste management. Household waste is separated into three kinds; organic, metal, and paper waste before further process. Organic waste is then processed into compost fertilizer, by means of the composter. Metal, paper, and other non-decomposable waste are sorted and then sold to the pools which generates additional revenue to the community. The compost fertilizer is used to support various green

revolution activities all over the city. The inorganic waste of the Diponegoro University students such as paper and plastic are collected and made as dry compost fertilizer, they have been packed and distributed to market. In 2011, WIC Semarang gave rolling capital to that group to buy Composter (machine for making compost) with the hope that the group can be an entrepreneur.

On March 2014, WIC Semarang in collaboration with Diponegoro University, officially launched The Compost House and Waste Bank for people in Tembalang, Diponegoro University campus area. To support their activities, WIC Semarang gave rolling capital for required daily properties such as tuckerbags, sewing machines, waste yard, grass cutting machines. In addition to manage waste, WIC Semarang also utilizes fabric waste as inorganic waste. Collaborating with Research and Public Service Institute Diponegoro University and Posdaya Rius in January 2012, they held a training to utilize waste to be useful product in order to create Zero Waste. The ladies of the sewing circle of WIC Semarang train some ladies, teenagers, handicaps and dropped out students in Banyumanik Semarang to utilize fabric waste to be useful handicraft such as tissue

holder, table cloth, pillow cloth, neck pillow and wall decoration. Therefore, they will have the skill to earn money for a living and it also can minimize the fabric waste.

3. Biopore Project

The Waste Bank and Organic Compost group is also developing environmental maintenance by holding Biopore Project. Natural biopore is a pore with multi tiny tunnels in soil that is made by root and soil fauna. The characteristics of biopore are the capability to hold water and save the soil from damage. Therefore, WIC Semarang collaborates with Waste Bank & Organic Compost Group, Research and Public Service Institute of the Diponegoro University encourages people in Mangunharjo, East Semarang Sub-District to run Biopore Project, to fertile the soil and save the environment

4. Planting Mangrove

Prof. Ir. Soegiyono of The City Plan and Regional Planning Department of Diponegoro University says that a city should have green productive Landscape that could also be like agriculture and mangrove. Semarang western coast, Tugu district to Kendal area and the eastern coast of Genuk sub-district are agricultural ponds and mangrove. The mangrove area

can become water tourisms as well as environment safer. WIC Semarang established a program to plant mangrove on Semarang northern coast, in collaboration with Cito Laboratory. The mangrove seed is cheap, only Rp 700,- and can save our city environment.

5. City Farmer (Petani Kota)

We recognize that air, water and land know no boundaries, and understand that the school community can play a unique and vital role in shaping the future. We recognize the collective strength of individual action and the opportunities. Teachers could incorporate their school's green features, such as energy, into their curriculum, providing students with hands-on learning opportunities about the environment, educate their school communities about the important role each person can play to build a safe, sustainable future. (<http://www.greenschoolsalliance.org>).

WIC Semarang collaborates with City Farmer Semarang is going to develop a Pilot Project with the theme "Growing Self Awareness and Loving Environment through Gardening Activities" in a Primary School in Semarang. This project inspires students to take responsibility for improving the environment at their school, home, and in their

community. It also introduces the right way to plant to the children and people and socializing the usage of bare land and garden to be planted using useful plants such as chilly, tomato and egg plant in poly bags with soil media. These vegetables are easily grown and planted, and easy in maintenance as well. The activities are started by mixing soil media in the poly bags, seeding until sowing.

It can be concluded that WIC Semarang has been succeeding with five out of the seven programs of Semarang Green City Program. With the spirit of environmental preservation and conservation, let's share our thoughts, problems, worries, and also our belief that every single action for the environment is meaningful and that it actually leads to the sustainability for ourselves, human being. However, to make it really works in macro level, this will bring us together for a common action. 