

**WEEKLY NEWS** 

#### BAHASA INDONESIA CLASS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



Student volunteers and staff of the International Office have initiated Bahasa Indonesia Class. This program started in September 2022 and will be regularly held with different topics every Friday.

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This program aims to help international students to improve their ability to speak Bahasa Indonesia. The

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approach used in this class is small-group learning. During the class, the students will be divided into several groups based on their Bahasa Indonesia proficiency level. Along with that, the international students will also be asked to directly practice the lesson with their group mates. In this Bahasa Indonesia Class, the international students also have a module that was officially launched in November 2022.

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# DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY DISCUSSES HISTORIANS IN THE MODERN AGE, FEATURING SPEAKER YUVAL NOAH HARARI



In commemoration of the 2022 National History Day, the Department of History, Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB) UNHAS and Indonesia Association the of History Study Programs (Perkumpulan Prodi Sejarah Se-Indonesia/PPSI) hold a discussion with the theme Historians In The Modern Age. The discussion was held in a hybrid webinar on Wednesday, December 14, 2022, in the Senate Room of FIB UNHAS. The invited speaker is considered as one of the global well-known intellectuals.

The topic "Historians in the Modern Age" is considered as an essential topic to be discoursed about thoughtfully to support the work of historians in a very advanced era like today. Technological advances have challenged us all to master them. On the other hand, these technological advances potentially bring a threat to human history.

Prof. Yuval Noah Harari was the speaker at the discussion and moderated by a historian and lecturer at the Department of History at Hasanuddin University, Dias Pradadimara, M.A. The discussion was hosted by Malewa Adnan. Yuval Noah Harari is a great historian and author with an eccentric writing style. As a historian and philosopher his works not only explore the past, but also the present and the future. He is the author of bestselling books: Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind, Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow, 21 Lessons for the 21st Century, and the series Sapiens: A Graphic History and Unstoppable Us.







To publish the 4th volume of La Galigo, which manuscript is stored in the library of Leiden University, a team of researchers called "the La Galigo team" from the faculty of cultural sciences (FIB UNHAS) went to the Netherlands for research and philological studies for a month, from October 26 to November 27 at the Leiden university library.

The team consists of Prof. Nurhayati Rahmah as the leader, Basiah and Faisal Oddang as members. Apart from this, to support the independent campus program (MBKM), Unhas also sent Khairatul, an undergraduate student of FIB UNHAS, to study the La Galigo manuscript, as well as one master's student from the Postgraduate Cultural Studies program, Chaerunnisa.









#### Communication Department Holds an International Webinar along with La Trobe University and AIDRAN Discussing Digital Inclusion



On Tuesday 6th December, the Communication Department of Faculty of Social and Political Sciences of Hasanuddin University (FISIP UNHAS) collaborated with La Trobe University Australia and Australia-Indonesia Disability Research and Advocacy Network (AIDRAN) to run an international webinar. The webinar was held to commemorate the International Day of Persons with Disabilities #IDPD2022 entitled "Innovation and Digital Inclusion: Ensuring Access and Inclusion for People with Disabilities"

As the speaker in the webinar, Prof. Erik Van Vulpen as Deputy Director of the Center for Technology Infusion at La Trobe, Melbourne emphasized the important role of digital technology in helping people with disabilities to be empowered and independent. He also shared best practices from Australia regarding the use of technological innovations to increase the participation of persons with disabilities.

Dina Afrianty, a fellow researcher at La Trobe University and President of AIDRAN, said that the discussion on digital inclusion is a vital discourse considering the current developments. Meanwhile, two other speakers namely Nurlaela Jufri as Digital Access Program (DAP) Consultant at British Embassy Indonesia and Drs. Syamsuddin Azis, M. Phil., Ph.D. as a lecturer at the Communication Department encouraged projects and research initiatives related to digital participation for people with disabilities.

Indonesia's most outstanding student with disabilities, Nabila May Sweetha, who was also the speaker at the webinar, discussed her experiences in achieving achievements by utilizing digital technology. Meanwhile, Dr. Phil. Sukri, M.Si as the Dean of FISIP UNHAS revealed that this activity provided useful input to accommodate the spirit of inclusiveness in the faculty and university management.



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### THE INTERNATIONAL CLASS PROGRAM OF CIVIL ENGINEERING, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY, CONDUCTS AN INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE AT UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MALAYSIA

Thirteen undergraduate students the International Class from Program of the Civil Engineering, Faculty of Engineering of Hasanuddin University (FT conducted UNHAS) an International Exposure at the Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) Campus in Skudai, Johor Bahru, Malaysia. This International Exposure activity took place from November 27 -December 1, 2022 at the Faculty of Civil Engineering, UTM with the facilitation from the Center Innovative Planning for and Development (CIPD) UTM.



In this event, FT UNHAS students carried out various academic activities at the Faculty of Civil Engineering UTM such as campus environmental orientation by UTM, field study of Public Infrastructure Builders in Johor Bahru City, participating in UTM-UNHAS International Guest Lectures, comparative study of academic atmosphere in UTM Civil Engineering Laboratory, participating in UTM-UNHAS International Seminar and a guest lectures at the Faculty of Civil Engineering, UTM.

In this activity, acting as the person in charge of International Exposure activities from the UNHAS side was Dr. Eng. Bambang Bakri as Secretary of the Department of Civil Engineering FT UNHAS.Furthermore, as the director and facilitators were Hamzah, ST, MT., Dr. Eng. Rita Irmawaty, Dr.Eng. Muralia Hustim & Prof. M. Isran Ramli respectively.

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## Faculty of Agriculture, Hasanuddin University, Conducts Research Collaboration with Technology University of Vienna, Austria



The Agricultural Engineering study program of the Faculty of Agriculture conducted a research collaboration with the Institute of Chemical, Environmental, and Bioscience Engineering, Technology University (TU) of Vienna, Austria. The research collaboration with the theme "The Impact of Acid management on Fruit Juice Technology" studies the enzymes involved in color stability in juice processing, analyzes changes in color reduction (polypenol oxidase and Peroxidase) in apples with various cultivars and different fruit parts and evaluates the effect of freezing process (temperature, velocity, duration. defrosting process).

This research was performed by lecturers of the Agricultural Engineering Study Program in the field of Food Processing, namely Dr.rer-nat. Olly Sanny Hutabarat, S.TP, M.Si in collaboration with Prof. Heidi Halbwirth with secondary metabolites expertise. The implementation of this research received funding from Indonesian Government Scholarship (LPDP Dikti) and TU Wien, Austria. Located in the Phytochemistry and Plant Biochemistry laboratory, this collaboration lasted for 3 months, from October 1 to December 22, 2022. The results of this research will be published in Scopus indexed international journals. Both universities hope to sustain the research collaboration in the future.





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#### Three Exchange Students Come to the Osaka Institute Of Technology, Japan



Three research students participated in an exchange program at Osaka Institute of Technology, Japan. From the right to left: Riswandi and Juan Jimmy Dwiangga (Hasanuddin University, Indonesia), and Nattawut Rodtuk (Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi, Thailand). The two students from Hasanuddin University would conduct research at the Kashihara Laboratory in the Faculty of Information Science and Technology. Meanwhile, Nattawut stayed at the Fuji Laboratory in the Faculty of Engineering for about 3-4 months.

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