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# WEEKLY NEWS

## HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY ACHIEVES 2ND BEST INDONESIA'S SDGS ACTION AWARDS 2022 IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION CATEGORY



Hasanuddin University won the "2nd Best" Indonesia's SDGs Action Awards 2022, organised by the Ministry of National Development Planning / National Development Planning Agency (Ministry of PPN / Bappenas) at the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Annual Conference 2022. The Minister of Bappenas, Dr. Suharso Monoarfa, directly handed over the award to the Vice-Rector for Partnership, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Business of UNHAS (Prof. Dr. Eng. Adi Maulana, ST., M.Phil) representing the Rector of UNHAS. SDGs Annual Conference 2022, with the theme "Encouraging Real Action on Green Economy Transformation to Achieve SDGs" took place in Jakarta on December 1-2, 2022.

At the event, Prof. Dr. Adi Maulana said that the SDGs action awards are given to the universities that are highly committed to implementing the Sustainable Development Goals. UNHAS continues to be a pioneer in implementation. UNHAS would mainstream SDG programs to all units within UNHAS such as the green campus program, net zero-emission, renewable energy, waste management, and gender quality are some of the programs.





## CANADIAN AMBASSADOR VISITS HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY, RECTOR: THE EXPANSION OF STRATEGIC PARTNERS IS NECESSARY

Rector of Hasanuddin University, Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc., welcomed the visit of the Canadian Ambassador to Indonesia and Timor Leste, H.E Nadia Burger. The meeting was conducted in the Rector's Room, UNHAS Tamalanrea Campus, Makassar, on Thursday (01/12).



On this occasion, Prof. Jamal explained the achievements of UNHAS in various fields. He said that as a university, UNHAS is committed to continuously improving quality, and it has been the university's spirit since its establishment in 1956. Furthermore, as one of the most significant state universities with numerous achievements, various strategic steps continue to be optimized by expanding partnerships with a wide range of partners.

H.E. Nadia Burger appreciated the accomplishments that UNHAS had achieved. The ambassador also mentioned the bilateral relations between Indonesia and Canada, including the education sector. The Rector of UNHAS and the Canadian Ambassador at this event discussed many partnership opportunities. H.E. Nadia Burger also gave a public lecture entitled "Canada Today: The People and The Future," which generally provided an overview of Indonesia-Canada bilateral relations.





**Faculty of Nursing Welcomes Three Inbound Students  
from Hanze University of Applied Sciences**

The Faculty of Nursing, Hasanuddin University (FKEP-UNHAS) welcomed two Nursing students and one Physiotherapy student for the Student Exchange program from Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Groningen, the Netherlands. This Student Exchange is one form of cooperation between UNHAS and Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Groningen, Netherlands, in addition to the teacher exchange and research programs since 2017. The three inbound students will stay for an internship in a public health centre for three months.

In this welcoming ceremony, the authority of FKEP-UNHAS introduced the faculty facilities and learning programs. FKEP-UNHAS hopes the three inbound students can gain experience and competencies while implementing professional nursing practices. During the program, they will be guided and assisted by a team of FKEP-UNHAS lecturers.

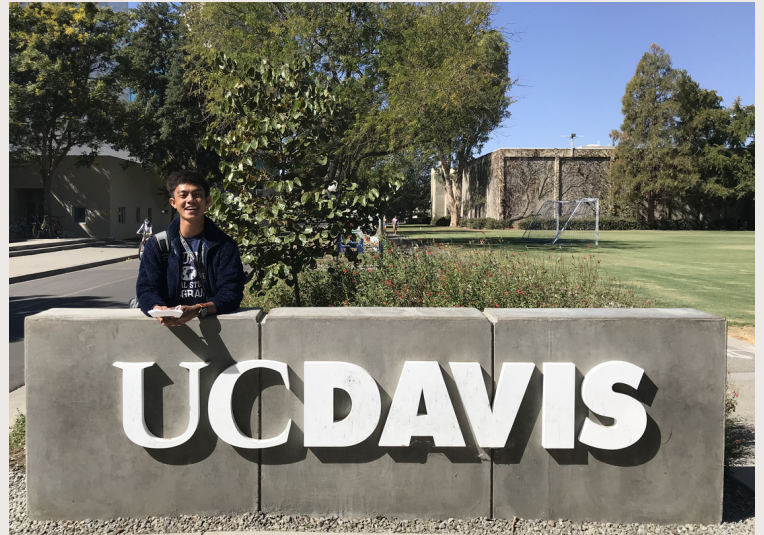




## IISMA CORNER

### MOH. RIFLI MUBARAK: IISMA 2021 AWARDEE FACULTY OF LAW, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

It was September 28, 2018. It must have been around six in the afternoon. My hometown, Palu, was struck by a destructive earthquake measuring 7.4 on the Richter Scale. That tremendous catastrophe shocked and paralyzed me from finding scholarships and opportunities for studying abroad after my graduation from high school. Fate decided to take me to another destination. Long story short, I was surprised that my prayer to study abroad got answered through IISMA 2021 at the University of California, Davis, in an unpredictable way after going through such life intricacies and deep reflections.



Studying at UC Davis gives me so many insights on pedagogy and the education system. I like the office hours which is the time to clarify my doubts in classes taught. UC Davis is a quarter-system campus, so it is a fast-paced ecosystem, and we need to be on top of our studies, which taught us time management skills. I cherished the vibrant sun and the blue sky at Davis! I lived with a host family in Davis, including a grandmother (just the two of us in one home), and it was an unforgettable experience. Also, with the weekly reflection, I think this is very beneficial for us as it stimulates our long-term thinking. One of my favorite subjects is the philosophy class. I chose that class because the discussion required critical thinking skills and taught me to be brave when bringing other perspectives to the table. I learned that the conflict of arguments is not something that should be avoided but is a sign of change. It also helped me to evaluate and be clear about my own premises and biases.



Further reflecting on IISMA and how I thrived throughout the process, I learned that adaptability is paramount to being a successful candidate. I always remember this saying: "The one who survives is not the most handsome or beautiful, the smartest, or the strongest one, but the one who is adaptable toward changes." This viewpoint solidifies my belief that adaptability and resilience are the two main pivots for being an exchange student because culture shock and the new environment must be dealt with. But I'm truly aware that those personal circumstances are temporary, and that is what prompts us to go outside of our comfort zone.

At the end of the day, the journey of getting up after being swayed by sadness during 2018's earthquake in Palu is a sentimental narrative of my life. I do have an option to get up after falling seven times, zero in on the dreams amidst the uncertainties that always distract my mind, and believe that the opportunity I have now is the result of yesterday's sweat and tears. The message from this experience is the importance of appreciating every bit of our effort because giving someone else applause is easier than giving ourselves one.

## International Student Summit 2022 Connects International Students to Indonesian Culture

The Directorate General of Higher Education, Research and Technology (Ditjen Diktiristek) of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Research and Technology (Kemendikbudristek) held the International Student Summit (ISS) 2022 at Universitas Muhammadiyah Malang (UMM) on Monday (28/11). This summit is a gathering event for international students who receive the Partnership for Developing Countries - Kemitraan Negara Berkembang (KNB) scholarship and study in Indonesian universities. Through this event under the theme "Cultural Diversity and Inclusiveness: Reducing the Gaps", the international students are expected to broaden their knowledge and experience about Indonesian arts and culture so that they can introduce and promote Indonesia to their countries. The Director General of Diktiristek, Dr. Lukman expressed his happiness that this program could be continued after a two-year absence due to the COVID-19 pandemic. 199 KNB awardees from 44 countries attended this activity.



Hasanuddin University, as one of the college partners of KNB, dispatched its KNB students from the Class of 2021 to participate in this International Student Summit 2022. They are Andrea Sofia Aleman Garcia (Honduras), Kanchul Louis (Gambia) and Anwar Muneer (Yemen). They spent three days meeting and connecting with other scholarship awardees from different universities and countries. As mentioned earlier, they were able to broaden their horizons concerning the diversity of Indonesian cultures.

Hasanuddin University hopes that more KNB students will study at UNHAS in 2023. This is part of soft diplomacy in which one person we invite from each country will promote Indonesia as a country that can be a good tourism and education destination for international students.





## Global Conference: "Shaping the future agenda of SDGs in Asia: The Innovative and Transformative Approach"



National Cheng Kung University (NCKU) Holds Global Conference 2022 "Shaping the future agenda of SDGs in Asia: The Innovative & Transformative Approach". This event is a series of activities of the WUN global research group-SDGs Asia and discusses the role and relevance of "Higher Education" in achieving Sustainable Development (SDGs)".

The research group included University Sains Malaysia, Monash Sustainable Development Institute and NCKU, in which all university members sent their delegations to be keynote speakers to give presentations on the impact of their research. In the research impact-sharing session, the discussion referred to SDG 3, "Good Health and Well-being, SDG 6 "Clean Water and Sanitation", and SDG 7 Affordable and Clean Energy. And at the end of the event, it was also conveyed regarding the existence of the 2030 WUN Global Research Group SDGs in Asia opened the opportunity to make proposals for inter-university collaboration.

## The Global Conference and General Assembly "Southeast and South Asia Taiwan University (SATU) President's Forum"

This was the second seminar activity in Taiwan on November 23-24. The General Assembly in 2022 will be held at National Cheng Kung University (NCKU), Tainan City, Taiwan. On this occasion, Erni Marlina, drg. Ph.D., Sp. PM as the coordinator of the International Office of Faculty of Dentistry and Nurul Masyiah Rani Harusi from UNHAS SDGs Center Secretariat were dispatched as representatives of the meeting of all Asian and Taiwanese universities. At each General Assembly, the ASIAN university union elects members to the Steering Committee through voting, which is held online with the google form platform. Each university is allowed to select one representative from each country and one more for membership in the steering committee. This year, UNAIR was re-elected as the representative of Indonesia, while other steering committee memberships will be informed.



### INTERNATIONAL OFFICE SUPER TEAM

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