World Class Professor (WCP) program - A success in 2020

Professor Dedi Rosadi (Faculty of Mathematics and Sciences, Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia) and Professor Shelton Peiris from the School of Mathematics and Statistics (University of Sydney, Australia) were successful in World Class Professor Program (WCP) 2020 funded by the Ministry of Education and Culture, Indonesian Government.
This funding supports to exchange Professor Dedi Rosadi and Professor Peiris between these two institutions and aimed to strengthen cooperation and collaborative research between Indonesia and International Higher Education Institutions.

However, due to Covid-19 travel restrictions, the program WCP 2020 are running online, where Professor Peiris undertook several online discussions with Professor Rosadi and his colleagues to develop a research program based on Time Series Forecasting. As a result, two joint papers are in progress and plan to submit one paper for publication in late 2020.

This WCP scheme helps both these researchers and graduate students to increase their research outputs and to arrange an international online workshop on 5 November 2020. Over 200 participants have participated to this workshop from Indonesia, Australia, Malaysia, and Sri Lanka consisting of Academics, Graduate students, and Practitioners in Statistical Science.

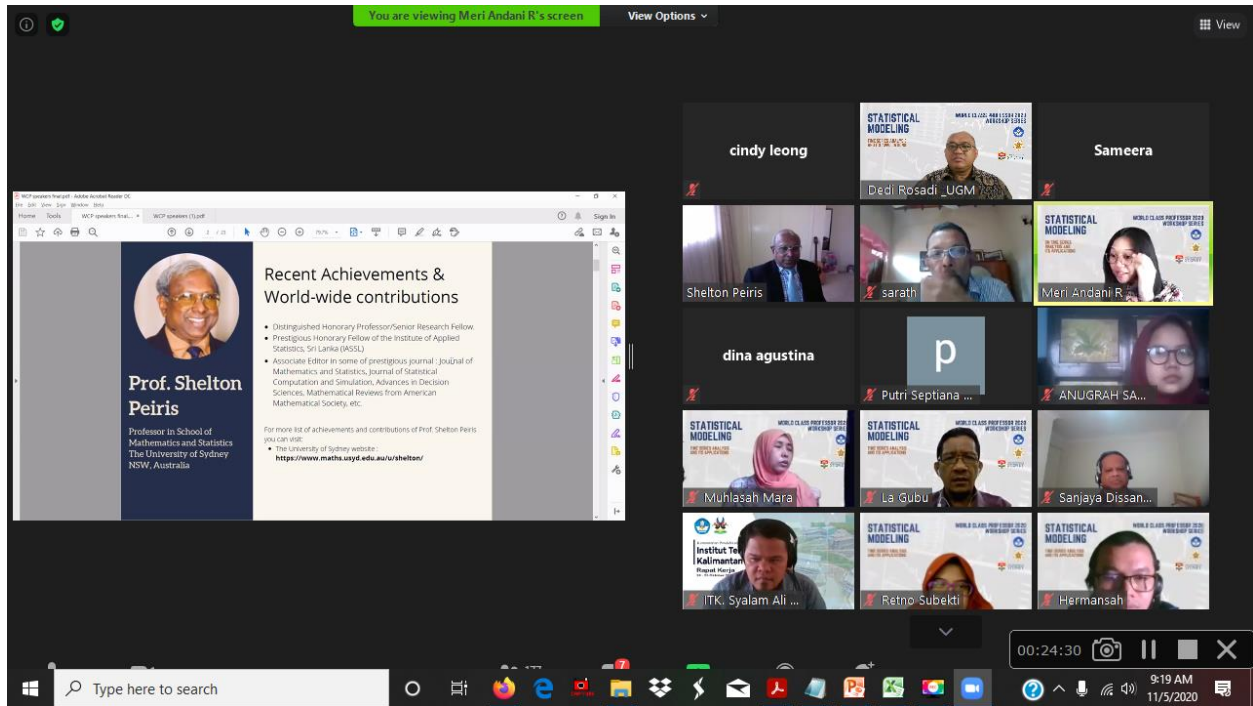Figure 1. Poster of the first workshop under WCP 2020 Scheme

Figure 2. Screen Capture showing the first online workshop under WCP 2020 Scheme