

Anter Venus: “August 31st Lecture Plan Active Again”

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HumasUPNVJ - The era of the Covid-19 pandemic as it is today certainly has had a lot of influence on people's lives. One of the greatest influences felt at tertiary institutions, such as a very drastic change in the learning process, from face-to-face/ *offline* learning to online or *online* learning as a whole for almost three months. Even so, UPN Veteran Jakarta continues to strive to provide the best for its students.

Based on the 2020/2021 higher education learning pattern from the presentation of the Minister of Education, Nadiem Makarim *virtually* through a webinar, Monday (15/06) explained that, "The 2020/2021 academic year of higher education will still start in August 2020". he said

In this regard, there are several lecture scenarios that "may" be implemented by UPNVJ; **Implications** "The pandemic situation is dynamic and policies are based on control capabilities and regional zone status, and UPNVJ will follow Ministry policies, **Online is full of exceptions** - Theoretical and practical lectures are all held online except for urgent ones, **Blended Learning** "lectures are combined online and face to face advance both theoretical and practical in accordance with the specified portion. For online lectures / distance lectures, it will run as usual with improved implementation.

The UPNVJ Public Relations team had the opportunity to conduct an *online* interview with Anter Venus, UPNVJ Deputy Chancellor for academic affairs regarding the lecture plans later to see that there were already several scenarios that would be implemented by the campus, "After the announcement that there would be a *new normal* by the government, education staff were able to carry out work from the office even though only 50% are present, this is done to prepare everything starting from the facilities needed if in the future if possible we will combine face-to-face and online lectures. Because seen from several scenarios, whatever our choice of face-to-face opportunities must be considered with careful calculations and at the end of the semester. Obviously Venus

"Before planning face-to-face lectures, we must know five aspects of the new habit of lectures first, including all of us must focus on implementing the 9 principles that have been set according to the direction of the Director General of Higher Education, namely focusing on mapping the entire lecture stage process, focusing on providing infrastructure, equipment and training, focusing on monitoring/controlling the implementation of protocols and policies. After all of these aspects can be fulfilled properly and the nine principles of lectures are carried out optimally, lectures can begin on the upcoming 31 August 2020, although they will still apply dynamically in accordance with developments in the handling of Covid-19. One of the most important things, don't miss it, namely 3C which we must avoid during this pandemic, including: *Closed Space* , *Crowded Place* , and *Close Contact Situation* and must always pay attention to existing health protocols. " he continued

It should be noted that so far we have always conducted evaluations regarding matters that are currently the focus of PJJ UPNVJ.