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## PRESIDENT JOKOWI RECEIVES HIPMI

President Jokowi received the arrival of the Indonesian Young Entrepreneurs Association (Hipmi) BPP at the Merdeka Palace, Jakarta, Thursday (22/9). The President received a report related to the preparation of the XVII Hipmi National Conference, as well as the election of the General Chair.

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## Rainier Wardhana Hardjanto Wins MURI World Record for Launching NFT Donation

**The Indonesian World Records Museum (MURI) awarded an extraordinary masterpiece to a class XIII student, Rainier Wardhana Hardjanto (16) for his achievements as the First Indonesian Teenager to Launch NFT (Non-Fungible Token) Donations for People with Disabilities.**

MURI founder Jaya Suprana handed over the MURI Record Charter to Rainier W Hardjanto at the MURI Gallery Jakarta, Kelapa Gading area, North Jakarta, Friday (16/9).

“We are proud today to meet great people, creative and tough people who are useful for the progress of the nation. Indonesia needs people like those who were elected today, so that our nation does not lag behind other nations,” said Jaya Suprana.

Non-Fungible Token (NFT) is a digital asset that can represent a valuable item with a non-replaceable exchange rate. The transaction will be recorded in a data on the blockchain. The data will contain information about the creator, price and ownership history of NFT assets.

Since three years ago, this British School Jakarta student was touched to see children who are deaf, speech impaired, children with Down syndrome. But they always show a happy and sincere face.

Rainier, who at that time, had just entered his teens, came to the event organized by the ISDI Foundation (Indonesian Down Syndrome Association) and POTADS (Parents Association of Children With Down Syndrome). The event

was held to commemorate World Down Syndrome Day 2019.

Then, the young man who became the founder and pioneer of the first NFT charity in Indonesia also donated 9 of his paintings at the event themed Charity Auction to build a Training Center for children with Down syndrome which was held at Plaza Indonesia.

Rainier admitted that he was very impressed when he met the children with Down syndrome who were brought by their respective parents.

It is this awareness to help the less fortunate groups that encourages highly talented and innovative young people, Rainier W Hardjanto, to target the Indonesian disabled group, which makes up 14.2 percent of Indonesia’s total population or around 30 million people.

He stated that the humanitarian and social institutions that are currently present to support them, have not touched the competence aspect of the disabled.

“All the programs launched only help special children (with disabilities) to be independent in their daily activities. But nothing has helped them to develop competencies according to their abili-

ties,” said Rainier.

This void, continued Rainier, is what Artnme wants to fill through [www.artnme.com](http://www.artnme.com), which not only provides guidance to children with disabilities but also builds self-confidence through art.

“By creating works of art at home as well as in orphanages and special schools, I hope that special brothers and sisters can develop to different levels. Therefore, I always help provide teaching and guidance to orphanages and special schools, so that these disabled brothers and sisters can get teaching and learning the right method to develop

their artistic potential and talents,” said Rainier.

If they have already produced works of art, continued Rainier, Art and me Indonesia ([www.artnme.com](http://www.artnme.com)) is here to help display their works to the public because many friends with disabilities have extraordinary talents.

“Artnme has a focus on disabled children and orphanages. And so far, Artnme has succeeded in attracting sympathy from various groups, so that it is able to collect assistance of up to Rp. 550 million, which has been distributed to those in need,” he said. (\*)

