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THE RECTOR MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

Happy New Year! We are so thrilled to welcome the 2023 year with all excitement.

To start this year, we feature diversified colleagues across the world. Starting from our neighbours in Malaysia and Australia: Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Open University Malaysia, Universiti Putra Malaysia, and the University of Sydney. From Japan, we have the Toyohashi University of Technology. And in the far west, we are visited by two universities in Sweden: the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences and the Uppsala University, and two universities in the UK: the University of Dundee and the University of St. Andrews. Lastly, we greeted the University of Rhode Island and Northern Illinois University from the USA.

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Read on to see more about our international activities and collaboration. Moreover, check on our IISMA students experiences studying abroad and Student Volunteers stories about their experience volunteering with us.

We hope you enjoy our January newsletter.

Kind Regards,

RECTOR OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY JAMALUDDIN JOMPA



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY RECTOR HOSTS GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO DISCUSS TRI DHARMA COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES



The Rector of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc., (Prof. JJ) warmly welcomed Ina Lepel, the German Ambassador to Indonesia. The visit took place in the Rector's Room on Thursday, 26 January 2023. The Vice-Rector for Partnership, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Business, Prof. Dr. Eng. Ir. Adi Maulana, ST., M.Phil, and several representatives of the German Embassy to Indonesia, also attended the meeting. On this occasion, the Rector of UNHAS and the German Ambassador discussed many partnership opportunities, especially with regards to the Tri Dharma of Higher Education (education, research, and community service) and the development of the UNHAS Hospital.

During the discussion, Prof. JJ expressed his excitement regarding the visit of the German Embassy to UNHAS. He described many of the achievements of UNHAS, and said that, as a university, UNHAS is committed to sustainable quality improvement in various fields. As a leading state university with achievements in and beyond Eastern Indonesia, Prof. JJ said that different strategic steps continue to be optimized, one of which is expanding the number and scope of partnerships to improve the quality of graduates and the benefits from UNHAS for the community.

On this occasion, Ina Lepel shows her appreciation for the achievements of UNHAS. She also talked about the bilateral relations between Indonesia and Germany, including in the field of education. She said that one purpose of the visit was to observe first-hand the existing collaborative projects between the UNHAS Hospital and Germany. She said that, since the Covid-19 pandemic, Germany had focused more on environmental-friendly projects.

Internationalization will continue to be carried out as one of the responsibilities assigned while measuring the ability and existence of UNHAS on a global level. UNHAS continues to expand partnerships with various parties. With this meeting, I hope that UNHAS can establish a partnership with the German Embassy, especially in developing our students.

-Prof JJ - Rector of Hasanuddin University



THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND SIGNS AN EXTENSION OF THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT AND GIVES A PUBLIC LECTURE



The Rector of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) received a working visit from The University of Rhode Island (URI), including a public lecture presented by the President of the University of Rhode Island (URI) Prof. Marc B. Parlange on the topic: "Blue Economic Development through International University Partnerships". The activity took place at the Prof. Dr. Latanro Lecture Theatre, Tamalanrea Campus, on Thursday 19 January 2023. During the meeting, UNHAS and the URI also signed the extension of the cooperation agreement.

The URI delegation was led by Prof. Marc B. Cross, the President of URI, and included Kristin Johnson, Vice Provost of Global Initiatives; Paul Larrat, Dean of Pharmacy; Vinka Oyanedel, Associate Dean of Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering; John Kirby, Dean of College of Environment and Life Sciences (CELS); Brook Ross, Director of Partnerships - Asia; and Elvira Nataliya, Partnership Manager.

The Rector of UNHAS, Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc., welcomed the delegation, saying how delighted he was with this re-visit from URI. URI and UNHAS have established collaboration through many strategic programs to present students with top-class educational facilities, to provide international experience, and broaden their knowledge and scientific insights. In his presentation, the President of URI, Prof. Marc B. Parlange, explained how URI had expanded its partnership in Indonesia over 50 years, including various educational and research programs related to the development and use of renewable marine resources.



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITI KEBANGSAAN MALAYSIA CONTINUE COOPERATION IN THE TRI DHARMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) extended the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in the field of Tri Dharma of Higher Education (education, research, and community service). The MoU extension was signed by the Rector of UNHAS, Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc and Naib Canselor of UKM, Prof. Dato Gs. Ts. Dr. Mohd Ekhwan Toriman. The event took place at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia on Wednesday, 4th December, 2022.

Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa, usually called Prof. JJ, pointed out that the relationship between UKM and UNHAS has been established for a long time. He hoped that the extension of the MoU would bring positive impacts for both parties, and that the collaboration will support the commitment of Unhas to the improvement of society across various sectors. Prof. JJ added that UNHAS is continuously building cooperative relationships with many partners, in particular developing research collaborations. Representing UKM, Prof. Dato expressed his pleasure at the extension of this collaboration. Besides strengthening the relationship between the two universities, it will also promote cooperation in all three Tridharma pillars.

During the ceremony, the Rector of UNHAS was accompanied by the Deans of the Faculties of Medicine and Dentistry. In addition to the UKM representatives, Prof. Emeritus Dato, Dr. Mohamad Abd. Razak, Prof. Dato Dr. Hanafiah Harunarashid, Prof. Dr. Abdul Halim Abdul Gafor, and Prof. Madya Dr. Tuti Ningseh Mohd Dom. Dato, the MoU signing ceremony was also attended by the former Menteri Besar of Johor, Dr. Sahruddin Jamal, who is also an alumnus of UNHAS.

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VICE DEAN OF FACULTY OF MEDICINE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY, DR ANDI ALFIAN, PARTICIPATES AS IVLP PROGRAM AWARDEE IN THE UNITED STATES

The Vice Dean for Partnership, Research, and Innovation of the Faculty of Medicine, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Dr. Andi Alfian Zainuddin, MKM, was selected as a participant in the International Visitors Leadership Program (IVLP) in the United States. This program was initiated by the US government and includes pre-selected participants from various countries. Dr Alfian is also Deputy Secretary of the South Sulawesi branch of the Nahdlatul Ulama (PWNU) and was Deputy Secretary of the Nahdlatul Ulama Health Institute from 2015 to 2020. This program, with the theme Healthcare Administration and Medical School Program Development for Faith-Based Organizations, was attended by Dr Alfian along with 5 other participants who were activists of the Nahdlatul Ulama Health Institute, and took place in the US from 3-14 December 2022.

During the program, Dr Alfian participated in various discussions with lobby experts from George Washington University, experts from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease USA, as well as experts from the Georgetown University Center for Children and Families, Baylor University in Austin Texas and St Louis University School of Medicine in Missouri. In addition, the team visited several health care centers, in particular the Muslim Community Center Medical Clinic in Maryland, Texas Department of State Health Services, Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas, BJC Healthcare, SSM Health St Louis University Hospital, and Mercy Health Care.





HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY WELCOMES DELEGATION FROM TOYOHASHI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY TO DISCUSS COLLABORATION



Toyohashi University of Technology (TUT) visited the Faculty of Engineering (FT), at the Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) Gowa Campus on 5th January 2023 to discuss cooperation between the two universities. The TUT delegation was led by Prof. Junichiro Asano accompanied by Associate Prof. Dr. Shirou Tsuboi, and 5 TUT architecture master students. They were warmly received by Prof. Adi Maulana, the Vice Rector of Partnership, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Business, accompanied by Prof. Isran Ramli, the FT Dean, and the architecture & engineering academic community.

During this visit, the TUT delegation explained that in the future there will be a public lecture which will be attended by lecturers and students of both universities. In addition, it is hoped that there will be an exchange of students between TUT and UNHAS as a part of the cooperation. Furthermore, the universities expected to conduct joint research on strategic fields. UNHAS will continue to expand cooperation with potential partners from various countries. Moreover, the cooperation that has been established will be maintained and strengthened in order to create a sustainable impact for all parties.



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STUDY ABROAD FAIR, GRADUATE STUDY AT THE UNITED GRADUATE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE, EHIME UNIVERSITY, JAPAN.



On 29 December 2022, dissemination of the Graduate Program at Ehime University took place under the cooperation between the UNHAS Faculty of Agricultureand Ehime University. The program was presented by Prof. Hiroki Oue, Dean of the Graduate School of Agriculture for 3 consortium member universities (Ehime University, Kochi University and Kagawa University). The event was attended by lecturers, alumni and senior students of the Unhas Faculty of Agriculture who are interested in pursuing further studies at Ehime University.

This event was also supported by the Japanese Consular Office in Makassar which provided information on the Monbukagakusho (MEXT) scholarship from the Japanese government. The event lasted for approximately 2 hours with an agenda including opening remarks from the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, UNHAS; presentation of socialization material by the Dean of the United Graduate Agricultural School, Ehime University (UGAS-EU), Japan; discussion on studying at Rendai UGAS-EU; and a question and answer session with 30 participants. This activity is expected to open opportunities for lecturers, alumni and final year students to continue their studies at Ehime University.



VIRTUAL MEETING WITH THE AUSTRALIA INDONESIA CENTER (AIC) TO DISCUSS THE PAIR LAB PROPOSAL



On 5th January 2023 at 10 am Central Indonesia Time, the Australia Indonesia Centre (AIC) and Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held an online follow-up meeting regarding the PAIR Lab proposal grant. The meeting was attended by Dias Prasetiamartati, Eugene Sebastian, Kevin Evans and Helen Fletcher Kennedy from AIC side and Prof Adi Maulana the UNHAS Vice Rector for Partnership, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Business, Dr. Ansariadi as Director of Partnership, and Dr. Andi Masyitha Irwan as Head of the International Office.

After holding the Partnership for Australia Indonesia Research (PAIR) Summit from 5-7 December 2022 at UNHAS, which resulted in the decision to establish a PAIR Lab at UNHAS, both parties (AIC and UNHAS) worked together to write a proposal grant to be submitted to the Indonesia Endowment Fund (LPDP) for the Indonesia side. In addition, from the Australian side, AIC will submit and propose additional grants. The meeting discussed in detail the characteristics, expected outcomes and key points of the PAIR Lab grant proposal. Following this meeting, the next item on the agenda was inviting an LPDP officer on 9th January 2023 to discuss the grant proposal.





HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND OPEN UNIVERSITY MALAYSIA AGREE TO COLLABORATE ON TRIDHARMA DEVELOPMENT

Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and Open University Malaysia (OUM) agreed to collaborate on developing Tri Dharma of Higher Education (education, research, and community service). The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed by the Rector of UNHAS, Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc., colloquially known as Prof JJ, and the President of OUM, Prof. Dr. Ahmad Izanee Hj. Awang. The event took place in the Rector's room on the 8th floor of the rectorate building at 12.00 CIT on Thursday (12/01). On this occasion, they discussed several work programs suitable for collaboration.

Prof JJ also took the occasion to say that UNHAS is open to establishing both national and international partnerships, and to present an overview of UNHAS to OUM. He expressed his hope that the cooperation agreement will be positive for both parties and further strengthen UNHAS commitment as a university to contribute to society in multiple sectors.

Prof. Dr. Ahmad Izanee Hj Awang expressed his gratitude and pleasure regarding the hospitality provided by UNHAS. In his speech, he in turn presented an overview of OUM to the UNHAS team. OUM is the seventh private campus in Malaysia and was founded in 2000. As a private campus, OUM strives to be the university of choice for anyone seeking affordable part-time study, especially people with jobs.





FACULTY OF MARINE SCIENCE AND FISHERIES HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY INITIATES COLLABORATION WITH SWEDISH UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES



Representatives of the Faculty of Marine Science and Fisheries at Hasanuddin University (FIKP UNHAS) held a meeting with representatives of the Faculty of Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (NJ SLU). Dr. Ahmad Faisal, ST, M.Si as the Vice Dean for Partnerships, Research and Innovation together with Dr. Shinta Werorilangi, Dr. Widyastuti Umar, and Dr. Wilma Moka of the UNHAS Internationalization Working Group represented FIKP UNHAS at the meeting. The NJ SLU was represented by Prof. Noel Holmgren, the Head of the Department of Aquatic Resources. The meeting was also attended by Dr. Nuvida RAF SSos., MA., the Head of Sub Directorate of Partnership and Network Development, and was conducted in the meeting room of Vice Rector IV, 6th floor of the Rectorate Building, UNHAS on Tuesday (10/1/23) to discuss plans for potential collaboration between FIKP UNHAS and NJ SLU.

Dr. Faisal explained that this meeting aimed to increase collaboration in education and research, especially in fisheries and marine resource management. Prof. Holmgren, an expert on aquatic resources management, expressed his enthusiasm for the intentions conveyed by Dr. Faisal. The planned cooperation activities include joint research in marine and fisheries resources management, stock assessment, and inland fisheries management.

This collaboration plan is not limited to lecturers but can also involve students. FIKP UNHAS is open for NJ SLU students who want an exchange program and vice versa. The two parties will soon finalize the collaboration plan in a Memorandum of Understanding.



SCHOLARSHIP SHARING SESSION: STUDY IN SWEDEN



The UNHAS International Office (IO) held a scholarship sharing session on Tuesday, 10 January 2023 at La Tanro Lecture Theatre (LT) in the Faculty of Economic and Business (FEB), UNHAS. The sharing session was about studying in Sweden. Sweden is a beautiful country famous for its picturesque landscape. Sweden also has an old and well-known university that was founded in 1477, the Uppsala University. The IO invited Titi Holmgren who works as an Educational Consultant in the Nordic Student Service.

Ms Holmgren discussed living in Sweden as well as the campuses and scholarships available. The event was lively and students attending the event seemed interested in studying in Sweden. The participants posed questions to Ms Titi and also enthusiastically answered questions from Ms Titi and the IO. Some students have even applied to universities in Sweden. The IO hopes that by providing this session more students will have a chance to study in prominent universities in Sweden.

The session was officially opened by the Head of the International Office, Dr. Andi Masyitha Irwan and was followed by 60 students who managed to attend during the semester break. The moderator of the session was Rafika Ramli, LLM. After the event was finished, several students came forward to speak with Ms. Holmgren for a direct consultation.



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR TRIDHARMA COLLABORATION



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) agreed to cooperate on developing the Tri Dharma of Higher Education. The agreement was contained in the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the universities, signed by the Rector of UNHAS, Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc. (Prof. JJ) and the Naib Canselor of UPM, YH. Dato' Prof. Dr. Mohd Roslan Bin Sulaiman. The activity took place in the Rector's Meeting Room, 8th Floor of the UNHAS Rectorate Building, Tamalanrea Campus, Makassar, on Monday (9/1/23).

During the meeting, the UPM delegation was welcomed by the Rector of UNHAS, Prof. JJ., accompanied by Prof. Dr. Eng. Adi Maulana, S.T., M.Phil, the Vice-Rector for Partnership, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Business; Dr. Ir. A. Mujetahid M., S. Hut, Dean of the Faculty of Forestry of UNHAS; Andi Masyitha Irwan, S.Kep.Ns., MAN., Ph.D, Head of the International Office; Director of Partnership; Ansariadi, SKM., MScPH., Ph.D; Dr. Sawedi Muhammad, M.Sc., Head of the Rector's Secretariat Office; and Muhamad Ridwan MA, Secretary of the UNHAS International Office. UPM was represented by YH. Dato' Prof. Dr. Mohd Roslan Bin Sulaiman; Prof. Dr. Hazandy Abdul Hamid the Dean of the Faculty of Forestry and Natural Environment; Prof. Dr. Hj. Kamarul Arifin Ahmad, Director of the Putra Science Park; and Sharudin Sahrani, Chairman of the Registrar's Helper Typical Staff to the Naib Canselor).

On this occasion, YH. Dato' Prof. Dr. Mohd Roslan said that the collaboration with UNHAS was intended to strengthen the relationship between the institutions, in particular by strengthening, advancing and developing academic and research cooperation through educational programs, research promotion and joint publications. Prof. JJ warmly welcomed the cooperation between UNHAS and UPM. He said that this collaboration is proof of the growing strength of relationships between Indonesia and Malaysia, especially with UNHAS in Eastern Indonesia. Furthermore, he said that this collaboration will enable the two universities to mutually support and strengthen their respective vision and missions, with positive impacts on the development of science and education for the academic community. This makes it very important to draw up and implement a strategic program to take key steps in encouraging cooperation to build on and synergise the advantages and potential of each university in various fields.





HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS HEPI CURRICULUM AND WORKPLAN CO-CREATION WORKSHOP TO IMPROVE THE TRI DHARMA OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARD UNIVERSITIES



To improve the quality of learning with international standards through partnerships with USAID and Arizona State University (ASU) in the Higher Education Partnership Initiative (HEPI) program, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) started to prepare for the HEPI program in 2023 by holding a workshop on "Higher Education Partnership Initiative (HEPI) Curriculum and Workplan Co-Creation in the Context of Improving the Quality of Tridharma of International Standard Universities". The activity took place starting at 08.00 CIT in the UNHAS Grand Ballroom, UNHAS Hotel and Convention Centre, Makassar, on Thursday 1st December 2023.

The workshop was attended by 32 participants, including the leaders of the faculties and units involved. HEPI technical experts program team attended as speakers, namely Dr. Robert Schoenfeld and Dr. Scott Danielson. Prof. Dr. Eng. Adi Maulana, S.T., M.Phil., Vice Rector for Partnership, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Business at UNHAS, expressed his gratitude for the trust shown to UNHAS through inclusion in the HEPI program. This activity is one of the strategic steps to sustainably advance learning quality at UNHAS to produce globally competitive graduates. After the opening, a presentation related to curriculum development and learning at UNHAS was given by Prof. Dr. Yusring Sanusi Baso, S.S., M.App.Ling, Head of Curriculum Development and Learning Division, Quality Assurance and Educational Development Unit - (LPMPP).

In turn, Dr. Robert Schoenfeld, representing the HEPI team, explained that the purpose of the workshop was to achieve common perceptions related to the core objectives of the HEPI program and to develop a curriculum and work plan for the HEPI-UNHAS program based on the needs/input of UNHAS stakeholders as university partners. The workshop resulted in a better mutual understanding of views and a commitment to collaborate through a series of forthcoming workshops/activities to achieve the three core objectives of HEPI.



WORKSHOP HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE (HEPI) CURRICULUM AND WORKPLAN CO-CREATION DALAM RANGKA PENINGKATAN MUTU TRI DHARMA PERGURUA UNGGI BERSTANDAR INTERNASIONAL

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FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH HOLDS A GUEST LECTURE ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC OUTLOOK



Dr. Arianto Patunru, a Research Fellow at the Indonesia Project, Australian National University (ANU) in Canberra, visited UNHAS and delivered a guest lecture entitled "Socio-economic Outlook in 2023 and Beyond" at the Faculty of Public Health Hasanuddin University (FKM UNHAS) on 12 January 2022.

Dr. Patunru elaborated on several implications for Indonesia, including consequences to people's welfare and health, mentioning key elements such as inflation, the global value chain, and the need for public health redesign based on experience during the Covid-19 pandemic. During the discussion, Dr. Sudirman Nasir, who worked with Dr. Patunru during an ANU-UNHAS collaboration on Covid-19 updates in 2020-2022, emphasized the threat of widening inequality globally and within the country due to the factors explained by Dr. Patunru, elaborating on how inequality worsens people's health and well-being.

Prof Sukri Palutturi, the Dean of the Faculty of Public Health, thanked Dr. Patunru for presenting his valuable experiences with ANU. Dr. Arifah, Dr. Patunru addressed the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly Goal 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth, and Goal 17 -Partnership. This is one of the efforts by FKM UNHAS to work towards World Class University status. The guest lecture was held at the FKM and attended by academic staff and students. This session was moderated by Dr. Arifah.



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (NIU) REPRESENTATIVE VISITS HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY



Northern Illinois University (NIU) representative led by Dr. Eric Jonas visited Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and was warmly welcomed by the Rector of UNHAS, Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc. on Thursday, January 19th 2023, on the 8th floor of the Rectorate building. The welcome reception was attended by Unhas University Secretary; Prof. Sumbangan Baja, Vice Rector for Partnership, Innovation, Enterpreneurship and Business; Prof. Adi Maulana, Head of Unhas Reputation Improvement; Prof. Rohani Ambo Rappe, Secretary of Unhas International Office; Muhammad Ridwan, MA and Adjunct Faculty; Dr. Abigail Mary Moore.

In his welcome remarks, Prof. JJ (his nickname used publicly) hoped that there would be an implementation of the agreement between UNHAS and NIU contained in the MoU signed by both parties. In this meeting, it was revealed that there would be an international seminar in collaboration with the Yogyakarta Sultanate. Another thing told is that Dr. Jones, a historian, has data that a Bugis woman named Siti was an influential figure in the 1600s. This is good if it is shared with lecturers and students, especially in the history department. The arrival of Dr. Jones was expected to give a public lecture. The meeting ended up presenting souvenirs from both parties.

RE-ENTRY ORIENTATION FOR INDONESIAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MOBILITY AWARD (IISMA) ALUMNI



Awardees gained many positive experiences through studying abroad for one semester under a scholarship called (IISMA) 2022. Although they also face challenges while studying abroad, the ability to adapt well will certainly enable students to enjoy the experience. The comfort felt like a honeymoon would last until the awardees returned to Hasanuddin University. This re-entry orientation aimed to help these awardees reflect on their learning journey, help awardees with strategies to re-adapt to learning at Hasanuddin University, and facilitate opportunities for awardees to incorporate their international experience into their lives at home, both academically and personally.

The orientation was attended by the Vice-Rector for Partnership, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Business, Prof Adi Maulana, Ph.D. Prof Adi emphasized that the awardees were fortunate to have experienced the learning process abroad. He also shared his experiences when he first studied abroad. The opportunities now are different from his era, when scholarships were more limited and difficult to attain.

Besides the remarks from Vice Rector 4, the awardees also gained input on a variety of topics such as "Self-Reflection on Learning Journey" by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., the Secretary of International Office; and "How to adapt effectively and wisely" by Jamaluddin Fitrah Alam, Ph.D. with Rafika Ramli, LLM. The last session was facilitated by a Psychology expert, Elvita Bellani, M.A. The re-entry orientation was held on 16 January 2023 in the Institute of Quality Assurance and Education Development (LPMPP) Meeting room and was attended by 5 of the 11 awardees. Hopefully, after the orientation, these awardees realized that they were still UNHAS students and they had to finish their studies here and not at the university where they spent one semester.





TECHNICAL GUIDANCE FOR KEMITRAAN NEGARA BERKEMBANG (KNB) FELLOWS



Kemitraan Negara Berkembang (KNB) is a scholarship given by the Indonesian government to prospective students from various developing countries. In 2022, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) accepted three international students: Anwar Muneer from Yemen, Andrea Sofia from Honduras, and Kanchul Louis from Gambia. Of the three fellows, only two attended the technical guidance, which was held on 16th January 2023 in the Institute of Quality Assurance and Education Development (LMPPP) Meeting room. One purpose of this technical guidance was to provide a place for students receiving the KNB scholarship to meet one another. Secondly, the International Office (IO), as the division managing this scholarship, wanted to obtain information on their study progress over the first semester, including their adaptation process and how they dealt with it.

Prof. Maskun, the academic advisor of Louis, and Dr. Khairul Amir, the academic advisor of Andrea, also attended the technical guidance. Dra. Harniaty, from the foreign cooperation bureau, emphasized that she would be available for these fellows anytime they need assistance. Other attendees were from the IO staff and the International Task Forces based in three faculties: Marine Sciences, Engineering, and Law.

During this technical guidance the attendees had opportunities to share their ideas, insights, and feelings about these fellows. They were happy to continue their studies at UNHAS. They also were impressed by the friendliness and kindness of other UNHAS students. In addition, the academic advisors expect that the fellows may become 'trumpets,' meaning that they can promote the campus to other prospective students from their respective countries. Others said they thought that these fellows would be able to complete their studies on time. The IO staff hope to welcome more KNB fellows in the near future as the KNB scholarship is officially opened this January.





WORKSHOP FOR STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS) FACULTIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



The Institute for Quality Assurance and Education Development (LPMPP) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) carried out a workshop entitled "Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Faculties Development Program" which was held from on 19 - 20 January 2023 at UNHAS Hotel and Convention.

This workshop was to implement the Higher Education Partnership Initiative (HEPI) program and improve the quality of faculty lecturers in the fields STEM. This workshop was the follow up of the previous HEPI Curriculum and Workplan Co-Creation workshop that was conducted last year. The aim of the previous workshop was to equate the perceptions of the HEPI/USAID Team and Unhas and develop a curriculum and work plan for the HEPI / USAID-Unhas activity program which will be implemented in the next five years.

Dr. Robert Schoenfeld from Arizona State University (ASU) as the keynote speaker, presented material on Developing a Philosophy of Teaching; Aligning Outcomes, Objectives, and Assessments; and Incorporating Teamwork into an Applied Learning Classroom. In his explanation, Dr. Schoenfeld conveyed the importance of building a teaching philosophy, understanding Bloom's Taxonomy, aligning results, goals and assessments in learning strategies, and applying teamwork that can be applied in the learning process. There were 37 participants attended the workshop from UNHAS leaders, learning instructors, and lecturers mostly from STEM faculties.



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WORKSHOP ON ACADEMIC SUCCESS SKILLS FOR INDONESIAN STUDENTS AND USINDO: STUDY ABROAD SEMINAR

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The International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and Arizona State University (ASU) conducted workshops for students on the topics "Academic Skills for Indonesian Students" & "USAID Study Abroad Seminar" under theHigher Education Partnership Initiative (HEPI) collaboration scheme/program. Around 70 students attended the workshop, drawn from all faculties in Hasanuddin University. The workshop was held in the Inspiring Room of the UNHAS Convention Hotel on Friday, 20 January 2023.

Two expert speakers delivered two different topics. Firstly, Dr. Robert Schoenfeld from ASU discussed the skills necessary for teamwork. Students were also taught to analyse their strengths and weaknesses to create self-awareness so that they can complement each other when working together. Moreover, Dr. Robert also simulated some problem-solving methods for increasing their critical thinking and ability to analyse specific cases. Therefore, all students had an opportunity to explore themselves in a working group.

The second speaker, Fina Alatas, talked about the opportunities for and possibility of studying in the United States (US). She gave some tips and tricks for selecting the destination campuses/universities. Furthermore, she promoted the United States-Indonesia Society (USINDO) as a non-government organization that can help Indonesian students find their potential host universities. Since its establishment in 1994, USINDO has connected Indonesian students with US universities. She also said that Indonesia has always been a strong partner of the US in the educational field. Therefore, USINDO would always be exclusively devoted to deepening United States-Indonesia relations and mutual understanding.





THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY WELCOMES THE DELEGATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE MEDICAL SCHOOL UK



The Department of Ophthalmology, Faculty of Medicine, Hasanuddin University (FK UNHAS) welcomed the visit of a team from the University of Dundee Medical School, Scotland, United Kingdom. The visit was officially hosted by the Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, Dr. Agussalim Bukhari, M.Clin.Med., Ph.D., Sp.GK(K), accompanied by other Vice Deans. The activity took place at the FK UNHAS, Tamalanrea Campus, Makassar, on Monday, 16 January 2023.

The Managing Director of the UNHAS Hospital, dr. Andi Muhammad Ichsan, Ph.D., Sp. M (K) and the Chair of the Department of Ophthalmic Health, dr. Muhammad Abrar Ismail, M.Kes, SpM (K) were also present. The team from the University of Dundee included Andrew Pyott, MD., Jhon Ellis, MD, MPH, Ph.D., FRCOphth, and Obaid Kousha.

The main purpose of the visit were to discuss joint plans for multicentred research collaboration with the Department of Eye Health Sciences at FK-UH and to improve the quality of education of staff and participants in the Specialist education program. Furthermore, research collaboration and cooperation between the two parties will also involve guest lectures to share knowledge and provide the latest information to the academic community of FK UNHAS.



THE UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS, SCOTLAND AND THE OPHTHALMOLOGY AND INTERNAL MEDICINE DEPARTMENT OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL DISCUSS PROSPECTIVE RESEARCH COLLABORATION



The Rector of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa (colloquially known as Prof JJ), welcomed John Ellis, MD, FRCO, Ph.D. and Obaid Kousha, MD, FRCO, researchers from the University of St Andrews and the University of Dundee in Scotland on Tuesday 24th January 2023.

The UNHAS Hospital Ophthalmology Department and Mr. Ellis have been collaborating for several years, but so far only on research and seminars. This year they plan to develop the collaboration to broaden areas. The meeting, held in the Rector's Office, was attended by a research team from the Ophthalmology and Internal Medicine Department of Hasanuddin University, as well as the Executive Director and the Education, Training, Research, and Human Resources Director of the UNHAS Hospital.

On this occasion, Prof. JJ highlighted the need for research collaboration with various universities to strengthen and deepen innovation, and the resulting products. He expressed his hope that this relationship can last a long time and provide benefits to UNHAS, St. Andrews University, and Dundee University.

Furthermore, Dr. dr. Habibah, a researcher from the Ophthalmology Department, explained their current research collaboration with St Andrews. Up to now, they have only been scrutinizing diabetes patients at hospitals.

It was found that more than 20% of patients never knew they had diabetes. For this reason, the research collaboration will expand from hospital-based research to pusat kesehatan masyarakat (Puskesmas) or community health centre-based research. The puskesmas is the first place people go to when they are ill. Therefore, the puskesmas is an ideal place to explore the earliest stage of diabetes symptoms.

The collaborative research with the Department of Ophthalmology and the Department of Internal Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine has been implemented since 16th January. It will end on 5th February 2023.

Hopefully, the research will run well and provide benefit to the community. UNHAS is happy to provide the necessary support and assistance to optimize the research carried out.

-Prof JJ



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UNHAS INTERNATIONAL OFFICE TEAM VISITS INDONESIAN UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION (UPI) BANDUNG



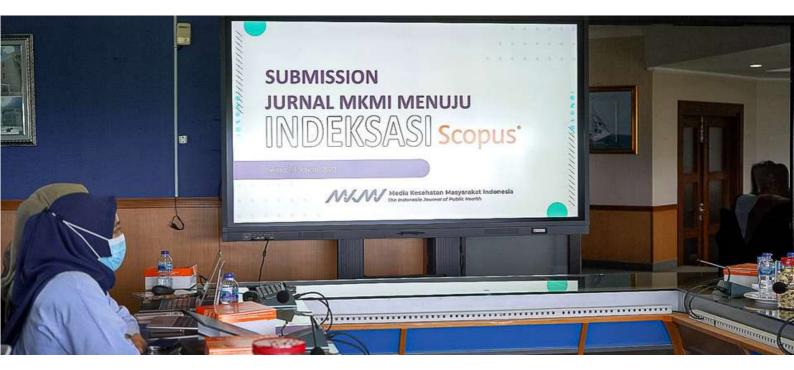
As a part of improving the quality of the Kemitraan Negara Berkembang (KNB) scholarship management, UNHAS International Office (IO) team visited the Indonesian University of Education, known as UPI, in Bandung City, West Java on Friday 27th January 2023. The team was welcomed personally by , Prof. Ahmad Bukhori Muslim, Ph.D. the Director of the UPI International Affairs Directorate. The UNHAS IO team learned a lot about KNB scholarship management. Prof. Abu emphasized that managing KNB students requires serious care and attention, as from the beginning UPI experienced several challenges in KNB management, such as some students withdrawing after two years of study. Another challenge was that undergraduate programs at UPI were not yet ready to welcome their new students. Therefore, UPI decided to only accept postgraduate students.

The reception ceremony was held on the 3rd floor of the UPI University Center Building. The UNHAS IO team, represented by Muhammad Ridwan, the Secretary of UNHAS International Office, Rafika Ramli an IO Task Force member and Andi Afifah Fayyadah, S.I.kom, an apprentice staff member, also shared their one-year experience with managing KNB students accepted in 2021. Ridwan explained that UNHAS has been a member of the host universities managing KNB students since 2021, and now has three KNB students, namely, Anwar Muneer majoring in Informatic Engineering, Kanchul Louis, majoring in Law and Andrea Sofia majoring in Marine Science.

Before the end of the meeting, Ridwan presented UNHAS merchandise to Prof. Abu. Tuszie Widhiyanti, Ph.D of the International Program Development Section and Fachru Ridha, S.S, the Admission Staff continued the discussion about KNB management. In order to build harmony among universities in Bandung, UPI was part of a consortium embracing public and private universities. This consortium aims to strengthen the relationship with other universities hosting international students. The consortium has held several activities like friendly futsal matches and Saturday meetings at each university. Ridwan expressed his appreciation regarding the actions that can be taken to avoid students' feeling bored.



FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY SUBMITS MEDIA KESEHATAN MASYARAKAT INDONESIA JOURNAL FOR SCOPUS INDEXING



The Faculty of Public Health (FKM) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), through the editorial team of the Media Kesehatan Masyarakat Indonesia (MKMI) Journal led by Dr. Ida Leida, SKM., MKM., M.Sc.PH, as Editor in chief and the Rector of UNHAS, Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa (Prof. JJ) submitted the journal for Scopus indexing. The submission ceremony was conducted in the Rector's room on Tuesday, 24th January 2023.

At the start of the activity, Dr. Ida Leida explained the long journey of the MKMI journal and the preparation process to be indexed by Scopus. She said MKMI has existed since June 1999 and became the first journal under Paradigma.

"After going through a long process, it changed its name to MKMI journal and obtained an ISSN from LIPI in 2004-2015. In addition, it obtained national accreditation from the Ministry of Education and Culture. Thank you for the support and assistance provided by the Publication Management Center (PMC) and UNHAS leaders for developing the MKMI journal," Dr. Ida Leida said.

The Rector of UNHAS, Prof. JJ, took the occasion to express his appreciation for the efforts of the MKMI Journal editorial team, who have kept on improving the processes needed for submitting to become a Scopus-indexed journal. He said this was definitely not easy, but the journal submission process was running very well, thanks to good collaboration.

"Currently, we are not focusing on the number of journals, but on their quality instead. UNHAS is trying to fix this on an ongoing basis through PMC assistance. We hope that in the future, the quality of UNHAS journals will be better and become one of the academic information media for UNHAS academics in particular and the broader community in general", said Prof. JJ.

In general, MKMI Journal is a publication that has the potential to become Scopus-indexed. So far, MKMI Journal has always been able to maintain quality standards and has been accredited by the Indonesian Journal Indexation system with a grade of Science and Technology Index 2 (Sinta-2).





INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY ACCOMPANIES A RESEARCH TEAM FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY



The International Office of Hasanuddin University (IO UNHAS) was pleased to host a group of esteemed Australian professors, including Prof Peri Tobias, Ph.D and Jacob Downs, Ph.D from the University of Sydney, for a one-week research program.

Accompanied by student volunteer Tashfeen, the team visited the Mars Cocoa Research Center located in Pangkep, near Makassar. Their purpose was to examine various plants and collect a sample of a cocoa leaf with a disease, a task that proved to be challenging due to the well-maintained farm. However, with persistence and hard work, they collected the samples successfully. These samples were then processed in the Hasanuddin University Labs before being sent to Australia for further research.

To make our guests' stay more enjoyable, we arranged various cultural tours and activities. The team had the opportunity to explore the city and visit the beautiful Rammang Rammang, a heavily visited tourist spot known for its natural beauty. IO UNHAS is so honoured to be part of this international collaboration and looks forward to future opportunities for research and exchange programs.



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ISMA CORNER: ANDI FATHINAH NURUL ISLAM LAW FACULTY - IISMA ALUMNI 2022

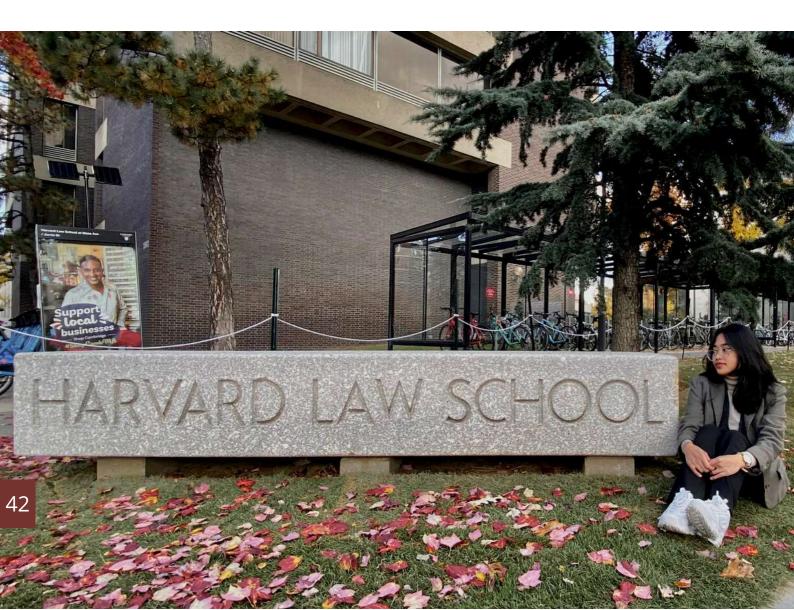
BOSTON UNIVERSITY



My dream since a kid was to live abroad in one of the world's most diverse countries. A pursuit I have always seen to be unrealistic and even borderline impossible. Thankfully, I finally lived my dream through the IISMA program at Boston University in Massachusetts. Boston, a home to Ivy Leagues and other finest universities (wicked smart students from all over the world), the infamous Boston Marathon, and the best seafood selection across the east coast.

As an exchange student, life was exciting yet scary at the same time. I received tremendous support from the campus, professional help, and friends. Studying business and management, which is a 180° change from a law major, was quite challenging. But with competent professors, campus facilities, and feedback sessions, I pushed through and adjusted accordingly to the culture shock.

Partaking in a cross-cultural experience abroad is highly encouraged; I was able to share that through student clubs, traveling to other states, and participating in gatherings during the whole semester. I learned many valuable life lessons and gained a new support system throughout my IISMA program. A simple thank you would not suffice to describe my gratitude for the best experience in my life. #BeBOLDtogoABROAD





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IISMA CORNER : AGNES PARAMITHA GOSALI FACULTY OF CULTURAL SCIENCE - IISMA 2021

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Everyone has a turning point in their life. It can happen suddenly or be caused by a significant event. Trying something new and challenging wasn't my style, but 2020 was my turning point. I had a new goal and the courage to try everything I was scared to do. So I signed up for IISMA 2021 and got accepted into the University of Sussex in Brighton, United Kingdom.

Studying English Literature in Sussex taught me that I know little about myself. Literary works tell a lot about people and their cultures, so it was a once-in-a-lifetime experience to directly see and compare the differences between the two contrasting cultures. At the time, I realized how bizarre it was that I could understand my people deeper and clearer only after living far away from home. You can only see the complete picture once you stand far enough.

Just like the earth has 2-4 seasons in a year, we also have seasons. There will be a season for failures and triumphs; we can sit and wait for it or run and take it. Just like a scared little kid turned into a brave, adventurous youth, changes in your life will also come at a time you won't expect! Thank you, IISMA, for the life-changing experience!



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KANTOR URUSAN INTERNASIONAL (KUI) International office

MEET OUR STUVO : MUHAMMAD NUR FITRAH

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Working as a student volunteer in the international office has been a gratifying experience. I have had the opportunity to assist international students in navigating the challenges of studying in a new country and culture. I have also gained valuable skills in cross-cultural communication and problem-solving.

I am grateful for the opportunity to be a part of such a supportive and inclusive community. I look forward to continuing to work with and learn from my colleagues and the international students we serve.

Aside from being a Student Volunteer, I also actively engage in developing my leadership skills by being the President of the Hasanuddin English Debating Society (HEDS) UNHAS and continuing to be the Coordinator of Forbes (Joint Forum), which is an organization representing 35 clubs and communities (arts, sport, etc.) at the university level both on and off campus.



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MEET OUR STUVO : UMY KEYLA





Hello! You can call me "Keyla" or "the hyperactive"; that's what my STUVO friends call me.

Maybe I became very active because I liked my role as a volunteer at the Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) International office. Not only volunteering, but I am also a final-year student majoring in English Literature (P.S., wish me luck for my thesis, hehe). I really enjoy public speaking. Therefore, I am also a radio announcer on one of Indonesia's national radio stations, namely I-Radio Makassar. You can hear me on the air every night at 96.0 FM! This is my fourth year as a broadcaster as well as a voice-over talent, and I love this job.

Being a volunteer is a movement from the heart, and whoever feels it will be lucky. I have gained many valuable experiences as a STUVO. Becoming an International Cultural program (ICP) delegate, having workshops with national STUVO friends, meeting ambassadors from Canada to interview her for excellence, and learning about study abroad with UNHAS international office staff. Among all my experiences, I am very grateful to have had the privilege of serving as the liaison officer for foreign guests. Lastly, I am also happy to be able to share my knowledge of Indonesian with 60 foreign students at UNHAS by becoming a teaching assistant.

After my journey to becoming a STUVO, these experiences have inspired me to set goals for my future and this is one of the best decisions I've ever made!

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MIEEL ONS ZLANO: LIOKETTY BYDZTI IBHEVI TIE



Volunteer activity is a never-ending humanitarian activity. A noble activity carried out by one person to another. You can describe volunteers in many ways. However, that is the way I define volunteering. Hello! I am Fiorella Badzli Irhen Lie. My friends are used to calling me Fio. I am an undergraduate Biology student.

Believe it or not, volunteering was missing from my bucket list as a freshman. The old me would have thought volunteering wasted energy and time. But here I am now. I proudly declare myself as one of the International Office (IO) student volunteers at Hasanuddin University. This time I will share my joy and experiences since becoming a volunteer.

A lifetime learner. That is why I call myself a volunteer. Learn about how to be helpful to others. Learn how to establish communication, hospitality, and connection with everyone I meet. Learn about how to give empathy and problem-solving, and many more. I learn a lot of things that I rarely find in class. So volunteering is my lifetime learning that contributes to my self-development.

Here, I present to you some moments that left a mark on my life, and that is when I became a volunteer. It's sometimes tiring, but it's worth it.







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