



NEWSLETTER

World Union of Jesuit Alumni

SOME JOURNEYS BEGIN WITH A DESTINATION OTHERS BEGIN WITH A CALLING – FRANCISCO GUARNER



As the XI WUJA World Congress draws near, Francisco Guarner, President of WUJA, invites us to embark on a journey of encounter, discernment, friendship, and shared mission; a journey measured not by distance, but by the lives we touch and the hope we share.

**Yogyakarta is not only
where we will meet...**

**It is where we may discover
what we are called to become.**

[Read the President's message](#)

WHAT DOES THE SOCIETY OF JESUS EXPECT FROM JESUIT ALUMNI TODAY? – FR. JIMMY BARTOLO, S.J.

**“ Alumni are not simply beneficiaries
of a Jesuit education;
THEY ARE BEARERS OF THE FLAME.”**

Immerse yourself in this inspiring and powerful message from Fr. Jimmy Bartolo, S.J., Secretary for Education of the Society of Jesus, to the WUJA family. Let yourself be moved by his invitation to renew our commitment to the Ignatian mission and to carry the flame of hope to future generations.

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WHAT IF YOGYAKARTA BECAME MORE THAN A DESTINATION? - RAJIV TALWAR

In this inspiring conversation, Rajiv Talwar, General Secretary of the Jesuit Alumni Association of India, shares why the XI WUJA World Congress is not simply another international event, **but a unique opportunity to rediscover our common Jesuit identity, strengthen our global network, and help shape its future.**

"You may think you are coming to a Congress... but you may return realizing that you have joined a global movement."

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HUGO PACHECO CAN JESUIT ALUMNI BECOME MORE THAN A NETWORK OF FORMER STUDENTS?

For Hugo Alonso Pacheco Canny, UASIALAC Interaction Coordinator, the answer begins with a deeper question: what are we doing, together, with the Jesuit formation we received?

The XI WUJA Congress in Yogyakarta is not simply another international gathering. It is an invitation to transform **memory into mission, identity into collaboration, and shared values** into organized action for the good.

For Hugo, the Jesuit alumni identity is already alive. The challenge is not to invent it, but to recognize it, awaken it, connect it, sustain it and organize it so that it may bear lasting fruit.

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BEYOND GRADUATION... WHY STAY CONNECTED? WHY YOUNG JESUIT ALUMNI MATTER

What if the most important part was only just beginning?

Leaving a Jesuit school or university is more than the end of your studies—it is the beginning of a lifelong journey. Discover why WUJA Youth is bringing together young Jesuit alumni from around the world to connect, grow, serve, and help shape the future of our global Ignatian family.

Will you be one of them?

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THE JOURNEY HAS BEGUN.

GEORGE PRAMADONO

Behind every page of this newsletter, every conversation, every interview and every month of preparation lies one simple hope:

TO WELCOME YOU!

For months, a dedicated team of Jesuits, alumni, volunteers and friends has been preparing one extraordinary moment: welcoming the worldwide Jesuit alumni family to Yogyakarta.

In this closing message, George Pramadono extends a heartfelt invitation to every Jesuit alumnus and alumna: come, because your place in this journey matters.

WILL WE SEE YOU IN YOGYAKARTA?

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