



### Echoing the Voices of Women Survivors of Violence: UNDIP Lecturer Presents Research at the International NERPS Forum in Tokyo

Universitas Diponegoro (UNDIP) continues to contribute to global discussions on sustainable development through international academic engagement. Dr. phil. Dian Veronika Sakti Kaloeti, S.Psi., M.Psi., a lecturer from the Faculty of Psychology, presented her research at The Network for Education and Research on Peace and Sustainability (NERPS) Conference held at the United Nations University (UNU), Tokyo, Japan, on March 4–7, 2026. Her participation reflects UNDIP's commitment to advancing research aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the international level.

In her presentation titled "From Violence to Resilience: Narratives of Indonesian Incarcerated Women Survivors of Domestic Abuse," Dr. Vio shared findings on the psychological experiences of incarcerated women who had survived prolonged domestic violence. The study identified four key themes: trauma and psychological distress, disrupted identity and self-worth, the influence of cultural and societal responses to domestic violence, and the emergence of resilience through identity reconstruction.

The research underscores the interconnected nature of domestic violence, cultural expectations, and the criminal justice system. It highlights the urgent need for trauma-informed approaches within legal systems, as well as improved access to psychological support for affected women. Through her presentation, Dr. Vio emphasized the importance of understanding these complexities to develop more humane and effective interventions for survivors.

Beyond presenting her research, Dr. Vio also established cross-country collaborations and opened opportunities for future international academic partnerships. This achievement strengthens UNDIP's global research network and reinforces its role in addressing social issues through evidence-based approaches. The initiative aligns with the vision of "Noble and Valuable UNDIP," demonstrating the university's commitment to advocating for vulnerable groups and contributing to meaningful global impact.

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## FISIP UNDIP Hosts International Student Gathering 2026, Strengthening Global Cultural Harmony

The Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Universitas Diponegoro (FISIP UNDIP), reaffirmed its commitment as a globally oriented faculty by hosting the International Student Gathering 2026 themed “The Orange Harbor: Anchoring Global Cultures at Diponegoro.” The event created a warm and inclusive cross-cultural space, strengthening connections among students from diverse national and academic backgrounds.

The program opened with a captivating performance of the Gambang Semarang dance, symbolizing local cultural wisdom in welcoming international students. In his opening remarks, Dean of FISIP UNDIP Dr. Drs. Teguh Yuwono, M.Pol.Admin. expressed his appreciation and pride. “Welcome and thank you to everyone who has come, from west to east. You have made this faculty more vibrant. Not only do we have local students, but also international students from various countries who enrich the academic and cultural dynamics at FISIP,” he stated. He also introduced students and program coordinators, emphasizing strong academic support for both local and international students.

The event was attended by 20 international students from countries such as Russia, Germany, Vietnam, Madagascar, Pakistan, China, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, and Gambia. Cultural performances added vibrancy to the gathering, with Russian students presenting traditional songs, dances, and cuisine, followed by performances from students from Vietnam and Madagascar, further enriching cultural diversity and strengthening global camaraderie.



During a sharing session, international students expressed positive experiences studying in Indonesia, particularly appreciating the richness of Indonesian cuisine and the comfort and safety of living in Semarang. The program continued with a communal meal that fostered a sense of unity and togetherness beyond cultural differences.

The event concluded with an interactive Kahoot session, creating a joyful and memorable closing. Through the International Student Gathering 2026, FISIP UNDIP reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening international networks and delivering an educational experience that combines academic excellence with meaningful cultural exchange.

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## Universitas Diponegoro Participated in Hongkong-APAIE 2026

Universitas Diponegoro (UNDIP) participated in the Asia-Pacific Association for International Education (APAIE) Conference and Exhibition 2026, held from 23–27 February 2026 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. The event brought together more than 600 higher education institutions worldwide, serving as a strategic forum to strengthen global collaboration through discussions, business matching, and bilateral meetings.

Prof. Dr. Ir. Hadiyanto, S.T., M.Sc., IPU, Director of Reputation, Partnership, and Global Connectivity, emphasized the importance of this engagement in advancing the university's international agenda. "UNDIP's participation in APAIE 2026 aims to develop strategic partnerships with leading universities worldwide, enhance the quality of education, improve higher education resource management, and strengthen our global academic reputation," he stated.

Through the Diponegoro International Office (DIO), UNDIP actively promoted its flagship programs, including joint research initiatives, student exchange, double degree programs, and various academic collaborations. These efforts support UNDIP's internationalization strategy, particularly in increasing student mobility—both inbound and outbound—and expanding global exposure.

As part of the Nationwide University Network in Indonesia (NUNI), UNDIP joined the "Study in Indonesia" booth, which attracted strong interest from international institutions. The university successfully initiated numerous potential collaborations with global partners such as Hallym University, CY Cergy Paris Université, Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah, Mapúa University, Rowan University, University of Missouri, and Université Paris-Saclay.

This participation generated concrete collaboration opportunities, including student exchange programs, joint international conferences, collaborative research, and visiting lecturer arrangements. These initiatives further reinforce UNDIP's commitment to strengthening its position as a globally connected and reputable university that remains adaptive to dynamic global challenges.

UNDIP's presence at APAIE 2026 also marks a significant step toward achieving its vision as a World Class University (WCU). Beyond improving rankings, the university continues to prioritize meaningful societal impact through research, innovation, and community engagement. This effort highlights that internationalization and community empowerment are interconnected, reinforcing UNDIP's role as an excellent, collaborative, and impactful institution aligned with its spirit of being "Noble and Valuable."



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## University of Sheffield Visits Universitas Diponegoro to Initiate International Academic Collaboration

Universitas Diponegoro (UNDIP) welcomed a delegation from the University of Sheffield, United Kingdom, for an institutional visit aimed at initiating strategic academic collaboration. The meeting, held at the Widya Puraya Building, UNDIP Semarang, marked an important milestone in strengthening international partnerships between Indonesia and the United Kingdom.

The session was led by the Vice Rector for Innovation, Research, Collaboration, and Public Communication, Wijayanto, S.IP., M.Si., Ph.D., who emphasized UNDIP's vision through its tagline. "Noble means dignity. As a higher education institution, UNDIP builds a global epistemic community that upholds knowledge. Valuable means that UNDIP serves as a bridge so that knowledge is not only written on paper but implemented into innovations that bring real benefits and impacts to society," he explained. He also highlighted UNDIP's position in the QS World University Rankings 2026 and its commitment to expanding global collaboration toward becoming a World-Class University.

The visit was attended by vice deans from all faculties, along with key leaders including the Director of Reputation, Partnership, and Global Connectivity, Prof. Dr. Ir. Hadiyanto, S.T., M.Sc., IPU., and the Deputy Director of Partnership and Global Connectivity, Pulung Widhi Hari Hananto, S.H., M.H., LL.M. This broad participation reflected UNDIP's readiness to develop interdisciplinary and sustainable academic partnerships.



Representing the University of Sheffield, Louise McCarthy, Director for Global Engagement, emphasized the importance of cross-cultural collaboration. "With diverse cultural backgrounds, we exchange ideas to initiate collaboration. In the future, there may be study abroad programs for UNDIP students at the University of Sheffield. We will jointly examine various academic elements such as law, biology, engineering, psychology, pure sciences, and others through comprehensive studies," she stated.

Both institutions explored various collaboration opportunities, including joint and double-degree master's programs, co-supervision schemes, student and faculty exchanges, and research partnerships integrated with postgraduate programs. This initial engagement is expected to strengthen academic capacity, foster innovation, and enhance the global competitiveness of graduates from both universities.

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## Strengthening Commitment to an Inclusive Campus, UNDIP Holds Training to Enhance the Role of Disability Companions

Universitas Diponegoro (UNDIP), through the Consultation, Disability, Discipline Enforcement, and Student Ethics Service Unit (UPT LKDPDEM), organized a Training Program to Strengthen the Role of Disability Companions on March 9, 2026, at the ICT Center Building, Tembalang Campus. The program reflects UNDIP's commitment to fostering an "Inclusive Campus" by enhancing the capacity of lecturers and education staff in supporting students with disabilities.

The training was attended by the Vice Rector for Academic and Student Affairs, Prof. Dr.rer.nat. Ir. Heru Susanto, S.T., M.M., M.T., along with representatives from the Directorate of Student Affairs and Alumni, faculty leaders, and participants from across the university. The program aimed to strengthen understanding and practical skills in delivering inclusive educational services, particularly for students with mental disabilities.

In his remarks, Prof. Heru emphasized that inclusive support is a fundamental institutional responsibility. "Whether we like it or not, as an institution, we must provide services and assistance to students with disabilities. Currently, the most common cases involve mental disabilities, many of which may still be undetected," he stated. He further illustrated the importance of mental support, noting, "There is a Chemistry student who asked about the subject (s)he fear the most, then (s)he answered Chemistry."

The training featured expert speakers, including Costrie Ganes Widayanti, S.Psi., M.Si.Med., Ph.D., who presented strategies for inclusive services. "Students with disabilities may be seated at the front of the class so that lecturers can monitor them more easily," she explained, emphasizing the importance of tailored yet equitable academic support.

Meanwhile, dr. Fanti Saktini, M.Si.Med., Sp.K.J., AHK, highlighted the role of empathy in assisting students with mental health challenges. "We must show empathy by inviting them to talk privately so their problems can be properly understood and handled," she concluded. Through this initiative, UNDIP reinforces its commitment to creating an inclusive academic environment that supports the well-being and success of all students.



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## UNDIP Researchers Develop Nutri Sun D3 Innovation to Prevent Stunting and Provide Emergency Nutrition for Toddlers



Universitas Diponegoro (UNDIP) held a Media Gathering with dozens of national and local journalists to strengthen collaboration in disseminating research-based innovations, particularly in the field of public health. The event, themed “UNDIP Strengthens Synergy with Journalists to Disseminate Noble and Valuable Innovations for Society,” took place at the Widya Puraya Building, UNDIP Tembalang Campus, and was attended by more than 30 media representatives.

In his remarks, Vice Rector for Research, Innovation, Collaboration, and Public Communication, Wijayanto, S.IP., M.Si., Ph.D., emphasized the shared responsibility between academia and the media. “If journalists deliver journalistic truth through verification processes, universities deliver scientific truth through research. Since both deal with truth to enlighten the public, collaboration between academia and the media is essential,” he stated. He further stressed that research outputs must go beyond publications and create real societal impact.

One of the featured innovations presented during the event was Nutri Sun D3, a complementary feeding product (MPASI) developed to support stunting prevention and serve as emergency food during disasters. The innovation is part of a research project led by Gemala Anjani, S.P., M.Si., Ph.D., with contributions from nutrition experts from the Faculty of Medicine UNDIP.



Explaining the product, Dr. Fitriyono Ayustaningwarno, S.TP., M.Si. noted its relevance to addressing malnutrition challenges. “This Nutri Sun D3 product is a complementary food that can help prevent stunting in infants and toddlers, and at the same time be utilized as emergency food in disaster situations,” he said. The product is formulated using local ingredients such as soy protein isolate, sweet potatoes, and vegetables, enriched with vitamin D3, and processed using freeze-drying technology to preserve nutritional quality and extend shelf life.

Dr. Fitriyono added that field trials conducted during a flood emergency in West Sumatra in 2025 showed promising results. “In that trial, this complementary food was given to infants and toddlers for 15 days, and the results showed that children’s weight did not decrease; in fact, some experienced weight gain,” he explained. Through this initiative, UNDIP aims to strengthen collaboration with the media to ensure that research innovations are widely disseminated and provide tangible benefits to society.



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## Welcoming International Students, FISIP UNDIP Organizes Campus Tour for DEEP Scholarship Participants

The Department of Business Administration, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIP), Universitas Diponegoro (UNDIP), organized the UNDIP Campus Tour 2026 for international students participating in the DEEP Scholarship Program. The activity aimed to provide a comprehensive introduction to the UNDIP campus environment for exchange students currently studying in the Business Administration Department.

Through this program, international students were invited to explore key campus facilities and learning environments, including the Rectorate, Library, Jogging Track 2, sports facilities, reservoir area, deer conservation park, Diponegoro National Hospital (RSND), Muladi Dome, and student housing (Rusunawa). The tour offered valuable insights into both academic and non-academic facilities that support student life at UNDIP.

This year, the department welcomed 10 international students from various partner universities, including Federal University (Russia), Ho Chi Minh University of Banking (Vietnam), and Bochum University of Applied Sciences (Germany). During the program, participants were accompanied by academic staff, including Robetmi Jumpakita Pinem, S.AB., MBA., Ph.D., Secretary of the Business Administration Program, as well as coordinators and local students through the Buddy Program.

Robetmi emphasized the importance of the activity in fostering interaction and cultural exchange. "The UNDIP Campus Tour is not only a platform to introduce the campus but also an important moment to build interaction between international and local students. Through this activity, international students are expected to feel more comfortable and gain meaningful academic experiences during their time at Universitas Diponegoro," he stated.

Looking ahead, the Department of Business Administration hopes that similar initiatives will continue to support campus internationalization and strengthen academic collaboration with global partners. Robetmi also highlighted that the use of buggy transportation added a special experience for participants, fostering a sense of belonging and encouraging them to become global ambassadors who will promote UNDIP in their home countries.



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## UNDIP International Students Celebrate Ramadan at “Diponegoro International Students Gathering: Blessed Iftar”

Universitas Diponegoro (UNDIP) once again fostered cross-cultural togetherness through the Diponegoro International Students Gathering: Blessed Iftar, held on March 12, 2026, at the Conference Hall, 5th Floor of the ICT Building, UNDIP Tembalang Campus. The event brought together university leaders, representatives from the Directorate of Reputation, Partnership, and Global Connectivity, the International Office, and international students from both degree and non-degree programs, creating a warm and inclusive Ramadan atmosphere.

This gathering combined two regular International Office programs—International Student Gathering and iftar during Ramadan—into a single meaningful event. Beyond serving as a social gathering, the program also functioned as a platform for interaction, consultation, and cultural exchange, introducing Indonesian traditions and values to students from diverse international backgrounds.

In his remarks, Vice Rector IV for Research, Cooperation, Innovation, and Public Communication, Wijayanto, Ph.D., expressed his appreciation for the presence of international students. “On behalf of Universitas Diponegoro, I am pleased to welcome international students from various parts of the world. Their presence represents not only academic exchange but also intercultural encounters, idea sharing, and friendships that enrich our university community,” he stated.



He further emphasized UNDIP’s commitment to becoming a globally connected university. “We are proud that UNDIP continues to grow as a global campus where students from different countries can learn, collaborate, and build mutual understanding. I hope their time here is filled with meaningful learning, warm friendships, and unforgettable experiences in Indonesia. As we say at UNDIP, Noble and Valuable UNDIP,” he added.



Meanwhile, Pulung Widhi Hari Hananto, S.H., M.H., LL.M., Deputy Director of Partnership and Global Connectivity, highlighted the diversity of participants. “Although not all students could attend due to academic commitments, we are pleased that around 80 international students from 31 countries joined this event. This reflects the diversity within UNDIP and our strong commitment to internationalization and global reputation,” he explained. Through this Blessed Iftar, UNDIP continues to strengthen global networks while promoting values of unity, tolerance, and cultural richness during the holy month of Ramadan.

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## Encouraging World-Class University (WCU) Development, the Faculty of Science and Mathematics of Universitas Diponegoro Invites an Expert in Organic Analysis in Modern Chemistry from Universiti Malaysia Sabah

The UNDIP Global Class (UGC) program at Universitas Diponegoro continues to strengthen international academic collaboration by hosting a guest lecture in the field of chemistry. Organized by the Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science and Mathematics, the program featured a distinguished speaker from Universiti Malaysia Sabah, enriching the Organic Analysis course with global perspectives.

The lecture was delivered by Assoc. Prof. Ts. ChM. Dr. Mohd Sanjani bin Sarjadi, who presented on the topic "High-Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC): Principles and Applications in Organic Analysis." The session explored both the fundamental principles and practical applications of HPLC, a key analytical technique widely used in modern chemical research, particularly for analyzing organic compounds and natural products.



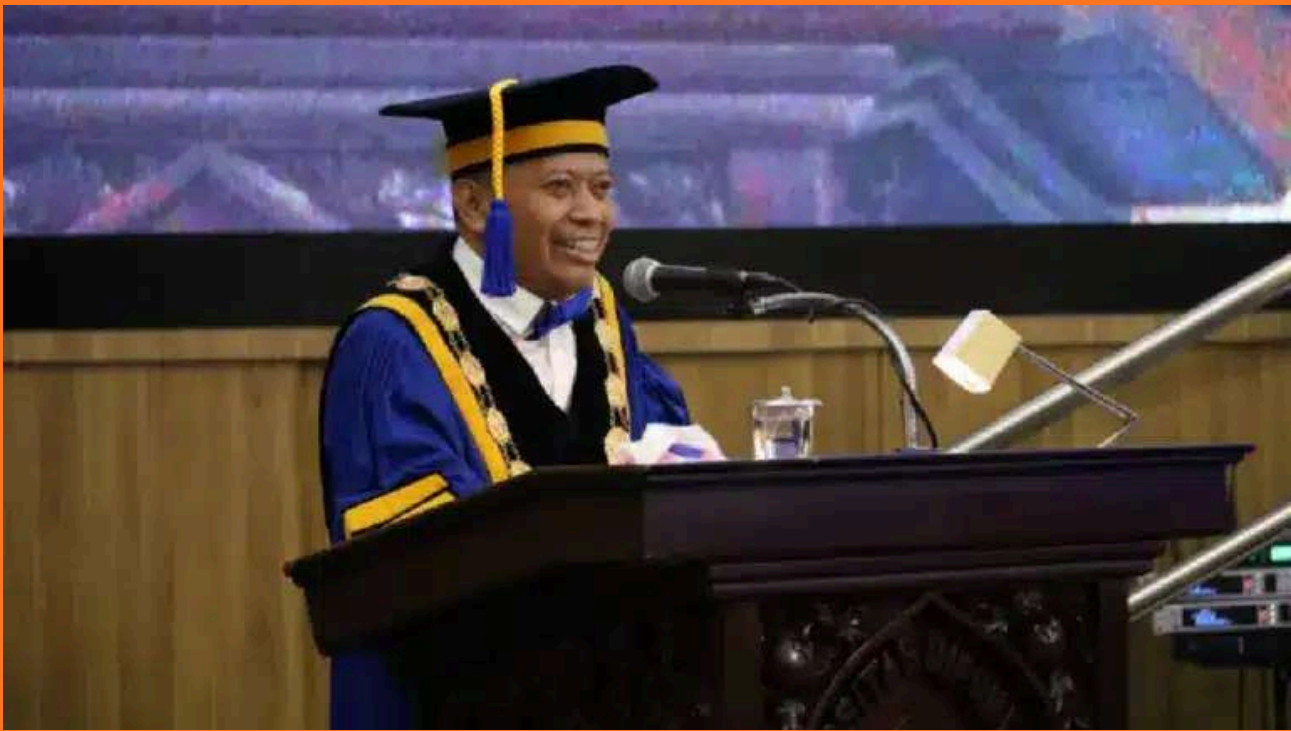
Held online on Monday, March 16, 2026, the lecture engaged students in an interactive academic experience. As part of a continuous learning series, a follow-up session on the application of LC-MS in organic compound analysis is scheduled for April 2026. This activity forms an integral part of the Organic Analysis course led by Prof. Dr. Bambang Cahyono at UNDIP.

According to Prof. Bambang Cahyono, the initiative aims to broaden students' academic horizons and expose them to global advancements in chemical analysis. "This activity is expected to provide international insight into the development of modern chemical analysis methods widely applied in research and industry, while also offering new perspectives from the academic and research experiences of experts from partner universities," he explained.

This guest lecture also reflects the ongoing collaboration between the Faculty of Science and Mathematics of UNDIP and Universiti Malaysia Sabah, which has included student exchanges, joint research projects, and reciprocal academic engagements. Through the UNDIP Global Class program, the university continues to promote the internationalization of higher education by fostering cross-border academic interaction and strengthening its position as a globally connected institution.

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## UNDIP Maintains 4th Place Nationally in EduRank 2026, Ranked 152nd in Asia

In 2026, Universitas Diponegoro (UNDIP) once again demonstrated its strength as a research university through its latest results in the EduRank. Several academic fields at UNDIP secured 1st place nationally, while also achieving strong rankings at both Asian and global levels, reinforcing the university's position as a leading institution with competitive research performance.

This achievement highlights UNDIP's excellence across strategic disciplines, including law, public policy, environmental studies, and life sciences. Notably, fields such as Animal Science, Nutrition and Food Science, and Toxicology achieved outstanding global rankings, demonstrating UNDIP's growing impact in both scientific research and applied knowledge that benefits society.

UNDIP Rector Suharnomo emphasized that this accomplishment reflects the university's commitment to building a high-quality research ecosystem. "This achievement shows that UNDIP is not only growing institutionally, but also possesses measurable academic strength recognized globally. I express my appreciation to the entire academic community, as this is the result of collective efforts to improve research quality and deliver tangible contributions to society," he stated.

Meanwhile, Vice Rector Wijayanto highlighted that the ranking results align with UNDIP's long-term strategy in strengthening research and global collaboration. "We are proud and grateful for this achievement. It confirms that UNDIP is on the right track in developing an impact-based research ecosystem and expanding international networks. We will continue to enhance reputable publications, cross-country collaborations, and research downstreaming so that our contributions are increasingly tangible and globally recognized," he explained.

Supporting this view, Director of Reputation, Partnership, and Global Connectivity Hadiyanto underlined the importance of internationalization in strengthening UNDIP's global standing. "We continue to expand international networks, increase the visibility of scientific publications, and promote global research collaboration. These achievements demonstrate UNDIP's growing competitiveness at the international level," he noted. Using a data-driven methodology based on publications, citations, and digital visibility, EduRank further confirms UNDIP's real impact in advancing knowledge and contributing to global scientific development.



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Global Rank	Broad Subjects
# 451-500	Social Sciences & Management
# 501-550	Arts & Humanities
# 501-550	Engineering & Technology
Global Rank	Narrow Subjects
# 151-175	Petroleum Engineering
# 251-300	Law
# 401-450	Engineering - Chemical
# 401-475	Agriculture & Forestry
# 501-550	Economics & Econometrics
# 551-600	Business & Management Studies
# 701-850	Medicine

## UNDIP's Global Leap in QS WUR by Subject 2026: 10 Disciplines Ranked Globally, 5 Enter Top 500

Universitas Diponegoro (UNDIP) has achieved another significant milestone at the international level through the QS World University Rankings (WUR) by Subject 2026. The university recorded a notable improvement, with 10 subject areas ranked globally—an increase of four subjects compared to the previous year—highlighting UNDIP's growing academic strength and global recognition.

Of the 10 ranked subjects, five entered the Top 500 globally, demonstrating UNDIP's growing competitiveness internationally. These include:

1. Petroleum Engineering (rank 151–175, new)
2. Law (rank 251–300)
3. Engineering – Chemical (rank 401–450, new)
4. Agriculture & Forestry (rank 401–475)
5. Social Sciences & Management (rank 451–500)

In addition, the following subjects were also ranked globally:

1. Arts & Humanities (rank 501–550, new)
2. Engineering & Technology (rank 501–550, new)
3. Economics & Econometrics (rank 501–550)
4. Business & Management Studies (rank 551–600)
5. Medicine (rank 701–850)

UNDIP Rector Suharnomo emphasized that this achievement is the result of sustained collective efforts across the academic community. "The increase in the number of subjects ranked in QS WUR by Subject 2026 shows that UNDIP is becoming more competitive internationally. This achievement is not merely about rankings, but about our consistency in improving education quality, research, and delivering tangible contributions to society," he stated.

Meanwhile, Vice Rector Wijayanto described the achievement as a historic milestone for the university. "For the first time since the university was established, we have successfully placed 10 subjects in QS rankings. This success demonstrates that UNDIP is becoming more adaptive and competitive within the global higher education ecosystem," he explained, adding that interdisciplinary synergy and global collaboration will remain key priorities.

Supporting this progress, Director of Reputation, Partnership, and Global Connectivity Hadiyanto highlighted the importance of internationalization strategies. "We consistently strengthen international partnerships, increase reputable publications, and promote cross-country research collaboration. The addition of four new subjects indicates that these efforts are beginning to significantly impact UNDIP's global reputation," he noted. Moving forward, UNDIP remains committed to expanding the number of ranked subjects and improving their positions globally, reinforcing its trajectory toward becoming a world-class, impactful research university.



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## The Faculty of Engineering at Universitas Diponegoro Explores Dual Degree Opportunities with Fontys University of Applied Sciences



The Faculty of Engineering at Universitas Diponegoro (UNDIP) welcomed a delegation from the School of ICT at Fontys University of Applied Sciences, the Netherlands, on March 13, 2026. The meeting, held at the Multimedia Room of the Prof. Ir. Eko Budihardjo Building, aimed to explore strategic academic collaboration, particularly in developing a Dual Degree program between the two institutions.

The visit was attended by the leadership of the Faculty of Engineering, representatives from the Departments of Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, and Industrial Engineering. The ICT Fontys delegation included Michel von Eekhout as the representative from the Netherlands and Tina Purwono representing Indonesia, reflecting a shared commitment to strengthening international academic partnerships.

In his remarks, Michel von Eekhout emphasized that the primary objective of the visit was to initiate discussions on a Dual Degree scheme, which he described as a practical and efficient collaboration model. "We are trying to build cooperation through a Dual Degree program because it is easier. We can start it next year, as long as we begin the collaboration now," he stated, highlighting the potential for rapid implementation.

Tina Purwono added that a similar collaboration had previously been established in 2008, expressing optimism about reviving the partnership. "We actually had an agreement with the Faculty of Engineering UNDIP in 2008, but the collaboration stopped. Therefore, we are very pleased to restart this cooperation," she explained, signaling renewed enthusiasm for sustained academic engagement.

Dean of the Faculty of Engineering UNDIP, Jamari, warmly welcomed the delegation and expressed hope for meaningful outcomes. "We warmly welcome you to our faculty, and we hope to have productive and extensive discussions," he said. Through this initiative, UNDIP reaffirms its commitment to expanding international collaboration, fostering academic excellence, and creating tangible benefits for its academic community and society at large.



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## The Faculty of Medicine at Universitas Diponegoro and Japanese Experts Discuss Lifestyle Disease Management in a Guest Lecture

The Faculty of Medicine at Universitas Diponegoro (FK UNDIP) organized an international guest lecture titled “Public Health Foundations: Families, System, and Society” on March 26, 2026. Held in a hybrid format at the Smart Class, Mayjen dr. R. Soewondo Sastrodiprojo Building, the event brought together experts from Tottori University and Kagoshima University to discuss the global shift in epidemiology, particularly the growing prevalence of non-communicable diseases (NCDs).

The lecture emphasized the need for a paradigm shift in medical education and healthcare delivery, moving from a purely clinical approach to more comprehensive, community-based strategies. Head of the Medical Study Program, Santoso, highlighted the importance of this transformation. “We invited experts from Tottori University and Kagoshima University to share their experiences in family medicine and lifestyle diseases. Students are expected to understand this phenomenon comprehensively, from patient-centered to family-centered and community-centered approaches in healthcare services,” he explained.

The session featured distinguished speakers who presented diverse perspectives on public health. Daisuke Son discussed a humanistic approach to healthcare from family to societal levels, while Shiron Tanoue elaborated on Japan’s strategies to increase life expectancy through healthier lifestyles. Chihaya Koriyama provided insights into Japan’s public health system and future challenges, complemented by Ani Margawati, who offered an anthropological perspective on nutrition issues in Indonesia.

According to the organizing committee chair, Ari Budi Himawan, the guest lecture is part of the 3rd Series of the Summer Course in Family Medicine and Preventive Medicine. “In addition to strengthening collaboration, we also invite international students to directly observe community-based and preventive medical practices implemented by FK UNDIP,” he stated, underscoring the program’s role in fostering international academic exchange.

Through interactive discussions and knowledge sharing, the event is expected to broaden students’ academic perspectives and enhance their understanding of contemporary public health challenges. This initiative also reinforces FK UNDIP’s position in global medical education, while strengthening international collaboration and promoting innovative approaches to addressing lifestyle-related diseases.



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**Dr. Patrick Keilbart, an Academic from Goethe University Frankfurt, Delivers Lectures at the Faculty of Humanities and the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences of Universitas Diponegoro**

Patrick Keilbart, a scholar from Goethe University Frankfurt, delivered a series of lectures at Universitas Diponegoro, engaging both the Faculty of Humanities (FIB) and the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIP). The visit, held on March 30, 2026, highlighted UNDIP’s commitment to strengthening international academic collaboration and enriching interdisciplinary discourse.

At FIB, Dr. Keilbart presented a visiting lecture titled “Pencak Silat as Cultural Heritage: An Ethnographic Study.” The session offered an anthropological perspective on pencak silat, emphasizing its role not only as a martial art but also as a complex cultural system encompassing philosophical, artistic, and social dimensions. Dean of FIB, Alamsyah, underscored the importance of global academic collaboration, noting that international scholars’ interest in pencak silat demonstrates the global relevance of Indonesia’s cultural heritage.

The lecture provided students with a valuable opportunity to engage directly with international research perspectives. Through an interactive and insightful discussion, participants gained a deeper understanding of how local traditions can be examined through global academic frameworks, reinforcing the importance of preserving and studying cultural identity in a modern context.

In addition, Dr. Keilbart delivered a general lecture at FISIP titled “Media and Democracy in Southeast Asia.” Opening the session, Dean of FISIP, Teguh Yuwono, emphasized the critical role of higher education in fostering political and media literacy.

The lecture explored key issues such as mediatization, polarization, and identity politics, highlighting the dual impact of digital media in expanding participation while also amplifying misinformation and democratic challenges.

Dr. Keilbart further stressed the importance of media and information literacy (MIL) in addressing the growing “infodemic” in the digital era. Through active discussions involving students and faculty, the session deepened participants’ analytical perspectives on media and democracy in Southeast Asia. Overall, the event marked a significant step in advancing UNDIP’s internationalization efforts and strengthening its role as a platform for globally relevant academic dialogue.



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