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JAPAN AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA VISITS UNHAS

Rector of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc., as known as Prof. JJ kindly received the visit of the Japanese Ambassador H.E. Mr. Kanasugi Kenji and his entourage at the Rector's Office, on Wednesday, March 1, 2023. Also accompanying the rector, were Vice-Rector for Academic and Student Affairs Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Sp.BM(K), University Secretary, Prof. Ir. Sumbangan Bajal, M.Phil, Ph.D., Director of Partnerships for Unhas Ansariadi, SKM., M.Sc.PH., Ph.D., and Secretary of the Office of International Affairs for Unhas Muhammad Ridwan MA. The Ambassador's entourage was also attended by Mr. Yahata Hironori (First Secretary), Mr. Furunobu Koichi (Third Secretary), and the entourage from the Japanese Consular Office was attended by Mr. Yasue Katsunobu (Head of Office) and Ms. Monica (Information and Culture Staff).

Prof. JJ, mentioned that the collaboration between UNHAS and the Japanese government had been established for a long time through several cooperation programs with universities in various scientific fields. "UNHAS and several well-known universities in Japan have carried out academic collaborations, including the SUIJI (Six Universities Indonesia Japan Initiative) student exchange program, public lecture programs by presenting guest lecturers, and various expansions of existing collaborations. This proves UNHAS commitment to build international relations to provide opportunities and opportunities for students and lecturers to develop the quality of teaching for increasing scientific knowledge," Prof. JJ added. The conversation discussed the cooperation program to be carried out and closed with an exchange of souvenirs by the two parties.



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Prof. JJ - Rector of UNHAS



INDONESIAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MOBILITY AWARD (IISMA) CAMP 2023

The International Office of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) collaborated with the Directorate of Academic and Student Affairs held a mentoring program entitled "IISMA CAMP 2023". The activity was conducted in UNHAS Hotel and Convention , Tamalanrea Campus, Makassar, on Thursday, March 02, 2023.

Starting the activity, the Head of the International Affairs Office Andi Masyitha Irwan, S.Kep., Ns., MAN., Ph.D., in his remarks explained that this activity generally aims to provide assistance to the students. Furthermore, she said this activity involved 142 participants from 39 study programs. She hoped that the students who took part in the IISMA CAMP 2023 program could qualify and take part in the *Merdeka Belajar Kampus Merdeka* (MBKM) - Freedom to Learn Independent Campus Program. This Program is one of the flagship program of MBKM which funded by *Lembaga Pengelola Dana Pendidikan* (LPDP) - Endowment Funds for Education of Indonesian Government.

The activity was officially opened by the Vice Rector for Academic and Student Affairs Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.BM(K). In his remarks, Prof. Ruslin said this activity was one of UNHAS commitments to encourage students to get greater opportunities involved in the IISMA program which is one part of MBKM. He said, through early preparation, the number of UNHAS students who had successfully passed would increase.

After opening officially, it was continued with a presentation session from the speakers who generally provided an overview of the IISMA program and what preparations needed. This activity is scheduled to last until Friday, March 3, 2023. The second day focused on a panel session where students were accompanied by 2021 and 2022 IISMA alumni. This assistance aims to open students' insights in developing their essays which will later be sent to the IISMA Center to undergo nationwide selection.





UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY MALAYSIA COURTESY VISITS UNHAS

The visit of the Naib Chancellor of the University of Technology Malaysia (UTM) to the city of Makassar is the second city after visiting UTM alums in several Middle Eastern countries. UTM cordially visited Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) amid their agenda in Makassar. The UTM's visit was to strengthen collaboration with their established partners. Prof Datuk Ts Dr. Ahmad Fauzi and the team met UNHAS leaders on Thursday, 2 March 2023. Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa, the Rector of UNHAS, warmly welcomed the UTM delegation.

UNHAS and UTM already have an MoU. However, both universities had to discuss the follow-up of the MoU. UNHAS hopes both universities can perform joint research, student exchange, double degree programs, and other academic and non-academic plans. UTM explained its strengths in engineering and technology. After the warm visit, the team was invited to see around facilities at the Tamalanrea campus.





DEPARTURE CEREMONY OF UNHAS STUDENTS TO NANCHANG UNIVERSITY OF CHINA

The Chinese Language and Culture Study Program of the Faculty of Cultural Sciences, Hasanuddin University (FIB UNHAS) held a departure ceremony for 20 students who received scholarships for the 2+2 program at Hasanuddin University - Nanchang University in the class of 2022. The activity occurred in Prof. Mattulada Hall, Faculty of Cultural Sciences, Tamalanrea Campus, on Thursday, March 2, 2023.

Starting the activity, the Chairperson of the Chinese Language and Chinese Culture Study Program at FIB UNHAS, Dra. In her speech, Ria Jubhari, M.A., Ph.D., congratulated 20 students who had successfully obtained a scholarship program at Nanchang University. She further explained that the 20 students will participate in the scholarship program for two years or four semesters of lectures, starting in August 2022. On the same occasion, Vice-Dean for Partnership, Research, and Innovation Dr. Kaharuddin, M.Hum., said that students had completed the credits for two years at UNHAS and two years at Nanchang University, as the name of the 2+2 scholarship program UNHAS - Nanchang University.

The departure ceremony was officially opened by the Director of Student Affairs and Career Preparation, Abdullah Sanusi, SE, M.B.A., Ph.D. In his remarks, he expressed his appreciation and pride for the 20 students who succeeded in becoming part of Nanchang University.

Furthermore, Abdullah Sanusi hoped that students studying at Nanchang University would keep in mind their goals and missions to broaden their knowledge and learning experience and expand their global networking.

After the speech, it was continued with the symbolic handover of 20 scholarship program student names, handed over directly by the Head of the Chinese Language and Chinese Culture Study Program of FIB UNHAS, Dra. Ria Jubhari, M.A., Ph.D., to each student.





STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIPS, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY TEAM VISITS CAMPUSES, GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND PRIVATE SECTOR IN AUSTRALIA

Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) is exploring cooperation with several parties during a visit to Australia. This visit supports UNHAS's vision as a center of excellence in human, scientific, technological, art, and cultural development based on the Indonesian Maritime Continent. This step also strengthens innovation and downstream research carried out at UNHAS. In addition, this visit is expected to enhance UNHAS's reputation as part of the internationalization transformation.

During the visit, which took place from 24 February to 1 March 2023, the UNHAS team was represented by the Director of Innovation and Intellectual Property, Dr. Asmi Citra Malina, and researchers from the Center of Excellence For Development and Utilization of Seaweed (CEDUS), Dr. Jamaluddin Fitrah Alam. This visit began with the initiation of an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Education, Research, & Community Service (Tri Dharma) with the University of Tasmania (UTAS). During this visit, the UNHAS team was hosted by Jemma Foster, Senior Executive Office, UTAS. UTAS representatives will return to UNHAS shortly for further talks and collaboration plans. Furthermore, at the faculty level, the UNHAS team visited the Institute of Marine and Arctic Studies (IMAS) for research collaboration on developing *Asparagopsis* seaweed cultivation. The UNHAS team also visited the Australian National Algae Culture Collection (ANNACC) in the same city. Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO) to initiate cooperation in the field of innovation in the utilization of algae. During this visit, the UNHAS team was received directly by the Director of ANNACC, Dr. Ian Jameson.



During a visit to the next city in Melbourne, 28 February- 1 March 2023, the UNHAS Team visited two campuses, namely Swinburne University of Technology, to initiate the MoU and Monash University to implement the Australia Indonesia Partnership (PAIR) research. In the same city, the UNHAS team also visited a private party, Halx IO Australia, to implement cooperation according to the previously established MoU. During the visit to Melbourne, the UNHAS team was also accompanied by two UNHAS faculty members who were pursuing their Ph.D. studies, namely M. Sabranjamil Alhaqqi M.Interbus B.Sc. from Faculty of Economic & Business and Yudi Hardianto, S.Ft., Physio, MCLinRehab from Faculty of Nursing.

Before this visit, representatives from the UNHAS team attended the 2023 International Seaweed Symposium (ISS), held in Hobart, Tasmania. This biennial conference is the world's largest scientific meeting in the seaweed field, presenting approximately 700 participants from all over the world. On this occasion, representatives from UNHAS and lecturers from the Faculty of Marine Sciences and Fisheries gave two oral presentations and one poster presentation. The presentation was related to Dr. Asmi's future protein supply from seaweed and the potential microplastic from plastic buoys in seaweed cultivation by Dr. Jamaluddin.



IISMA CORNER : REGINA

TARTU ULIKOOL- IISMA ALUMNI 2022





Adventure is the best way to learn. Tartu is the perfect city to begin my journey of exploring the world. It opens my eyes to more extraordinary things in life. I gain so many new friends, insights, experiences, and knowledges. Oh, I get to learn new cultures too!

Studying at University of Tartu gives me new perceptions about political science. Moreover, I got the chance to learn about Asian and Middle Eastern Civilizations too. This is something new for me and I explored beyond what I can learn from my major. What's also fun by being abroad is the opportunity to introduce Indonesian cultures! Once, I cooked Indonesian cuisines with my friends and let our friends tasted it. They loved it so much!

I had never experienced winter before. In Tartu, I was able to experience spring, fall, and winter. I was so excited to see the season changing. I will cherish this memory forever. For me, doing an exchange is life changing. Being far from home for 5 months gave me time to develop new habits, reflect, and academically challenge myself with a new learning environment. This experience is very valuable and I want to share my experiences to the people around me.



MEET OUR STUVO :

TASHFEEN AMIR

FACULTY OF MEDICINE STUDENT FROM PAKISTAN





Hello my name is Tashfeen Amir from Pakistan and I am 3rd semester student at Faculty of Medicine Unhas. As the student volunteer, I feel incredibly fortunate to be part of such an amazing team of volunteers of UNHAS International Office (IO).

From the very beginning, I have been impressed by the professionalism and dedication of the staff at IO to facilitate the studies of Internal Students at Hasanudin University. They have shown what means to work together as a team and to go above and beyond in service to others. I have learned so much from them and continue to be inspired by their examples every day.

One of the highlights of my volunteering experience so far has been the 5th Unhas International Cultural Program. It has been a privilege to meet students from over 21 countries and to learn about their cultures and customs. I have made some truly amazing friends from different countries, and I feel that my understanding of the world has grown immensely as a result of this program.

During the Cultural Program, we had the opportunity to take part in lectures at the university, visit the beautiful white sandy beach of Bira, and even meet with one of the most isolated tribes in the region, the Kacang. It was truly an unforgettable experience, and I will always treasure the memories of those days.

Moreover, my personal experience at Unhas has been nothing short of amazing. During the summer school, we went to Takalar, which was an incredible opportunity to learn and grow. We also visited many other places like Toraja, Palopo, Rammang Rammang, and so much more. Each of these places has its unique beauty, culture, and history, which has contributed to my personal growth and development.



Another unforgettable experience was witnessing the construction of the traditional Phinisi boats. These boats are an important part of the Sulsel people's cultural heritage, and it was amazing to see them being built using old traditional methods. These giants of the sea are not only beautiful but also incredibly functional, as they have been used to sail all over the world for centuries. As a history enthusiast, I am inspired by the Sulsel people's dedication to preserving their cultural heritage and hope to take this spirit of preservation into my own work.

I have also had the opportunity to work with professors from Sydney University on a research project related to cocoa. It has been exciting to see how research can be used to make a real-world impact, and I hope to continue learning about research and its applications as I continue volunteering.

In addition to these experiences, I have been constantly inspired by the other volunteers I work with. They are some of the most talented and dedicated individuals I have ever met, and it is a privilege to be able to serve alongside them. We all come from different backgrounds and cultures, but we are united by our commitment to making a positive impact on the world.

As I look ahead to the future, I am excited to see where this volunteering experience takes me. I hope to continue learning and growing as a volunteer, and to find new ways to make a difference in the lives of those around me. I am grateful for the opportunity to be part of such an amazing community of volunteers, and I look forward to seeing what we can achieve together in the years to come.

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