2009 Australian Alumni Awards
21 February 2009

UoM Winners

Winner - 2009 Australian Alumni for Entrepreneurship
148332
Mr. Airlangga Hartarto (MMgt(Tech) 1996)

Mr Hartarto is President Commissioner of PT Fajar Surya Wisesa, a leading publicly listed packaging paper manufacturer with annual revenue of close to US$300 million and over 2,000 employees. He is a well-known figure in the business community and President Commissioner of PT Ciptadana Capital and many other companies involved in manufacturing, banking and property. Mr Hartarto was awarded a Master of Management Technology from the University of Melbourne in 1996 and a Master of Business Administration from Monash University in 1997.

As Chairman of the Environment, Energy, Mineral Resources, Research and Technology Committee, Mr Hartarto contributes to a range of worthwhile economic and democratic developments in Indonesia. He is also a motivational speaker who has presented at various international conferences, including recently at the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change in Bali in 2007. Mr Hartarto is Deputy Treasurer of Golkar, Secretary-General of the ASEAN Federation of Engineering Organisations and President of the Indonesia Institute of Engineers

Winner - 2009 Australian Alumni Award for Sustainable Economic and Social Development
237939
Dr. Denny Indrayana (PhD Law 2005)

Dr Indrayana has extensive experience contributing towards a better Indonesia through his work in governance, academia and humanitarian activities. Dr Indrayana completed a PhD in Law at the University of Melbourne in 2005 on an Australian Government Scholarship. Whilst completing his doctorate, in January 2005 he established the Committee for Indonesian Tsunami Relief, Brunswick. The Committee drew great support from the Indonesian Muslim Community and raised funds to send to victims in Aceh and North Sumatra.

As a passionate constitutional law scholar, Dr Indrayana has been a high profile advocate against corruption. He has written several books and published widely in academic journal articles on Indonesian Constitutional Reform. Dr Indrayana is a former Chairman of the Anti-Corruption Studies Centre of UGM in Yogyakarta and is currently Special Adviser of the President of the Republic of Indonesia for Legal Affairs.

Winner - 2009 Australian Alumni Award for Business Leadership
234490
Dr. Muhammad Syafii Antonio (PhD Arts 2005)

Dr Antonio has demonstrated significant leadership, expertise and commitment to responsible business in his field of Islamic banking, and he continues to play a key role in central Indonesian financial institutions. Dr Antonio has over 17 years of experience in Islamic banking and is a renowned expert on Islamic economics and finance. Dr Antonio was awarded his PhD in Micro Finance from the University of Melbourne in 2004. Recognised for his ability to articulate and advocate, and his expertise in progressing economic prosperity in Indonesia, Dr Antonio is also a well know media commentator and has published numerous articles on Islamic banking.

Currently Dr Antonio is Chairman of Batasa Tazkia Consulting as well as the Board of Commissioner and Shariah Advisor for several Islamic financial institutions. He is also Chairman of the Bina 'ul Ummah Foundation in Jakarta and Co-Chairman of the 'Masyarakat Ekonomi Syariah'.

Other UoM Finalists

Finalist - Australian Alumni Award for Research and Innovation
181262
Dr. Iswari Setianingsih (PhD MDHS 2000)

Dr Setianingsih is the Laboratory Head and Principal Investigator at the Eijkman Institute for Molecular Biology in Jakarta. She is a paediatrician and a PhD graduate from the University of Melbourne on an Australian Government Scholarship. Her research on red blood cell disorders has contributed greatly to the advancement of detection of DNA mutation technology, leading to clinical and prenatal diagnosis of many disorders.

Dr Setianingsih was a founding member of the Red Blood Cell Disorders Laboratory, which has become a top referral molecular biology laboratory for Thalassaemia in Indonesia. She is the leading scientist of the national network of Thalassaemia research and a founding member of the Genetic Clinic (GenNeka) at the Eijkman Institute. Dr Setianingsih has also been focused on developing molecular diagnostics of several genetic diseases through her collaboration with the Murdoch Institute in Melbourne and the Victoria Clinical Genetics Services.

Finalist - Australian Alumni Award for Culture and Arts
Ms. Mia Maria (BCA 2002)

Mia Maria obtained her Bachelor of Creative Arts from the University of Melbourne (Victorian College of the Arts) in 2002. She is an extremely passionate artist who has achieved an extraordinary amount, particularly in recent years. In August 2008, Ms Maria established her own Art Gallery, LINGGARseni, a fine art studio in Kemang which was opened by the Australian Ambassador to Indonesia, Mr Bill Farmer. It focuses on the development of art and offers courses on sculpture, painting and media.

Ms Maria anticipates the gallery will strengthen the strong collaboration between Indonesian and Australian artists. To enhance this further, she has formed 'Difusi' the community for Australian Art Graduates, which encourages members to post their works, share their experiences, contribute to news columns and raise topics for discussion. Ms Maria is also a well-respected art critic and commentator, with regular columns in the media, including Indonesian Harper's Bazaar and Jakarta Java Kini.

Finalist - Australian Alumni Award for Creativity and Design
205215
Dr Jusna Joesoef Ahmad Amin (PhD Arch 2002)

Dr Jusna Joesoef Ahmad Amin was awarded her PhD in Architecture & Planning (major in Landscape Architecture) from the University of Melbourne in 2002. She has a wealth of professional experience in landscape architecture and international design as well as a prominent career in research. She has published numerous articles, presented at a number of conferences (including a roundtable discussion at the Ministry of Environment) and has been senior lecturer in the Faculty of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Technology at Trisakti University since 1986.

In all facets of her work, Dr Jusna Joesoef Ahmad Amin has demonstrated leadership, initiative and excellence in her field as she actively promotes Indonesia's Cultural and Heritage landscape. In 2005 Dr Jusna Joesoef Ahmad Amin received a Jurors Award from the Bali Tourism Development Corporation and in 2008 was received an award from the Dean of Trisakti University for upholding the Faculty's name in numerous international forums.

Finalist - Australian Alumni Award for Journalism and Media
197376
Ms. Lily Yulianti Farid (GDipArts(DevStd) 2001, MA(Gen&Dev) 2003)

Mrs Farid obtained her Graduate Diploma in Gender and Development Studies in 2001, and her Master of Arts in Gender and Development Studies in 2003, from the University of Melbourne. Whilst completing her Masters, Mrs Farid worked as a journalist and producer for Radio Australia Indonesian Service before becoming involved in the ABC Asia Pacific online project entitled "Australian Federation Indonesian Autonomy". In May 2004, Ms Farid was invited to join NHK World, Japanese Broadcasting Corporation as a journalist, producer and language specialist, where she provided simultaneous coverage of the tsunami utilising Japanese technology.

In 2006, Mrs Farid launched the first Indonesian Citizen journalism website that promotes citizens' participation in the production of news using the internet as a communication tool. Aside from this, Ms Farid has demonstrated her dedication to media and encouraging young journalists by setting up "Scholarships for young writers in Makassar" and "Writing classes for high school and university students in Makassar". Mrs Farid continues to write for national and international media outlets and has published numerous fictional and non-fictional articles and short stories.