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We had two PRANKS sessions in April 2025 and in case you missed them, we featured a report of The Events.

On behalf of the board of editors I would like to thank the contributors of this edition and everyone who has supported in the preparation of this newsletter. I hope you enjoy reading this edition.

**Rafi Sani Hardono, PMP** Editor in Chief



# The Most Important Project You'll Ever Plan

Retirement. It is the "golden egg" many pursue to end a successful career. Statistically speaking, the baby boomer generation is one of the largest segments of the U.S. population, and will continue to grow over the next 20 years as increasing numbers of boomers will retire each year.

I, like many of my cohorts, are eyeing retirement with both excitement and anticipation for the next phase in life, one that will open up more time for doing more of what we love. My 20-plus-year career in project management has provided me with multiple learning opportunities and introduced me to countless people who have enriched my life both personally and professionally.

More recently, the introduction and adoption of artificial intelligence has and will continue to be a game-changer in our profession as more PMs adapt and apply AI to project management processes. I for one am torn, as I'd like to experience the shift in this new and innovative tool to manage projects, yet my eye is on retirement in the not-so-distant future.

One thing many of us neglect to think about with any intentionality is our retirement years. We spend our time moving through our careers and personal lives, planning and managing our retirement accounts, thinking

about downsizing our living spaces, even planning how to downsize and adjust our budgets to our (likely lower) retirement income.

Rarely do we think about retirement as one of the biggest events in our life, nor do we adequately plan for it. Three years ago, I decided I would retire in May 2024. That date has come and gone. While I am working a reduced schedule, I am still active in my PM role both at work and within my local PMI chapter. I let my retirement date pass because I realized I was not ready to retire!

So, how do we prepare for retirement? I believe we prepare in the same way we plan and manage for any other big event in our life. I believe retirement is one of the most important projects we will ever undertake, and a fruitful and enjoyable retirement is dependent upon thoughtful planning and execution.



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# Iftar with board member PMI Indonesia Chapter





Jakarta – On March 18, 2025, PMI Indonesia Chapter held an iftar event with all PMI Indonesia Chapter board members.

The event is carried out with the venue at Jardino Restaurant. The event started with a friendly greeting which was opened by Achmad Fuad Bay and then continued with fellowship with all PMI Indonesia Chapter Board Members.

Through this event, it is also hoped that all PMI board members will be more solid and collaborative to achieve all the programs planned in 2025.

Board Member of Communication

# **Wuri Koesriati**Board Member of Teasury

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# Project Management Knowledge Sharing (PRANKS) Offline

The Project Management Institute - Indonesia Chapter (PMIIC) held the Offline Project Management Knowledge Sharing event. This special Offline Monthly Meeting (OMM) was a casual yet insightful post-work discussion focusing on Kartini in project management and presented as talk show.

The event was carried out physically with the venue at Workspace Soho Capital 19<sup>th</sup> Floor JL. Letjen. S. Parman Kav. 28 Jakarta on April 25, 2025 starting at 7.30 PM until 9.30 PM. This event led by Ratih Citra Damayanti as moderator and involved two panelists, which are Ratna Amalia and Novelly Nursavitri.

This event was open by introduction for two panelists and continued by giving some questions from moderator

to all two panelists. Some of the questions are about how did they become project manager at first time, have they ever experienced gender discrimination in project management, and how do they maintain the work quality together with their status as house wife. After that, continued by Question and Answer (Q & A) session to all panelists. This event was closed by giving souvenirs to all panelists.

Dheni Prasetyo as Symex 2025 project manager promoted Symex 2025 and will give PMBOK 7 for free for all people who register starting from now until  $16^{\rm th}$  May 2025. The last session was photo session.

# Project Management Knowledge Sharing

### ON OUR LAST PRANKS:

In 117th PRANKS that led by Afifah Hanun, we discussed about "Lean, Mean, and Digitally Clean: IT for Manufacturing SMEs' Success". The webinar explored how Lean, Agile, and Scalable project management approaches can help manufacturing SMEs streamline processes, implement IT solutions iteratively, and ensure long-term growth.

If you missed the sessions, you could watch it on our YouTube channel (PMI Indonesia Chapter).

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