A year full of events has ended and we, as well as you, dear readers, are in the middle of new plans and activities, which hopefully will bring us together in new and fruitful discussions and encounters. If we look back at the year 2018, there are many activities and events which are worth mentioning and you will find information on most of them on the following pages. Science talks, alumni meetings and alumni seminars, information seminars on studies and research in Germany, DAAD participation at education fairs, webinars – these are some of our main activities which we would like to introduce to you in this edition of our Newsletter.

Higher education is one of the fields in which we find remarkably strong ties between Indonesia and Germany. Nearly 140 university partnerships and an impressive number of joint projects connect our two countries and we see very strong exchange activities in both directions. Also, the number of Indonesian students at German universities is steadily increasing. More than 4900 out of the 12,000 Indonesian students studying in Europa have chosen Germany as their destination. Many of the former students are now working at Indonesian universities and companies and very often form part of the big network of “Deutschland-Alumni” or/and “DAAD-Alumni”.

In our DAAD office Jakarta and at multiple information events we consult and assist those of you who are planning to take up or continue your studies or research project in Germany. Information on the consultation hours can be found on our webpage www.daad.id.

As always, I wish you a pleasant reading of our newsletter in the name of our whole DAAD team! Please feel free to contact us anytime in case you would like to get more information or just address questions and suggestions to us.

Best wishes,
Thomas Zettler
2018 has been a great year for DAAD Regional Office Jakarta. There were plenty of memorable moments and events, organized by ourselves, and organized in cooperation with partner institutions across the country.

We managed to hold four alumni meetings:

- April, in Malang: DAAD accommodated a dinner reception with its alumni from Malang.
- June, in Bogor: DAAD arranged a dinner reception with its alumni from Bogor. One of the alumni who organized a successful alumni seminar, Bapak Dr. rer. nat. Sarjiya Antonius from LIPI, kindly delivered the welcoming speech.
- August, in Padang: After our seminar on Research in Germany that was held at Universitas Andalas, DAAD arranged a dinner reception to meet its alumni from Padang.
- November, in Jakarta: On the occasion of DAAD’s annual scholarship selection meeting, DAAD invited the representatives of the German Embassy, partner universities, and DAAD alumni to a dinner reception to thank them for their support during the last year.

Two DAAD Science Talks have been successfully held during 2018. We are greatly indebted to our speakers:

- April: PD Dr. habil. Sonja Kleinertz, the DAAD long-time lecturer in Marine Sciences at IPB (Bogor Agricultural University), presented “How sick is our fish? - Lessons learned from Marine Fish Parasitology in Indonesia”. The newly-selected scholarship holders of the DAAD Annual Scholarship were invited as special guests and received their awards. The event was held at the German Embassy Jakarta.
- September: Prof. Dr. Wulf Schiefenhövel from the Max Planck Institute for Ornithology in Seewiesen, Germany, talked about “Connecting Humankind: Universals of Feeling, Thinking and Behaviour”. This event took place at Universitas Padjadjaran, Bandung.

Five scientific seminars were carried out or co-organized by our alumni and supported by the DAAD in our programme „DAAD alumni seminars“:

- April: DAAD alumni seminar, as part of the 2nd International Conference on Applied Electromagnetic Technology (AEMT), in Lombok. Organizer: Dr. rer. nat. Teti Zubaidah from Universitas Mataram.
- July: DAAD alumni seminar, as part of the International Conference on Contemporary Science and Clinical Pharmacy, in Padang. Organizer: Prof. Dr. Adek Zamrud Adnan from Universitas Andalas.
- October: DAAD alumni seminar, as part of the 9th International Conference on Electrical Power, Electronic, Communication, Control and Informatics Systems, in Malang. Organizer: Dr. Onny Setiawaty from Universitas Brawijaya.
- November: DAAD alumni seminar, as part of the 4th International Biology Conference (IBOC), in Surabaya. Organizer: Dr. rer. nat. Edwin Setiawan from Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember.
DAAD Jakarta was also present at **44 education fairs and information events**, which were carried out by universities, schools or other institutions:

- **January**: Binus School Bekasi, MAN Insan Cendekia Pekalongan, Universitas Diponegoro Semarang, Goethe-Institut Jakarta
- **February**: Universitas Kristen Petra Surabaya, SMA Labschool Kebayoran Jakarta, Deutsche Schule Jakarta
- **March**: Indonesia International Education Fair in Jakarta, School of Business and Management of Institut Teknologi Bandung, Goethe-Institut Bandung, Universitas Bina Nusantara Jakarta
- **April**: Institut Pertanian Bogor
- **May**: Universitas Surabaya, World Education Expo in Jakarta, Universitas Padjadjaran
- **July**: Wisma Jerman Surabaya, SMA Kolese Gonzaga Jakarta
- **August**: ASEAN Secretariat Jakarta, German Embassy Jakarta, SMA Tarakanita 1 Jakarta, Indonesian Scholarship Network
- **September**: Sekolah Pelita Bangsa Cirebon, Universitas Airlangga Surabaya, SMA Santa Ursula Jakarta, SMA Kristen Elyon Surabaya, SMA Kolese Kanisius Jakarta, SMA Cita Hati Surabaya, Wisma Jerman Surabaya, Universitas Negeri Gorontalo
- **October**: Sekolah Pelita Harapan Karawaci, Universitas Negeri Surabaya, SMA Santa Laurensia Serpong, Binus School Bekasi, Binus School Serpong, Insan Cendekia Serpong, Edu Media in Pullman Hotel Jakarta, PASCH/Goethe-Institut in the Sakala Resort Hotel Bali
- **November**: European Higher Education Fair in Bandung, Jakarta and Yogyakarta, SMA DeBritto Yogyakarta, Gedung DPR RI, PASCH/Goethe-Institut in Hotel Aryaduta Jakarta

For the very first time, we managed to hold a **DIES Dialogue Seminar** on the topic “Joint Curricula Development”. This took place in Jakarta in November. 65 representatives from Indonesian higher education institutions participated in the two-day-long event.

We successfully organized the third **Falling Walls Lab** in Indonesia. This event was held at the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Universitas Indonesia in Depok in September. There were 15 candidates from many different Indonesian universities and institutions, chosen from among 86 applications. The winner was a lecturer from Universitas Gadjah Mada. He convinced the jury with his presentation on „Breaking the Walls of Fishing Technological Injustice“.
Our newsletter and alumni magazine - NADI (Nachrichten für Alumni über Deutschland und Indonesien) - covers many of our events. The title of the most recent NADI issued in December 2018 is „Water and Land“. Three editions of our newsletter were published in a digital version and NADI is available in a print version and also online. Both were sent to our alumni, partner institutions, and recipients, who are in our mailing list. Facebook, Twitter and Instagram are also very important social media tools for sharing information. We have at least one post on our social media channels everyday. Our social media followers have increased each day. Our social media fans are not just from Indonesia, but from throughout the world. At the end of 2018, the number of our Facebook fans had risen to around 21,000, our Twitter followers had risen to 4,900. Our Instagram channel that we created on 1 January 2018 had increased significantly to more than 19,000 followers. These figures show that Instagram is becoming more popular in Indonesia than Facebook and Twitter.

Web-based seminars or “webinars” are especially useful programs in Indonesia, the world’s largest archipelago. Webinars are an excellent platform for sharing information about study and research in Germany because participants do not have to travel but can easily participate from their home screen or anywhere comfortable. Of course, a good internet connection is necessary. We organized 32 webinars on a wide range of subjects during 2018. Nine of them were in cooperation with German universities, promoting themselves in Indonesia. In March, in cooperation with the DAAD in Bonn and DAAD offices in South East Asia, we organized a three-day webinar series “Study in Germany” for three days. 15 German universities and educational institutions introduced themselves to the audience from the Southeast Asia region.

For anyone interested in studying or doing research in Germany and seeking information, we offer consulting hours every Thursday, from 13:30 - 16.00.

Within the 8-year period from 2010 to 2018, the number of Indonesians studying in Germany has constantly increased. From 2017 to 2018 the growth was at 5.8%, reaching 4938 students in 2018 (fig. 1). In 2016, as pictured in figure 2, more than 700 Indonesian students graduated from their studies in Germany. These two figures show that a continuing positive trend seems to be emerging.
The vast majority of Indonesians who are studying in Germany are pursuing a bachelor’s degree (62.9%). Nevertheless, more than 23% are enrolled in a master’s study program and nearly 7% are pursuing a doctorate degree (fig. 3). As pictured in figure 4, with almost 53%, slightly more Indonesian students in Germany are enrolled at universities than at universities of applied sciences, the so-called Fachhochschulen, where nearly 48% are studying (as of winter semester 2016/2017).

When we compare the most chosen study programs of Indonesian students to chosen study programs overall of international students in Germany, some significant differences can be noticed (fig. 5): During the winter semester of 2016/2017 “Engineering”-related studies were chosen by 37% on average, whereas more than 50% of Indonesian students were studying a program within this subject group. The second strongest course of study chosen among Indonesian students was “Law, Economics and Social Sciences”-studies at nearly 24%. Looking at all of the international students, the second most chosen study programs were “Mathematics and Natural Sciences”; for Indonesian students this subject group is in third place (10.4%). Study programs in the field of “Arts” are picked least by Indonesian students and amount to less than 2%.

As pictured in figure 6, in winter semester 2016/2017 the top three federal states for Indonesian students were Nordrhein-Westfalen (22.1%), followed by Hessen and Baden-Württemberg, which are on second place with respectively 11%. And Berlin, with a share of 10%, is on third place. Least Indonesian students decided to study in the federal state of Saarland (1%).

Source: www.wissenschaftweltoffen.de.
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| 1  | Saturday, 2 Feb | 10:00 - 12:00 | **Olivia Sopacua**  
DAAD Jakarta  
&  
**Dr. Ekkehard Zeeb**  
Director of Studienkolleg Indonesia | **How to Prepare Your Bachelor Studies ($1) in Germany**               |
| 2  | Wednesday, 13 Feb | 14:00 - 15:00 | **Muji Rahayu**  
DAAD Jakarta | **Study Visits in Germany for a group of foreign students**           |
| 3  | Tuesday, 19 Feb  | 14:00 - 15:00 | **Prof. Dr. Björn Baltzer**  
Deputy Programme Director  
MBA International Business  
FH Würzburg-Schweinfurt  
&  
**Shamim Siddique**  
Global Marketing Manager  
MBA International Business  
FH Würzburg-Schweinfurt | **Your career booster - MBA International Business at FHWS (University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt)** |
| 4  | Monday, 25 Feb   | 13:30 - 15:00 | **Aalbrecht Alby Irawan, M.Sc.**  
- Master studies in Multimedia Communication and Information System, TU Ilmenau, 2010 - 2012  
- Research assistant at the Department of Information and Communication, Universität Flensburg | **Let me share my experience as a master student in Germany**          |
| 5  | Monday, 18 March | 13:30 - 15:00 | **Maya Safira, MBA**  
- Platform and Stakeholder Engagement Specialist at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)  
- Alumni of Aceh-DAAD Scholarship of Excellence. MBA programme at Hochschule Bremen, 2009 - 2011  
&  
**Sylvia Martshalina, M.Sc.**  
- Project Manager at PT. Sompo Insurance Indonesia  
- B.Sc. in Industrial Engineering and Management at University of Applied Sciences (HTW) Berlin, 2010 - 2013  
- M.Sc. in Industrial Engineering/Construction Technology and Management at Beuth University of Applied Sciences Berlin, 2013 - 2016 | **Working in Indonesia after our studies in Germany**                  |
| 6  | Monday, 25 March | 14:00 - 15:00 | **Anne Bruchanski**  
Programme Manager at Berlin School of Economics and Law (HWR Berlin) | **Study in Germany’s capital: MBA and International Master’s programmes at the Berlin School of Economics and Law (HWR Berlin)** |
"Webinar" is short for web-based seminar. A webinar is a live and interactive seminar that will allow you to listen to the presenter, view the online presentation on your computer screen at home or anywhere comfortable with a good internet connection, and ask questions either through voice or instant messaging. The participants do not have to come to our DAAD office, because it is an online seminar. For registration please visit our homepage at www.daad.id

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| 7  | Wednesday, 27 March | 13:30 - 15:00 | Ribka Gloria  
DAAD Jakarta  
&  
Ameirika, M.Sc.  
DAAD-Research Grants holder. PhD candidate at Biomedical Center Munich, Department of Physiological Chemistry, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München | Research in Germany                |
| 8  | Monday, 15 April    | 13:30 - 15:00 | Santi Pratiwi, M.Sc.  
- DAAD-EPOS alumni, 2012-2015  
- DAAD-Research Grants holder. PhD candidate at the Faculty of Forest Science and Forest Ecology, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen | My PhD life in Germany             |
| 9  | Tuesday, 24 April   | 14:00 - 15:00 | Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg | German university promotes itself |
| 10 | Tuesday, 30 April   | 13:00 - 15:00 | Salim Muhammad Baselim  
- Medical college at the Ernst-Moritz-Arndt Universität Greifswald, 2006-2015  
- Resident urology doctor (3rd year) at the Department of Urology of the Elbe Klinikum Stade | Studying Medicine in Germany       |
| 11 | Tuesday, 7 May      | 14:00 - 15:00 | TBA | German university promotes itself |
| 12 | Tuesday, 8 May      | 14:00 - 15:00 | Lidya Natalie  
DAAD Jakarta | DAAD’s scholarship for university summer course programme (HSK) |
| 13 | Tuesday, 14 May     | 13:30 - 15:30 | PD Dr. rer. nat. habil. Sonja Kleinertz  
DAAD long-term lecturer at IPB | How to write a research proposal for doctoral candidates |
| 14 | Tuesday, 25 June    | 13:30 - 15:30 | Lidya Natalie  
DAAD Jakarta | DAAD’s Scholarships for Master (EPOS and PPGG) |
| 15 | Wednesday, 26 June  | 13:30 - 15:30 | Ribka Gloria  
DAAD Jakarta | DAAD’s Scholarships for PhD |

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