

HISTORY OF AKEDIRI ADVENTIST SCHOOL

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AkeDiri Adventist School was established in response to the growing educational needs of the children of church members in the Jailolo area of West Halmahera Regency. Recognizing their responsibility to provide Christian education, church leaders envisioned a school where children could receive quality instruction while developing a strong relationship with God. United by this vision, church leaders and members worked together to establish a church school that would nurture students spiritually, intellectually, physically, and socially.

Through the dedication and commitment of the church community, SD Advent AkeDiri (AkeDiri Adventist Elementary School) officially began operations in 1970 under School Establishment Decree No. 101/NMM/S/VI-1970, dated June 6, 1970. By God's blessing, the school grew steadily and served the educational needs of children in the community.

As enrollment increased and the need for continued Adventist education became evident, church leaders sought to expand the school's educational offerings. Their goal was to provide students with the opportunity to continue their education within the same Christ-centered environment. As a result, thirteen years later, in 1983, permission was granted to establish AkeDiri Adventist Junior High School.

The church's commitment to Adventist education continued, and efforts were made to provide a complete K–12 educational program. After years of planning and preparation, AkeDiri Adventist Senior High School was officially established in 2019 under School Establishment Decree No. 425.11/01/KPTS/2019, dated December 26, 2019.

Today, AkeDiri Adventist School, consisting of the Elementary, Junior High, and Senior High

School levels, stands as the first Adventist school in North Maluku Province. The school is located in West Halmahera Regency, North Maluku, Indonesia, on a 2.5-hectare campus situated along the main highway. It is approximately 7 kilometers from the center of Jailolo (Monumen Kota Jailolo), the capital of West Halmahera Regency, and about 8 kilometers from the Port of Jailolo.

The campus is strategically located near the West Halmahera Regent's Office and enjoys the scenic backdrop of Mount Jailolo. Operating under the auspices of the Manado and North Maluku Conference, Akediri Adventist School continues its mission of providing holistic Christian education that prepares students for service to God, their communities, and the wider world.

List of Principals

1. Carolin T. and Pastor N. Lohonauman
2. Freddy Wuraingian
3. Alex Mamahit
4. Tiranus Manawan
5. Lili Karundeng
6. Lili Sumblang
7. Teddy Soriton
8. Jennethe Jacob T. Soriton
9. Vekky Ticoalu
10. Mr. Kalumata
11. Femmy Sehang
12. Nova Sanger and Pastor W. Laoh
13. Debby Poluan and Pastor L. Raranta
14. Ritha Hasan
15. Juneitha Kaseger
16. Jonny Wenur
17. Nimbrot Wukala
18. Refli Waani
19. Welly Surentu and Telly Mamahit
20. Welly Surentu and Juneitha Kaseger
21. Juneitha Kaseger, Welly Surentu, and Meidy Pangau
22. Welly Surentu, Meidy Pangau, and Benjamin Jacobus
23. Welly Surentu, Angel Lumentut, and Jeline M. V. Paparang
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