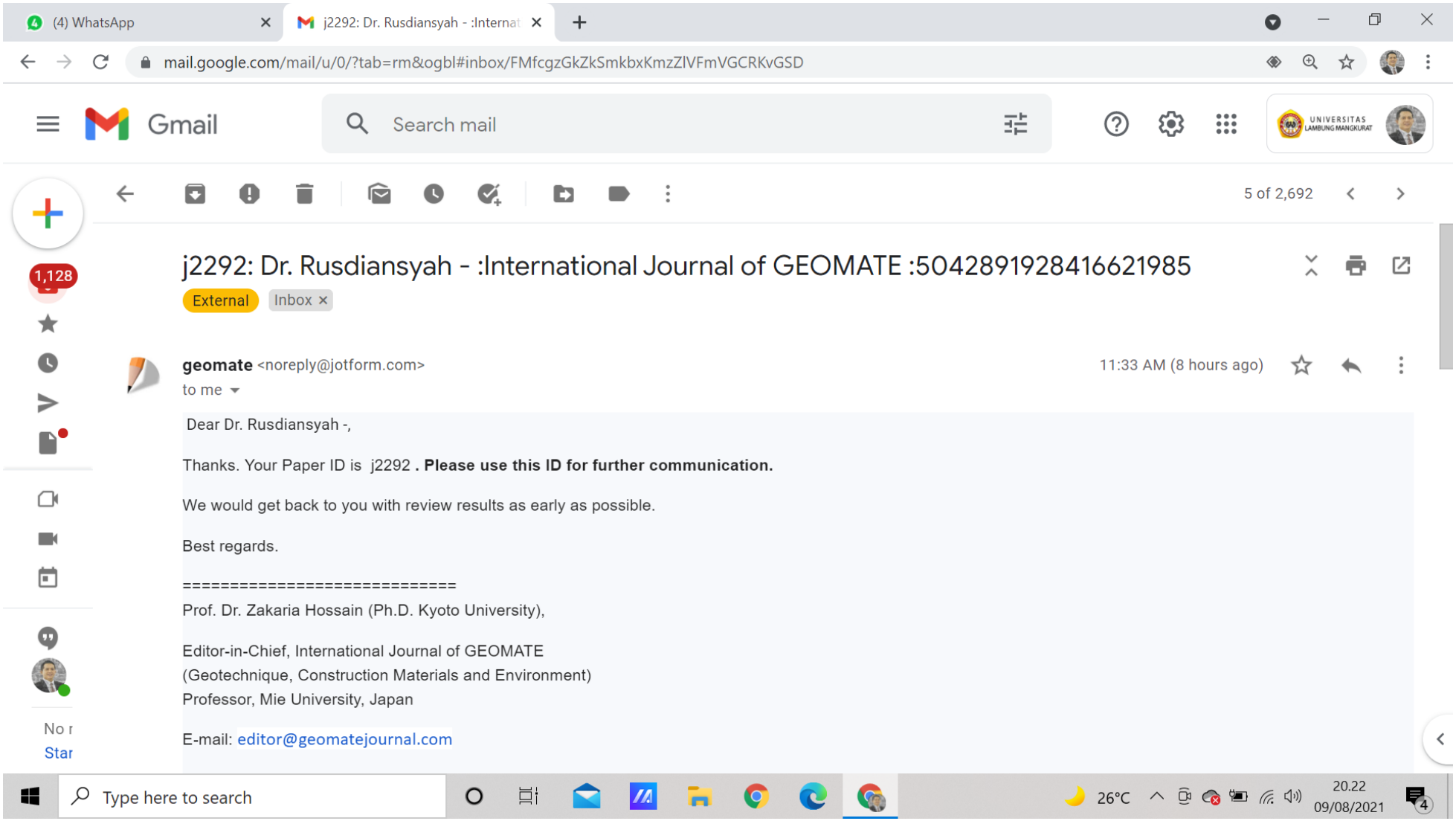
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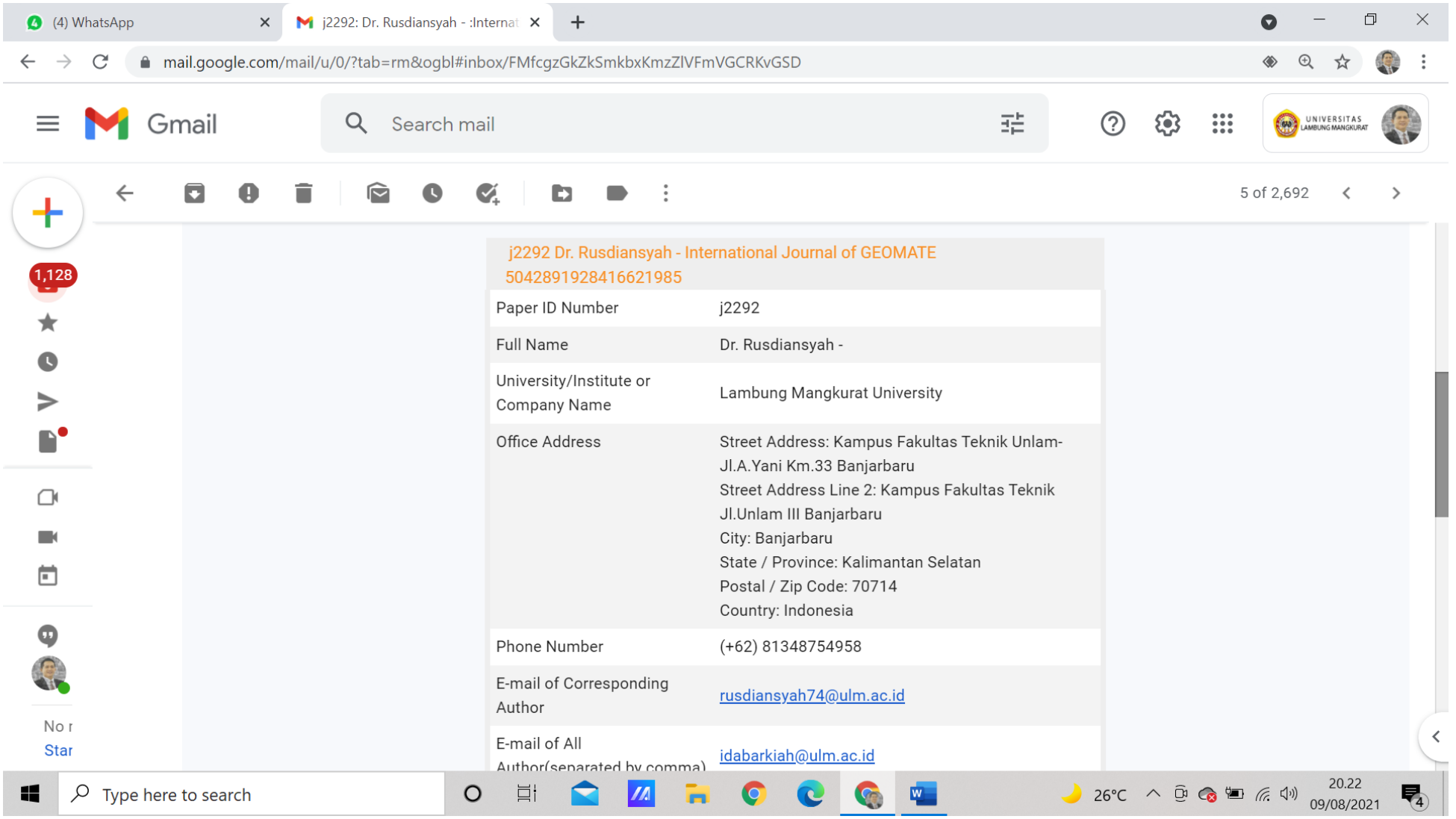
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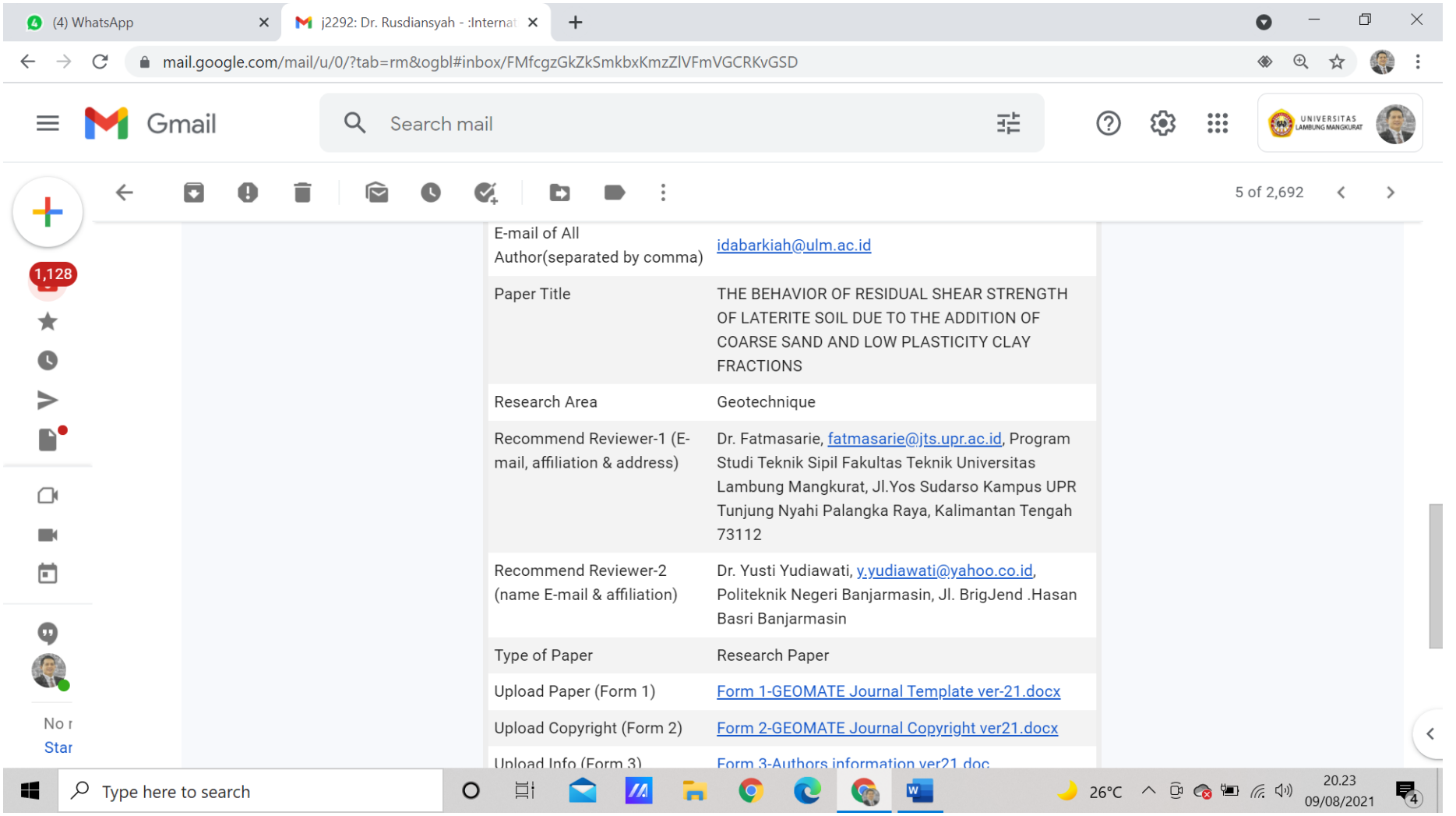
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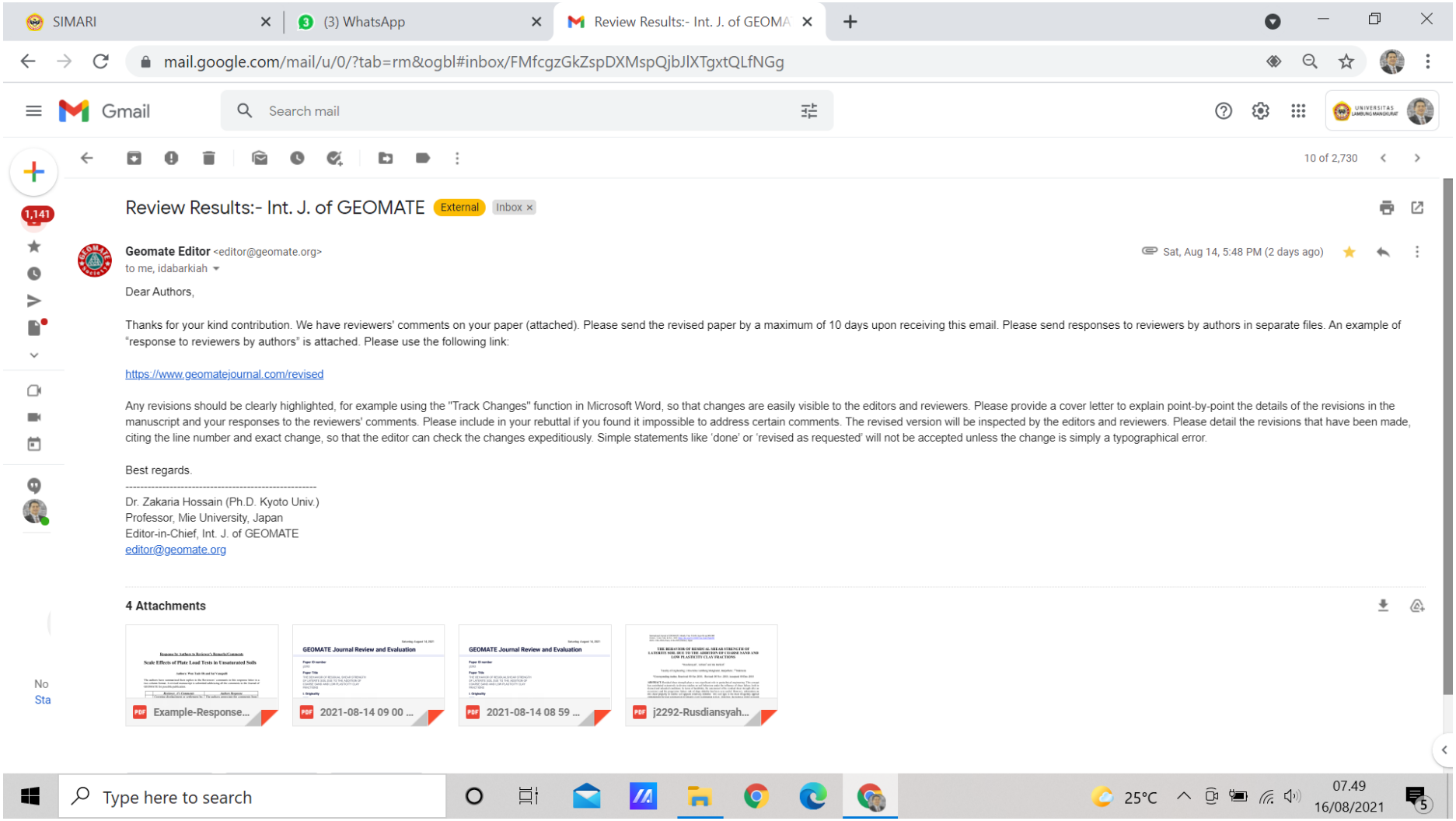

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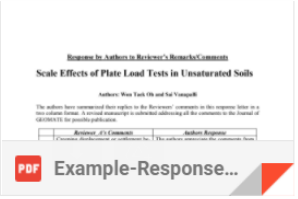

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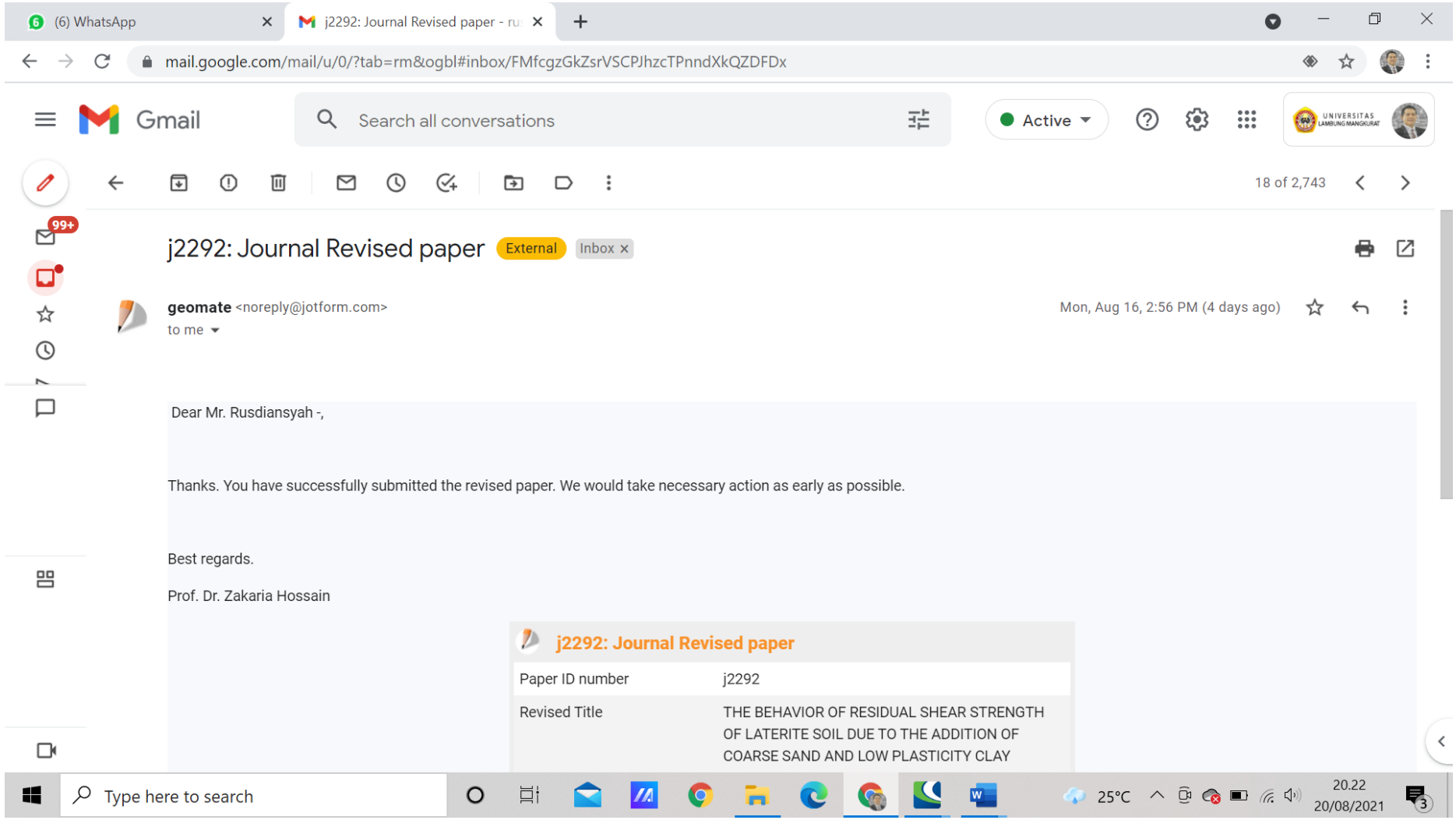
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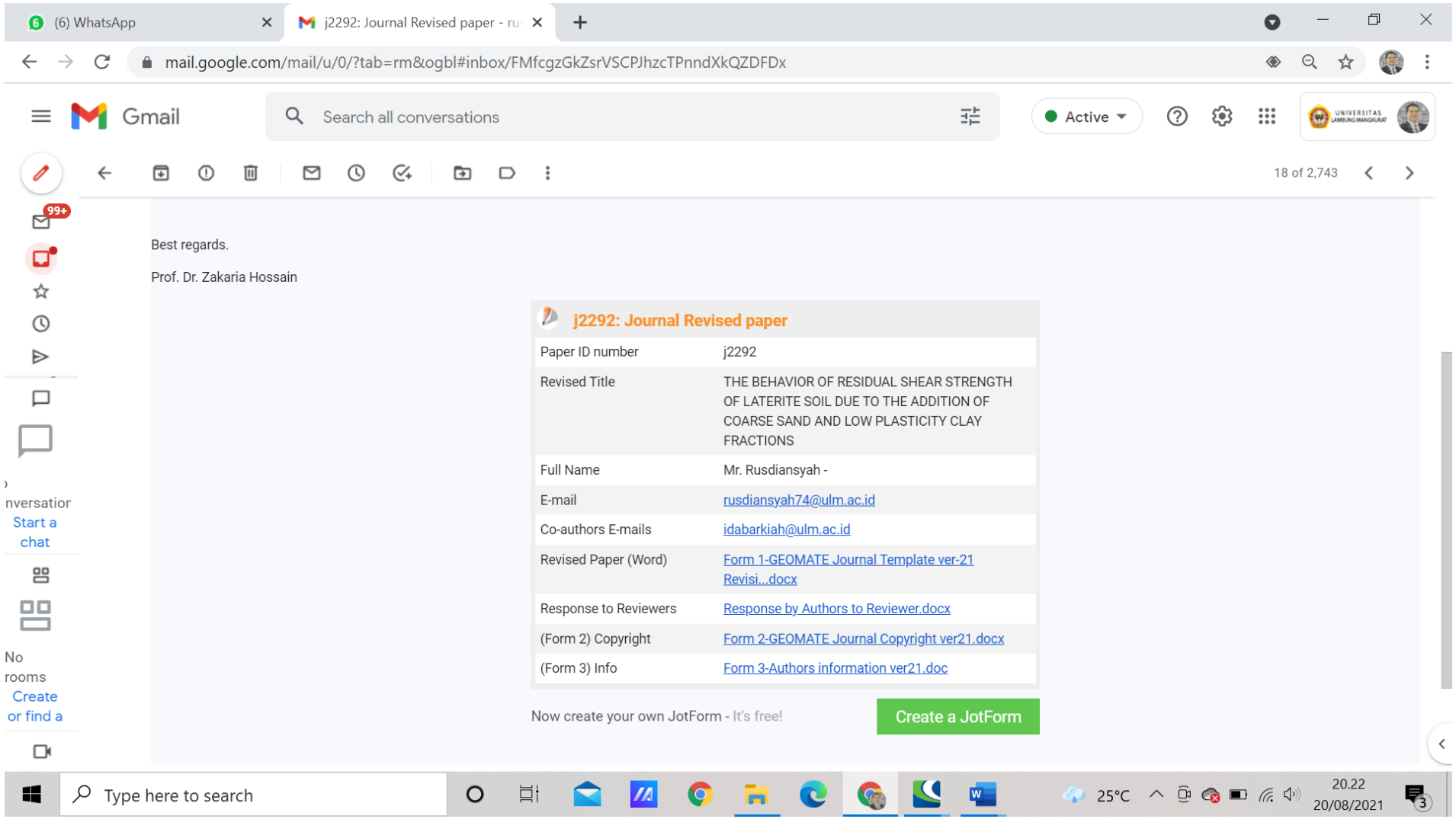
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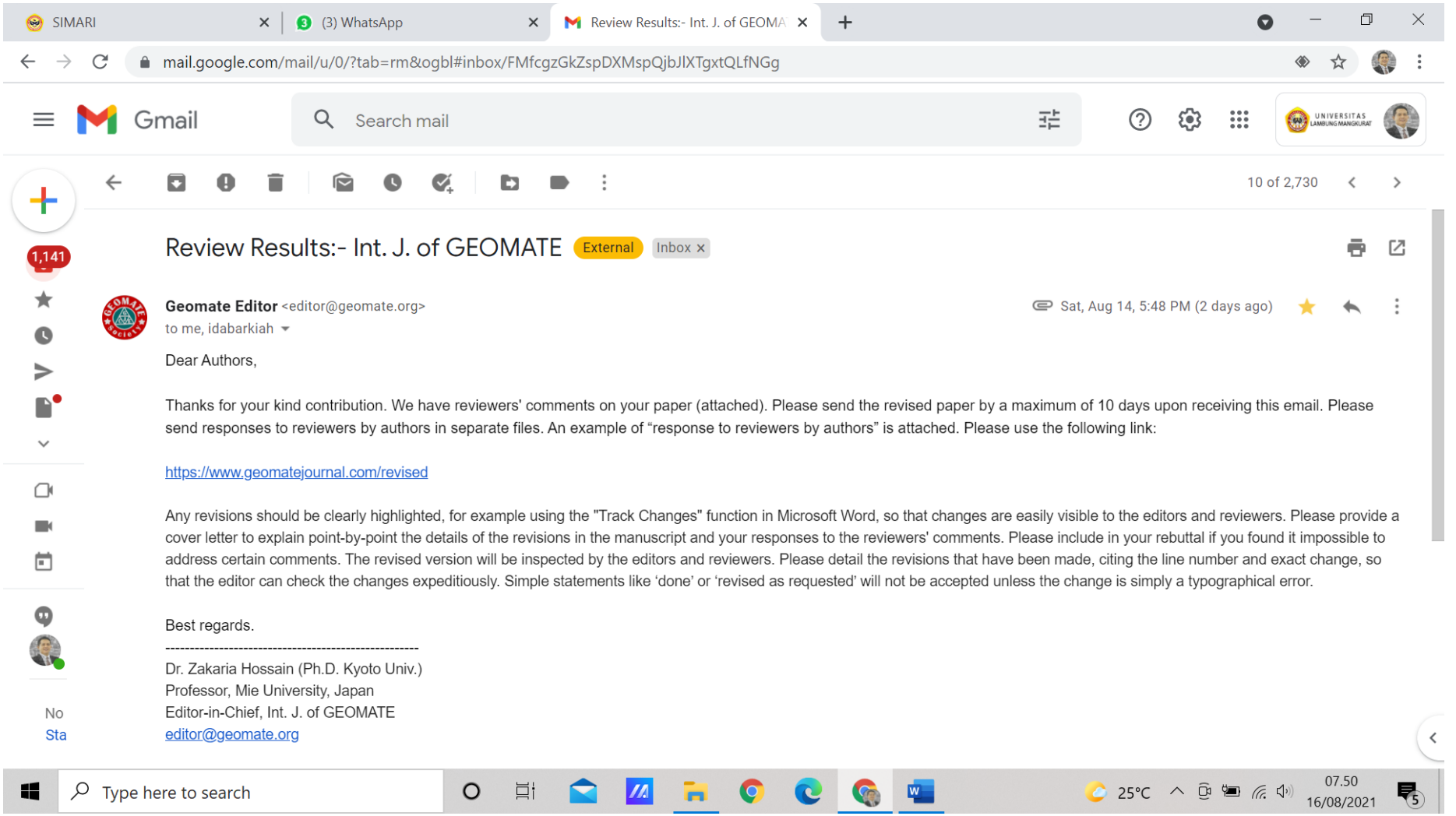
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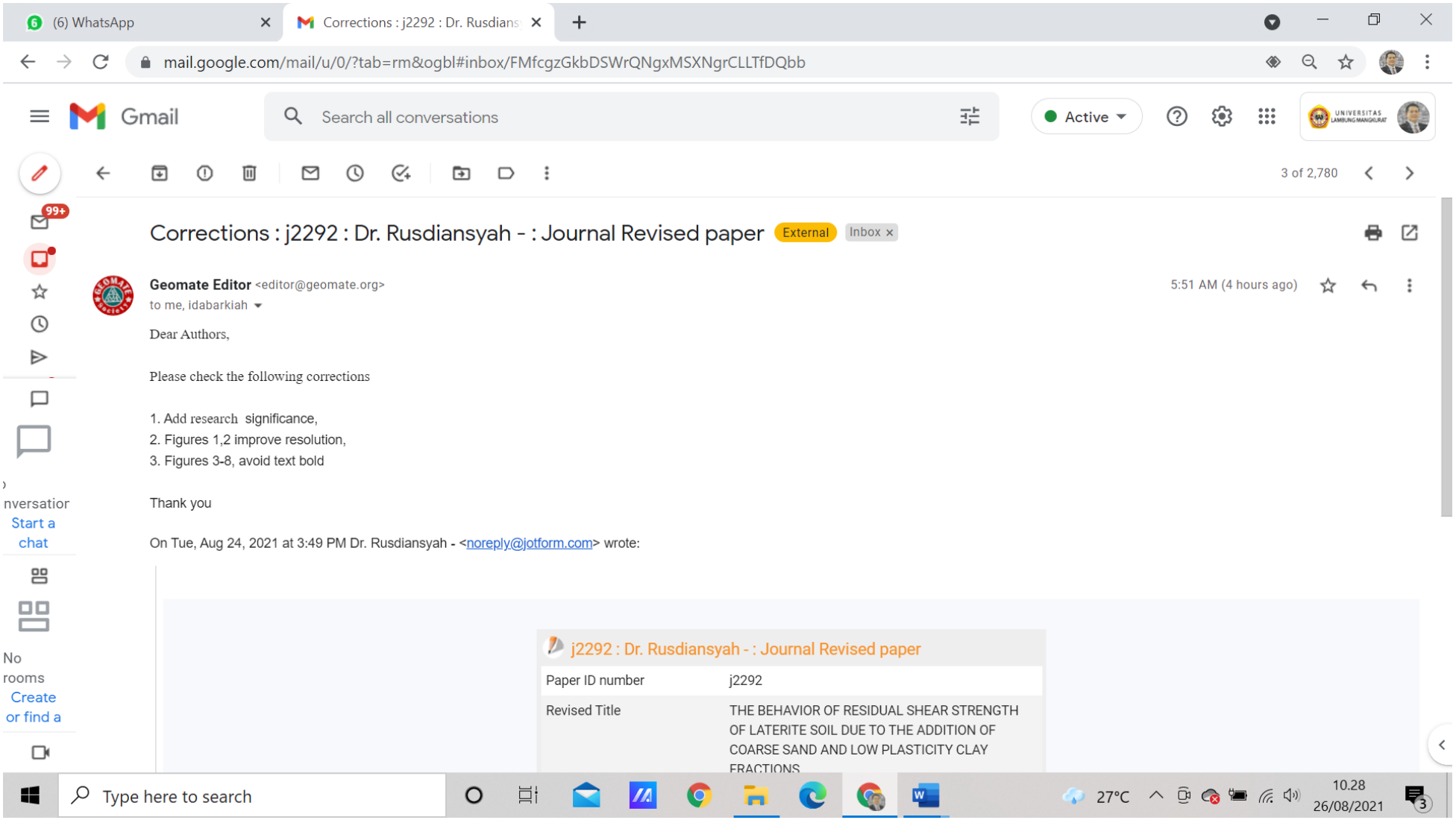
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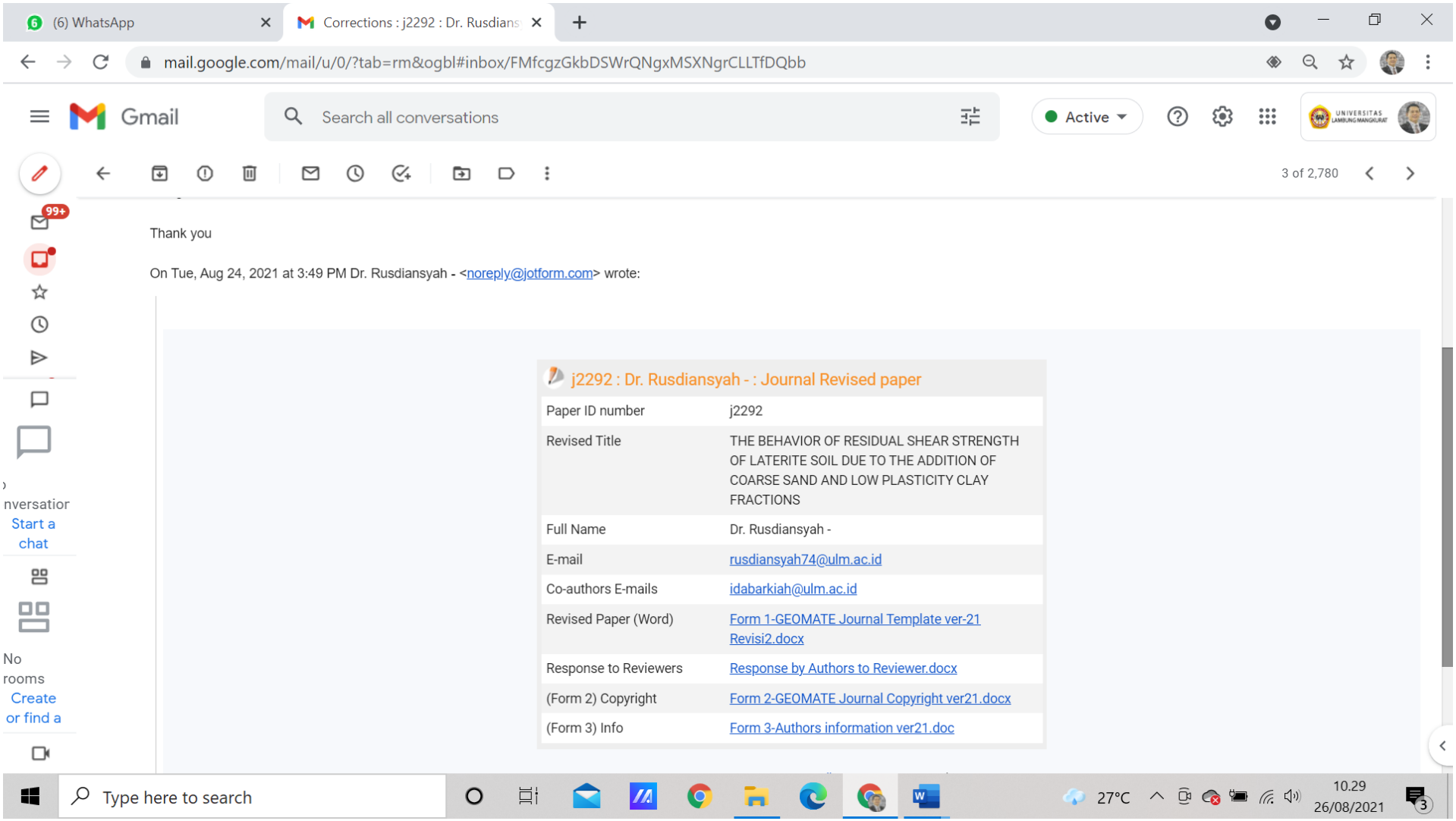
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THE BEHAVIOR OF RESIDUAL SHEAR STRENGTH OF LATERITE SOIL DUE TO THE ADDITION OF COARSE SAND AND LOW PLASTICITY CLAY FRACTIONS

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No.	***Reviewer_A's Comments***	***Authors Response***
1	The Figure presentation should use the font size 10 and the graphic lines must be clear.	The font size in the figure is replaced in the revised manuscript, and the graphic lines is replaced in the revised manuscript.
2	Further research can be developed for variations of other additives	Thank you for the advice. Further research development will be carried out in the future.
	Reviewer_B's Comments	***Authors Response***
1	There are typo on the use of several words in the manuscript such as: virtually (line 6), soilssoil(line 7), inclusions-addition 9LINE 11), lateriticlaterite (line 16), Cempakasub-Cempaka.	The sentence is replaced in the revised manuscript.
2	- Part Introduction Several studies on the residual strength of non laterite clays have also been conducted since the late 1930s, Hvorslev [1], Hvorslev[2], and Haefeli[3]. Furthermore, Skempton[4] reported the residual shear strength of the soil using a conceptual model, based on experimental data. This attempt was succesively followed by Borowicka[5], Chandler[6], Chandler[7],	The author has followed the Writing Guidelines, Form 1 Paper Template and Instruction in Geomate Journal, about citation and reference list. The author cannot carry out Reviewer_B's Comments because it is contrary to the Geomate journal writing guidelines.

	and Kenney[8], where the results of Skempton[4] were refined over time.	
3	Conclusion no. 4, at the end of sentence: soil,.must be improved as soil.	The sentence is revised in the revised manuscript.
4	-Research methods, material: The sample of laterite soil on this research is taken from a quarry in Cempaka Sub District, Banjarbaru City, South Kalimantan Province, Indonesia. The samples of coarse sand and clay fraction which have 6% of Placticity Index as the additional material in the mixture is taken from the Barito River, Barito Kuala Regency.	The sentence is replaced in the revised manuscript.
	Reviewer_C's Comments	***Authors Response***
1	The authors report the results of a research on determining the behavior of residual shear strength in laterite soils and the effects of adding coarse sand and clay fractions, using direct shear analysis. The results of direct shear test showed that the inclusion of the coarse sand and clay portions was able to increase the residual shear strength parameters. An inclusion of clay content from 20-25% was recommended to be effective in increasing the shear strength of the residual soil. Since a low plasticity clay was used, risk of problematic clay behavior is minimized.	Yes, that's true, The authors appreciate the comments from the reviewer C. Thank you very much.
2	More discussion would be needed on the reason of reduction in residual shear strength after extensive wetting/drying condition.	More discussion about the reason of reduction in residual shear strength after extensive wetting/drying

		condition added in the revised manuscript.
	Reviewer_D's Comments	***Authors Response***
1	This paper presented very interesting results on the behavior of residual shear strength of laterite soil due to the addition of coarse sand and low plasticity clay fractions. Reviewer recommends this paper for acceptance with the following change.	The authors appreciate the comments from the reviewer D. Thank you very much.
2	1. Author names: Please check again. 2. Author address: Follow template. 3. Keywords: Follow template, four or five keywords (First characters of each key are in capital/uppercase letters), Italic 4. Citation: Multiple references [2,3] are each numbered within one frame [1-3]. 5. The second level heading: First characters of each word are in capital font. 6. All table: Follow template, no vertical lines or borders are needed. 7. All figure: Follow template, number figures consecutively in the order in which reference is first made to them in the text. Locate them after and close to where they are first referenced (Fig.1). 8. All figure: Draw figures clearly and embed text in the image properly and readable after printing. Font size in all figures must be 10 font size times new roman or similar. 9. Results: It should be change to heading	1. Author names is checked in the revised manuscript. 2. Author address is followed template in the revised manuscript. 3. Keywords is followed template in the revised manuscript. 4. Citation is followed template in the revised manuscript. 5. The second level heading is followed template in the revised manuscript. 6. All table is followed template in the revised manuscript. 7, 8. All figure is followed template in the revised manuscript. Fig.1 is relocated in the revised manuscript 9. "RESULTS AND DISCUSSION" is replaced with Results in the revised manuscript. 10. Conclusion is made it concise form possibly in the revised manuscript.

	"RESULTS AND DISCUSSION" 10. Conclusion: Make it concise form possibly. 11. References: Follow template.	11. References followed template in the revised manuscript.
	Reviewer_E's Comments	***Authors Response***
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	Editor_E's Comments	***Authors Response***
1	Please check the following corrections 1. Add research significance, 2. Figures 1,2 improve resolution, 3. Figures 3-8, avoid text bold	Thank you for the correction 1. Research significance is added : 18th reference, 19th reference, 20th reference 2. Figures 1,2 is improved resolution, 3. Figures 3-8 has avoid text bold

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