

# NEXUS3 FOUNDATION

## NEWSLETTER #9



### Indonesia menampung sampah-sampah negara maju

SMART TALK WITH NEXUS3



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### Podcast SMART TALK with Nexus3

SMART TALK with Nexus3 episode 3 mengundang aktivis muda berusia 14 yang sudah memiliki banyak prestasi di bidang lingkungan. Aeshnina Azzahra Aqilani (Nina) lahir di Sidoarjo 17 Mei 2007, putri ke-3 dari Prigi Arisandi dan Daru Setyorini. Nina adalah pelajar kelas VII di SMPN 12 Gresik. Sejak kecil Nina sering mengikuti kegiatan pelestarian sungai karena ayah ibunya merupakan aktivis lingkungan. Nina mulai menunjukkan kepedulian lingkungan sejak SD, Nina menyukai pelajaran Pendidikan Lingkungan Hidup dan Bahasa Inggris.

Rekaman podcast dapat diakses [disini](#)

### Podcast SMART TALK with Nexus3

SMART TALK with Nexus3 episode 3 invites young activists aged 14 who already have many achievements in the

environmental field. Aeshnina Azzahra Aqilani (Nina) was born in Sidoarjo on 17 May 2007, the 3rd daughter of Prigi Arisandi and Daru Setyorini. Nina is a grade VII student at SMPN 12 Gresik. Since childhood, Nina has often participated in river conservation activities because her parents are environmental activists. Nina began to show environmental concern since elementary school, Nina likes Environmental Education and English lessons.

Podcast recordings can be accessed [here](#)



## **Kunjungan Monitoring dan Evaluasi ASEAN Foundation STEAM CHIME dan SMART Program**

Dalam rangka pemantauan dan evaluasi, Executive Director ASEAN Foundation dan tim akan mengadakan kunjungan ke lokasi proyek, yaitu wilayah Sekotong untuk meninjau kegiatan STEAM dan SMART yang sedang berlangsung. Perwakilan ASEAN Foundation, Direktur Eksekutif Dr. Yang Mee Eng, melakukan kunjungan dan melihat langsung kegiatan masyarakat dari tanggal 25 hingga 28 November 2021. Pada hari pertama, team ASEAN Foundation ikut bergabung dalam kegiatan STEAM CHIME di SDN 4 Buwun Mas, kemudian mengunjungi kegiatan SMART dan media briefing di SMP N 2 Sekotong.

Press release dapat diakses [disini](#)

## **ASEAN Foundation Monitoring and Evaluation Visit STEAM CHIME and SMART Program**

In the context of monitoring and evaluation, the Executive Director of the ASEAN Foundation and the team will visit the project site, namely the Sekotong area to review ongoing STEAM and SMART activities. ASEAN Foundation Representative, Executive Director Dr. Yang Mee Eng, visited and saw first hand community activities from November 25 to 28, 2021. On the first day, the ASEAN Foundation team joined in the STEAM CHIME activity at SDN 4 Buwun Mas, then visited SMART activities and media briefing at SMP N 2 Sekotong.

Press release can be accessed [here](#)

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## Pembahasan mengenai Perdagangan Sampah Plastik Ilegal

Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime (GITOC) mengadakan webinar, yang dilanjutkan dengan rekaman siniar, mengenai perdagangan sampah plastik secara ilegal. Yuyun Ismawati, Penasihat Senior Nexus3 Foundation, menjadi salah satu narasumber pada webinar dan siniar tersebut. Yuyun menjelaskan trend ekspor dan impor dari perdagangan sampah dari negara-negara maju ke negara berkembang, perubahan jalur perdagangan, beberapa kasus pelanggaran dari perdagangan sampah/limbah, serta celah-celah dari perjanjian global dan regulasi nasional yang memungkinkan terjadinya pelanggaran-pelanggaran tersebut.

Rekaman webinar dapat diakses [disini](#)

Rekaman podcast dapat diakses [disini](#)

## Discussion on Illicit Plastic Waste Trade

Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime (GITOC) held a webinar, which later followed up by a podcast, on illicit plastic waste trade. Yuyun Ismawati, Senior Advisor of Nexus3 Foundation, was one of the panelists on both webinar and podcast. Yuyun explained the shifting trend of export and import was waste from the developed to developing countries, shifting of the trade route, several cases of waste trade violations, as well as loopholes in the global treaty and national regulation that potentially allowing such violations to occur.

Webinar recordings can be accessed [here](#)

Podcast recordings can be accessed here [here](#)

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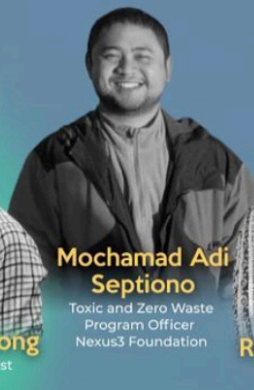


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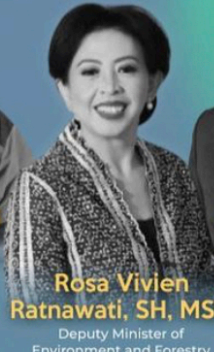
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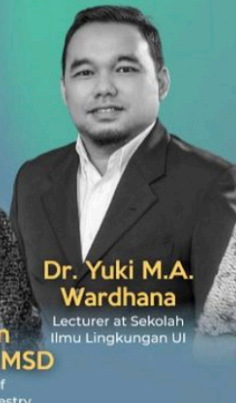
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## Pembahasan tentang Circular Economy dari Fly Ash dan Bottom Ash pada The 10th UI Youth Environmental Action (UI YEA)

UI YEA adalah acara tahunan yang dilaksanakan oleh Badan Eksekutif Mahasiswa UI, dimana tahun ini mengusung tema "Unlocking The Circular Economy Potential for A Global Sustainable Future". Salah satu penelis untuk isu lingkungan di acara ini dihadiri oleh Tio, Toxic and Zero Waste Program Officer dari Nexus3 Foundation. Panel ini membahas tentang status fly ash dan bottom ash dari residu proses pembakaran, perubahan statusnya menjadi limbah non-B3 terdaftar, potensinya untuk digunakan menjadi bahan material, dan risikonya terhadap kesehatan masyarakat.

## Discussions on Circular Economy of Fly Ash and Bottom Ash on The 10th UI Youth Environmental Action (UI YEA)

UI YEA is an annual event held by the Student Executive Board of Universitas Indonesia, this year addressing the theme "Unlock the Circular Economy Potential for A Global Sustainable Future". One of the panelists for environmental issues is Tio, Toxic and Zero Waste Program Officer from Nexus3 Foundation. This panel discusses the status of fly ash and bottom ash from the residuals of thermal processes, its declassification into non-hazardous waste that has to be registered, its potential for secondary raw materials, as well as its risks to the public health.



## Pembahasan mengenai Pelarangan Ekspor Sampah dari Uni Eropa

Zero Waste Europe mengadakan webinar yang memiliki tema sebuah pertanyaan besar: "Apakah Uni Eropa seharusnya melarang ekspor sampah dan limbahnya?". Yuyun Ismawati, Penasihat Senior Nexus3 Foundation, merupakan salah satu panelis di acara tersebut bersama dengan Sara Matthieu (Anggota Parlemen Uni Eropa) dan Max Liboiron (Memorial University, Canada). Yuyun mengangkat topik tentang perkembangan trend ekspor sampah plastik dari Uni Eropa ke negara pihak ketiga untuk diolah, perubahan regulasi di China dan negara berkembang lainnya yang mulai memperketat peraturan impor limbahnya. Yuyun juga menjelaskan kondisi aktual dari sampah-sampah yang diekspor negara-negara Uni Eropa di negara penerima sampah, salah satunya di Indonesia. Max mengangkat isu kolonialisme limbah, dimana terjadi ketimpangan dan perbedaan kondisi pada berbagai tingkat di lokasi-lokasi pengolahan limbah dan sampah, baik di tingkat global maupun nasional. Sara menjelaskan perkembangan pengajuan perubahan kebijakan yang sedang dibahas di tingkat Uni Eropa dalam pembahasan pelarangan ekspor sampah dan limbah.

Rekaman lengkap webinar ini dapat diakses [disini](#).

## Discussion on the Export Ban from The European Union countries

Zero Waste Europe held a webinar with a theme that is also a difficult question: "Should the European Union ban exports of its waste?" Yuyun Ismawati, Senior Advisor of Nexus3 Foundation, was one of the panelists in the webinar along with Sara Matthieu (Member of EU Parliament), and Max Liboiron (Memorial University, Canada). Yuyun addressed the topic of the changing trend of plastic waste export from the EU to third-party countries for recycling, considering the shifting regulation in China and multiple developing countries on their restriction of waste imports. Yuyun also explained the actual situations of the exported waste in the receiving country, one of which is Indonesia. Max addressed

the issue of waste colonialism, where there are huge differences found between situations in waste processing locations, both on a global and national level. Sara delivered an update on the EU policy proposal on the prohibition of waste exports.

Full recording of the webinar is accessible [here](#)



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