

# Effort to Unite Disaster Response Movements

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“Most student disaster response movements at UGM act independently. It is less coordinated and irresponsible when evaluated. That’s why we initiated this project,” explained Fakhru Islam, project manager of *Minggu Berbagi* (Sunday Sharing).

Fakhru revealed this at the *Minggu Berbagi* event, held in collaboration with UGM Student Executive Board and Communication Forum, Sunday (10/14) at Balairung Hall.

Aside from this event, he added, a donation post is open for three weeks since Friday (10/12) for UGM academic community members who want to donate for disaster victims in Palu-Donggala. “So far, the response has been good and we still receiving donations.

Fakhru stated *Minggu Berbagi* is expected to be a forum for all UGM academic community to contribute in disaster response by taking off their class identities, both faculties and organizations. He noted that this event was only a medium to echo the movement’s voice. “After this event, we hope that there will be one forum named Unified UGM Student Volunteers.”



He further added that this was a momentum for UGM students to unite strength in disaster response efforts for Indonesia in the future. “I hope this movement can be a role model for other student disaster response movements in Indonesia,” he concluded.

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