

## An Introduction to CDU

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### Charles Darwin University

- Australia's newest university
- Separate research and teaching Schools
- Fastest growing University in student numbers
- Fastest growing University in research income
- Specialise in flexible delivery of our courses

Large number of external students  
Residential Schools  
Taught at 172 locations in 2008



### CDU - Dual sector University Vocational and Technical Training and Higher Education

~20,000 - Students

- Integrated courses in :
  - Vocational Education and Training (VET)
    - Certificates, Diplomas
    - Pathway to higher education
    - Commence studies while at school
    - Vocational focussed training, specific skills
  - Higher Education (HE)
    - Tertiary Enabling program
    - Bachelor degree to PhD programs
- Partnerships - in teaching
  - Other Universities, Government, Industry
  - Adjunct staff



### Where is CDU?



- Australia's only tropical capital city with campuses in Darwin, Katherine and Alice Springs
- - 4 hours from Jakarta
- - 4 hours Singapore
- - 8 hours from Ha Noi



### International Engagement – looking north to our nearest neighbours



### Vice Chancellor's Goal

**Charles Darwin University**  
– an engine for growth in  
**Northern Australia and the  
broader Asian/Pacific Region**





## Futures Framework

(Strategic Goals for the University)




1ST IN **5** IN 10










## 1st in 5 in 10

- Indigenous participation and relevance
- Pathways for learning
- Professional, globally oriented education and training
- Knowledge to solve complex problems of importance to the communities of our regions
- Partnerships – expanding our reach

## About Charles Darwin University

Main Campus - Darwin, Northern Territory









## Darwin, Northern Territory






Charles Darwin University Australia's northern Capital City





New University  
Modern Campus


Strength in science, including environmental science and allied health







## Student Facilities

### On Campus Accommodation

- Accommodation on campus
- Two minute walk to library and university amenities
- Computer facilities, study rooms, recreational areas and a swimming pool
- Well-equipped air conditioned rooms








## Partnerships and Resources

Modern laboratories and facilities available for teaching and research at CDU or with our Partners



Readily accessible field sites



## Research Strengths

*The research strengths of CDU are in:*

- *Natural and Cultural Resource Management*
- *Human Health and Well-being*
- *Teaching, Learning and Living*
- *Community, Development and Identity*

Quality of an institution is assessed by research performance (research income and publications) and research training (number of Higher Degree by Research completions).



## A few of our projects

- **Natural Resource Management and Enterprise Development (West Timor and Ramingining) (ARC)**
- **Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis for the Arafura and Timor Seas Ecosystem Action Program (ATSEA) (IG, GEF)**
- **Marine Science and Tourism Research - six multi-disciplinary research teams working with experts from Timor Leste covering anthropology, cetacean, tourism, fisheries, underwater video and marine mapping**
- **River Catchments and Marine Productivity and upland and coastal community institutional interactions in Timor-Leste**

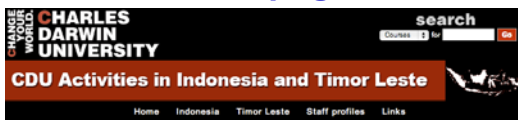


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- **Development of community-based models for biosecurity awareness and management: An Indonesian/Australian partnership**
- **Public health mapping – Eastern Indonesia (AusAID)**
- **Natural Resource Management Capacity building – Eastern Indonesia (AusAID)**
- **International collaboration in curriculum development for rural development (Satya Wacana Christian University and Universitas Nusa Cendana)**



## CDU web page



### Charles Darwin University: Asia and the Pacific

As Australia's closest university to Asia, Charles Darwin University is uniquely placed to act as a gateway for engagement with our close neighbours in Asia and the Pacific. Recognised for its expertise in tropical and desert knowledge and with a particular focus on Indigenous knowledge, the university has extensive experience of working in multidisciplinary teams on programs and activities that are focused and linked to the needs of the region.



Charles Darwin University staff have substantial experience of working in partnership with a range of governments, national and international organisations and forums and non-government organisations. These include the Arafura Timor Seas Experts Forum, United Nations Development Program, UNESCO, Centre for International Forestry Research, World Wildlife Fund International, World Wild Fund Indonesia, International Water Management Institute and the World Health Organisation. Staff also have extensive informal and formal networks and associations across Asia and the Pacific.



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## Thank you

