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Grand Opening
National Hospital Diponegoro
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The minister Research and Technology Prof. Mohammad Nasir inaugurated the grand opening of Rumah Sakit Nasional Diponegoro (RSND) on campus UNDIP, Tembalang, Thursday (01/28/2016). The inauguration marked with a signatory to the stone inscription by Moh. Nasir UNDIP with the Rector of Diponegoro University, Prof. Dr. Yos Johan Utama, SH., MHum and witnessed by RSND Managing Director Prof Dr dr Susilo Wibowo Ms Med Sp And.

In his speech, Prof. Dr. Dr. Susilo Wibowo said RSND has officially opened outpatient services to the community since Sept. 15, 2014, while admissions starting from 9th April 2015 and services to patients BPJS started since January 1st, 2016.

"RSDN provides additional services like Autism Center, Epilepsy Center Services, Biomolecular and Stem Cell Treatments, Fitness Services, Genetic Diagnosis and Prevention based on Innovation Research, Reproductive Technology Service Center (including In Vitro Fertilization or IVF), Neurosurgery and Cardiac Electro Physiology Center (Heart) Service Center "said Prof Susilo.

UNDIP Rector Prof. Dr. Yos Johan Utama, SH., MHum hoped that RSND can serve the people around Semarang and Central Java as well as hospitals excel in the field of research, research and development in medicine. The rector was being optimistic because RSND is supported by many experienced senior physicians and professors and doctors from Kariadi Hospital Semarang.

ASA EDU Project
an Educational Initiative from Undip Students for a Coastal Communities

Asa Edu Project (AEP) established since March 8th, 2014, founded by Anwar from Department of Marine Resource UNDIP. The name *Asa Edu* itself is derived from Indonesian: *Asa* means hope and *Edu* means education. Asa Edu Project is an educational community, particularly in Marine and Fisheries discipline. They empower coastal communities to be independent, intelligent, and creative, while help preserving the potential of coastal areas. Up to now, Asa Edu is still concentrated in coastal areas Tambak Lorok, Semarang where abrasion and sea level rising happen almost annually. In addition, the communities in Tambak Lorok who are mostly fishermen do not have a great concern for education for their children. Asa Edu Project has a big mission as well to make every great dream of Indonesian children happen. It is not impossible that AEP will also help any other coastal communities in Indonesia someday.

This project has several programs, including the *Pesisir Cerdas* or Smart Coastal, *Pesisir Sehat* or Healthy Coastal, and *Pesisir Kreatif or* Creative Coastal. *Pesisir Cerdas* is a program which is focused on the education of children in Tambak Lorok. There are three activities in this program: *Kelas Cerita* or Story Class, *Kelas Inspirasi* or Inspirational Class, and *Kelas Pengetahuan Umum* or General Knowledge Class. *Kelas Cerita* is an activity where children are motivated to

show in front of their friends, as an exercise of public speaking. In *Kelas Inspirasi,* children were being introduced to experienced professionals whom they learn about eachprofessional activities. In *Kelas Pengetahuan Umum* children were given an insight into the world of fisheries and marine affairs.

Pesisir Sehat focusing on the environmental issues and involving all the citizens of Tambak Lorok. There are four activities in *Pesisir Sehat: Pungut Sampah* or Waste Collection, is an activity where residents are encouraged to pick up the garbage and given a guidance related to waste management; *Senam Pantai* or Gymnastics at the Beach, an exercise which inviting people to do gymnastics at the beach; Handwashing, and *Kampanye Gerakan Makan Ikan"* or "Eat More Fish Campaign". Meanwhile, *Pesisir Kreatif or* Creative Coastal is focused on home-based processing industry in Tambak Lorok. Home-based industry communities in Tambak Lorok were given a guidance regarding to the processing of fishery products every Sunday from 7 PM to 11 PM. The activity took place at RT 15/RW 01, Tambak Lorok Village, Semarang.

Asa Edu Project which is now chaired by Hendra Wiguna from the Department of Marine Resource in UNDIP, also took part in plenty of activities. These activities including *Sekolah Pesisir* or Coastal

School as part of character building initiative, *Gerakan Pungut Sampah* or Waste Collection Movement, commemorating the Youth Pledge Day by doing performing arts, commomerating National Education Day together with FORKOM PSP at Car-Free Day in Semarang. Asa Edu Project also trusted in data collection admissions for *Program Indonesia Pintar* (PIP), as a resource person in several events, namely Youth Movement by "BEM FPIK 2014", Grand Closing *Gerakan* UNDIP *Mengajar* by "BEM UNDIP 2015", stand community in Forum Leader Summit 2015, Green Youth Festival 2014, as well as Planicious 2015. In addition, Asa Edu Project has also established a public library and managed the distribution of school uniforms for students in the coastal area. For funding, Asa Edu Project have ever received grants from Dompet Dhuafa, but for now it is funded solely by the donors.

The biggest dream for Asa Edu Project, according to its chairman Hendra Wiguna, is to expand and open the several similar activities in coastal areas as well as in outer islands in Indonesian. Hendra also added that as university students, we are not only playing a role in academic terms, but also taking part in the community service. A good student is one who able to provide benefits to others and the environment.