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THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND SIGNS AN EXTENSION OF THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT AND GIVES A PUBLIC LECTURE

The Rector of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) received a working visit from The University of Rhode Island (URI) as well as giving a public lecture presented by the President of URI Prof. Marc B. Parlange on the topic: "Blue Economic Development through International University Partnerships". The activity took place at Lecture Theater Prof. Dr. Latanro, Tamalanrea Campus, on Thursday, January 19th 2023. During the meeting, UNHAS and URI also signed the extension of the cooperation agreement.

URI delegation led by Prof. Marc B. Cross, the President of the URI, included the Vice Provost of Global Initiative; Kristin Johnson, Dean of Faculty of Pharmacy ; Paul Larrat, Associate Dean of Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering ; Vinka Oyanedel, Dean of College of Environment and Life Sciences ; John Kirby, Director of Partnership - Asia ; Brook Ross, and Partnership Manager ; Elvira Nataliya.

In his remarks, the Rector of UNHAS, Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc., was delighted with the re-visit of URI. URI and UNHAS established many collaborations through strategic programs presenting students with the best educational facilities to provide international experience and broaden knowledge and scientific insights. Through the presentation of his material, the President of URI, Prof. Marc B. Parlange, explained how URI expanded its partnership in Indonesia for 50 years. Various educational and research programs have been undertaken in the development and use of renewable marine resources.



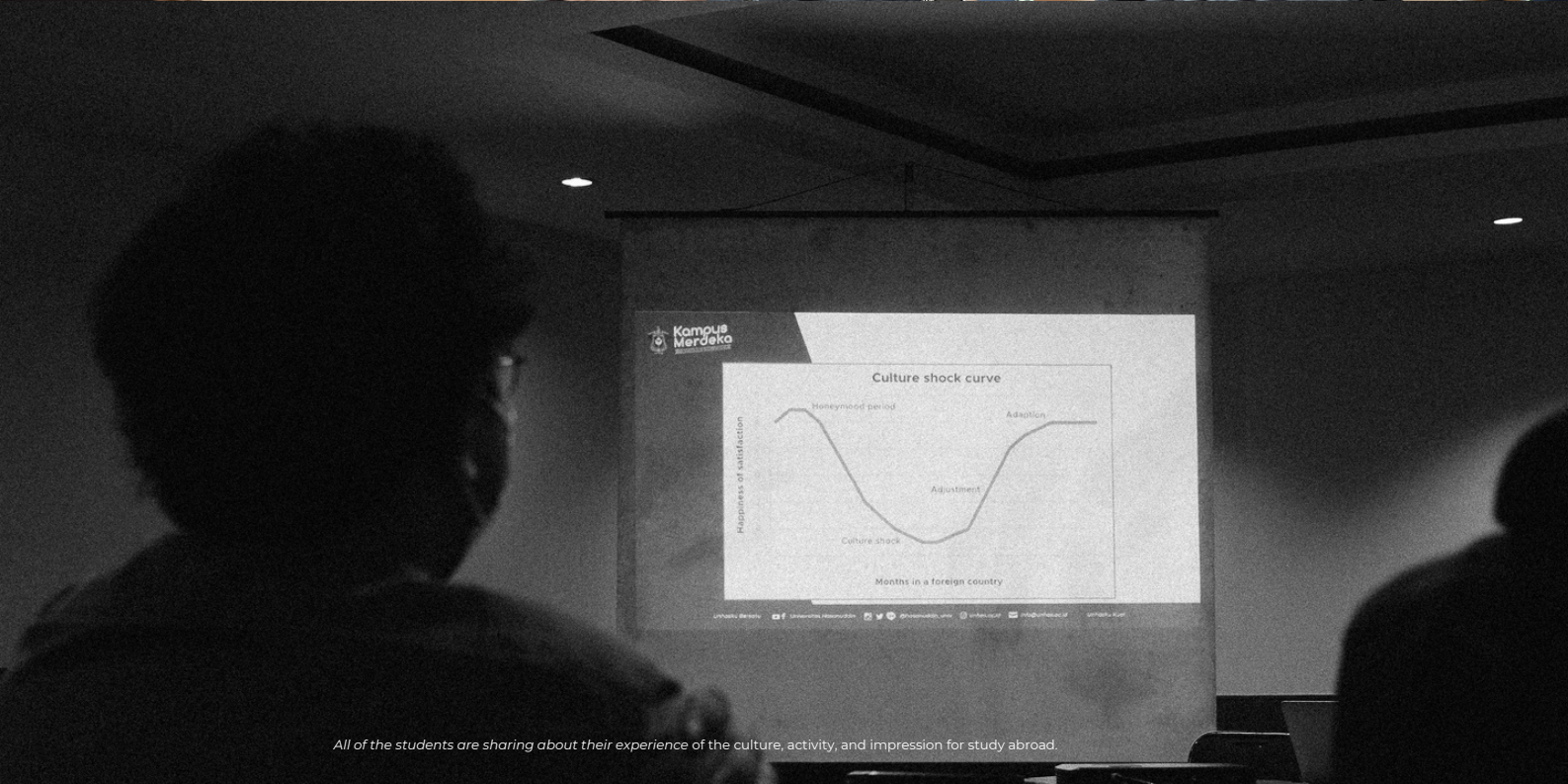


RE-ENTRY ORIENTATION FOR INDONESIAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MOBILITY AWARD (IISMA) ALUMNI

Many positive things were experienced by these awardees through studying abroad for one semester. This study abroad is under a scholarship called Indonesian International Students Mobility Award (IISMA) 2022. Moreover, they also faced challenges while studying there. However, the ability to adapt well will certainly make students able to enjoy the experience. The comfort felt like a honeymoon would last until the awardees returned to Hasanuddin University. This re-entry aims to help these awardees reflect on their learning journey, help awardees with strategies to re-adapt to learning at Hasanuddin University, and facilitate opportunities for awardees to incorporate their international experience into their lives at home, both academically and personally.

This orientation was attended by Vice-Rector for Partnership, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Business, Prof. Dr. Eng. Ir. Adi Maulana S.T M.Phil. In his remark, Prof Adi emphasized that the awardees were fortunate to have experienced the learning process abroad. He also shared his experiences when he first studied abroad. The opportunity was different from his era, where scholarship was limited and difficult to attain.

Besides the remark from Prof Adi, the awardees also gained a variety of topics such as Self Reflection on Learning Journey by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., the Secretary of International Office, and How to adapt effectively and wisely by Jamaluddin Fitrah Alam, Ph.D. with Rafika Ramli, LLM. The last session was facilitated by a Psychology expert, Elvita Bellani, M.A. The re-entry was carried out on Monday, January 16th 2023, at the Institute of Quality Assurance and Education Development (LPMPP) meeting room and was followed by 5 of 11 awardees.



All of the students are sharing about their experience of the culture, activity, and impression for study abroad.



TECHNICAL GUIDANCE FOR KEMITRAAN NEGARA BERKEMBANG (KNB) FELLOWS



Kemitraan Negara Berkembang (KNB) is a scholarship given by the Indonesian government to prospective students from various developing countries. In 2022, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) accepted three international students: Anwar Muneer from Yemen, Andrea Sofia from Honduras, and Kanchul Louis from Gambia.

Of the three fellows, two attended the technical guidance, which was held on Monday, January 16th 2023, at the Institute of Quality Assurance and Education Development (LMPPP) meeting room. The purpose of this technical guidance is to provide a place for students receiving the KNB scholarship to meet one another. Secondly, the International Office, as the managing division of this scholarship, wanted to get information on their study progress during the one semester they have passed. This information included their adaptation process and how they dealt with it.

Moreover, Prof. Maskun, the academic advisor of Louis, and Dr. Khairul Amir, the academic advisor of Andrea, also attended the technical guidance. Dra. Harniaty, from the foreign cooperation bureau, emphasized that she would be available for these fellows anytime they need assistance. Other attendees were from International Office staff and Task Force International, based in three faculties: Marine Sciences, Engineering, and Law.

In this technical guidance, the attendees had opportunities to share their ideas, insight, and feelings about these fellows. They were happy to continue their studies at UNHAS. They also were impressed by UNHAS students' friendliness and kindness. In addition, the academic advisors expect that the fellows may become 'trumpets,' meaning how they can promote the campus to other prospective students from respective countries. Others said that these fellows might be able to complete their studies on time. From the International Office staff, we hope to welcome more KNB fellows in the near future as the KNB scholarship is officially opened this January.



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (NIU) REPRESENTATIVE VISITS HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY



Northern Illinois University (NIU) representative led by Dr. Eric Jonas visited Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and was warmly welcomed by the Rector of UNHAS, Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc. on Thursday, January 19th 2023, on the 8th floor of the Rectorate building. The welcome reception was attended by Unhas University Secretary ; Prof. Sumbangan Baja, Vice Rector for Partnership, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Business ; Prof. Adi Maulana, Head of Unhas Reputation Improvement ; Prof. Rohani Ambo Rappe, Secretary of Unhas International Office ; Muhammad Ridwan, MA and Adjunct Faculty ; Dr. Abigail Mary Moore.

In his welcome remarks, Prof. JJ (his nickname used publicly) hoped that there would be an implementation of the agreement between UNHAS and NIU contained in the MoU signed by both parties. In this meeting, it was revealed that there would be an international seminar in collaboration with the Yogyakarta Sultanate. Another thing told is that Dr. Jones, a historian, has data that a Bugis woman named Siti was an influential figure in the 1600s. This is good if it is shared with lecturers and students, especially in the history department. The arrival of Dr. Jones was expected to give a public lecture. The meeting ended up presenting souvenirs from both parties.

WORKSHOP FOR STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS) FACULTIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



The Institute for Quality Assurance and Education Development (LPMPP) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) carried out a workshop entitled "Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Faculties Development Program" which was held from on 19 - 20 January 2023 at UNHAS Hotel and Convention.

This workshop was to implement the Higher Education Partnership Initiative (HEPI) program and improve the quality of faculty lecturers in the fields STEM. This workshop was the follow up of the previous HEPI Curriculum and Workplan Co-Creation workshop that was conducted last year. The aim of the previous workshop was to equate the perceptions of the HEPI/USAID Team and Unhas and develop a curriculum and work plan for the HEPI / USAID-Unhas activity program which will be implemented in the next five years.

Dr. Robert Schoenfeld from Arizona State University (ASU) as the keynote speaker, presented material on Developing a Philosophy of Teaching; Aligning Outcomes, Objectives, and Assessments; and Incorporating Teamwork into an Applied Learning Classroom. In his explanation, Dr. Schoenfeld conveyed the importance of building a teaching philosophy, understanding Bloom's Taxonomy, aligning results, goals and assessments in learning strategies, and applying teamwork that can be applied in the learning process. There were 37 participants attended the workshop from UNHAS leaders, learning instructors, and lecturers mostly from STEM faculties.



WORKSHOP ON ACADEMIC SUCCESS SKILLS
FOR INDONESIAN STUDENTS AND USINDO
(UNITED STATES INDONESIA SOCIETY)
STUDY ABROAD SEMINAR



International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and Arizona State University (ASU), under the scheme Higher Education Partnership Initiative (HEPI) collaboration program, conducted workshops for students with “Academic Skills For Indonesian Students” & “USAID Study Abroad Seminar” as the topics. Around 70 students attended the workshop from every faculty in Hasanuddin University. The workshop was held in Inspiring Room of UNHAS Hotel and Convention on Friday, January 20th 2023.

Two expert speakers deliver different topics. Firstly, Dr. Robert Schoenfeld from ASU discussed the necessary skills in teamwork. Students were also taught to analyze their strengths and weaknesses to create self-awareness so that they can complete each other when working collectively. Moreover, Dr. Robert also simulated some problem-solving methods for increasing their critical thinking and ability to analyze some cases. Therefore, all students had an opportunity to explore themselves in a working group.

The second speaker, Fina Alatas, talked about the opportunity and possibility of studying in the United States (US). She gave some tips and tricks in selecting the destination campuses/universities. Furthermore, she promoted the United States-Indonesia Society (USINDO) as a non-government organization that can help Indonesian students find their potential universities.

Since its establishment in 1994, USINDO has connected Indonesian students with US universities. She also said that Indonesia has always been a strong partner of the US in the educational field. Thus, USINDO would always be exclusively devoted to deepening United States-Indonesia relations and mutual understanding.



THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY WELCOMES THE DELEGATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE MEDICAL SCHOOL UK



The Department of Ophthalmology, Faculty of Medicine, Hasanuddin University (FK UNHAS) welcomed the visit of a team from the University of Dundee Medical School, Scotland, United Kingdom. The visit was officially hosted by the Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, Dr. Agussalim Bukhari, M.Clin.Med., Ph.D., Sp.GK(K) accompanied by other Vice Deans. The activity took place at the FK UNHAS, Tamalanrea Campus, Makassar, on Monday, January 16th 2023.

The Managing Director of UNHAS Hospital ; dr. Andi Muhammad Ichsan, Ph.D., Sp. M (K), Chair of the Department of Ophthalmic Health ; dr. Muhammad Abrar Ismail, M.Kes, SpM (K) were also present. The team from the University of Dundee included Andrew Pyott, MD., Jhon Ellis, MD, MPH, Ph.D., FRCOphth, and Obaid Kousha.

In general, the purpose of the visit was to discuss and jointly discuss plans for multicenter research collaboration with the Department of Eye Health Sciences FK-UH to improve the quality of education of staff and participants in the Specialist education program. Furthermore, research collaboration and cooperation between the two parties is also carried out through giving guest lectures to increase knowledge and provide the latest information for the academic community of FK UNHAS.



MEET OUR STUVO : FIORELLA



Volunteer activity is a never-ending humanitarian activity. A noble activity carried out by one person to another. You can describe volunteers in many ways. However, that is the way I define volunteering. Hello! I am Fiorella Badzli Irhen Lie. My friends are used to calling me Fio. I am an undergraduate Biology student.

Believe it or not, volunteering was missing from my bucket list as a freshman. The old me would have thought volunteering wasted energy and time. But here I am now. I proudly declare myself as one of the International Office (IO) student volunteers at Hasanuddin University. This time I will share my joy and experiences since becoming a volunteer.

A lifetime learner. That is why I call myself a volunteer. Learn about how to be helpful to others. Learn how to establish communication, hospitality, and connection with everyone I meet. Learn about how to give empathy and problem-solving, and many more. I learn a lot of things that I rarely find in class. So volunteering is my lifetime learning that contributes to my self-development.

Here, I present to you some moments that left a mark on my life, and that is when I became a volunteer. It's sometimes tiring, but it's worth it.



INTERNATIONAL OFFICE SUPER TEAM

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