



M&T Painting Competition for Young People with Down's Syndrome 2021

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M&T Celebrating World Down's Syndrome Day 2021

“Disability is not a brave struggle or ‘courage in the face of adversity.’ Disability is an art. It’s an ingenious way to live.” ? Neil Marcus

One of the values that Makarim & Taira S. (“M&T”) holds dearly is inclusivity – a recognition that everyone brings with them unique potentials and when given a chance, can contribute for the good of society. In recent years, the firm has focused its CSR program on young people with Down’s Syndrome. One of the programs that was successfully implemented before the pandemic was an internship program in which the firm hired young people with Down’s Syndrome to work in the office. Together, we proved that they could contribute to the firm in their own special ways.

Earlier this month, to celebrate World Down's Syndrome Day, which is an annual global awareness day advocating for the rights, inclusion, and well-being of individuals with down's syndrome, Makarim & Taira S. held an ‘M&T Painting Competition for young people with Down’s Syndrome’. Through this activity, we hope to provide these special individuals opportunities to demonstrate their potential and be acknowledged by others. And, last Sunday, on World Down’s Syndrome Day, 21st of March 2021, we proudly awarded 13 paintings from

13 super talented young Indonesians with Down's Syndrome, who not only have won the Painting Competition, but also our hearts.

Congratulations to all participants. May they continue to inspire the world with their talent, determination, beauty and uniqueness. Happy World Down's Syndrome Day!