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THE NEW HEAD OF CONSULAR OFFICE OF JAPAN IN MAKASSAR MEETS RECTOR OF UNHAS

The New Head of Consular Office for Japan in Makassar, Mr. Ohashi Koichi, discussed strengthening educational collaboration with the Rector of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa M.Sc., well-known as Prof JJ, during a working visit at UNHAS. The activity took place on Tuesday, March 28, 2023. Ohashi Koichi conveyed that developing bilateral relations between Japan and Indonesia, especially the education sector, is the primary mission that will be performed in the future. According to him, UNHAS is a strategic higher education institution that will encourage efforts to strengthen long-standing relations between Japan and Indonesia. "I am happy to be able to visit UNHAS, which happens to have a vast campus. This visit is certainly for friendship with UNHAS and hopes to build a partnership with UNHAS, especially in the field of education," Ohashi Koichi explained.

On the same occasion, the Rector of UNHAS warmly welcomed the visit. Prof. JJ presented general descriptions about UNHAS in various ways. Regarding the potential for collaboration to be carried out, he said UNHAS would openly build partnerships. Strengthening strategic partners is one thing UNHAS continues to expand. "Strengthening networks with partners is vital for developing the usefulness and quality of UNHAS as a higher education institution. The challenges are getting bigger, and these require the cooperation of various parties to solve," explained Prof. JJ. Moreover, UNHAS and the Japanese Consular discussed many steps to strengthen the education sector that could be collaborated.



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Prof JJ - Rector of UNHAS





THE NEW HEAD OF CONSULAR OFFICE OF JAPAN IN MAKASSAR DISCUSSES HIS PURSUIT OF DOCTORAL PROGRAM WITH DEAN OF FISIP UNHAS

After meeting with the Rector of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), The New Head of Consular Office for Japan in Makassar, Ohashi Koichi, M.P.A. visited the Faculty of Social and Political Science (FISIP) and met the Dean of FISIP UNHAS, Dr. phil. Sukri, M.Si. at his office. Dr. Sukri welcomed the consular entourage with the local staff, Information and Culture Section – Nurullia Zulkifly. The visit also was joined by the International Office (IO) of UNHAS, represented by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. - Secretary of IO. The visit was about enquiring about the doctoral program at FISIP UNHAS.

Dr. Sukri followed what the Rector of UNHAS instructed in the early meeting in the Rector's Office. He explained the possibility of pursuing a doctoral program. The consular, well-known as Koichi, wishes to continue his doctoral degree in international relations. Dr. Sukri told the consular to provide several required documents for proceeding with the registration to the Consular's Local Staff. In addition, Dr. Sukri also described that Mr. Consular might undertake Ph.D. research which needed at least three publications in international journals and conferences. The meeting ended with the emphasis of the dean following up on this plan by looking for Mr. Consular's promotor and two co-promoters.



FACULTY OF NURSING HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY WELCOMES LECTURERS FROM HANZE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, GRONINGEN

On March 27, 2023, the Leaders of the Faculty of Nursing (Fkep) welcomed Senior Lecturers representing the Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen, Netherlands, in the Senate Room of the Fkep. The two institutions have been working together since 2017 until now with various implementation activities, including student exchanges, visiting lectures, international intensive programs, and research. In the last five years, every year, as many as 4-6 students from Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen have come to study at the Nursing Study Program of UNHAS for one semester.

At this meeting, the two parties agreed to continue the collaboration by increasing the number of inbound and outbound students from the Fkep, UNHAS and Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen from 2024 onwards. Apart from that, preparations for joint research and training programs for nurse instructors at the hospital were also discussed.

On this occasion, Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, Syahrul Said., PhD said that Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen is one of the strategic partners of the Fkep UNHAS. This can be seen from the implementation of yearly collaboration in various forms of activities in the last five years. In addition, there has been a long relationship with Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen, where three lecturers took a short course for three months at the campus in 2007 and 2008, which was attended by Prof. Dr. Ariyanti Saleh, Syahrul Said, Ph.D. and Dr. Takdir Tahir, S.Kep, Ns, M.Kes.





GUEST LECTURE BY HANZE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, GRONINGEN, NETHERLANDS

Faculty of Nursing, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), conducted a guest lecture on Tuesday, March 28, 2023. The guest lecture featured Sanne Heinen, M.Sc (senior lecturer in general nursing; Country coordinator for international partnership) and Hyllan Weijer, M.Ed., RN (Senior lecturer in general nursing and social psychiatric nursing). The event was opened by Syahrul, S.Kep., Ns., M.Kes., Ph.D, Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, and attended by more than 150 students from several study programs: Bachelor of Nursing, Professional Nurse, Diploma of Nursing, and Bachelor of Physiotherapy. This guest lecture was moderated by Silvia Malasari, S.Kep., Ns., MN., as a lecturer at the Faculty of Nursing, UNHAS from the Community, Family, and Gerontic Nursing Department.

In the guest lecture, Sanne Heinen presented the topic of "Trends and challenges in Elderly Care" by explaining comparisons of care for older people between the two countries, namely Indonesia and the Netherlands. She also allowed the participants to answer some of the questions, and discussions were given to find solutions - applicative solutions that students and health workers can implement regarding elderly care in the community.

Furthermore, Hyllan Weijer gave a guest lecture topic on the "Uses and Challenges of E-Health". He explained the E-Health technology currently practiced in health services in the Netherlands and gave an implementation presentation that health workers in Indonesia could adopt. In his presentation, participants were also allowed to answer and ask questions regarding the E-Health topic guided by the moderator. The participants were enthusiastic about the discussion and hoped that guest lecture activities could be held more frequently with varied issues in the future.





THE VICE RECTOR FOR ACADEMIC AND STUDENTS AFFAIRS MEETS HANZE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, GRONINGEN REPRESENTATIVES

On Tuesday, March 28, 2023, after the guest lecture, the next agenda of the Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen was to meet the Vice Rector for Academic and Student Affairs of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.BM(K). Prof. Ruslin warmly welcomed Sanne Heinen and Hyllan Weijer in his office.

Both parties discussed several issues, such as an agreement to extend cooperation and opportunities to expand the scope of cooperation to other fields of science, joint publications/conference presentations for the results of Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen student reports with UNHAS lecturers, adjunct lecturer opportunities for Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen lecturers, expansion of cooperation to other universities in the Netherlands and opportunity for UNHAS student and teacher exchange to Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen. Two lecturers of the Faculty of Nursing joined the meeting: Silvia Malasari, S.Kep., Ns., MN, and Andi Fajrin Permana, S.Kep., Ns., M.Sc.

Before this meeting, HU representatives held several activities in several units, such as a meeting at the Senate Room of the Faculty of Nursing with the Vice Deans of the Faculty of Nursing, namely Syahrul Said, S.Kep., Ns., M.Kes., Ph.D. (Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs) and Dr. Takdir Tahir (Vice Dean for Partnerships, Research, and Innovation), visit to Wahidin Sudirohusodo Hospital. Another visit was to Rappokalling Public Health Center, and the last activity was a visit to UNHAS Hospital.



UNHAS INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION TEAM SUBMITS TO TIME HIGHER EDUCATION - WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS (THE-WUR)

Prof. Rohani Ambo Rappe, M.Si, led the final meeting before submitting all documents as a part of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) participation in the Time Higher Education-World Class University (THE-WUR) on Thursday, March 30, 2023.

The meeting began with consolidating data from all faculties at UNHAS, especially the financial reports. There were validations due to the differences in existing data. The meeting was also attended by the UNHAS Secretary, Prof. Ir. Sumbangan Baja. M.Phil, The Head of Financial Division, Mardani, M.H. The Head of Information Technology of the Academic Division, Dr. Jibril, The Secretary of the International Office, Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., and Dr. Mahatma Lanuru ST. M.Sc. The meeting ended before the breakfast and continued with dinner together with all attendees.



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION TO IMPROVE INTERNATIONAL CORNERS ROLES

Universitas Hasanuddin (UNHAS) held a focus group discussion (FGD) to improve the role of the international corners at UNHAS. This activity was held in Meeting Room A UNHAS on Thursday, 30 March 2023. The move initiated by UNHAS University Secretary, Prof. Ir. Sumbangan Baja, M.Phil., Ph.D. The participants were parties related to the management of the international corners at UNHAS, namely the International Office UNHAS (IO UNHAS), UNHAS Library, UNHAS Legal Bureau and representatives from UNHAS global corners: Dr. Herawaty, M.Hum, MA (Aussie *Banget* Corner), Meta Sekar Puji Astuti, SS, MA, Ph.D. (Japan Corner), Masdiana, SS, M.Hum (Warung Prancis), Muhammad Syahrin Sjam, SS, M. Hum (Korea-Indonesia Cultural Corner), Anwar, S.Si (German Corner) and Ria Djubari, Ph.D (Chinese Cultural Activity Center).

Prof. Sumbangan, in his speech, considered this discussion a crucial step to strengthen the coordination of parties related to the management of the international corners at UNHAS. These corners were expected to provide many benefits for the UNHAS academic community to learn about the country, culture, studies, and scholarships the representative government offers. Regarding this matter, Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D. (Head of the IO UNHAS) said that she would contact each embassy of each country that has corners in UNHAS regarding the coordination of the management of these corners.

In the discussion session hosted by Muhammad Ridwan, MA (Secretary of IO UNHAS), representatives from each corner explained the activities carried out, the problems faced, and the development plans of each corner. In their presentation, each corner said that their corner had prepared to learn support facilities related to the country they represented. In these corners, reading books are also available according to the government of each corner.

Representatives of the corners also conveyed the activities, such as webinars related to culture, internships, and culture by the Aussie *Banget* Corner, Japan Corner, German Corner, and Warung Prancis. Several corners also organize free language training and language exam preparation activities, such as those conducted by the Korea-Indonesia Cultural Corner, Warung Prancis, and the Chinese Cultural Activity Center. Various other activities are also carried out independently by each corner. On this occasion, corners representatives also expressed their hopes regarding maintaining corners facilities to the University Secretary.

At the end of the discussions, Prof. Sumbangan gave a mandate to the IO UNHAS to follow up on the results of discussions with related parties. This FGD was expected to be the first step to further improving international corners at UNHAS.





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Prof. Sumbangan Baja, M.Phil., Ph.D - UNHAS Secretary





FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION TO ENHANCE HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY'S WEBSITE

Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a focus group discussion to optimize the function of UNHAS official website unhas.ac.id on Tuesday, March 28, 2023. This event was organized by UNHAS University Secretary, Prof. Ir. Sumbangan Baja, M.Phil., Ph.D., as the person in charge of an organizing team for the website and attended by some leaders, the website team, and experts of UNHAS.

This discussion aimed to improve the development of the website that functions as an instrument of UNHAS' promotion at national and international levels. Moreover, some leaders of UNHAS were also invited to be collaborators who could provide some input or feedback for the current design and content of the website. For instance, the Directorate of Academics was requested to provide study program prospectus data to be displayed on the website. This data is essential to promote UNHAS for international academic communities.

The team also proposed an improvement, specifically for news websites, called Search Engine Optimization (SEO). SEO is improving the quality and quantity of website traffic from search engines to a website or a web page. This optimization method could increase visitor traffic, enhance UNHAS as an education brand in Indonesia, and create a sustainable promotion.



ORAL SURGEON FROM HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY, JAPAN DELIVERS A GUEST LECTURE AT THE FACULTY OF DENTISTRY UNHAS

The Faculty of Dentistry (FKG), UNHAS held a guest lecture presenting oral surgery experts from the School of Dentistry, Health Sciences University of Hokkaido, Japan, on Wednesday, March 15, 2023. Prof. Tsuyoshi Shimo, DDS., MS, Ph.D was from the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Reconstructive Surgery, Faculty of Dentistry, Health Sciences University of Hokkaido, Japan. Prof. Tsuyoshi Shimo presented Material on Orthognathic Surgery. At the beginning of the material, Prof. Tsuyoshi Shimo showed a video from the City of Hokkaido and the Health Sciences University of Hokkaido and showed Indonesian students studying there.

Next, Prof. Tsuyoshi Shimo explained the essence of material related to orthognathic surgery. In his explanation, oral cancer is the 6th cancer based on world events, 90% of which are Squamous Cell Carcinoma (SCC), and the 5-year survival rate is <50% in advanced cases. Oral cancer incidence by location in Japan was reported for the tongue, followed by the gingiva. Clinically, gingival SCC exhibited various pathological conditions, and was misdiagnosed as periodontitis. Adjacent teeth were extracted, and gingival curettage transitioned into advanced cancer with invasion of the jawbone. The guest lecture activities ran smoothly guided by drg. Karima Kurnia Mansjur, Ph.D (Lecturer staff at the Department of Orthodontics FKG Unhas) and attended by hundreds of participants.



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IISMA CORNER : KARISMA NURUL IZZAH

VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY - IISMA ALUMNI 2022

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Selected as one of the Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards (IISMA) 2022 awardees was a lifetime unforgettable memory for me. It exponentially developed my experiences both academically and culturally. I learned and relearned many things I didn't expect before when I finally managed to experience my childhood dream. Undergoing my study abroad in the IISMA Program was a miracle I am so grateful to have.

As an awardee, I can study for a semester at Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania. I took four courses: Positive Psychology, Media and Popular Culture, Introduction to Sociolinguistics, and Cultural Diversity and Intercultural Communication. I was so grateful to have the chance to learn and explore those courses since they boosted my understanding of acknowledging issues beyond what my majors did. It made me able to recognize some problems in a more holistic sense. In addition, not only about the substance, but I also have the chance to experience the vibes, curriculum, and learning process in Lithuania. I was amazed by the discussion process, tolerance, embrace of each other, and the lecturing process. It was a fun and insightful experience.

In addition, I also maximized my study abroad opportunity by exploring as many cultural and social activities as possible. I learned and exchanged culture and understanding with my international and local friends. We also had some events to promote Indonesia's culture, such as Batik Challenge and serving Indonesian food. I got to know the unknown side of their culture or some generalizations about their culture, which I knew before I departed, so I relearned about them. I was so excited since I could become the representative of what I called a "mini-diplomat" for Indonesia. And, unexpectedly, sometimes we have some similarities between our cultures.

Moreover, as an International Relations student, I can explore more about international relations-related things such as buildings, conferences, and classes. I got the chance to visit international bodies such as the UN Headquarters in Vienna and European Union Headquarters in Brussels, to join the presidential panel of Lithuania, Latvia, Romania, and Polandia on-site at my campus discussing the urgency of the Ukraine-Russia war, and to visit the Indonesian embassy of Copenhagen and Lithuania. Those experiences still feel like a dream for me, and I am beyond grateful to experience the opportunity.





**MEET OUR STUVO:
IFTIKHAR JIHAN NAURAH**



As a student of Electrical Engineering, I had always been focused on my studies and had never really considered volunteering. However, everything changed when I became a student volunteer at the International Office. Little did I know that the experience would exceed my expectations in ways I could never have imagined.

The first thing that struck me as a student volunteer was the warm and supportive community. From the very first day, I was welcomed with open arms and made to feel like a part of the team. Working with other volunteers was a truly enriching experience, and I learned new things every day.

As a student volunteer, I was allowed to work closely with international students and assist them with various tasks. From helping them with their daily needs to organizing events and activities, the experience was truly enriching. However, what made the experience even more special was interacting with students from different countries and learning about their cultures, beliefs, and values.

One of the most important lessons I learned as a student volunteer was the importance of communication and collaboration. Working with other volunteers and international students gave me valuable skills, from public speaking to leadership. I found myself growing and learning in ways that I never thought possible. Overall, my experience as a student volunteer has taught me that stepping out of my comfort zone can lead to new opportunities and personal growth.

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