



UNY's Student-led Organization dedicated to promoting Sustainability

Universitas Negeri Yogyakarta (UNY) fosters student engagement in sustainability through various student-led organizations and student activity units (UKM) (<https://kemahasiswaan.uny.ac.id/organisasi-mahasiswa-dan-ukm>). One notable example is the Student Activity Unit in Madawirna. Madawirna is a Student Activity Unit (UKM) under UNY that focuses on adventure, outdoor activities, social service, and humanitarian work. Link : <https://wartapalaindonesia.com/konservasi-dan-zero-waste-pilar-utama-pendidikan-dasar-divisi-gunung-hutan-madawirna-uny/>

Students who are passionate about nature and also engaged in social activities should take part in humanitarian missions whenever a disaster occurs. The frequent natural disasters in the Yogyakarta region have moved the members of Madawirna to play an active role in humanitarian missions, which are one of the main areas of work of UKM Madawirna. One of the disasters that has received major attention from the people of Yogyakarta is the eruption of Mount Merapi. Madawirna also contributed as a disaster volunteer organization during the eruptions of Mount Merapi in 2006 and 2010. Beyond technological innovation, UNY students are also actively involved in environmental conservation and community-based sustainability initiatives, particularly through community service programs (KKN). These include KPB BIONIC UNY is an organization whose membership is open to the entire academic community of Yogyakarta State University. It is an outdoor activity organization based on shared interest, oriented toward scientific activities, and ultimately focused on environmental conservation, particularly bird conservation. Link : <https://www.uny.ac.id/index.php/id/berita/pendataan-burung-kampus-bersama-kpb-bionic>

Another student group is also actively involved in environmental initiatives related to river waste management. This group collaborates with Komunitas Pemerti Kali Code, the Java Ecoregion Development Control Center (Pusdal LH Jawa), the Yogyakarta City Tourism Office, as well as various farmer groups and other local communities. Through these collaborations, the students participate in activities aimed at reducing river waste, promoting environmental awareness, and supporting community-based river conservation efforts. Link : <https://uny.ac.id/id/berita/memetri-kali-raket-rasa-kolaborasi-pemerti-kali-code-dan-mahasiswa-uny-peringati-hari-sungai>