

Management Info :

1. To all parents and members, all payment transactions can only be done in the cashier using Cash or by Credit Card.
2. New Pricelist for Ex-Curr Ballet will be IDR. 400K (Starting January 2016)
3. Kids Republic Management will be Off 24 Dec 2015—1 January 2016 and will operated on 4 January 2016
4. All Staffs & Management Kids Republic wish you Happy New Year 2016.

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Kids Republic Fair 2015



On Saturday, December 12th, 2015 Kids Republic held Open House, Food & Merchandise Bazaar, Talk Show Parenting, and Coloring Competition in one day. We called this event "Kids Republic Fair 2015"

Not only that, Kids Republic also opened Montessori Class, Gymnastics Class and Arts n crafts Class for all kids.



Talk Show Parenting "Therapeutic Activities In Playful Way"

Kids Republic School held a parenting talkshow on Saturday, Sept. 26 2015 with guest speakers by KOMPAK (Komunitas Mama Papa & Anak) Parents learnt practical tools and fun games for changing every day problems into learning experiences to help children develop the skill they'll need for the rest of their lives. Speakers said, "All parents of children of all ages or people who are planning on becoming parents in the future can benefit from this seminar. Teachers and parents could benefit as well. Basically anyone who interacts with children."



Notes From Founder



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Golden Age Specialized School and Early Learning Centre, Kids Republic. This January 2016 Newsletter would be different from the previous ones. Want to know more? Stay tuned!

Upon starting the New Year, I myself have made several New Year resolutions for my self, my family, the school and parenting community. One resolution that I made, and wish to implement as soon as the New Year 2016 begins is to write to you personally. In hope that, our line of communications and relationship will grow fonder each day. I hope that Kids Republic will strive not only as a school but a community of long life learners.

Have you made your resolutions? If not, why not start now.

Writing, sharing and communicating with you, parents, students, members and all Kids Republic community would be my ultimate goals for Year 2016. The field of Education and my Love for Children has always been my passion. Each day I woke up and always learned something new from the students and community in Kids Republic. I am beyond grateful that god led to this path, the path that I am willing to spend the rest of my life, energy, mind and body committed to serving you and Indonesia's children. There are so many things that I would like to discuss and share with you about my personal life, my family, my view of Indonesia's education system and Kids Republic at heart. But this will need time and series to begin. So stay tuned to Kids Republic Newsletter.

"Life begins when you have a baby, not at Forty"

Let me start this edition by discussing how **Motherhood** can test our limit. For me, **"Life begins when you have a Baby not at Forty"**. This is true I think for all mothers. Your life changes dramatically the minute you saw your child for the very first time. This feeling of love, overjoy, protection, overwhelming mix feelings are common feeling that we felt the day we met our little ones. As the day goes by, our little girl or boy is not so little anymore. They started to do things that we couldn't imagine doing. Such as getting tantrums, angry, talk back, retaliate and so many other misbehaved behaviour. Not only that, sometimes we are faced by our own issue, such family issues, parenting issue, work issue and many more. We find that our love is not so easy to give anymore. Smile is you feel the same :)

What is a Mother or Motherhood according to Mr. Google?

According to *Merriam-Webster* dictionary a mother is "a female parent" or "a woman in authority". According to *Wikipedia* a mother is "Mothers are women who inhabit or perform the role of bearing some relation to their children, who may or may not be their biological offspring". Another source from *dictionary.reference* a mother is "a mother-in-law, stepmother, or adoptive mother".

- What is a Mother according to me?

Mother, Mom, Ibu, Bunda, Mommy. A mother consists of FOUR POINTS. All four points must exist in order for a woman to bear the title of a Mother. Hard? I know :)

The first one is **Giving Birth or Adoption**. There are so many new technologies out in the world with inventions without enough moral judgments. We might have heard of the terms SURROGATE MOTHERS. As scary as it sound, this new technologies are tailored so that a Mother can be created. For me personally, a mother can be said so if she either gave birth to a child OR decided to adopt with legal & normative means.

The second criteria are **Raising and Nurturing**. Every parent can and most likely will raise



their children but not all will provide a nurturing relationship. As the world become more modern and hi – tech many moms use technologies such as gadgets and other appliances to replace Nurture. Nurture is different from Raising. To *Raise* means providing *basic need* to our child, while nurture is *providing care that encourages growth of development*. A classic example is feeding, bathing or putting or child to sleep is associated with raising children. While nurture is a step beyond that. When we fed our child, we talk to them; we teach them how to use their fingers to eat so they can learn texture and colors. When we bath them we sing to them, rub their back and tell them how beautiful they are. Now this is called nurture. Nurture is “Feeding the Soul” while Raising is “Feeding the Body”.

The third points are **Love & Support**. Again, all parents are in doubt love their children. It is natural feelings for parents to have. However support is challenging. Another classic example is enrolling our child in the best possible school. Because we love our child so much the best school is where they should be. Anyone agrees with me? BUT. Deep down, we hope that the school will took a great care of our child so we can relax a little and let the school become the supporting system for our child’s future. Are you still on the same page with me? Don’t be shy. Smile if you experienced this J. Now, love and support are irreplaceable just like coffee and sugar. When we support our children, it is means becoming their Support System in their road to success. We can support our child by being involved or monitoring their progress at school. Motivating and even teaching the skills that they learned at school.

The last points and probably the hardest one are **EDUCATING**. That’s right. MOM is a child FIRST Teacher. A mother must first educate her self so she can be an example to her children. Learning is a never-ending journey. The more we learn, the wealthier we are.

Finally, my message to all parents out there, starts reminiscing back to our feelings and memories to the day when our children were born. To live in that moment, and remember that whatever happens, our children is our main priority. Therefore we will take actions and serve our children with only the best role model, nurture, and love we can give. Happy Parenting, Happy Mothers day and Happy New Year 2016. Stay positive and keep inspiring Mothers!

Sincerely,

Zita Anjani, M.Sc
Founder and Principle
Kids Republic School



Goodbye **2015**
Welcome **2016**



Notes From Founder



Dear Mommies,

How time flies! tidak terasa kita sudah sampai di penghujung tahun 2015. Tahun baru tentu harus dilengkapi dengan resolusi. Nah, salah satu resolusi dari Kids Republic di tahun 2016 adalah mempererat komunikasi antar orangtua dan pihak sekolah, serta mengaplikasikan konsep “*One Stop Early Education Center*” menjadi lebih bermanfaat, yaitu sebagai portal informasi khususnya untuk topik seputar *Parenting, Motherhood, Kids, Education, Health & Lifestyle*.

Sebagai langkah awal, kami akan menambah *content* dari Newsletter Kids Republic dengan rubrik: *Founder’s Corner, Mom of the Month, Product’s Review, Kids Activites*, serta artikel lain yang pastinya tak kalah seru! Saya pribadi akan sharing seputar topik diatas dalam rubrik khusus bertajuk “**Notes from Boston**” yang merupakan catatan harian berseri seputar kehidupan saya di negeri Paman Sam ini.

Singkat cerita, pada akhir tahun 2014 suami saya memutuskan untuk meneruskan pendidikan Master of International Relations di University of Massachusetts, Boston, USA. Keputusan ini diambil tepat setelah beliau menuntaskan 5 tahun periode jabatan sebagai Anggota Dewan Perwakilan Rakyat RI. Tentu niat baik ini saya sambut gembira, karena kami percaya bahwa ilmu adalah aset yang tak ternilai harganya. Kepindahan kami ke Boston pun segera direncanakan. Saya mengantar dan menemani suami selama 2 bulan pertama di Boston, setelah itu saya pamit pulang ke Indonesia untuk menyelesaikan beberapa pekerjaan yang belum selesai. Kami pun sempat menjalankan hubungan *long distance* selama beberapa bulan lho! Lalu, dalam keadaan hamil 7 bulan saya kembali menetap di Amerika selama 11 bulan. Inshaallah, akhir Maret 2016 saya sudah aktif kembali bekerja di Kids Republic J

Mudah – mudahan tulisan saya bisa bermanfaat bagi kita semua. Akhir kata saya dan keluarga mengucapkan *Happy Holiday & Happy New Year 2016! May this year bring happiness for you and family!*

Best Wishes,

Futri Zulya. S, M.Bus
Founder & Director
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Notes from USA

Tips on becoming a Mompreneur

MOM “Master of Multitasking”. Mungkin itu adalah makna yang paling tepat dari kata MOM J Sebagai seorang wanita, kita dituntut untuk menjadi COO (Chief Operating Office) dan CFO (Chief Financial Officer) dari keluarga kecil kita. Tugas seorang wanita meliputi peran



ganda sebagai Anak, Istri, Ibu, Menantu, Pekerja/Pengusaha, Koki, Supir, Satpam, Cleaning Service, dll yang kadang harus dijalankan secara simultan. Berat ya tugas seorang wanita? Iya! Tapi saya percaya bahwa Tuhan telah mendesain 'perangkat perang' seorang wanita dengan sangat baik, sehingga tugas yang diemban sesuai dengan kapasitasnya.

Tumbuh dan berkembang dari keluarga dengan latar belakang pengusaha, saya menyaksikan sendiri betapa mulianya profesi ini. Keluarga saya adalah keluarga yang sangat demokratis, Ayah dan Ibu tidak pernah memaksakan kehendak mengenai profesi apa yang baik dijalani oleh putrinya, akan tetapi menjadi seorang Mompreneur adalah impian saya sejak kecil. Alhamdulillah, suami juga sangat mendukung peran saya di dunia usaha, tentu dengan 'perjanjian tinta emas' yang meliputi *ground rules* seperti keluarga sebagai prioritas, jam kerja yang fleksibel, dll :)

Di Amerika, seperti dilansir oleh *The Population Reference Bureau* Ibu Bekerja atau Mompreneurs dengan anak usia 6 tahun ke bawah sudah mencapai angka 68%. Regresi ekonomi, peningkatan dalam tingkat pendidikan wanita, kebutuhan hidup yang semakin tinggi, dan alasan *personal growth* menjadi kontributor utama. Hal ini cukup berbeda dengan jumlah Entrepreneur di Indonesia yang masih kurang dari 2%. Banyak orang yang bertanya kepada saya: "Bagaimana sih cara menjadi seorang Entrepreneur?" "Saya kan tidak punya modal?" "Bagaimana cara membagi waktu dengan keluarga? Well, kali ini saya akan memberikan tips bagaimana menjadi seorang Mompreneur:

What is your passion?

Apa sih peluang bisnis yang benar-benar kita sukai? Jangan hanya ikut *trend* bisnis yang sedang ngetop tetapi kita tidak menguasai bidang itu. Jika sudah menemukan jenis bisnis yang disukai, lakukan riset mengenai bagaimana memulai bisnis tersebut melalui *browsing*, *networking* dan juga membaca buku *start up* bisnis.

You can't do it all!

Support system yang baik adalah mantra sukses untuk seorang Mompreneur. Pahami dan akuilah bahwa kita tidak dapat melakukan semuanya! Dukungan dari suami, anak, keluarga dan juga asisten rumah tangga sangat penting. Carilah asisten rumah tangga yang cocok dengan kepribadian kita, jangan takut untuk melakukan audisi ya Mom J Bagi para Mommies yang menitipkan anak di rumah Kakek Nenek pastikan bahwa kita sudah melengkapi kebutuhan dasar seperti ASIP (bagi yang masih menyusui), pakaian ganti, makanan, *diapers*, mainan anak, dll.

Manfaatkan Internet

Di zaman yang serba canggih ini, segala sesuatu hanyalah '*one click away*' Untuk pekerjaan yang bisa di handle dari rumah, *Do it!* Memulai bisnis online juga merupakan favorit dari para Mompreneur dikarenakan fleksibilitas bekerja dari rumah. Jika memang memutuskan bekerja dari rumah, *set up a home office space where you can focus to do all the work.*

Set your priority

Tentukan prioritas! *Remember that we have to juggle between work, family, and hundred of other things. So, be realistic!* Tentukan business plan yang sesuai dengan keterbatasan waktu yang kita miliki. Bisnis yang baik bukan hanya *fast grow*, tetapi harus *sustainable in the future*. Jangan lupa ya Mom, menjemput anak sekolah, datang ke pesta wisudanya, menyiapkan makan malam keluarga tidak boleh luput dari agenda :)

Mom knows everything! Dari mulai dimana si kecil menyembunyikan kaus kaki favoritnya, *How to survive mall hopping with a toddler*, sampai dengan mengelola keuangan keluarga. *Given their mastery of multitasking, is it any wonder mothers make such good business owners? :*)

Psst, artikel selanjutnya saya akan membahas Parenting Style di Amerika. Stay tuned!

With Love,

Futri Zulya. S, M.Bus

Founder & Director

Kids Republic School



Mayor Class

In December, Mayor students are learning how to perform skills in the classroom independently. During snack time our little mayors took their bag, washed hands, opened their lunch box and tidied up their snack by themselves without much assistance from their teachers. Great job friends J

In this month thematic lessons we learnt about "Shapes". We discussed basic shapes such as triangle, square, circle, and rectangle. They looked happy and excited to learn "Shapes". Learning basic shapes in depth are great learning activity to enhance their Mathematical and Spatial skills in future learning areas.

This month in Mayors, we also had science and cooking. For science we did the experiment by making a volcano using bubble gum. Our little mayors are enthusiastic during science activity, they just simply loved the volcano explosions. For cooking we learned how to peel banana. Some of the children already know how to peel banana.

We also learnt shapes by doing arts & crafts activity by making caterpillar on a leaf, drawing shapes, making a tree from triangle paper, making square frame, and stamping shapes.

During show & tell, they brought things related with our theme, they brought different shapes every week.



Governor

Governor discussed "the ocean" theme in December. They were really excited when they had so many thematic displays such as ocean in the bottle, fish tank with fish and lobsters, animal models of the ocean, kinds of shells, etc. Every single day they wanted to play with them.

Art & craft

For the first week, they collected recycle bottle to make a fish tank. They decorated the fish tank and the teachers put the real fish in it. Second week, they made salt dough starfish where they learned their sensorials skills. They made starfish with salt dough and pasted on the infraboard. After that they gave the rice colors similar to the sand. At the end of November, they made jellyfish from plastic bowl and bubble wrap. Great work guys!

Gardening, cooking, and science

During cooking activity, our governor made ocean jelly puding. They mixed the ingredient, put the jelly into the bowl and brought the jelly home. The children were really excited when they did gardening and feeding the animals. For science experiment, they made rainbow layers using sugar and hot water. They were amazed when our science experiment was successful!



Minister Class

Minister had "The beauty of Indonesia" as a theme this month. We discussed about 5 biggest islands, flora and fauna, and not to forget Indonesian foods. They were very excited when they knew about Indonesia is an archipelagic country which means that there are more than 17 thousands islands. Our Minister also learned that there are 5 biggest islands in Indonesia, those are Sumatra, Java, Kalimantan, Sulawesi, and Papua.

During arts & crafts, our Minister students really enjoyed when they made tie -dye batik. There were three colors; blue, red, and green. They folded the napkins into small pieces then they dyed it into the bowls using different colors. It could make their hands full of paint, but they were very happy when they opened it and wow..., the color was mixed

Minister students presented their animal figures or stuffed toys for show and tell. They were very confident when they showed their animals in front of class. They told to their friends and teacher about what they brought, what color, which island, and why they brought it. The students also got turn to ask their friends after their friends presented their animals. Show and tell is a great to learn public speaking since the early years.



President Class

December is last month of the year. During the month of December, our Presidents are enjoying themselves, participating in lots of activities and working in a harmony. Some of the students are really focused on their work when they are working with the Montessori materials. As the term pass by, each materials becomes harder and more challenging. They stayed quietly while working with Montessori materials.

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Different from having cooking class, they were busy to prepare the ingredients. In this occasion Presidents were involved in a cooking activity and they were all highly excited. They learnt to make "Bolu Kukus".



And here is our collage photo from our science experiment class!!

All students were very excited about doing the experiment. They learnt about the "Fire needs Air". They did the experiment by flaming the fire and sticking it to the middle of the plate with the water surround it. They prepared the glass and close the candle with the glass. WOW.. the fire was flamed off and what happened with the water. It went up and made all the students felt amaze with that.



Those activities were part of their learning along the month. They have great teamwork and collaboration. Well Done Kids!!



Gymnastics

Social Skill

In baby classes, we do not only teach the babies about motoric skills, but we also encourage them with social skill in group activities, because nowadays, some kids have problem with less sociable to the environment and therefore we train them from an early age so that children have the courage, confidence and sense of sharing with their surroundings.



Gymnastics & Health Program



Grip Change

In December, we learned grip change in the bar. This skill focused on the coordination of hands and grips strength of the child. Last month we had started to train a variety of hangings and then we challenged them to improve their skills by providing a grip change. It's a rotating motion to change the position of the hands and body from front-facing to rear-facing or otherwise. Not only children who we trained but also parents we trained to be able to train their children at home safely.

Lil' Dance



This term, Lil 'dance will teach you a lot of coreo of from various songs such as, I'm a little acorn, explode volcano, banana boogie, orange groove, stop and go, balance on one foot, and much more. We expect to introduce the rhythm and beat for the children through songs, so do not miss and skip lil 'dance classes.

Flash News

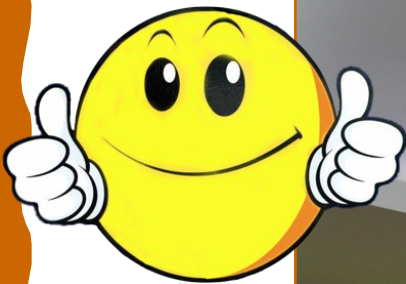
At the end of last month Indonesia held two world championship of martial arts wushu and karate. it was the first time Indonesia held a big event in world scale. At Karate titled World Karate Federation Championship Cadet and U-21 are housed Ice Serpong. Indonesia won 4 gold medals. And for the Indonesian wushu championships won 7 gold, 6 silver and 3 bronze.



Agility Ladder

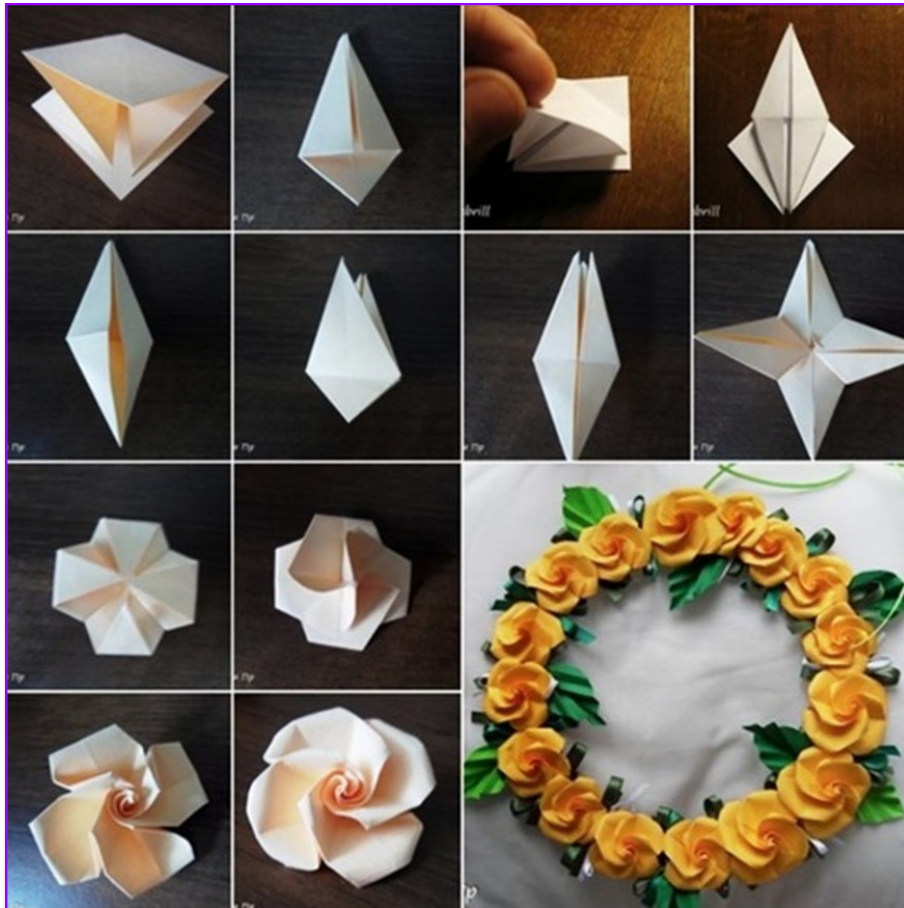
A tool that we will use for the intro class to import is agility ladder. This tool has many uses, such as:

- To increase agility
- To improve the coordination between hand and foot
- To increase the ability of power in legs
- Improve conditioning
- Train leg muscle endurance
- Body train control, and others, depending on the use of these tool. variety of exercises can be done, agility ladder tool can be used in many other sports such as; futsal, badminton, taekwondo, tennis etc.



DIY Activity

Paper Flower Tutorials



Song & Rhyme



BINGO

There was a farmer who had a dog,
And Bingo was his name-o.
B-I-N-G-O
B-I-N-G-O
B-I-N-G-O
And Bingo was his name-o.
There was a farmer who had a dog,
And Bingo was his name-o.
(clap)-I-N-G-O
(clap)-I-N-G-O
(clap)-I-N-G-O
And Bingo was his name-o.

MR. SUN

Oh Mr. Sun. Sun. Mr. golden sun.
Please shine down on me.
Oh Mr. Sun. Sun. Mr. golden sun.
Hiding behind a tree.
These little children are asking you.
To please come out so we can play with you.
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To please come out so we can play with you.
Oh Mr. Sun. Sun. Mr. golden sun.
Please shine down on, please shine down on,
Please shine down on me!





Education Program

1. Education & class activity will be closed
24 Dec 2015 - 03 January 2016
2. **Swimming Schedule:**
Mayor— Thu, 14th Jan, 2016
Gov — Tue, 12th Jan, 2016
Min — Wed, 13th Jan, 2016
Pres — Wed, 13th Jan, 2016

Gymnastics & Health Program

1. Gymnastics & Activity Class will be closed 24 Dec 2015 - 03 January 2016
2. Report day 28 January 2015
3. Term Break 29 January 2015

Education Program

MAYOR : Weather
GOVERNOR : Animals
MINISTER : Animal Planets
PRESIDENT : Market



Gymnastics & Health Program

Living environment

happy
birthday



1. Amarsa Elmo Aryaka 22 Januari 2011 (Minister Class)
2. Kimmimela Jasmine A 19 Januari 2011 (Minister Class)
3. Alifio Razzanaghya 12 Januari 2013 (Mayor Class)
4. Ibrahim Hiralli Hidayat 07 Januari 2013 (Mayor Class)
5. Dante Althafgeo Lukman 21 Januari 2013 (Mayor Class)
6. Danisya Ameera Arif 15 Januari 2012 (Governor Class)

1. Kalya Annisa Tsabita 21 Januari 2013 (Mayor Gym)
2. Kenzie Mahriza 05 Januari 2013 (Mayor Gym)
3. Clifton Effendi 07 Januari 2010 (President Gym)
4. Adelard Denzel Rajendra 07 Januari 2015 (Baby Gym)
5. Einarahman Nirogo 03 Januari 2012 (Minister Gym)
6. Shakila Zalfa 09 Januari 2015 (Baby Gym)
7. Muhammad Reza Fadillah 17 Januari 2012 (President Gym)
8. Hanif Ukail Riswandono 15 Januari 2014 (Toddler Gym)
9. Adeva Muhammad R.W 29 Januari 2014 (Toddler Gym)



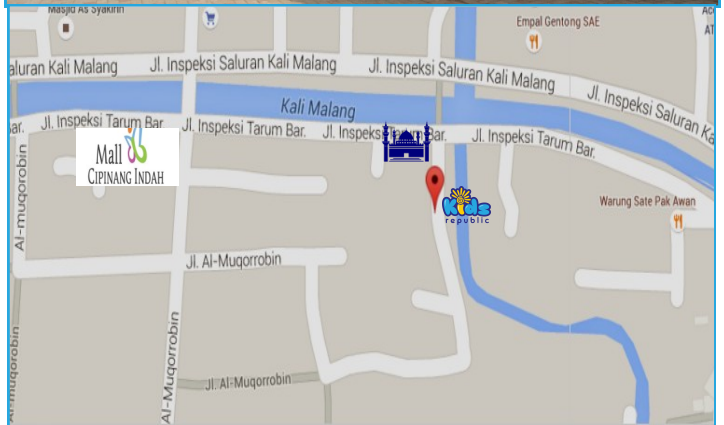


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