Dear fellow Trojans,

Here we are in the midst of the month full of blessings; I am pleased to bring you the latest update s of AUSCI.

On its 3rd annual MISIP, there are 13 new Goodwill Ambassadors for Indonesia who were born this year through the USC **M**arshall **I**nternational **S**ummer **I**nternship **P**rogram). Suko Sosrodjojo the chair of MISIP and I, had the pleasure of meeting 13 stellar young Trojans, who came half way across the globe to experience Indonesia. Through the MISIP 8-week internship program we have kept the interns busy working, getting an idea of how our local business here looks like, and learning our Indonesian culture. Each of them convinced us how thankful they are for MISIP, and for having such a great support from the Indonesian Trojans here. - as Travis J. Robinson – one of the interns spoke on behalf of the group : “It feels good to go in and know that there is a family around you ”

After MISIP, we are expecting to welcome 35 MBA Students of the USC Global Executive MBA program in Shanghai. All 35 MBAs are senior executives and entrepreneurs from across the Asia Pacific economies; they will spend 3 days going on a business-class tour in Jakarta, August 21-23, 2013.

All these USC Marshall School of Business’ globalized programs toward Indonesia have indeed reaffirmed our pivotal role in the SEA and in the world. AUSCI is truly honored and thank the Marshall family for their great interests to Indonesia; we will continue to support the upcoming USC global initiatives here.

More rewarding updates come from Jackson Tandiono ‘99, Director of PT Nipress Tbk - who successfully launch the first lithium battery ever made in Indonesia.

Minister for [State-owned enterprises](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/State-owned_enterprise) Dahlan Iskan expressed his thanks on the historical achievement.

http://finance.detik.com/read/2013/07/13/122739/2301657/1036/dahlan-iskan-baterai-lithium-imade-ini-indonesia-akhirnya-lahir

Gearing up for the election next year; AUSCI is in a full swing to recruit new members of the Red-and- White Trojan Cabinet. I will lead a full board committee of AUSCI in November to elect the new President and Vice President , and members of the cabinet for the next term of service July 2014 – June 2016.

I would like to welcome my fellow Trojans out there to take the plunge into AUSCI. Trust me, it’s been ……

Pak Holip, feel free to make your remarks here…

 To all my brothers and sisters who are celebrating the Idul Fitri, I wish you a very happy Eid.

Fight On!
Holip Soekawan.