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International Online Conference. Russia-Indonesia. Within the project "The Beacon of Russia's Achievements"

On November 25, a conference which united Russia and Indonesia was held.

Moderator:

Nickolay Nikolaevich Miklouho-Maclay, Founder and Director of the Miklouho-Maclay Foundation, Head of the Center for South Pacific Studies, research fellow at the Center for Southeast Asia, Australia and Oceania of the Institute of Oriental Studies RAS, President of the Association of the South Pacific Researchers.

From the Russian side, the conference was opened by **Nickolay Miklouho-Maclay**, Director of the Miklouho-Maclay Foundation. He presented the International project "The Beacon of Russia's Achievements", within the framework of which the conference was held, and told about the expedition through the latest Russia's achievements presented on the website and complemented with videos and articles.

Lyudmila Vorobyova, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation to Indonesia, in her welcoming speech spoke about diplomatic relations between Russia and Indonesia. Ludmila Georgievna also noted that "The Beacon of Russia's Achievements" will be a bright conclusion to the Year of Science and Technology in Russia, and will bring us and our Indonesian partners closer to the latest achievements of Russian science, what will undoubtedly contribute to further convergence of our countries and people.

Fauzan Al-Rasyid, Senior Editor at Russia Beyond (a media project of the independent non-commercial organization "TV-Novosti"), spoke about the partnership between Russia and Indonesia in various areas, and noted that education was a strategic area for cooperation between the countries.

Victoria Vikman, Head of the Russian House in Jakarta, in her address expressed confidence that the series of online events within the project, as well as future meetings will allow to take a look at the achievements of Russia from the other side, to find possible directions for future cooperation of Indonesian youth with their colleagues from Russia in various fields of cultural, scientific and humanitarian life, to deepen understanding of modern trends of Russian society, and to show the undeniable advantages of Russian education and Russian language in the reality of a dynamically developing world.

Anton Zakharov, PhD in History, Leading Research Fellow, Center of Southeast Asia, Australia and Oceania, IOS RAS, spoke about the history of relations between Russia and Indonesia, noting that the future of Russian-Indonesian relations seems quite promising, since there were no disagreements between the two states, and a bilateral partnership would help both countries secure their interests in the Asia-Pacific region.

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Yuri Yurenko, Senior specialist of the Center for Historical and Cultural Studies of Religion and Intercivilizational Relations, Moscow Pedagogical State University, presented the activities of the MSPU Faculty of Regional Studies within the framework of cooperation with the Padjadjaran University (Bandung, Indonesia).

Anna Volodkina, Head of the Center for Attracting and Adapting Foreign Students, Far Eastern Federal University (FEFU), told about the opportunities for admission to the Far Eastern Federal University.

Sergey Zariansky, Admissions Manager, Ural Federal University, told about the UrFU's modern approaches to education.

Ilna Blokhina, Specialist at the International Admissions Office of the St. Petersburg State University, presented the advantages of studying in the cultural capital of Russia.

Representatives of the **Kazan Federal University** and the Institute of Design and Spatial Arts spoke about the history of the University, educational opportunities, as well as KFU student life.

Oksana Potsulan, Head of International Student Recruitment and Admission Office, Tomsk State University, told the conference participants about the educational and research opportunities of the leading regional university in Russia.

Pale Sophia Evgenievna, PhD in History, research fellow at the Center for Southeast Asia, Australia and Oceania of the Institute of Oriental Studies RAS, Academic Secretary of the All-Russian Association of the South Pacific Researchers, shared her personal acquaintance with Indonesia and demonstrated cultural objects of this wonderful country.

The event brought together not only Russia and Indonesia, but also representatives of Papua New Guinea, Kazakhstan, Philippines, and other countries.

More than 120 people connected to the conference, but certificates of participation and the conference materials, including information about leading Russian universities, will be send to all registered - more than 500 people.

And this is not the end of the project.

The core of the project is the website where you navigate from discovery to discovery <https://bra.mikluho-maclay.ru/?lang=en>

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