

Bali, Indonesia has been selected as the site of the next Global Alliance for Project Performance Standards (GAPPS) workshop, <http://www.globalpmstandards.org>

where we will be FINALIZING the development of PROGRAM MANAGER competency standards for release as an exposure draft.

<http://www.globalpmstandards.org/index.php/program-manager-standards/current-status.html>

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This 3 day event is scheduled for 5, 6 and 7 February, 2010, Kuta, Bali.

The Global Alliance for Project Performance Standards is an Australian based, globally recognized NOT FOR PROFIT professional organization, <http://www.globalpmstandards.org/index.php/about-us.html>

□ dedicated to creating COMPETENCY standards for project <http://www.globalpmstandards.org/index.php/project-manager-standards/download-latest-update.html>

and program managers which are INDEPENDENT of any single body of knowledge, methodology or organization.

But more importantly for Indonesia and other developing nations, these standards have been put into the “public domain” under “open source” or “creative commons” license, meaning anyone is free to download them and use them at any time, at NO COST. (See page 2 of the standards for the copyright agreement) <http://www.globalpmstandards.org/index.php/project-manager-standards/download-latest-update.html>

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professional, governmental and private sector organizations. Several leading Indonesian practitioners have played an active role over the past 10 years in developing these standards and making them available at no cost. <http://www.globalpmstandards.org/index.php/current-members/>

Asian academics, practitioners, companies, NGO's, professional organizations and Gol representatives welcome to join this 3 day workshop.

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