Dear Colleagues,

I am greatly honored and pleased to welcome you to the International Conference on Public Health for Tropical and Coastal Development (ICOPH-TCD) held by the Faculty of Public Health Universitas Diponegoro, Semarang, Indonesia. After three successful events in 2016, 2018, and 2020, this year, we proudly present the 4th ICOPH-TCD on the 30th – 31st of August 2022. As we are still in the COVID-19 Pandemic situation, therefore we are conducting this conference virtually. As one of the leading providers of public health education in Indonesia, the Faculty of Public Health Universitas Diponegoro is dedicated to improve the health of the Indonesian population as well as the global community. Therefore, this conference aims to build networking, mutual collaboration, and share experiences regarding public health research among the faculty members, researchers, students, stakeholders, and policymakers.

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The general topic for this conference is: "Strengthening Health Resilience in Public Health System After Peak of COVID-19 Pandemic". The area of public health covered in this conference includes administration and health policy, biostatistics, population study, and health information system, epidemiology and entomology in public health, health promotion and behavioral sciences, public health nutrition & maternal and child health, environmental health, occupational health and safety and other topics related to tropical and coastal development.

This conference is followed by 297 participants, and the total of abstracts presented at this conference is 230 abstracts. Participants are from Indonesia,
the United States of America, Malaysia, Pakistan, Nigeria, Taiwan, Ghana, and Sri Lanka.

On behalf of the 4th ICOPH-TCD Committee I would like to send our special thanks to Bank BTN KCP Undip Tembalang, PT. Sciencewerke, and PT Bayer Indonesia as our sponsors. Thank you for supporting this conference.

Finally, I would like to sincerely thank you for your kind attention and participation in this conference. I appreciate all of your work and waiting for the next fruitful networking and collaboration in research, education, and innovation in public health. Thank you very much.

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