

Press Release

Wellington College Independent School Jakarta Appoints Former Indonesian Ambassador to Singapore Tommy Suryoprato as Pembina Yayasan

Jakarta, 15 January 2026 – Wellington College Independent School Jakarta (WCIJ) today announced the appointment of **Tommy Suryoprato, former Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to Singapore, as Pembina of the Yayasan Wellington College Independent School Jakarta**. The appointment underscores the school's commitment to strong governance and leadership stewardship as WCIJ continues its establishment in Indonesia.

The appointment was announced during a media briefing in Jakarta and reflects WCIJ's belief that leadership, stewardship and institutional integrity must form the foundation of a meaningful education environment.

WCIJ is part of the global Wellington College education network, founded in the United Kingdom more than 165 years ago. In Indonesia, the school is being developed in BSD City (Bumi Serpong Damai) with a strong focus on delivering high-quality international education, values-led leadership, and responsible governance.

As **Pembina of Yayasan WCIJ, Tommy Suryoprato** will play a key role in guiding governance, ensuring accountability, and supporting the school's long-term development while safeguarding integrity and trust. The role is designed to provide oversight and stewardship, reinforcing trust and credibility as WCIJ begins its journey in Indonesia.

"Education has always been personal to me, and with WCIJ, I have the opportunity to contribute to shaping how young people think, act, and take responsibility within society," said **Tommy Suryoprato**. "Through this role, I hope to support strong governance and help build a school that is trustworthy, joyful, and meaningful for children and families," **Tommy** added.

The appointment aligns with Indonesia's long-term aspiration to strengthen human capital through education. Wellington College's core values, which are **Kindness, Courage, Respect, Integrity, and Responsibility**, are positioned as guiding principles in nurturing future generations and contributing positively to the broader education ecosystem.

Tan Wee Han, Governor and Chief Executive Officer of Wellington College Education Singapore Group (WCEG), said the appointment reflects a disciplined and values-driven approach. "Strong governance and clear leadership are essential in building a credible education institution. This appointment reinforces our commitment to establishing Wellington College Independent School Jakarta with clarity, integrity, and long-term responsibility," he said.

From an educational perspective, WCIJ will be guided by Wellington College's holistic philosophy, which balances academic excellence with character development and student wellbeing. This approach has been applied across Wellington College schools internationally and will be thoughtfully contextualised for Indonesia.

Melissa Meyers, Founding Head of School WCIJ, said leadership alignment plays a vital role in delivering meaningful learning experiences. "Our focus is on ensuring every child feels known, valued, and appropriately challenged, supported by educators who inspire curiosity and growth," she said.

Through this appointment, WCII reaffirms its intention to contribute positively to Indonesia's education landscape by placing governance, values, and educational quality at the heart of its development.

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About Wellington College

The Founding School, Wellington College (Crowthorne, England), was established through the vision of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert and granted its Royal Charter in December 1853. Today, Wellington College stands as a globally recognised British co- educational boarding and day school, delivering a world-class holistic education to 1,200 students aged 13–18 within an inclusive and vibrant community.

About Wellington College International

WCI partners with organisations that share our vision of holistic education and academic excellence, licensing the brand, intellectual property and expertise of Wellington College to establish leading educational institutions within their regions.

About Wellington College Education

WCE is the global educational network of Wellington College, created to align and amplify the impact of all our international education initiatives. Through direct operations and strategic partnerships, WCE ensures that every endeavour contributes to a shared vision—where the collective strength of our global family is far greater than the sum of its individual parts.

About Wellington College Education Singapore Group (WCESG)

Wellington College Education Singapore Group (WCESG) is the regional headquarters overseeing the establishment and operations of Wellington College schools in Singapore, Indonesia and Malaysia. Backed by decades of community-building and youth development work by shareholder Peter Lim, WCESG brings together Wellington College's 165-year heritage of academic excellence with the dynamism and global connectivity of Southeast Asia to create unrivalled excellence and access. The Group provides strategic leadership and academic governance to ensure every school in the network upholds Wellington's standards of rigorous academics, holistic development and values-driven education. Rooted in the College's tradition of shaping well-rounded, globally minded young people, WCESG is building a connected tri-city network linked to the wider international Wellington family, preparing students to thrive in an increasingly dynamic and international future.

For more information about WCESG:

<https://www.wellingtoncollege.sg/>

For more information about WCESG leadership:

<https://www.wellingtoncollege.sg/the-team>

For more information about Wellington College Independent School Jakarta: <https://wellingtoncollege.sch.id/>