My life has been a constant journey of migration, so it's without a doubt when I say that this matter resonates with me. However, I realize that the topics that have been predominantly discussed in this session revolve more around the human rights issues of migrant workers. And I don't really have any research findings to share so I would like to speak a little bit about my own personal experience of migrating solely for the purpose of education. And in my humble opinion, I feel as though Migration can either be viewed as a blessing or a curse.

Throughout my life, I've gone through culture shock numerous times as I adapted and transitioned into new cultures. For example, in the Middle East, I adopted the finger-pinched gesture, similar to the one used in Italy. In Australia, I found my demeanour becoming more relaxed whenever I speak with an Australian accent. Now, here in Thailand, I've learned the importance of humility and soft-spoken mannerism.

Although I've drifted further from my Indonesian roots, I've had the privilege of embracing a diverse range of cultures. However, it's still disheartening to feel a lack of cultural intimacy with my birthplace. I remember returning to Indonesia during the early days of the pandemic and struggling to fully grasp certain minor traits of my own culture. Which made me feel this strange sense of unfamiliarity amid this familiar environment.

However, as we work toward achieving SDG 16, we must persevere in these challenging circumstances. For we are all humans - connected - despite our cultural differences. We share common desires for life, survival and acceptance. When this consensus is shared, migration can truly be a catalyst for social development and economic prosperity.

That's why, in partnership, with Harvard University, I'm currently a part of a committee working towards organizing an International Forum called HPAIR, where delegates from around the globe can gather in Thailand to discuss and exchange ideas on pressing global issues we are facing today. With this project we hope to support UN in its efforts of achieving the SDGs. Thank you.