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## **UNHAS PARTICIPATES IN THE 53RD INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION & CAREER, SOUTH KOREA 2023 SPRING**

Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) through the Academic and Student Affairs Division participated in the 53rd International Education & Career Korea 2023 Spring in Hall C, COEX, Seoul, South Korea on Saturday-Sunday, March 4-5, 2023. UNHAS is one of the five universities in Indonesia that participated in this educational exhibition. International Education & Career Korea is the largest education exhibition in South Korea which has been going on for more than 30 years since 1992. This exhibition is an important guide for exhibitors and visitors in making educational choices, and the desired overseas experience.

Gogot Suharwoto, the Education Attache at the Indonesian Embassy in Seoul, said that this was the first time Indonesia participated in the IEC Korea and there were 5 universities participating, including UNHAS, University of Indonesia (UI), Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB), Yogyakarta State University (UNY), and Bina Nusantara University (BINUS). The participation of Indonesian universities in this event was directly coordinated by the Indonesian Embassy in Seoul and the organizers. "In the future, we will coordinate and formulate a strategy with the Ministry of Education and Culture so that we hope that public and private university in Indonesia can more actively attend this event," said Suharwoto.

Dr. Risma Illa Maulany, S.Hut., M.NatResSt., Director of Education, Academic and Student Affairs of UNHAS explained that most of those who visited the UNHAS's stand were students who were looking for a postgraduate program. "Our goal in holding this exhibition is to target master and non-degree students from South Korea," said Risma. UNHAS representatives in this event including Prof. Dahlang Tahir (Director of Publication Management Center), Dr. Wahiduddin (Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs of Public Health Faculty), Nurul Ichsani (Sub Directorate of Student Admission), Muhammad Ridwan, MA (International Office), Dr Wasir (Faculty of Marine Sciences and Fisheries), dr. Ainan Raena Nas and Rahmiah (Faculty of Medicine).



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## **HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND THE US CONSULATE GENERAL SURABAYA ESTABLISH A PUBLIC LECTURE AND WORKSHOP ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES WITH THE MEDIA IN MAKASSAR**

Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and the US Consulate General Surabaya held two events on March 8 and 9, 2023. The first event was a Public Lecture presented by Associate Professor Ian Lange (Director of the Mineral & Energy Economics Graduate Program and an Associate Professor at the Colorado School of Mines) and Ramy Harimanda, a Technical Director of Ormat Geothermal Indonesia, as speakers. The event was moderated by Dr. Ilham Alimuddin, a senior lecturer from the Geology Department. The second event was a workshop on "Best Practices in Mining." The workshop presented Professor Ian Lange and was attended by local journalists including Unhas, and was moderated by Dr. Sawedi Muhammad, a Public Sociologist from the Sociology Department.

As an introduction, Prof. Ian provided several main issues related to mining activities that affect the community environment. He said that Indonesia is one of the countries that is rich in natural resources from mining. The main point of the talk is how to minimize the impact of mining on the environment while mining activities can still be operated.

After giving an introduction, it was then continued with a discussion and question-and-answer session with the participants. The discussion was about efforts to strengthen the mining area's environment to be managed sustainably. It also discussed several mining environmental issues in several regions in Indonesia.





## **PAKISTAN! ZINDABAD!**

### **THE FIRST GEOGRAPHY SERIES (GS) INTRODUCES PAKISTAN**

At the Prof Basri Hasanuddin Hall, Faculty of Economic and Business (FEB), Tashfeen Amir, a Pakistani student of the Faculty of Medicine Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), introduced his country through the Geography Series (GS) in front of local and international students, Friday, March 10, 2023. This GS was launched for the first time by the Head of the International Office (IO) of UNHAS, Dr. Andi Masyitha Irwan. In her remark, Dr. Masyitha said that the GS aims to introduce our international student's country of origin as a part of UNHAS's recognition of its international students. In addition, GS itself is a medium in which our local students can practice their English and experience international exposure. The moderator of the GS was Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., the Secretary of the International Office.

Upon Dr. Masyitha's remarks, Tashfeen Amir came up with a magnificent presentation of Pakistan. He began with the meaning of Pakistan by asking his audience. Pakistan consists of two different words, which are Pak which means pure, and Istan which means land. Thus, Pakistan meant the land of purity. Tashfeen continued with the explanation of Pakistan's flag and location on the world map, including its boundaries with neighboring countries such as China in the North, Afghanistan in the Northeast, India in the East and Southeast, Iran in the West and the Arabian Sea in the South. Tashfeen presentations continued with different issues such as culinary, cultural festivals, seasons, etc. Before the closing, the IO's representative, Jamaluddin Fitrah Alam, Ph.D., presented a token for Tashfeen and congratulated him on his outstanding presentation.

The GS ended with the question-and-answer session as well as a door prize provided by Tashfeen and his colleague, Muhammad Abdul Wahab. The door prize was the invitation to a special lunch with chicken Biryani with Pakistani students as the host. The moderator then officially closed the GS and reminded the audience to join the next GS of Honduras, which Andrea, a student of the Faculty of Marine Science and Fisheries would present.



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**A. Masyitha Irwan**  
Head of International Office





## **FINAL MEETING ADVANCE TRAINING OF TRAINERS IN THE APPLICATION OF THE SOCIO-LEGAL APPROACH (ATTRACT) AND MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT SIGNING**

The Faculty of Law of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) attended the Final Meeting Advance Training of Trainers in The Application of The Socio-Legal Approach (ATTRACT) with four other universities, namely the Faculty of Law of Brawijaya University, Faculty of Law of Malikussaleh, Faculty of Law of Padjadjaran University, and Faculty of Law of Lambung Mangkurat University. The meeting was followed by the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) signed among the five universities and the Van Vollenhoven, the University of Leiden.

The event was held at the Faculty of Law, Brawijaya University, on 10-11 March 2023, as part of the Advanced Training of Trainers in the Application of the Socio-Legal Approach (ATTRACT), which started in August 2022. The participants were trained for a week in Batu, East Java, followed by online assisting coaching in December and January. At the end of the training, all participants conducted dissemination or basic training at their respective campuses.

In the meeting, participants presented the results of their training. Next, after the presentation, together with the head of the representative of each university, the participants conducted a Focus Group Discussion (FGD). Finally, the conclusions from the FGD results were followed up through an MoA. The event was attended by all participants and trainers from the University of Leiden and Indonesia. In addition, the Faculty of Law of UNHAS sent four delegations: Dr. Ratnawati representing the Dean of the Faculty of Law of UNHAS, Andi Muhammad Aswin Anas, Achmad Fahri Faqi and Rafika Nurul Hamdani who are alumni of the ATTRACT program. Moreover, the meeting was also attended by Yvonne Klerks, Science and Education Attaché at the Embassy of the Netherlands in Indonesia.





## **THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SIX-UNIVERSITY INITIATIVE JAPAN INDONESIA (SUIJI) SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAM (SLP) IN MAKASSAR AND TORAJA**

Six-University Initiative Japan Indonesia (SUIJI) is a consortium among three universities from Indonesia (Hasanuddin University, IPB University and Gadjah Mada University) and three universities from Japan (Ehime University, Kagawa University, Kochi University). One of the programs of SUIJI is the Service Learning Program (SLP), in which undergraduate students from the six universities mentioned above can participate. The 23 participating students, eight from Ehime University, one from Kagawa University, one from Kochi University, and 13 from Hasanuddin University, stayed at the site for five days and one day in the city of Rantepao, Toraja. In UNHAS, the SLP is performed by providing some sessions before the field trip to Toraja. In addition, the Secretary of the International Office of UNHAS, Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., presented an orientation for the students by giving information about the university on Monday, February 27, 2023.

After the orientation, they headed to Toraja, stayed for about three weeks in the rural villages, and learned together, transcending differences in languages, cultures, and expertise while tackling issues facing the local community. These activities aim to foster SUIJI Servant Leaders (leaders who contribute to their local communities) who have a global perspective and contribute to creating a sustainable future at the local level. The site is in Lembang Sesean Suloara, Sesean Sub-District, North Toraja Regency. In the Toraja site, students chose coffee farmers as their activities center. They decided on the theme of "Regeneration of Coffee Farmers."





## **THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY, HOLDS AN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP "EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND BIOINFORMATICS"**

The Faculty of Medicine, Hasanuddin University (FK UNHAS), organized an international seminar and workshop entitled "Emerging Infectious Diseases and Bioinformatics." The activity was established in collaboration with several partner universities at the Sjamsuddin Dg Mangawing Hall, Tamalanrea Campus, from Monday to Thursday (March 6–9, 2023).

The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Prof. Dr. dr. Haerani Rasyid, M.Kes.,Sp.PD-KGH., Sp.GK(K) explained that, in general, this workshop aims to recognize outbreak populations such as malaria infection and acute febrile illness. In addition, she also discussed bioinformatics—the processing of data with its interpretation and implementation in research. The dean hoped that this activity would become a space for discussion to increase the participants' knowledge.

"FK UNHAS sustainably encourages the establishment of discussion spaces for the academic community to improve their quality. Furthermore, through activities that collaborate with FK UNHAS strategic partners, it is hoped that there will be scientific development for students. In the future, it will be useful for direct application to the community in terms of providing health services," explained Prof. Haerani.

This event was divided into three sessions, including Bioinformatics Workshop Sessions, Population Genetics, and Research Design, attended by masters and doctoral students, researchers, and medical personnel.



## **YOUTH INNOVATION FORUM: 3 COUNTRIES (SINGAPORE, MALAYSIA, THAILAND) 2023**

The Youth Innovation Forum is an event or forum for the younger generation to exchange ideas and learn about ideas and innovations for the advancement of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), held for one week in three countries. This Youth Innovation Forum has several agendas, such as SDGs Idea Innovation Presentation, International Seminar, Awarding Session, Culture Exchange, and Campus Tours at Nanyang Technological University Singapore and Sunway University Malaysia.

This activity is carried out by Global Youth Action, which is an international youth organization that creates collaboration between youth in Indonesia and around the world. The Youth Innovation Forum for Three Countries 2023 involved 125 participants with various ethnic, cultural, and educational backgrounds.

Putri Adelia Maulana Hasri, student of Faculty of Agricure, Hasanuddin University participated as one of the delegates in the Youth Innovation Forum 2023, chose Goal 7: Affordable and Clean Energy in the competition, and raised a global issue about "the increasing use of non-renewable energy and the lack of public awareness to switch to renewable energy". Putri realizes that the development of technology today results in an increase in energy consumption every year; for example, the use of electric vehicles has become a trend that encourages the use of environmentally friendly vehicles. However, we do realize that most of the electricity used for these vehicles still comes from non-renewable energy which makes this energy source more depleted.

Technology and energy are inseparable, so in her presentation, she provided several solutions to this problem, one of which is the "Zero Energy House" in each region or village as a community training center to make various types of renewable energy such as biogas, bioethanol, and others. In addition, the place also utilizes all renewable energy and becomes a pilot house that can meet its own energy needs. Furthermore, Putri also explained an application, namely "Green Energy", as a special center or application that can be used to buy and sell renewable energy so that over time the community can get used to using products derived from renewable energy. In addition to facilitating the flow of use and distribution of renewable energy products, of course, this can also improve the economy of the community or local area.

Putri became the winner of the Top 20 SDGs Idea Innovation Presentation from 125 participants. Moreover, she participated in the video creative competition and won 1st place (the Golden Award) in the video creative competition.





## HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY'S FACULTY OF ENGINEERING COLLABORATES WITH EHIME UNIVERSITY TO HOST INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

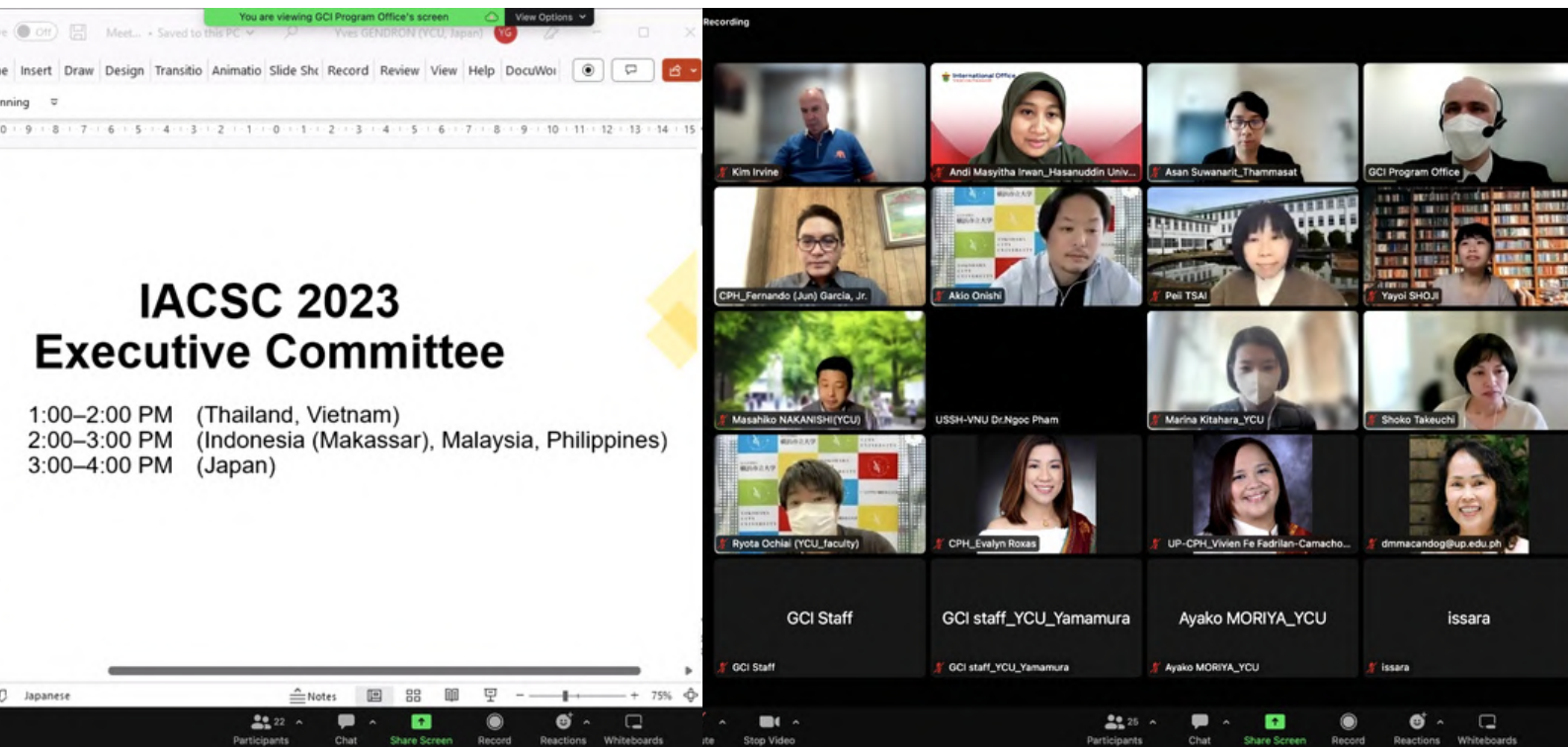
Faculty of Engineering UNHAS in collaboration with Ehime University held an international symposium with the theme "Disaster Risk Reduction and Regional Resilience". The activity took place at 08:00 Wita on the 1st Floor of the CSA Building, Faculty of Engineering Unhas, Gowa Campus, on Thursday, September 3, 2023. Some of the speakers who attended were Tsuyoshi Hatori (Ehime University, Japan), Netra Prakash Bhandary (Ehime University), Yoshifuma Fujimori (Ehime University, Japan), Yusuke Hanatomo (Ehime University, Japan), Takeru Marui (Ehime University, Japan). As for the Unhas side, namely Dr. Eng. Ilham Alimuddin, S.T., M.Gis (Hasanuddin University, Indonesia), Dr. Eng. Hendra Pachri, S.T., M.Eng (Hasanuddin University, Indonesia), and several other speakers.

The activity was officially opened by the Dean of FT UNHAS, represented by Dr. Eng. Achmad Yasir Baeda. In his speech, he expressed his appreciation and gratitude for the good cooperation and collaboration between FT UNHAS and Ehime University, Japan. Dr. Achmad said that the activity will provide new knowledge and knowledge for participants about disaster risk reduction efforts. Moreover, Japan is known as one of the areas with good disaster mitigation.

After the official remarks, it was continued with a presentation session from the speakers, one of whom was Tsuyoshi Hatori, on "Future Challenges for Regional Resilience and Disaster Mitigation: Introduction of the Research Unit on Regional Disaster Resilience at Ehime University". In general, Hatori gave an overview of the regional disaster resilience research unit at Ehime University. Hatori hoped that in the future, Unhas and Ehime could strengthen their collaboration in disaster mitigation efforts.

The whole series of activities took place until 14.00 CIT. During the event, FT UNHAS and Ehime University signed an MoU regarding the development of the Tridharma of higher education (education, research, and community services).





## IACSC EXECUTIVE MEETING

On March 6, 2023, the International Academic Consortium for Sustainable Cities (IACSC), a consortium in which Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) is one of its members, held its 2023 Executive Committee meeting. The head of the International Office (IO UNHAS), Dr. Andi Masyitha Irwan, was present at the meeting as the UNHAS representative. The meeting aimed to enhance the IACSC network by discussing plans and issues for the establishment of the 14th IACSC General Assembly and International Symposium in 2023. The meeting was attended by other IACSC members, including Universiti Sains Malaysia, Thammasat University, the University of the Philippines, Vietnam National University, and Yokohama City University (YCU) as the consortium leader.

Annually, the IACSC conducts the General Assembly and International Symposium, and each member of the consortium has the opportunity to be the host. UNHAS had been trusted to be the host of the General Assembly and International Symposium in 2019. For the 2023 series, Thammasat University in Thailand will be the host. It is planned to be conducted around September 2023 and will not only consist of a conference but also a workshop for students.

IACSC was established in September 2009 with an initiative of Yokohama City University (YCU). The IACSC aims to develop cooperation, foster dialogues and discussions, encourage sharing of information and resources, promote research and collaborative activities among academic and research institutions, and strengthen relationships among universities and cities to contribute to a sustainable society. There are three main units (environment unit, urban planning unit, and public health unit) within the IACSC to achieve its goal.



# IISMA CORNER : GEIBY MITA SAROINSONG

UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER- IISMA ALUMNI 2022



# KEDUTAAN BESAR REPUBLIK INDONESIA LONDON



Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards, well-known as IISMA, is a huge stepping stone and has shaped me into the person I am today. It is genuinely such a life-changing opportunity. I have been dreaming about experiencing what it feels like to study abroad since I was a kid. God granted my wish and turned my dreams into reality by guiding my steps to the United Kingdom, even getting the chance to become the representative of Indonesia as a Student through the IISMA Programme when I was there.

Through IISMA, I studied the courses that caught my interest. As a Communication Science Student at Universitas Hasanuddin, I got the chance to widen my knowledge by studying Power, Privilege, and Diversity at the University of Leicester, where I could learn about Education, something that I have been passionate about for such a long time. The more significant opportunity came along the way when I could ask for a one-on-one discussion with my lecturer as a space to ask about any confusion regarding the course I took. I developed a lot on my academic side, as shown by how I gained new insights into writing a critical essay and researching.

I also figured out more about myself through the non-academic side. As a representative of Indonesia, I introduced and promoted Indonesia's rich culture through several events held there. I wore Batik on the day we were volunteering to teach primary school students, and the people curiously asked me about the pattern of the Batik that I was wearing. Becoming the Master of Ceremony and leading the "Kondangan" event at the University of Leicester, the other IISMA Awardees and I welcomed the people and taught them much about Indonesia. I enhanced my networking by meeting new people, nationally and internationally, by becoming the IISMA Awardee.

The memories and experiences I got from IISMA will forever be engraved in my mind. I will cherish every second I went through as an IISMA Awardee. I will have a long story to tell my kids and grandkids later about how I visited London, my dream city, as a 20-year-old, where I could only dream about it ten years before. I will never forget how I became the Student Representative of IISMA Leicester 2022, which opened me to many opportunities. I will not stop talking about how Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Tower Bridge, and Westminster Abbey were so mesmerizing. And lastly, how the once in lifetime chance that happened when I hosted the IISMA Embassy of Indonesia (KBRI) Visit event by becoming the Master of Ceremony at The Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in London (KBRI London), attended by the Mr. Ambassador of Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Kingdom.





# MEET OUR STUVO : GILANG NURJIHAD TAUFIQ





Hi everyone, I'm Gilang! I am an 8th-semester student from the Department of Agribusiness, Faculty of Agriculture. I am proud to say that joining as a Student Volunteer at the International Office (IO) UNHAS was one of the turning points in my life as a college student.

I dreamed of a college life full of adventure and unique experiences. Still, it had never really been achieved before. Finally, my status as a Student Volunteer can make this happen. So many golden opportunities that I got with the IO UNHAS, have really changed my perspective on the world. Starting from the chance to know the world from the stories of international students and guests from various countries, I had the opportunity to experience the many self-development I got from multiple events and programs I participated in with IO UNHAS. I was confident enough and already good at communicating with people. However, in fact, I still made a lot of improvements from my time with IO UNHAS. I became more confident and communicative in talking to people from various backgrounds. The work environment at IO of UNHAS also adds a lot of positive things to me. I realized that my experience in organizing and program management still needed to improve compared to how people at IO UNHAS worked. The staff and lecturers at IO UNHAS work very discipline, but the people are still having fun. They work in a friendly atmosphere where the stress of working has never been a problem. I realized it can happen because they put passion into their work.

Some about my college life, lately I have been busy with my responsibilities as a final semester student, especially doing my definitive research. Apart from that, I still want to take advantage of my status as a UNHAS student by participating in various activities, including organization, volunteering, and other self-development programs. Besides being a Student Volunteer at IO UNHAS, I am still active in the KM PILAR (KM Penalaran Ilmiah Pertanian) organization. Also, I am still actively participating in managing a service learning program consortium between UNHAS and universities in JAPAN, namely Six-University Initiative Japan-Indonesia Service-Learning Program (SUJI-SLP). To end this writing, all of these great opportunities are parts of my success from being a Student Volunteer with IO UNHAS.



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