

Press Release

More Than 1,200 Years of Islamic Legacy: Harmony Istiqlal Gallery Inspires the #GlobalHarmony Movement for New Year's Reflection

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The Harmony Istiqlal Gallery is captivating audiences with its unique fusion of art, spirituality, and technology. Launched on December 10, 2024, this immersive exhibition spans over 1,000 square meters at the Istiqlal Mosque in Jakarta, attracting more than 1,000 visitors daily. Showcasing over 1,200 years of Islamic art and culture, the gallery offers a transformative space for reflection and inspiration. With the momentum of the new year, the gallery aims to inspire the #GlobalHarmony movement, encouraging a collective reflection for a harmonious future.

Harmonious Islam and Culture in Indonesia and Imam Al-Bukhari: A Timeless Legacy

The gallery highlights the harmonious relationship between Islamic culture in Indonesia and its values of unity in diversity. In Indonesia, Islam has fostered mutual respect and tolerance among diverse ethnic and religious communities, creating a model of peaceful coexistence. The gallery also creates an experience of the legacy of Imam Al-Bukhari, a 9th-century scholar whose teachings continue to shape Islamic thought. His works serve as a foundation for exploring themes of knowledge, spirituality, and harmony, offering profound insights into the pursuit of inner and collective peace.

A Global Movement for Unity and Connection

The Harmony Istiqlal Gallery is more than a cultural event—it's the nucleus of the #GlobalHarmony movement, a call to celebrate unity, diversity, and shared human values. By connecting historical narratives with current socially conscious audiences, the gallery encourages young visitors to embrace and share the message of global harmony in their own creative ways.

"We aim to inspire a generation that's deeply connected to history and eager to shape a harmonious future," says Handoko Hendroyono, Head Curator of Cipta Kawasan. *"Through this movement, we want to empower young people to become ambassadors of unity in a divided world."*

The exhibition's collaboration with Uzbekistan's Bukhari Creative Group, led by Sevara Ibrohim, adds an international dimension to the event. Featuring contributions from renowned artists across Uzbekistan, Indonesia, and beyond, the exhibition serves as a platform to promote global harmony through the shared language of art.

Sevara Ibrohim emphasizes, *"This exhibition extends an invitation to all, offering a transformative spiritual journey that transcends boundaries and speaks to the soul of every visitor. This is exactly what the world needs now."*

A Cutting-Edge Experience: Art, Spirituality, and Technology

The gallery blends tradition with innovation, creating an immersive experience that appeals to a cross-generational, tech-savvy audience:

- **Art:** Masterpieces from over 50 artists and creators spanning Indonesia, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, India, China, and England.
- **Spirituality:** Themed exhibits highlight purity, wisdom, and interconnectedness inspired by Imam Al-Bukhari's sahih hadith.
- **Technology:** Interactive multimedia displays, sensory installations, and virtual reality bring Islamic history to life in captivating ways.

Why Visit the Harmony Istiqlal Gallery for New Year Reflection?

Positioned as a unique destination for New Year's reflection, the gallery offers:

- A journey through 1,200 years of Islamic heritage and universal values.
- A platform to explore the intersection of art, spirituality, and technology.
- A space to connect with universal values of unity and shared humanity.
- An opportunity to visit the Istiqlal Grand Mosque and the surrounding rich heritage district.
- A chance to share the #GlobalHarmony movement.

Practical Information

- **Dates:** December 10, 2024 – February 29, 2025
- **Location:** Harmony Istiqlal Gallery, Masjid Istiqlal, Jakarta
- **Size:** Over 1,000 square meters
- **Visitors:** Averaging 1,000+ daily
- **Tickets:**
 - General Admission: IDR 45,000
 - Students: IDR 35,000
 - Group Discounts Available
 - IDR 5,000 from each ticket contributes to wakaf.
- **Purchase Tickets:** Goers ticketing platform: goers.co/harmoniistiqlal

Join the #GlobalHarmony Movement

As a visitor, you're not just experiencing art - you're becoming part of a global call for unity. Share your experience and amplify the message of harmony through your networks, turning the Harmony Istiqlal Gallery into more than just an exhibition, but a collective journey toward a better world. Together, let's create lasting harmony for

future generations. We invite our friends in the media to support and spread the #GlobalHarmony movement.

Please follow us on Instagram @harmoniistiqlal for early updates on program highlights and exclusive performances. Thank you!

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