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# UNAIR'S CRUSADE FOR CHILD PROTECTION:

## Advancing Rights through Advocacy and Education

UNAIR is amplifying its advocacy for child protection laws through dedicated educational initiatives and outreach programs. Recognizing that child protection is a collective responsibility transcending more governmental mandates, UNAIR is actively embedding child rights into the core of societal discourse.

One significant initiative was the roundtable spearheaded by the Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Protection of the Student Executive Board of UNAIR on October 2, 2022. The forum elucidated parental and familial roles in upholding children's foundational rights, encompassing essentials like educational, play, identity, and protection.

Further spotlighting the grave concerns of child rights breaches, the Human Rights Law Studies Faculty of Law at UNAIR (HRLS FH UNAIR) organized an event on March 25, 2022. The event delved into the unsettling reality of varied child abuse—from physical and psychological maltreatments to alarming instances of exploitation. Harrowing statistics, revealing that nearly half of all children face some form of violence annually, underlined the pressing need for action. The fact that family spaces, which should epitomize safety, often emerge as primary abuse hotspots only adds to the urgency.

In another move towards positive change, the Ministry of Community Service of the Faculty of Law hosted a charity-themed "The Role of Law in the Protection of Children's Rights in Indonesia." Proceeds from the event bolstered a foundation dedicated to aiding child abuse survivors. The Faculty of Law's unwavering commitment to child protection is evident in its endeavors to address child abuse, reinforce child rights, and advocate for specialized legal frameworks that minimize the detrimental effects of child detention.

In essence, UNAIR's multifaceted approach, integrating education, advocacy, and community engagement, embodies a progressive stride towards sustainable development with rights at its heart.

# UNAIR'S CHAMPIONS LEGAL AWARENESS AND PROTECTION IN COMMUNITIES

UNAIR is at the forefront of advancing legal awareness and support within local communities, exhibiting steadfast dedication through its various education and outreach initiatives. By equipping communities with the tools and knowledge they need, UNAIR endeavors to foster an environment where legal rights are not just understood, but also actively asserted.

## **Land Right Awareness**

On July 20, 2022, the UNAIR Master of Notary Public program, in conjunction with the Student Association of Master on Notary Public, embarked on a mission to the Wedani Village in Gresik Regency. The focal point was to impart insight on land rights, emphasizing the significance of registering land ownership with Gresik Regency Land Office. This ensures inhabitants receive the legal certainties they deserve.

## **Cybersecurity Literacy**

In a tech-centric era marred by the rise of misinformation and online scams, the International Relations (HI) Study of Faculty of Social and Political Sciences UNAIR initiated an event on August, 2022. Conducted in Tawangrejo Village, Madiun City, this program aimed to fortify the community's digital defense against cyber threats, equipping them with knowledge to discern cyber risks and ensuring they're legally armored against online deceptions.

## **Micro-Business Empowerment**

On September 1, 2022, the UNAIR Postgraduate Program Community Service rolled out an endeavor in Blumbungan. Centered around "Legal Framework for Micro Business Empowerment and Development of Village-Owned Enterprises," this initiative encapsulated the university's commitment to the Three Principles of Higher Education, particularly in community outreach. By galvanizing village communities to actively shape their government's direction through dialogues and aspirations, it ensures policies are aligned with the village's growth trajectory.