



**Pengurus Pusat
HIMPUNAN PSIKOLOGI INDONESIA
(Indonesian Psychological Association)**

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To:

1. President and Delegation of
 - ARUPS
 - Malaysian Psychological Association (PSIMA)
 - Singapore Psychological Society (SPS)
 - The Psychological Association of the Philippines (PAP)
 - International Union of Psychological Sciences (IUPsyS)
2. Keynote Speakers
3. Presenters
4. Participants

**The 6th ARUPS Congress and Meeting 2017 Postponement Advisory
due to Mt. Agung's Imminent Eruption**

As you may realize, Mt. Agung in Bali has lately become active indicating a possible eruption of the volcano. After careful deliberation considering, among others, continuous real time and closely monitoring official reports issued by the Government of Indonesia on the status of Mt. Agung, official travel advisory issued by member countries, communication from keynote speakers, presenters, and participants expressing their decisions to cancel their trip to Indonesia, and discussion and advices from ARUPS members, regretfully, in the interest of participants' safety, The Indonesian Psychological Association (HIMPUSI) as the co-host of the 6th ARUPS Congress 2017, formerly scheduled to take place on 12 – 14 October 2017 in Bali, Indonesia, has to make a decision to postpone the event.

HIMPUSI believes that placing the safety and well-being of its participants must be foremost in our consideration. We are grateful for the kind understanding of all involved as we face the situation that is beyond our control.

Decision on the new date will be made as soon as possible after considering among others, availability of keynote speakers, advices from ARUPS' member countries, low season fare and official clearance from the Government of Indonesia to travel to Bali. We are projecting to be able to hold the congress in early 2018.

On behalf of ARUPS, HIMPUSI would like to apologize to all the delegates, keynote speakers, presenters, and participants of the 6th ARUPS Congress 2017 for any inconvenience caused by this decision. Consequences with regards to registration, payment and relevant information will follow after the organizer is able to secure and negotiate with relevant parties involved. Participants are encouraged to make necessary action needed to settle the best possible compromise and negotiation.


Please continue to check this website <http://arups2017.himpusi.or.id> for further information related to the new schedule of the congress or to write your concern by email to info.arups@himpusi.or.id

Yours sincerely,


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