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IISMA INTERVIEW CAMP 2023

The International Office of Hasanuddin University (IO UNHAS) held a preparation program entitled “Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards (IISMA) Interview Camp 2023” to assist UNHAS students who successfully passed the administrative selection and proceeded to the interview session. The activity was conducted at Institute for Quality Assurance and Educational Development Hall on Saturday, March 18, 2023.

The Vice-Rector for Academic and Student Affairs officially opened the activity, 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 support students in pursuing opportunities in the IISMA program, which is part of Independent Learning Independent Campus (Merdeka Belajar Kampus Merdeka / MBKM). He strongly encouraged students to be well-prepared to face the interview session, which is the most significant determining factor of the IISMA selection process.

Upon the opening remarks, the Head of IO UNHAS, Andi Masyitha Irwan, S.Kep., Ns., MAN., Ph.D., conveyed that in 2023 IISMA, the number of UNHAS’ students who succeeded in the interview session increased compared to last year. In 2022, 21 (16%) of 128 applicants passed the document selection and nationality test. As of this year, from 118 UNHAS applicants, 47 (40%) have the opportunity to undergo the interview session from 9 to March 24, 2023. For information, to prepare UNHAS students applying for IISMA 2023, IO conducted several programs such as IISMA 2023 socialization, IISMA Camp, IISMA help desk, featuring stories of IISMA Alumni at every edition of weekly news, and interviewing IISMA alumni through Hello IO events as well.

After opening officially, it was continued with a presentation by Prof. Rohani Ambo Rappe, who happened to be a former interviewer of 2021 and 2022 IISMA. Generally, she shared her knowledge and experience about the interview session of IISMA. The alumni of IISMA were also present to assist the candidates in the mock interview sessions.



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A. Masyitha Irwan - Head of International Office, Hasanuddin University





WORKSHOP TEACHING IN DIGITAL 8 DAN CRAFTING IN ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK IN AN ONLINE ENVIRONMENT USAID HEPI

Arizona State University (ASU), through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Higher Education Partnership Initiatives, held two online webinars (9-12pm Central Indonesia Time) consecutively on 13 and 16 March. The facilitator, Robert Schoenfeld, Program Manager of ASU, well known as Bob, presented two topics: Teaching in Digital 8 and Crafting in Assessment Framework in an Online Environment. These webinars were attended by academic staff from Hasanuddin University and Bina Nusantara, Jakarta.

In his presentation, Bob said that the goals of the first workshop were (1) to recount the issues experienced by participants recently online to provide a context in which these skills can be evaluated and applied, identify potential barriers to academics in an online environment, (2) to differentiate barriers to academic success that can be reduced through teacher intervention, (3) to explore which skills are relevant to the students study context and begin to develop and articulate how they will use and introduce these skills to improve students' performances. Meanwhile, the second workshop aimed to (1) identify and deploy strategies to us in formative and summative assessment, (2) reflect on, alter and apply current assessment methodologies into an online delivery format, (3) identify, use and leverage digital resources to help the participants develop theirs online.

Both webinars were attractive and insightful, so the participants enjoyed these two sessions. This could be seen from their contribution and participation from the whole session until the end. Then finally, the participants were required to finish the survey.



FACULTY OF MARINE SCIENCE AND FISHERIES HOSTS SEAWEED TAXONOMY WORKSHOP

The Faculty of Marine Science and Fisheries (FKP), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), held a Seaweed Taxonomy Workshop on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at the Senate Room FIKP UNHAS. In this workshop, a doctoral student from Kyushu University, Japan, Regina Yeoh, M.Sc. shared the materials related to the general introduction of seaweed, its distribution in tropical countries such as Indonesia, how to do seaweed sampling, how to identify the samples, how to preserve the samples in the form of the herbarium, prepare them for molecular identification and how to make a systematic account for the samples collected. The workshop was attended by 20 participants (undergraduate, graduate students, and alums) with different study program backgrounds from FIKP and other faculties, such as the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences.

The activity continued with discussion and practice of making a herbarium with simple equipment. "It is hoped that the participants would have an interest in the taxonomy and diversity of seaweed, especially in the South Sulawesi region, because we are in the hotspot of biodiversity in Indonesia," said Dr. Nadiarti, the Head of the Aquatic Resources Management Study Program who also attended this workshop.

Prior to her presentation, Ms Yeoh representing her faculty, Graduate School of Science, Kyushu University, met the Dean of FIKP UNHAS, Safruddin, Ph.D. to discuss a plan for research collaboration in the field of seaweed which would be outlined in a Memorandum of Understanding shortly.



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TALK SHOW: MAKASSAR IN FRANCE COMIC

Tuesday, March 14, 2021, a talk show with the theme "French Comic Artist Emmanuel Lemaire Jappa-Jappa Ri Mangkasara, "which means "Walking Around in Makassar," was held at the Hall of Prof. Mattulada, Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB) UNHAS. The event was in collaboration with the Department of French Literature, Institut Français Indonesia, and Alliance Française Makassar. On this occasion, Mr. Lemaire talked about where the creation of two comics came from: *Ma Voisine est Indonésienne* (My Indonesian Neighbor) and *La France Vue par Madame Hibou* (France from Madame Hibou's Point of View). From a neighbor who wanted to ask for cooking oil, Madame Hibou's character has a million exciting stories about Indonesia and France.

The two comics are not fiction but are the fruit of a genuine exchange of stories and points of view between Mr. Lemaire and his neighbor, a woman from Makassar, South Sulawesi. For Mr. Lemaire, his neighbor is unique. Madame Hibou lives in Rouen, France, and works daily as a translator in Paris. However, every weekend, Madame Hibou always travels around France. Uniquely, when traveling around, Madame Hibou rarely visited tourist places but cities or places that, even for French people, were unpopular and not very interesting. But, as it turned out, these visits were motivated by stories, nostalgia, and even history that Madame Hibou had heard from her family or when she was still a student in Makassar. This light but full of meaning and impression story inspired Mr. Lemaire to pour it into comics or, in French, known as *Bande-dessinée*.

This talk show reaped enthusiasm from various groups, including academics, students, and artists pursuing drawing. Makassar is the last city Mr. Lemaire visited after traveling around Jakarta, Bandung, Medan, Semarang, Jogja, Surabaya, and Bali.



THE 2023 INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

The Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB), in collaboration with the Keningau Campus Teacher Education Institute, Sabah Malaysia, and the Language and Library Council of Sabah Malaysia, held a Seminar Antarbangsa Penyelidikan Pendidikan (SAPP) or International Educational Research Seminar at the Mattulada Hall FIB Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) on March 15, 2023. This Seminar had the theme "Malay Goes through Revolution Education Era 4.1", which was attended by the Language and Literature Supervisor of the Malaysian Language and Library Council, Head of the Education Office of Regional Education Officer of the City of Marundu Sabah Malaysia, Director of the Sabah Language and Library Council, Head of the Malay Language Unit of the Sabah Teacher Education Institute, and several other speakers consisting of teachers and lecturers with a group of 16 people. The Seminar was opened by the Dean of FIB UNHAS, Prof. Dr. Akin Duli, MA, and attended by the Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, Dr. Mardi Adi Armin, and Vice Dean for Partnerships, Dr. Kaharuddin.

The head of the committee, Dr. Ery Iswary, explained that this seminar presented 14 papers with various titles including 21st Century Malay Lexicographical Innovations, Cultivation of Malay Language in the Covid-19 Endemic Era, Traces of Kinship between Indonesian and Malay based on Vocabulary, and several papers that examine language from various perspectives to convey wisdom. This international seminar can provide opportunities for lecturers and teachers to share experiences and knowledge for developing education and research in language, culture, and archipelago literature.

The scientific meeting resulted in a Memorandum of Understanding and a Cooperation Agreement, which opened opportunities to work together in language, literary and cultural research between Indonesia and Malaysia.



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E. Iswary - Chairman of Conference Committee



TWO NURSING STUDENTS PRESENT THEIR PAPER AT THE 26TH EAST ASIAN FORUM OF NURSING SCHOLARS 2023

The Faculty of Nursing, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) sent two delegates, Anugrah Nur Fajrianti and Nur Rahma, to the East Asian Forum of Nursing Scholars 2023 (EAFONS 2023) at the University of Tokyo, Japan. The event was held on March 10-11, 2023.

The EAFONS 2023, with the theme "Doctoral Nursing Education's Response to the Unprecedented Time," was a conference to facilitate an annual international forum for practicing nurses and academics from all countries in East Asia and is one of the most prominent nursing practitioners and academic forums. This activity was carried out in a hybrid manner with oral and poster sessions. The two delegations made presentations in the oral session on March 10, 2023.

Accompanied by a symposium from great nursing research speakers, the EAFONS event was extraordinary this time because it could be held on-site for the first time after the Covid-19 pandemic. In addition, the introduction of Artificial Intelligence and Virtual Reality in nursing interventions will also inspire Indonesian nurses to develop the nursing process through excellent research. This year's conference was attended by approximately 1200 participants from several countries such as Japan, Taiwan, South Korea, Hongkong, Singapore, Thailand, Philippines, Indonesia, Maldives, and many more.





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KICK-OFF SESSION BATCH 1 MINI INTENSIVE COURSE ON CRITICAL THINKING AND DIGITAL LITERACY BY USINDO (UNITED STATES - INDONESIA SOCIETY) SESSION WITH UNHAS STUDENTS

As a part of the Core 3 project implementation of USAID HEPI, USINDO continued to hold sessions that involved the students from Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and Bina Nusantara (BINUS) University. This kick-off was held through a Zoom meeting on March 17, 2023, and facilitated by Fina Alatas, USINDO Project Manager, covering the information of all eight sessions that the students would go through. The facilitators would be Beata Mirecka Jakubowska, the teaching team consultant, would be accompanied by Anggi A. Suharja and Andi Shafira Zata Dine, the teaching assistants.

Ms. Fina explained that HEPI is a U.S. - Indonesian partnership that connects U.S. universities to qualify Indonesian academic programs, enacting partnership models for joint degrees between Indonesian and U.S. programs. US-based education and study abroad experiences, transfer to U.S. degree programs, and enrollment in the U.S. graduate program. This session started on March 18, 2023, from 3-3:30 pm CIT and would last on April 14, 2023, as the closing ceremony.

For this session, the International Office (IO) of UNHAS, represented by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., the Secretary of IO, as the one in charge of Core 3 implementation, would closely monitor the participants registering for this mini course. The monitor began with establishing a Whatsapp group in which all participants from UNHAS mainly could communicate with each other, including with IO. It was expected that by the end of this mini-course, the participating students would gain lots of information and knowledge for preparing themselves for the U.S. educational system.



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IISMA CORNER : ANDI ALFISSA AZZAHRA

UNIVERSITY OF PADUA - IISMA ALUMNI 2022



During my bachelor studies, one of my peak academic journeys was getting accepted into one of Indonesia's most prestigious international mobility scholarships, the Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards, or IISMA. Then, finally, I lived the life I'd dreamed of since middle school in my twenties. I started my international mobility journey at the University of Padua, Italy. Until now, it still feels like a fever dream.

One of the reasons I chose the University of Padua as my host university is its spectacular courses in Psychology. I've always wanted to learn about the human mind and behavior through psychology. Still, as a law student at Universitas Hasanuddin, I didn't have the chance to. Hence why choosing the University of Padua is the best option for me. I studied Basic Concepts of Psychology alongside Work and Organizational Psychology. As a result, I gained knowledge to understand humans better through their neuro systems and minds, both daily and in work life. Another course that I took is International, European, and Transnational Criminal Law. With that, I gained a cross-knowledge regarding law and psychology.

During my IISMA journey, I stumbled upon many unique opportunities that only my teenage self could dream of in her sleep. I wandered around Europe with my friends, learned how to develop a cross-cultural perspective, built an international network and connections with people from diverse backgrounds, and created core memories. One of the examples would be when IISMA University of Padua started an event called "Indo Day Out" and "BATIK Challenge" in Padua, Italy, where our participants were encouraged to make their own batik and to learn the history of batik itself. Moreover, they enjoyed Indonesia's food and traditional games through this event. Never have I been more proud of myself for being Indonesian during that moment.

Another rare thing about being an IISMA Awardee is the memories you built during those months abroad. I traveled Europe with other IISMA Awardees and learned much about culture, life, and even budgeting through traveling. I will forever remember and cherish the moment I spent in Italy. Italy, with its delicious food, great people, and breathtaking scenery, will always have a particular space in my heart.

Without IISMA, I wouldn't have had the chance to receive the Outstanding Student Award from the Faculty of Law, Universitas Hasanuddin 2023. Therefore, I will always be grateful for what I have achieved until now.

"For sure, in Italy, the sun always shines." One of the quotes I live by. No matter how tired I get from all the bad days, I will never forget Italy as a bright place.





MEET OUR STUVO : A. NUR RIZQI R.S



As a nursing student, engaging with various people is a valuable experience to develop my skills in interacting and understanding the diversity of each person. Through the International Office (IO) of UNHAS, I've had the opportunity to engage with students and lecturers from various majors and countries. By engaging with them, I have gained a deeper appreciation for the global community and learned about the unique challenges and opportunities facing individuals studying and working abroad.

Volunteering in the IO has assisted me with various tasks, such as organizing events, providing information to students, and collaborating with multiple departments. Through these experiences, I have developed valuable communication, organization, and teamwork skills.

My experience as a student volunteer in the IO of UNHAS been enriching. I have developed new skills, made lasting connections, and gained a broader understanding of the world.



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