#### LANGUAGE CENTER

As one of the efforts from the Surabaya City Government to prepare all its citizens to be able to face the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC), as well as to be a public space which aims to increase the quality of the human resources of Surabaya in the matter of ability of foreign languages, the Surabaya City Government opened up a special place called Rumah Bahasa, literally translated as House of Language, or known as the Language Center which is located in Balai Pemuda Surabaya on February 2014. The tutors came from volunteers from various professions and nations.

The language learning in Rumah Bahasa is not only provided for those who hold the Surabaya ID Card, but also for those who come from other cities but work and/or have their daily activities in Surabaya like the workers and students. The learning activity here is for free. The volunteers in Rumah Bahasa not only come from Surabaya, but also from other cities and even native speakers who come from foreign countries.

There are also come information clinics placed in Rumah Bahasa which can be used for the visitors who want to know about trade, manpower, cooperation, Small and Medium Enterpreise (SME), investment in Surabaya, also there is a place to learn computer/internet which is called Broadband Learning Center (BLC).

### Number of participants in Rumah Bahasa in 2016:

Month	Number of Participants
January	2924
February	2251
March	2351
April	2774
Mei	1878
June	2000
July	1592

# Number of volunteers/tutors in 2016:

Month	Number of volunteers/tutors
January	74
February	95
March	85
April	85
Mei	85
June	88
July	88

## Languages taught in Rumah Bahasa:

- 1. English
- 2. Korean
- 3. German
- 4. Chinese/Mandarin
- 5. Japanese
- 6. Arabic
- 7. French
- 8. Russian
- 9. Dutch
- 10. Javanese
- 11. Thai
- 12. Bahasa Indonesia
- 13. Spanish

# **Activities in Rumah Bahasa**



Japanese tutoring in Rumah Bahasa



Tutoring for Spanish with native speaker