PyCon APAC 2024
Yogyakarta, Indonesia

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HIGHLIGHTS

After five successful Python Conferences Indonesia, with two of them being online events in pandemic years, Python Indonesia considers 2024 to be the best timing for hosting Python Conference APAC event. We plan to host it in Yogyakarta, a college town and tourism center second only to Bali, close to major transportation hubs.

Python Conference APAC 2024 in Yogyakarta Indonesia will get full support from at least 4 major universities and their IT Students community, local government, and national government agency for startup development. Three startup communities and various startups have also expressed their interest in supporting the event.

The conference will be organized as a hybrid event with live streaming and recording, 2 keynote speeches, 2 days of 5 tracks presentations organized in 2 regular tracks, 1 newbie-friendly track, 1 online speaker track and 1 track for tutorials and workshops.

INTRODUCTION

We are delighted to extend our warmest greetings and invite you to our extraordinary event celebrating the power of Python to bring impact to society - the Python Conference Asia Pacific 2024 in the captivating and vibrant archipelago of Indonesia!

Located in the center of Java island, Yogyakarta is right in the middle between Jakarta and Bali. Two-hours flight away from Singapore and Kuala Lumpur. An elegant weave of history and culture, Yogyakarta presents itself as the perfect host for this conference, where tradition gracefully merges with technology innovation.

It's a unique place where a thousand years old temple or medieval palaces isn't far away from an engineering office of startups from Jakarta, Singapore or even Silicon Valley. Local startups aren't to be undermined either. With many startups working on improving the lives of small businesses, farmers, or fishermen. Stories of people in rural areas improving their lives and their surrounding economy from remote working or online selling. It's no coincidence that Bill Gates picked Yogyakarta for Gates Foundation's medical research project. And Mark Zuckerberg visited to see how the digital economy really changes lives.

Indonesia's rise in the global tech scene, fueled by a dynamic startup ecosystem, and driven by technology-led social-economic improvements, has been nothing short of remarkable. Embracing information technology like Python's versatility and efficiency, we've witnessed how this remarkable programming language has empowered countless developers, entrepreneurs, and visionaries in Indonesia to shape the future.

By choosing Yogyakarta as the gathering place for PyCon APAC, we aim to create an unforgettable experience where knowledge is shared, ideas are sparked, and lasting connections are forged. Together, we will explore the endless possibilities that Python offers and delve into how it continues to shape the world of technology, driving innovation and progress across all sectors.

We chose (Em)Powered by Python as the theme for this year's PyCon APAC to signify how technology isn't just what is transferred in wires or what is seen on screens but also touches, and improves lives, real lives. Join us in this extraordinary journey where history blends seamlessly with technology, and where the power of Python unites us to build a brighter future for all. We cannot wait to welcome you to Yogyakarta, Indonesia for PyCon APAC 2024.

Salam (Greetings) from Indonesia!
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ABOUT PYTHON INDONESIA AND PYCON ID

Python Indonesia along with several other programming language communities in Indonesia are part of an association called Perkodi or Perkumpulan Pengrajin Kode Indonesia (Association of Indonesian Code Crafter). Perkodi is a non-profit legal entity with centralized financial management. Python Indonesia community started PyCon ID in 2017 in the city of Surabaya and it keeps rising in numbers over the years. In pandemic years, we got the opportunity to host online PyCon with committees from across the country and speakers and participants from all over the world. Featured speakers including Nina Zakharenko, Mariatta Wijaya, and Sebastian Ramirez.

PyCon ID Over the Years

Year	Host City	Participants and Speakers
2017	Surabaya	166 Participants and 24 Speakers
2018	Jakarta	426 Participants and 31 Speakers
2019	Surabaya	427 Participants and 32 Speakers
2020	Online	580 Participants and 44 Speakers
2021	Online	655 Participants and 53 Speakers
2023	Bandung	Ongoing preparations
2024	Yogyakarta	Planned for PyCon APAC 2024

Commitee Team

Name	Position	Experience
Lutfi Zuchri	Committee Head	Committee for Pycon ID 2020-2021, Organized events in SE Asia for former employers: Teespring, Shopify
Dima Dinama	Head of Marketing and Ticketing	Chairman of Pycon ID 2019-2023 works at Indonesia's Ministry of Industry
Setia Budi	Head of Conference Desk	Committee for Pycon ID 2019-2021, former academics at UK Maranatha, now works at Tiket.com
Sigit Dewanto	Head of Sponsorship and Partnership	Co-chairman of Pycon ID 2020, Committee 2021, works at Zyte/ScrapingHub
Zulfikar A Muzakki	Head of Venue and Liaison	Volunteer for Pycon 2020-2021 works at Kartoza

Other Committee Members

Name	Experience
Ismail Sunni	Works at Camp2Camp, QGIS contributor, PyJogja organizer
July Arifianto	Works at Koltiva, PyJogja organizer
Ananda Dwi Rahmawati	Btech Google Developer Expert, AWS Ambassador, PyJogja organizer
Yanuar Arifin	Works at PT SPE, PyJogja organizer
Syarif Hidayat	Freelancer at Upwork, PyJogja organizer

Supporting Institutions

Google Developer Groups
Universities: UGM, UNY, UII, UKDW, Amikom
Aditif (Asosiasi Digital Kreatif, Komunitas Startup Jogja, Innovative Academy UGM

POTENTIAL SPONSORS

International Companies (previous sponsorship)

AWS (2021)
Google
Microsoft Azure (2020, 2021)
Vonage (2020)
ScoutAPM (2020)
Neo4J (2021)
Shopee (2021)

Local Companies (previous sponsorship)

Julo (2021)
Qiscus (2020, 2021)
Tiket.com (2023)
Biznet Gio (2023)

PROPOSED DATES

Main Conference:
19-20 October or 26-27 October

Opening night and social event: D-1
Post-conference tour: D+1

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Georgi Ker
Mariatta Wijaya
Simon Willison

CONFERENCE EVENTS

Opening Dinner/Social events
Pycon satellite and pre-events
Expo and Showcase
Workshop
Post-conference Tour

EXPECTED DIFFERENCES
- The Proposed PyCon APAC 2024 gained interest from many communities and institutions, we intend to make it as the gathering moment for wide-range of audiences and will organize a mini exhibition as well as mini meetups for IT communities.
- We will organize various local events as warm-up events before PyCon APAC 2024.
- We will organize post-conference tour for interested speakers and delegates.

VENUE

Grha Sabha Pramana, Universitas Gadjah Mada (GSP UGM)
Yogyakarta City, DI Yogyakarta Province, Indonesia

ACCOMODATION

In the same area as the venue	Within 1 Km radius	Within 2-3 Km radius
UC Hotel Wisma Kagama	Porta MMUGM Hotel Tentrem Hotel	Artotel SwissBel Hotel Kimaya Sudirman Santika Phoenix Hotel

CITY INFORMATION

Transportation https://s.id/TransitMapYK
Tourism https://visitingjogja.jogjaprov.go.id/event-agenda-pariwisata-jogja/
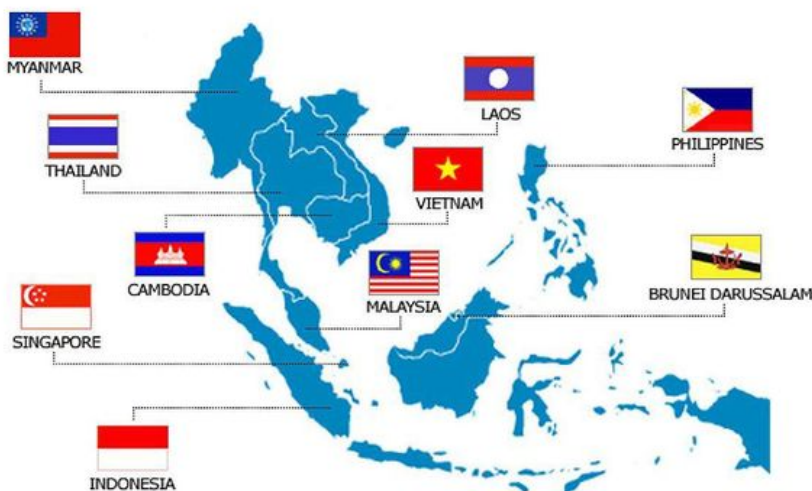
TRANSPORTATION MODES

Yogyakarta can be reached from Indonesia's major flight hubs like Jakarta, Surabaya, and Denpasar, Bali. You can also travel by trains or buses from any major city in Java Island. Yogyakarta can also be reached from South East Asia hubs like Singapore and Kuala Lumpur.

Main airport for Yogyakarta is Yogyakarta International Airport. Secondary airports are Adisucipto Airport and Adisumarmo Airport in the neighboring city of Solo. All mentioned airports have train access to the city center, in Yogyakarta Railway Station. Once you reach the station, the venue is just 3 kilometers or 2 miles away. You can use bus, taxi, or ride hailing services like Gojek, Grab, or Maxim.

VISA INFORMATION

Citizen from 10 ASEAN countries can visit Indonesia without Visa

Citizen from almost 100 countries can visit Indonesia with electronic Visa on Arrival (e-VoA), you can register directly in this link https://molina.imigrasi.go.id/

Following is the updated list of countries or regions for VOA and e-VOA holders to arrive in Indonesia

1. Albania
2. Andorra
3. Argentina
4. Australia
5. Austria
6. Bahrain
7. Belarus
8. Belgium
9. Bosnia Herzegovina
10. Brazil
11. Brunei Darussalam
12. Bulgaria
13. Cambodia
14. Canada
15. Chile
16. Colombia
17. Croatia
18. Cyprus
19. Czech
20. Denmark
21. Ecuador
22. Egypt
23. England
24. Estonia
25. Finland
26. France
27. Germany
28. Greece
29. Guatemala
30. Hong Kong
31. Hungary

32. Iceland
33. India
34. Ireland
35. Italy
36. Japan
37. Jordan
38. Kazakhstan
39. Kenya
40. Kuwait
41. Laos
42. Latvia
43. Liechtenstein
44. Lithuania
45. Luxembourg
46. Macau
47. Malaysia
48. Maldives
49. Malta
50. Mexico
51. Monaco
52. Morocco
53. Myanmar
54. Netherlands
55. New Zealand
56. Norway
57. Oman
58. Palestine
59. Panama
60. People's Republic of China
61. Peru

62. Philippines
63. Poland
64. Portugal
65. Qatar
66. Romania
67. Russia
68. Rwanda
69. San Marino
70. Saudi Arabia
71. Serbia
72. Seychelles
73. Singapore
74. Slovakia
75. Slovenia
76. South Africa
77. South Korea
78. Spain
79. Suriname
80. Sweden
81. Switzerland
82. Taiwan
83. Thailand
84. Timor Leste
85. Tunisia
86. Turkey
87. Ukraine
88. United Arab Emirates
89. United States
90. Uzbekistan
91. Vatican
92. Vietnam

Links for further information:
https://www.indonesia.travel/gb/en/general-information/visa-immigration
https://www.imigrasi.go.id/en/visa-kunjungan-satu-kali-perjalanan-b211a/
https://kemlu.go.id/bern/en/pages/visa_kunjungan_saat_kedatangan/5210/etc-menu

ESTIMATED COSTS (IN USD)

Attendance	Venue Cost	Support Expenses	Food & Variable Cost	Total
200	2.000	1.000	4.000	7.000
400	4.000	2.000	8.000	14.000
600	5.000	4.000	12.000	21.000
800	6.000	6.000	16.000	28.000