**ABSTRACT** 

Dental enamel is the outermost constituent part of the tooth. Each individual has a

different tooth enamel pattern. The unique pattern of individual tooth enamel makes it an

important aspect for the identification process. Identification of tooth enamel patterns aims

to make it easier to identify victims in an accident or disaster. The pattern of tooth enamel

will be seen more clearly at the position of one-third of the tooth that is close to the tooth

neck. This position is considered very safe so that the patterns obtained can be considered

quite accurate.

This final task aims to produce a system that can identify the enamel pattern on the

teeth personally. The method used to obtain the extraction value of this system is the Gray

Level Run Length (GLRL) method which has 5 characteristics of texture analysis i.e. SRE

(Short Run Emphasis), LRE (Long Run Emphasis), Run Length Uniformity, GLU (Gray

Level Uniformity), and RPC (Run Percentage). The sample images were taken from 10

teeth for the data acquisition. Then the images were converted to grayscale and then

performed feature extraction and carried out image recognition process with the K-

Nearest Neighbor classification.

The result obtained from this final task is a Matlab-based application with an

accuracy rate 84% and average computation time 0.7707 seconds. The system uses

training data consisting of 100 images and 200 images for the testing data from 10 teeth

samples.

It can be concluded that this final task can perform testing of biometric

identification system that can differenciate the texture of each pattern of tooth enamel. This

system has also been able to classify the pattern of tooth enamel based on digital images

even though the performance of the system has not worked optimally.

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