

# WEEKLY NEWS



## CAPACITY BUILDING FOR STUDENT VOLUNTEERS BY INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

As one of the strategic steps to increase the capacity of 16 student volunteer members, the International Office (KUI) of Hasanuddin University held a workshop entitled "Capacity Building for Student Volunteers". This workshop took place at Unhas Hotel and Convention for 2 days, October 22-23, 2022.

This activity was officially opened by the Vice-Rector for Partnership, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Business (Prof. Dr. Eng. Adi Maulana, ST., M.Phil). In his remarks, Prof. Adi expressed his gratitude to the speakers who were present to share knowledge and insight, and also to all the talented student volunteers. He said that Unhas continues to encourage efforts to increase the capacity of insight, skills, and knowledge for students, especially student volunteers who have been very helpful for the university.

For 2 days, student volunteers received several topics of material from different speakers; 1) How to be an Effective Volunteer; 2) Basic Hospitality and Hospitality Management; 3) Leadership and Team Management; and 4) Public Speaking Seminar. In addition to listening to the lectures from the speakers, they also did group work and projects from each material.

The whole series of material presentations went smoothly. All the student volunteers were present during the 2 days, and they actively engaged in every activity provided by the speakers.





## **THE FACULTY OF PHARMACY HAS VISITED SEVERAL UNIVERSITIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM TO ESTABLISH COOPERATION**

Faculty of Pharmacy, Hasanuddin University, represented by Prof. Dr. rer nat Marianti A. Manggau, Apt, Yulia Yusrini Djabir, M.Si, MBMSc, PhD, Apt, and Firzan Nainu, M.Biomed.Sc, PhD, Apt, have paid visits to several universities in the United Kingdom, including the University of Cambridge and King's College London in Great Britain, and Queens University of Belfast in Northern Ireland on September 19 - October 3, 2022.

The collaborative visit to the University of Cambridge resulted in an Academic and Research Agreement between the Faculty of Pharmacy and Weil Laboratory. Following up on the collaboration, Firzan Nainu, Ph.D., Apt., conducted visiting research for a month at Weil Laboratory from October 3 to October 26, 2022 to learn some of the latest wet lab methods, took part in academic discussions, and worked with Dr. Tim Weil to publish articles about the use of fruit flies (*Drosophila melanogaster*) in biomedical research.



In Queen's University Belfast, the delegation was received by Dr. Niamh Buckley (Director of Internationalization), Professor David Grieve (Dean of Internationalization, Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences), Professor Colin P. McCoy (Head of School of Pharmacy), Professor Ryan F. Donnelly (Chair in Pharmaceutical Technology, School of Pharmacy). During the discussion, QUB offered to send an email draft of a Memorandum of Understanding as a follow-up to this meeting on how to work together.



The next destination explored was King's College London. The delegation was welcomed by several leaders. The KCL was represented by Professor Khuloud Al-Jamal (Head of Medicines Development), Dr. Driton Vllasaliu (Senior Lecturer), and Prof. Stuart Jones (Director of the Centre for Pharmaceutical Medicine Research). During the discussion, KCL basically accepted the offer of cooperation, which was considered to provide mutual benefits to both institutions, especially in terms of academic and research.



**FACULTY OF LAW, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY, INVITED PROFESSOR DAVID COHEN FROM STANFORD UNIVERSITY TO DELIVER A PUBLIC LECTURE**



The Faculty of Law of Hasanuddin University (FH-Unhas) held a Public Discussion with the theme "The Role of the Academic Community and CSO Human Rights Defenders in Guarding Human Rights Court of Paniai Case" with a speaker from Stanford University, Professor David Cohen, on Tuesday, October 26, 2022, conducted in the Doctoral Promotion Room of the Faculty of Law, Unhas.

Dean of the Faculty of Law Unhas, Prof. Dr. Hamzah Halim in his remarks, he welcomed and felt honored with Prof. Cohen's presence at Unhas. Prof. Cohen is an International Human Rights Law Expert who also the Founding Director of the Center for Human Rights and International Justice Studies at Stanford University. This activity was expected be a good start for cooperation with Stanford University in education and human resource development.

Prof. Cohen in his general lecture explained that in judging cases of gross human rights violations, especially related to crimes against humanity, judges must first identify whether the act meets the contextual elements of crimes against humanity itself to prove that an act of crimes against humanity has been committed. The contextual elements are systematic, widespread, and attacks directed against civilian populations. If one of the elements is not met, then an act cannot be judged as a Crime Against Humanity.

In closing, Prof. Cohen said that the academic community, especially students, have the opportunity to gain legal understanding and skills that will be carried regardless of any role in the future. Prof. Dr. Iin Karita Sakharina, S.H., M.A. as the moderator also added that by holding this public discussion, it is hoped that it can strengthen the role of all parties in overseeing the trial process of the Paniai Human Rights Court, especially the academic community in order to break the chain of impunity and restore the rights of victims.

This public discussion was moderated directly by the Vice Dean for Planning, Resources and Alumni, Prof. Dr. Iin Karita Sakharina, S.H., M.A. because she also happens to be one of the lecturers in the field of human rights with expertise in international human rights.

**HASANUDDIN  
UNIVERSITY,  
FACULTY OF MEDICINE,  
ESTABLISHED  
INBOUND STUDENTS  
PROGRAM  
WITH ERASMUS  
UNIVERSITY MEDICAL  
CENTER ROTTERDAM,  
NETHERLANDS**



Faculty of Medicine of Hasanuddin University (FK-Unhas) held a student exchange program with Erasmus University Medical Center Rotterdam. One of the activities, Inbound students with the "Minor Global Health" program. The coordinator of this exchange program who is also the Deputy Dean for Publication, Service and International Affairs of FK Unhas, Dr. dr. Rina Masadah, Sp.PA (K), M. Phil, DFM in her statement, said this activity was followed by 5 (five) Erasmus Medical Center students conducting various activities at FK Unhas, including hospitals, Puskesmas FK Unhas partners, for 2 months (17 September-27 October).

Dr. Rina explained, this inbound activity included observation and field studies at a number of hospitals in South Sulawesi and West Sulawesi, including Unhas Hospital, Wahidin Sudirohusodo Hospital, Daya Hospital, Polewali Mandar General Hospital and Tajuddin Chalid Hospital, Cerebellum Clinic, and a number of health centers and integrated service posts in Makassar City.



"This program is beneficial for both parties to improve their knowledge and skills. We hope this cooperation will continue in the coming year," said Dr. Rina.

The cooperation program that has been established since 2019 also involves FK Unhas lecturers and students who enthusiastically participate in all inbound activities.





## THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF UNHAS HELD A WORKSHOP ON STUDENT SCIENTIFIC IMPROVEMENT WITH EXPERT SPEAKERS



As part of the strategic efforts to increase student knowledge, the International Office of Hasanuddin University, in collaboration with USAID and Arizona State University (ASU), through the HEPI Program, held a workshop entitled "Workshop on Critical Thinking as a 21st Century Skill" and "Preparation and Expectation of Studying in the United States". The activity took place starting at 07.30 WITA in the Inspiring Room, 2nd Floor, Unhas Hotel and Convention Center, Tamalanrea Campus, Makassar, on Thursday (27/10). The event featured two speakers, Dr. Bob Schoenfeld (Arizona State University) and Fina Alatas (The US-Indonesia Society).

The event was officially opened by the Vice Rector for Partnership, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Business (Prof. Dr. Eng. Adi Maulana, ST., M.Phil). In his remarks, Prof. Adi expressed his gratitude to the speakers for attending this today's activity. Unhas continues to optimize the quality of student learning through partnerships, one of which is Unhas' involvement in the HEPI program to improve the quality of higher education institutions in various sectors. The HEPI Project is a sustainable partnership program between the United States, Indonesian higher education institutions, and the private sector in an effort to improve the skills and competencies of internationally recognized students.

The event then continued with the presentation of the speakers' material. Dr. Bob Schoenfeld, as one of the speakers, explained his material related to "Academic Success Skill: Critical Thinking as a 21st Century Skill." This presentation generally provides an overview of critical thinking skills that must be possessed by students to the benefits of critical thinking.

The entire series of material presentations went smoothly. The number of participants was approximately 80 students, who were representatives of each faculty. They actively asked questions to the two speakers.



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