

YOUTH IN THE FUTURE

In my country, Indonesia, now leads to the political mainstream politics where politicians vying imaging race to seek public sympathy or term is a populist. The real example is when some time ago when there was a flood in Jakarta and surrounding areas, the President took the action to take to the streets and surveys directly to the flood. In fact, when floods in previous years, the nation leader had never done anything like this. Impressed it only for imaging alone.

This indicates that most of the nation's leaders could also be a theater actor. Who plays the role of a leader who is not really his true identity. This is a lesson for us, especially the youth, to not fall into the same hole. Youth are the future leaders of the nation. It should be since we are trained and nurtured young to have integrity and identity. Youth was formed to be a leader who is able to create his leadership own style, without having to follow other people's style of leadership.

Then, if the youth should not need to go into politics? Indeed, politics is now synonymous with things that smell negative. But that does not mean we have to leave. Youth as an essential component of the nation and the world are also supposed to take part in supporting the development of the nation in the field of international or national politics. Obviously with the portions and adjust roles. It is also a lesson for the young people to be aware and critical that what is happening around us, especially in the government is not always true and clean. There needs to be a critical and sympathetic attitude so that we know what steps we need to do next in order to achieve a better world.

Supposing, Youth today as a white paper. Ready for anything written. If written with the words wrong, then it will produce a white paper which is ugly and the paper can be useful for others. However, if the paper is written with kind words, then writing will be a benefit and a positive influence for others.

In the history of my nation, Indonesia, many young people take an important role. Starting from the Youth Pledge (Sumpah Pemuda) at 1928. Youth Pledge as a manifestation of the unity of the Indonesian Youth incredible. Then proceed with the leadership of President Suharto's downfall in 1997 which could not be separated from the role of the young people (students).

I think today's youth a little more play a role in politics. When When there are local elections in Indonesia some time ago, the youth can contribute. Some youth action campaign to make a creative video, social networks like facebook and twitter. This proves that young people are able to contribute effectively in winning elections. Evidently many candidates who won the elections because of the contributions and creative ideas from the most successful team is young.

Not only that, I take a real example of a young woman who is able to exist in the world of international politics. Her name is Julia Bonk. German politicians their group at the age of 18 years to be becoming a member of parliament. Julia Bonk is an example of one of the young politician worthy precedent for today's youth. He started his political career since young. Since the age of 14 years Julia believed to be one of the Dresden City Council member students. At the same time, a young girl was also deputy spokesman Student Council State of Saxony, Germany. At the age of 18 years, Julia enroll in a member State of Saxony parliament. He became the youngest member of parliament in Germany. Bonk could be a role model for the youth around the world so do not be afraid of the political world and the many positive things we can do through political channels.

Not only from the international community, in my country, Indonesia, also have exemplary character, namely Ir. Sukarno. Indonesia's first president has honed his political leadership and since he was young. When studying Bandung, West Java, he often followed the movement of youth organizations in the mission movement repel invaders. In fact, at the house rent he often spoke to morning exercises, thus disrupting his friends at recess. Ir. Soekarno struggling and learning with persistent sense of politics from a very young age. Ir Soekarno conscious youth, especially youth mempunyai enormous power to build the nation's future. Do not be surprised if one of his famous speech, he revealed could shake the world with just a few lads alone.

Then the concrete steps we can do to contribute to our respective countries and the international community? First, the organization is active in the youth movement. Youth organization in question is an organization that empowers youth to the nation's progress, foster youth in discussion forums that add insight, train youth in leadership, stimulating youth to be critical of the reality around us, and so on. Many of these organizations in Indonesia, such as

HMI (Indonesian Student Association), GMKI (Indonesian Christian Student Movement), FIM (Indonesia Youth Forum), and others.

I am reminded of the values issued by the youth organization in my country, namely GMKI (Indonesian Christian Student Movement). Their values of High faith, High science, and High devotion. This illustrates that the youth must have a solid foundation that they hold in their youth, that is their faith. With values based on Christianity and the love of Christ, the youth GMKI have noble values that became their benchmark. The youth should also have a high science, so they can apply that knowledge for the benefit of the environment and society. Youth become a driving force for the nation. And also, the youth movement must have value to others and the state serve as a proof of devotion to the state and the action thanks to the services heroes.

Second, not only in the organization of the youth movement, we also can follow the organization was able to develop our potential. Suppose, to develop skills in public speaking, oration, speech, work together in a team, chaired the meeting, Air-negotiation, and others. The skills needed in the world of politics later. Examples of this organization is the BEM (Student Executive Council), the Association of Colleges, Association seeks (Indonesian Young Entrepreneurs Association), and others.

When a young man following a positive youth organizations, it will strengthen the ideals to serve the nation and the state. They changed the mindset of the stomach and oriented only concerned with the money (money oriented), the focus on helping people for the common welfare (welfare oriented). Young man with such a mindset it takes to lead the nation and the world someday.

Third, start practicing your sense of leadership from something simple. Start of me that is closest to you., Which is in the family or home / boarding. Politics comes from the Greek, the polis which means city or state, which then came word that means polities and citizens politikos word which means citizenship. Politics defined as the process of formation and distribution of power in society among other tangible decision-making process, especially in the country. If politics is generally within the scope of the country, now you try to switch to a smaller scope, namely me, Lead me, solve the problem yourself, train yourself to not get frustrated when it fails,

and make it a habit to make good decisions your future. When we can lead ourselves properly, then we will also be easier to lead others.

Lastly, intertwine intensive interfaith dialogue. But dialogue is not done by the scholars or religious leaders, but done by the youth of the nation-state as a potential world leader. These habits should begin in the life of society.

Today, religion is often a gap between the distance to make the youth more broadly., No hands tightly together. Actually, religion is not talking about who won and lost. Religion is not talking about you and me. Religion is not talking about black and white. In fact, religion can be a unifying nation.

And lastly, make a difference in the life of a lifestyle / our life style. Try to expand relationships with friends who are different from us. Unlike in question is of a different religion or different tribes with us. When we communicate with them, we will get to know and understand what the difference between youth on an international scale. Also to make it become a unifying difference between youth around the world to build this world for the better. Thank you.