**My Contribution for Indonesia**

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My father is a farmer and 61 years old. Even in this age, He has been actively involved to help our neighbors and communities in doing share work and social work with anything he can do. He usually invites me to join the social work since I was child. This is tough me that whatever our job or our age is not become our boundary to help others.

Because of that, I really like to join social activities, and one of them is visiting orphans, sharing, and motivating them to work hard continuing their study to catch their dream. Studying in Electrical Engineering made me decides to give contribution in electrical areas. So In my first semester, I had been involve in student activity for breaking Indonesian Record Museum (MURI) in lightening the 1000 LEDs using manpower as well as a venue for socializing the saving energy to society. I also join in Electronics and Devices Laboratory to gain much knowledge and to contribute in sharing my knowledge to improve our participant knowledge and help them to do the research that hopefully will be useful for themselves and society in the future.

In other hand, I and my friends establish AIESEC, a global organization, in Makassar to help our young people improving their leadership potential to give positive impact to society. Here, I have been contributed in preparing our youth exchange participant both mentally and physically to be an ambassador of AIESEC Indonesia to challenge themselves to be more independent, to help community to solve some global issues in that community by doing social project related with those issues, share the knowledge about Indonesia that had been prepared before, and to learn other cultures to know and understand each other, so they are ready to be the next young generation of Indonesian leader to create peace in the future. To improve community awareness about how important to go abroad and gain the knowledge from other countries which later can be useful for our nation, in 2013, I made Exchange Fair event cooperated with Makassar Government with theme “Why you should go abroad”. Besides, I also cooperated with some NGOs and communities to do social activity such as environment project cooperated with YPN (Yayasan Peduli Negeri) and Unilever for socializing the importance of proper hand washing and cleaning using soap and the importance of a clean and beautiful environment to elementary school students. I also contribute for socializing how to prevent HIV/AIDS cooperated with ARI Makassar (Aliansi Remaja Indonesia) and AMSA chapter Makassar. In AIESEC, I also responsible for giving education to our members to improve their leadership potentials and their management skills by doing some educational activities and giving them opportunity to take leadership program for doing social project to spread positive impact to society.

After my contribution in AIESEC, I continue my contribution to be a volunteer for a blind person. I am become her English teacher to improve her English language skill. Here, I see the way how technology is really useful for her. Looking at her hard working, persistence, and willingness to study and utilizing the technology to get a better education for better future even with her disability to see made me determined to help the disabled people, especially blind people to get a better and adequate education and equitable treatment for all Indonesian citizens without exception, and this is my dream for Indonesia.

I know that my contribution is still not enough, so I want to give more contribution for society, but I realized that I still need to improve my knowledge and skills to be able to give better contribution and make my dream come true. So that, I want to continue study in Computer Science and Engineering and do my research about technology for blind people, but lack of funds pushes me to postpone it. Therefore, with the help of LPDP scholarships I do hope that I can do the research and realize my dream to go back to Indonesia to serve in university which has disable people to treat especially blind people.