





A FRIENDLY VISIT FROM THE EMBASSY OF JAPAN IN INDONESIA

The Head of the International Office of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Dr. Andi Masyitha Irwan, cordially welcomed the Education Attaché of the Embassy of Japan in Indonesia, Ms. Kawakubo Yuriko. Ms. Kawakubo would like to understand more about UNHAS as UNHAS and Japan have long bilateral relationships. Along with her visit, Ms. Kawakubo also gave a Japanese government scholarship information session moderated by Dr. Jamaluddin Fitrah Alam, a Marine Science and Fishery Faculty lecturer who graduated from Hiroshima University.

Not only students but also lecturers enthusiastically attended the scholarship session. Japan is one of the most notable countries to study, which can be seen by numerous UNHAS alumni continuing their studies in Japan. Interestingly, many participants got questions asked in Japanese. Ms. Kawakubo was happy to see the excitement of the participants.

After the visit to the main campus, the guests continued their agenda of visiting the UNHAS Gowa Campus. The purpose of the visit was to know more about Engineering Faculty which was established in collaboration with JICA. The Vice Dean of Partnership, Research, and Innovation, Dr. Rustan Tarakka, and the Engineering Faculty lecturers were thrilled to talk with Ms. Kawakubo. The Vice Dean also showed and took Ms. Kawakubo and her team to see academic rooms and labs at the Engineering Faculty.







JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (JICA)
VISITS FACULTY OF LAW, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY FOR
DISCUSSION ON LEGISLATION IN INDONESIA





The Faculty of Law of Hasanuddin University (FH UNHAS) welcomed a visit from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the Ministry of Law and Human Rights South Sulawesi Regional Office. The purpose of this visit was to discuss several issues, including sectoral ego, the possibility of changes to regulations, and substance to morality. The meeting took place in the Video Conference Room on the 2nd Floor of FH UNHAS main building, Makassar, on Thursday, 02 February 2023.

From the FH UNHAS side, the Dean of the Faculty of Law, Prof. Dr Hamzah Halim, S.H., M.H., M.A.P, Vice Dean for Partnership, Research and Innovation, Dr Ratnawati, S.H., M.H, and other leaders, lecturers and staff of FH UNHAS were present. The JICA the delegation included Hiromi Oikawa, Yukiko Mazawa, Prita Novianti, and Kazuyo Suda. The delegation from the Director General of Legislation, Ministry of Law and Human Rights included the Coordinator of Standardization and Drafting Guidance, Andriana Krisnawati, S.H., M.H, Sub-coordinator of cooperation, Desi Khairani, and several other members.

In her speech, the Head of The JICA projects, Hiromi OIKAWA, conveyed that the intention of this visit to Makassar was to find out about legislation issues. JICA had previously visited several campuses. On several trips, inconsistencies were found in the drafting of legislation. Inconsistencies occur due to the competence and ability of the drafter. In addition to competence, hierarchy and methods may lead to problems.





FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION (FGD) ON OS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKING (WUR) STATISTICS OF 2023







This FGD was held on Saturday and Sunday, February 4-5, 2023 at the Innovate Room of Unhas Hotel and Convention. The FGD was officially opened by the Head of International Reputation Improvement, Prof. Rohani Ambo Uppe. and was attended by Dr. Mahatma, one of the resource persons, Director of Alumni Network and Endowment Fund, Dr. Muhammad Akhmar, Secretary of International Office, Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., Task Force of World Class University, Rafika Ramli, Achmad Firdaus, and many others. This FGD focused on e mployer reputation, alumni networks and numbers of inbound and outbound students. Data collected from this FGD will be uploaded to the WUR website thus Unhas could proceed to the assessment for world university ranking.

Ms Mandy Mok, a former CEO (Chief Executive Officer) and Founder of the QS Asia Quacquarelli Symonds, Singapore, was also an invited speaker at this FGD. She is currently working as CEO and Founder of AppliedHE, Singapore. In her presentation, she emphasized The 3 Musketeers (3M), which was taken from the slogan "one for all and all for one" of a well-known book and movie. The 3M consists of three different applications: JOB Ready Rating, ALUMNI Ready and FUTURE Ready Micro-Credentials (Critical Thinking Assessment Test). With this 3M, Unhas may be able to figure out its ranking position in terms of alumni employability, alumni network mobilization etc. It was planned that Ms Mok would meet the Rector of Hasanuddin University on Monday, 6 February 2023, for further discussions on this 3M and other matters related to the WUR.



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Undertaking a semester of on-campus studying at the University of Limerick in the quaint heart of the west coast of Ireland was an enriching academic and social experience. I was able to broaden my views and grasp how culture and academia could coexist—from the impact of Celtic folklore to Irish society; delving deep into political expressions that seep through the many popular visual cultures; and how intercultural competence should cut across global barriers for the betterment of our global society—all encapsulated in immersive and hands-on courses that catered to my wideranging interests, and in retrospect, greatly influenced how I view the world. Along with my studies, I had to adapt to the nuances of cohabitating with other foreign students who end up being super welcoming and impartial to discussing matters, like, what each of us pursues, learns, or current affairs we care about—which was often incorporated into our weekly flatmates' dinner or movie nights, making it the ideal space for me under the frequently stressful college life.

And I believe that my environment was mostly to blame for the experience. The rustic creeks in the nook of the University of Limerick provided me with a natural intervention to study and explore in the open wide; even the people, the cordial society of fellow IISMA awardees with our shared Indonesian longing, never seized to be my go-to place to consult the oddities of life as short-lived 'anak rantau'; and beauty that is Ireland, from south-west to the west coast, which scintillating train journeys have possibly marked me for life. And so, despite my IISMA experience being a wild turning point in my undergraduate journey, it also provided me with the opportunity to reclaim my sense of college normalcy at a time when my life was a bit uncertain





"Do what you love and love what you do" are the words that are still my principle now. Volunteering is the word now what I do. Being a Student Volunteer at the International Office of Hasanuddin University is my precious pride. I can improve my skill, especially in communication with foreign languages and learn new things about other countries from international students. Not only that, with the volunteers, I know that I have learned before when I was following the Summer Youth Course in Duderstadt, Germany. I learned how to communicate with people that were not from our region or country, spoke the new language in daily life for three weeks, and had new friends in eleven countries that followed this event.

Not only did I volunteer, but I also participated actively in being a Vice President of Society of Petroleum Engineers Hasanuddin University Student Chapter (SPE Hasanuddin University SC) to develop my leadership skill. In this organization, I learned how to be a professional student and participated in some events such as competitions.



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and the Australia Indonesia Center (AIC) conducted a workshop for Partnership for Australia-Indonesia Research (PAIR). This activity took place in Hall B of the Institute for Quality Assurance and Education Development (LPMPP), Ground Floor Central Library UNHAS for two days, on 30-31 January 2023.

The workshop was attended by the Vice Rector for Partnership, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Business, Prof. Dr. Eng. Adi Maulana, S.T., M.Phil., Head of Institute of Research and Community Service, Prof. dr. M. Nasrum Massi., MSc. PhD, Director of Partnership, Ansariadi, SKM., M.Sc.PH., Ph.D., Head of International Office, Andi Masyitha Irwan, S.Kep.Ns., MAN., Ph.D., Team of AIC: Dr. Eugene Sebastian, Dr. Hasnawati, Dr. Budiati and several researchers from UNHAS.

The purpose of this workshop was to discuss several important matters including: introducing the PAIR Sulawesi program plan, discussing program preparation and discussing the UNHAS-AIC PAIR Lab management team. This workshop was part of the PAIR Lab initiation by the UNHAS Rector at the end of 2022. The PAIR Lab will strengthen the network of university researchers, policy makers, industry and community sectors, with a focus on the interests of South Sulawesi Province.



PAIR LAB WORKSHOP





The Faculty of Law of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) invited Prof. Dr. Prosper S. Maguchu, LL.M from Vrije University (VU), to deliver a workshop at the Faculty of Law of UNHAS. This collaboration is part of implementing the MoU between the Faculty of Law of UNHAS and VU. Prof. Magachu arrived on Saturday, 5 Feb 2023. He was warmly welcomed by the Vice Dean of Academic and Student Affairs, Prof. Dr. Maskun, LL.M, the Vice Dean of Partnership, Research and Innovation, Dr. Ratnawati Saleh, S.H., M.H., and the International Collaboration Team of the Faculty of Law.

Prof. Magachu delivered a lecture in a workshop entitled Article Writing Workshop in Reputable International Journals. This workshop aimed to provide early career lecturers and undergraduate and postgraduate students insight into writing proposals or research articles.

Prof. Magachu was enthusiastic about discussing the topic, and the participants were also actively involved. The workshop was one of a series of activities that will take place over the next few days in cooperation with Vrije Universiteit.

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