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THE RECTOR MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to our February Newsletter!

We hope this finds you and that you have a memorable month. As always, we have exciting updates and news to share with you. Let's dive in!

First, with our closest neighbour, Australia, we discussed future collaboration with Griffith University and the Indonesian Education Attaché to Australia. Second, we had various events with our colleagues from Japan. We were honoured to welcome the Embassy of Japan in Indonesia.

Other events with our Japanese network collaborated with the Faculty of Nursing, Faculty of Forestry, Japan-Indonesia Veterinary Education, and Faculty of Vocational Studies.

Third, we were happy to host a public lecture by the Indian Ambassador to Indonesia. Next, we collaborated with the higher education institution USAID-HEPI ASU and the USA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

Other than those, to strengthen our partnerships, the university's secretary visited some universities in the Netherlands. Moreover, our lecturer attended the US-ASEAN University Connection Initiative in Washington, DC. And to close, we proudly update the news from our IISMA students and STUVOS!

We hope you found this February Newsletter informative and inspiring. As always, we value your feedback and suggestions, so feel free to reach out to us with any comments or questions.

Warm regards

RECTOR OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY
JAMALUDDIN JOMPA

A FRIENDLY VISIT FROM THE EMBASSY OF JAPAN IN INDONESIA



The Head of the International Office of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Dr. Andi Masyitha Irwan, cordially welcomed the Education Attaché of the Embassy of Japan in Indonesia, Ms. Kawakubo Yuriko. Ms. Kawakubo would like to understand more about UNHAS as UNHAS and Japan have a long bilateral relationship. During her visit, Ms. Kawakubo also gave a Japanese government scholarship information session moderated by Dr. Jamaluddin Fitrah Alam, a Marine Science and Fishery Faculty lecturer who graduated from Hiroshima University.

Not only students but also lecturers enthusiastically attended the scholarship session. Japan is one of the most notable countries to pursue post-graduate studies, as can be seen from the many UNHAS alumni continuing their studies in Japan. Interestingly, many participants asked questions in Japanese. Ms. Kawakubo was happy to see the excitement of the participants.

After the visit to the main campus, the guests continued their agenda of visiting the UNHAS Gowa Campus. The purpose of the visit was to know more about the Engineering Faculty which was established in collaboration with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). The Vice Dean of Partnership, Research, and Innovation, Dr. Rustan Tarakka, and the Engineering Faculty lecturers were thrilled to talk with Ms. Kawakubo. The Vice Dean also showed and took Ms. Kawakubo and her team to see academic rooms and laboratories at the Engineering Faculty.



JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (JICA) VISITS FACULTY OF LAW, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY FOR DISCUSSION ON LEGISLATION IN INDONESIA



The Faculty of Law of Hasanuddin University (FH UNHAS) welcomed a visit from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the Ministry of Law and Human Rights South Sulawesi Regional Office. The purpose of this visit was to discuss several issues, including sectoral egocentricity, the possibility of changes to regulations, and substance to morality. The meeting took place in the Video Conference Room on the 2nd Floor of FH UNHAS main building, Makassar, on Thursday 02 February 2023.

From the FH UNHAS side, the Dean of the Faculty of Law, Prof. Dr Hamzah Halim, S.H., M.H., M.A.P, Vice Dean for Partnership, Research and Innovation, Dr Ratnawati, S.H., M.H, and other leaders, lecturers and staff of FH UNHAS were present. The JICA delegation included Hiromi Oikawa, Yukiko Mazawa, Prita Novianti, and Kazuyo Suda. The delegation from the Director General of Legislation, Ministry of Law and Human Rights included the Coordinator of Standardization and Drafting Guidance, Andriana Krisnawati, S.H., M.H, Sub-coordinator of cooperation, Desi Khairani, and several other members.

In her speech, the Head of The JICA projects, Hiromi OIKAWA, conveyed that the intention of this visit to Makassar was to find out about legislation issues. JICA had previously visited several campuses. On several trips, inconsistencies were found in the drafting of legislation. Inconsistencies occur due to the lack of competence and ability of the drafter. In addition to competence, hierarchy and methods may also lead to problems.

FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION (FGD) ON QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKING (WUR) STATISTICS OF 2023



This FGD was held on Saturday and Sunday 4-5 February 2023 at the Innovate Room, Unhas Hotel and Convention Centre. The FGD was officially opened by the Head of International Reputation Improvement, Prof. Rohani Ambo-Rappe. and was attended by Dr. Mahatma as a resource person; the Director of Alumni Network and Endowment Fund, Dr. Muhammad Akhmar; the Secretary of International Office, Muhammad Ridwan, M.A.; members of the World Class University Task Force Rafika Ramli, Achmad Firdaus, and many others. This FGD focused on employer reputation, alumni networks and numbers of inbound and outbound students. Data collected from this FGD will be uploaded to the WUR website so that Unhas can proceed to the assessment for world university ranking.

Ms Mandy Mok, a former Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Founder of the QS Asia Quacquarelli Symonds, Singapore, was also an invited speaker at this FGD. She is currently working as CEO and Founder of AppliedHE, Singapore. In her presentation, she emphasized the 3 Musketeers (3M) approach, which adopts the slogan "one for all and all for one" of the well-known book and movie. The 3M approach consists of three different applications: JOB Ready Rating, ALUMNI Ready and FUTURE Ready Micro-Credentials (Critical Thinking Assessment Test). With this 3M, Unhas may be able to figure out its ranking position in terms of alumni employability, alumni network mobilization etc. It was planned that Ms Mok would meet the Rector of Hasanuddin University on Monday 6 February 2023 for further discussions on 3M and other WUR-related matters.

ARTICLE WRITING WORKSHOP BY VRIJE UNIVERSITY



The Faculty of Law of Hasanuddin University (FH UNHAS) invited Prof. Dr. Prosper S. Magachu, LL.M from Vrije University (VU), to deliver a workshop at the Faculty of Law of UNHAS. This collaboration is part of implementing the MoU between the Faculty of Law of UNHAS and VU. Prof. Magachu arrived on Saturday 5 Feb 2023. He was warmly welcomed by the Vice Dean of Academic and Student Affairs, Prof. Dr. Maskun, LL.M, the Vice Dean of Partnership, Research and Innovation, Dr. Ratnawati Saleh, S.H., M.H., and the International Collaboration Team from the Faculty of Law.

Prof. Magachu delivered a lecture in a workshop entitled Article Writing Workshop in Reputable International Journals. This workshop aimed to provide early career lecturers, undergraduate and postgraduate students with insights into writing proposals or research articles.

Prof. Magachu was enthusiastic about discussing the topic, and the participants were also actively involved. The workshop was one of a series of activities that will take place over the next few days in cooperation with Vrije Universiteit.



PUBLIC LECTURE BY INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA

Indian Ambassador to Indonesia and Timor Leste, His Excellency Mr Manoj Kumar Bharti, was a guest speaker at a Public Lecture held by Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) Makassar, South Sulawesi in the Senate Room, 2nd Floor of the Rectorate Building, Tamalanrea Campus, Makassar on Monday, February 6, 2023.

H.E. Manoj gave a general overview of the bilateral relations between Indonesia and India. According to His Excellency, Indonesia and India have similarities in various aspects, one of which is in the management of the education system. Indonesia and India both have large populations. India has a vast and growing number of young people with an enthusiasm for education, and they are considered to play an important role in contributing to the progress and development of the country's economy.

The Rector of Unhas Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa, nick-named Prof. JJ, said that Unhas and India have become partners that synergize with each other in achieving goals in the world of education. One of these is to provide opportunities for students to gain access to educational facilities and infrastructure through a scholarship program. This public lecture, with the topic India and Indonesia at the G-20, was enthusiastically attended by approximately 200 participants.





STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIP : UNIVERSITY SECRETARY VISITS THE NETHERLANDS



The Secretary of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Prof. Ir. Sumbangan Baja, M.Phil, Ph.D., visited Wageningen University and Utrecht University to discuss research collaboration opportunities. Prof. Sumbangan met Dr. Giulia Bongiorno, Coordinator of the Soil Science Cluster, Wageningen University and Research (WUR) with Dr. Stephen Mantel and William Dragt from the World Soil Museum to discuss potential research collaboration on soils.

Prof. Sumbangan talked about an interdisciplinary workshop that could involve UNHAS and WUR with Prof. Ioannis N. Athanasiadis, a professor of artificial intelligence and data science at WUR. Finally, on the third visit, Prof. Sumbangan held discussions with Associate Professor Irina van Aalst, an urban geographer at Utrecht University.

Prof. Sumbangan not only visited well-known universities in the Netherlands but also had a meeting with Prof. Agus Setiabudi, Education and Cultural Attaché of the Indonesia Embassy in the Netherlands. The meeting was to talk about the Indonesian Higher Education Meeting with WUR which will be held on 7-10 March 2023. UNHAS is one of the higher education institutions that will join the meeting with scientists from WUR, focusing on faculty and scientist leaders in Indonesia.

Moreover, there will also be a meeting of Indonesian higher education leaders with the leaders of WUR to discuss future research collaboration. As the last agenda, Prof. Sumbangan attended the Conference on Agricultural and Biological Science in Den Haag.



YOKOHAMA CITY UNIVERSITY, JAPAN VISITS UNHAS FACULTY OF NURSING



Yokohama City University (YCU) and the Faculty of Nursing, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), have a research collaboration entitled "Investigation of health behavior of nursing students in Japan and Indonesia regarding non-communicable diseases and its related factors." Following up on this collaboration, on Feb 7-9, 2023, Ryota Ochiai, R.N., Ph.D. Associate Professor, Adult Nursing, Department of Nursing, School of Medicine and Yayoi Shoji, R.N., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Public Health Unit at Global Cooperation Institute for Sustainable Cities, YCU visited the Faculty of Nursing, UNHAS. The YCU delegation's visit aimed to perform data analysis for the joint research.

This study involves more than 500 nursing students from YCU and UNHAS. The research team from UNHAS consists of Andi Masyitha Irwan, PhD., Syahrul, PhD., Dr. Ariyanti Saleh, Dr. Erfina, and Andi Muhammad Fiqri, MN. In addition, Dr. Ochiai and Dr. Shoji wanted to observe clinical and community settings used for internships for nursing students at UNHAS as consideration to initiate inbound activities of YCU students at UNHAS.

Unhas is a member of a consortium led by YCU, the International Academic Consortium for Sustainable Cities (IACSC). The consortium has been established since 2009, as stated on the website is to "develop cooperation, to foster dialogues and discussions, to encourage sharing of ideas and resources and to increase research and collaborative activities among academic and research institutions as well as to strengthen relationships among universities and cities to contribute to a sustainable society." Members of IACSC are YCU, UNHAS, University of the Philippines, Vietnam National University, Thammasat University, and University Sains Malaysia.

IISMA ROADSHOW 2023



The International Office in collaboration with the Academic and Student Affairs of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a sharing session on the Independent Learning Campus Program (Merdeka Belajar-Kampus Merdeka, MBKM in short) Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards (IISMA) 2023. This activity took place in the Senate Room, Floor 2 Rectorate Building, Tamalanrea Campus, Makassar on Monday 6 February 2023.

The activity was officially opened by the Vice-Rector for Academic and Student Affairs Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.BM(K). Prof. Ruslin remarked that the socialization was carried out early on with the hope that UNHAS students could obtain information on and gain a good understanding of the IISMA program, which is a part of MBKM.

The official opening was followed by a session of presentations from various speakers. On this occasion, the Head of the IISMA Program, Dr. Rachmat Sriwijaya explained that IISMA is an MBKM program with a scholarship scheme to finance Indonesian students to take part in a one-semester mobility program at leading universities and industries abroad. Through two schemes for undergraduate and vocational program students, the IISMA program can increase Indonesian students' understanding of international academic and cultural diversity. The IISMA program provides the benefits of studying at the world's best universities, recognition of up to 20 credits, studying subjects of interest, learning and experiencing new cultures, and developing international networks.

"We want more and more Unhas students to pass [the selection process], from the start we have prepared several strategic efforts to encourage an increase in the number of Unhas students who can be accepted into the IISMA program including the socialization that is currently being carried out," Prof. M. Ruslin.





THE INDONESIAN EDUCATION ATTACHÉ TO AUSTRALIA VISITS HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY

Indonesian Education Attaché for Australia, Prof. Dr. Mukhamad Najib, S.TP., MM visited Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) in order to examine a doctoral dissertation in the field of agricultural sciences on Thursday 9 February 2023. On the sidelines of examining the dissertation, the Education Attaché met the Rector of Hasanuddin University, Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa, better known as Prof. JJ.

In this meeting, Prof JJ and Prof Najib discussed the preparation for Sulawesi Day which will be held in Australia. and the possibility of involving other stakeholders such as the South Sulawesi Provincial Government or the City of Makassar. In principle, the Indonesian Embassy in Australia is very supportive and ready to assist with this activity. Several plans for cooperation between UNHAS and the Indonesian Embassy in Australia were also discussed further, especially the issue of sending Indonesian language teachers to schools in Australia to teach Bahasa Indonesia untuk Penutur Asing (BIPA) or Indonesian for Foreign Speakers.

Given the strategic role of UNHAS which has a long history of collaboration with educational institutions in Australia, the Education Attaché really hopes for full support from UNHAS in every event or collaboration program, not only in the education sector but also in other fields. Prof. JJ really appreciated the visit from the Attaché and was very pleased with the efforts of the Education Attaché with respect to collaboration involving UNHAS in relation to building relations with Australia. This meeting was also a return visit from the Indonesian Education Attaché in Australia after visit to Canberra from UNHAS in mid-December, represented by the Vice-Rector for Partnership, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Business, Prof. Adi Maulana and his team. The meeting was concluded with lunch together on the 8th Floor Lounge, UNHAS Rectorate.



WELCOME PARTICIPANT

 **AJIVE**
7th International Symposium THE ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN INDONESIA VETERINARY EDUCATION

Strengthening International Collaboration Between
Indonesia and Japan In Veterinary Education and Research

Hasanuddin University, 11th February 2023

**HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOSTS THE
7TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OF
THE ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN-INDONESIA
VETERINARY EDUCATION (AJIVE) 2023**



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) hosted the "7th International Symposium of The Association of Japan-Indonesia Veterinary Education (AJIVE) 2023". This annual scientific symposium is organized by The Association of Japan-Indonesia Veterinary Education (AJIVE) which discusses global veterinary issues, particularly in Indonesia and Japan. This year's AJIVE International Symposium, with the theme "Strengthening International Collaboration between Indonesia and Japan in Veterinary Education and Research", was held on 11 February 2023 at the UNHAS Hotel and Convention Centre and online via Zoom meeting.

The conference activities consisted of keynote sessions, oral presentations and posters. There were three specific topics discussed in sessions: Animal Disease and Veterinary Public Health; Veterinary Clinic, Reproduction and Pathology; Veterinary Anatomy, Physiology, and Pharmacology.

The symposium was opened by the Rector of UNHAS, Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc., and attended by a member of AJIVE (Japan: Joint Graduate School of Veterinary Medicine, Yamaguchi University and Joint Department of Veterinary Science, Tottori University) and ten delegates from Veterinary Faculties and Study Programs in Indonesia. AJIVE 2023 presented two keynote speakers: Assoc Prof. Takashi Shimizu (Yamaguchi University) with the title "Elucidation of the Virulence Acquisition Mechanism of *Francisella tularensis*" and Assoc. Prof. Channarong Rodkhum (Chulalongkorn University) with the title "Fish Vaccination".

The AJIVE member's meeting was also held on the same day and produced several commitments including the Implementation of an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Yamaguchi University and Tottori University and universities in Indonesia which did not yet have cooperation with universities in Japan; lecturers and student staff to visit Japan for short course activities or internships, especially at Yamaguchi University and Tottori University with the recommendation of the Association of Indonesian Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (AFKHI); guest lectures from AJIVE member lecturers in Japan to AJIVE member universities in Indonesia; and research collaboration between AJIVE member universities and AFKHI members.

This event, which was attended by 80 participants both offline and online, is expected to result in important collaboration and improve the quality of veterinary research and education to face global demands and dynamics. Furthermore, it is hoped that there will be an expansion of the collaboration program for veterinary education standards in Asia based on the international education system, and to improve the quality of veterinary research based on the international veterinary education system.

USAID-HEPI ASU: COLLABORATION BETWEEN HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY ON HIGHER EDUCATION



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and Arizona State University (ASU) agreed to work together to improve the quality of education on an international scale through the United States Agency International Development - Higher Education Partnership Initiative (USAID-HEPI) collaboration program. As a result, the Vice-Rector for Partnership, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Business, Prof. Dr. Eng. Adi Maulana, M.Phil and ASU Associate Provost of Southeast Asia, Jeffrey Goss, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), which was witnessed by the Rector of UNHAS Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc., widely known as Prof. JJ, on Tuesday 14 Feb 2023.

The ceremony was also attended by Katy Wigal (Director for Global Operations of ASU), Abdul Rahman (HEPI Country Director), Farhad Ghaussy (Director of Economic Growth and Education, USAID Indonesia), and Jalu Cahyanto (USAID Indonesia). UNHAS representatives included Prof. Sumbangan Baja (University Secretary), Prof. Musrizal Muin (Head of Quality Assurance and Education Development), Ansariadi, Ph.D. (Director of Partnerships), and several other UNHAS leaders.

The HEPI Project is an ongoing partnership program between the United States, Indonesian higher education institutions, and the private sector to enhance students' skills and competencies through internationally recognized, high-quality degrees and industry credentials. Alignments have been made with the Indonesian government's strategic priority programs, focusing on accreditation as an ongoing organizing and motivating framework.

Representing USAID HEPI, Abdul Rahman expressed his pleasure at Unhas' involvement in the program. According to him, UNHAS is a tertiary institution with many proud achievements. He said the UNHAS collaboration would produce a long-term cooperation model to encourage a generation of young innovators and entrepreneurs. The ceremony ended and continued with campus tour.





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Various strategic steps continue to be maximized so that the academic activities carried out provide benefits by producing globally competitive graduates. UNHAS is very pleased to welcome this collaboration to optimize the quality and quality of education which of course has an impact on the quality of competitive graduates.

Rector of Hasanuddin University, PROJ JJ

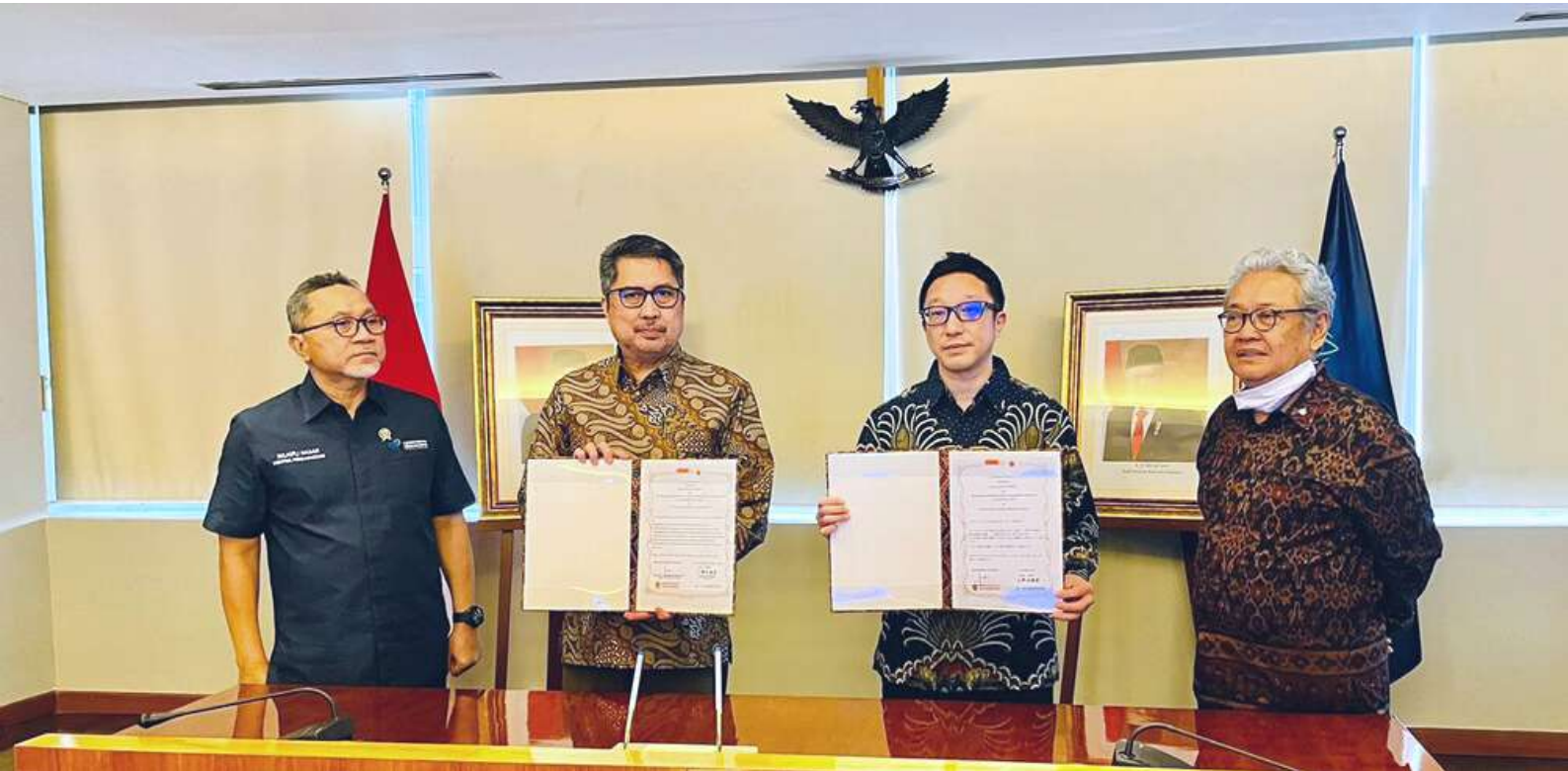
USAID - HEPI ASU: CAMPUS TOUR TO SCIENCE BUILDING AND TEACHING INDUSTRY



The following agenda of United States Agency International Development - Higher Education Partnership Initiative (USAID-HEPI) Arizona State University (ASU) after the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing was to visit the Science Building and Teaching Industry. The Science Building is located in the Faculty of Sciences and Mathematics. The USAID-HEPI ASU Team was welcomed by all the Vice-Deans, Quality Assurance Officer, and colleagues. The Science Building's second floor is used for several laboratories, including the newest one, the Laboratory for Halal Food. Almost all of these laboratories have been nationally accredited. The USAID-HEPI ASU Team was impressed with these laboratories.

The second visit was to the Teaching Industry. The Director, Prof. Dr. Ir. Abu Bakar Tawali, welcomed the Team and allowed them to observe the chocolate-making process. During the visit, the Team spoke with several apprentice students from the Agricultural Polytechnic. The Teaching Industry is one of the divisions under the Vice Rector for Partnership, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Business coordination. The office works a lot to promote teaching based on the research. These two visits were accompanied by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (Secretary of International Office), who acted as interpreter.

FACULTY OF VOCATIONAL STUDIES, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND JAPAN AGRICULTURE HOKKAIDO COOPERATE IN HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT



The Faculty of Vocational Studies of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) agreed to cooperate with Japan Agriculture (JA) Hokkaido in the field of human resource development. The agreement was sealed by the signing of a Letter of Intent (LoI) between the Dean of the Faculty of Vocational Studies of UNHAS, Prof. Dr. Ir. Muh. Restu, M.P and Hokkaido Prefectural Union of Japan Agricultural Cooperatives Takeshi Matsushima. The signing ceremony, in the Main Building 5th Floor of the Ministry of Trade Jakarta, was witnessed by Minister of Trade Dr. (H.C.) Zulkifli Hasan, S.E., M.M. and Director General of International Trade Negotiations Djatmiko Bris Witjaksono, S.E., MSIE.

The purpose of this collaboration is to increase human resources for internships at companies in Japan for students and lecturers of the Faculty of Vocational Studies. Hopefully, these internships will improve competence and skills in agricultural technology, livestock, and fisheries which can be developed in Indonesia. The Dean of the Faculty of Vocational Studies welcomed the collaboration between J.A. Hokkaido and the Faculty of Vocational Studies UNHAS. This collaboration will expand the benefits of UNHAS through the development of human resources that can be utilized in improving Indonesia's human resources.

J.A. Hokkaido representatives expressed their gratitude for the openness of UNHAS in establishing cooperation. According to him, UNHAS is one of the partners that has potential due to its quality resources. Therefore, Takeshi states that it is critical to work with UNHAS to encourage the improvement of Indonesian resources.

HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA WILL DEVELOP TOURISM POTENTIAL IN SULAWESI



The Faculty of Vocational Studies of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) welcomed the visit of the Director of the Institute for Tourism, Griffith University, Australia, Prof. Sarah Gardiner. The event aimed to explore the collaboration between the two institutions. The meeting was attended by the Dean of the Faculty of Vocational Studies UNHAS, Prof. Dr. Ir. Muh. Restu, MP., the Vice Dean of the Faculty of Vocational Studies, Dr. Ida Leida M, SKM., MKM., M.ScPH., the GPM Chairperson, Prof. Dr. Ir. H. Zainuddin, M.Si., the Tourism Destination Study Program Head, Dr. Yadi Mulyadi, S.S., MA, and lecturers from the Tourism Destination Study Program.

The Dean of the Faculty of Vocational Studies welcomed the arrival of Prof. Sarah Gardinerke to discuss cooperation related to improving the Tourism Destination Study Program. Prof. Restu hopes that this collaboration can develop the economic and tourism potential in South Sulawesi, especially in the Selayar Islands, and other areas with tourism potential in Indonesia.

Director of the Institute for Tourism Griffith University Australia, Prof. Sarah Gardiner, welcomed the exploration of this collaboration. She explained about the Institute for Tourism, Griffith University, and the potential programs that can be built, such as matching classes, student exchanges, degree programs, as well as training events, seminars and publications.

The Vice Dean of the Faculty of Vocational Studies, also an alumna of Griffith University, explained that UNHAS and Griffith University have long worked together, e.g. on student exchanges, double degree programs, and other three-pillars of Tri Dharma (Education, Research, and Community Services) programs. This time the Faculty of Vocational Studies will develop tourism-related issues in the Tourism Destination Study Program. The faculty of vocational studies also plans to send lecturers in the doctoral program to take short courses and internship programs for vocational studies students in the tourism industry in Australia and conduct joint research and publications at international conferences.



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY'S FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE ORGANIZES THE IC-FSSAT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SMART AGRICULTURE FOR FOOD SECURITY



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), through the Faculty of Agriculture, organized an international conference entitled "The 4th International Conference on Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture in the Topics (IC-FSSAT)" with the theme "Smallholder-Scale Smart Agriculture: A Solution Towards Global Efforts to Reduce Environmental Footprint and Create Resilient Food Security". Approximately 300 participants from several countries attended the event for two days, February 15–16, 2023.

The distinguished speakers for the conference were Dr. Tony Liwang (Palm Oil Plantation Fund Management Agency (BPDP-KS), Indonesia), Prof. Siti Kusujiarti (Warren Wilson College, USA), Prof. Bunyamin Tar'an (University of Saskatchewan, Canada), Dr. Thong Nguyen-Huy (The University of Southern Queensland, Australia) and Dr. Anwar Syed H. Rizvi (Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USA).

The Rector of UNHAS, Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc., nicknamed Prof. JJ, officially opened the conference, expressing his appreciation regarding this international conference. He said that nowadays, food security is one of the most urgent and crucial issues confronting the world. The COVID-19 pandemic and the tragedy of the Ukraine war have exposed the fragility of the food system and the need for resilience and adaptability. In addition, population growth and climate change factors that create significant risks to food production, availability, and access are also things that must be considered together. According to Prof. JJ, rapid action is needed to build a more resilient and sustainable food system.

RECTOR OF UNHAS RE-ELECTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IN MAKASSAR (IKAMA)



Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa, the Rector of Hasanuddin University, was elected by acclamation as the Head of the Australian Student Alumni Association (Ikatan Alumni Mahasiswa Australia/IKAMA) South Sulawesi branch in a General Conference at the UNHAS Hotel & Convention Centre on Friday 17 February 2023. Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa, known as Prof JJ, has been serving as the head of IKAMA from 2016-2021, successfully spearheading the development of partnerships with parties in Australia.

The General Conference was held in a hybrid mode (offline and online), with approximately 50 people on the spot and 70 people via zoom meeting application. The conference should have been held in 2021; however, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the event had to be postponed until 2023.

IKAMA South Sulawesi assists relations with the Australian Consulate-General in Makassar, on both general matters and specifically with the Australian Government. For example, IKAMA is helping with scholarship events, building a network among fellow alumni, and doing community service. "We are also active in several community service activities, and research related to scientific fields from alumni, including the boat school in Pangkep Regency was funded by the Australian Government," Ilham concluded.



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY WELCOMES DELEGATES FROM NIIGATA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE



The Rector of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc., known as Prof. JJ, welcomed an official visit from Niigata University of Health and Welfare, Japan, led by Prof. Masayoshi Kubo, Ph.D. The Niigata University of Health and Welfare visited on Monday 20 Feb 2023. The Vice Rector for Academic and Student Affairs, Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.BM (K), the Dean of the Faculty of Nursing UNHAS, Dr. Ariyanti Saleh, S.Kep., M.Si, the Deputy Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, Syahrul Said, S.Kep., Ns., M.Kes., Ph.D., and the Head of the UNHAS International Office, Andi Masyitha Irwan, S.Kep., Ns., Ph.D., also attended the welcoming ceremony. The team from Niigata University of Health and Welfare also included Mayumi Sato, Ph.D. (Senior Lecturer, Pediatric Nursing Department Niigata University of Health and Welfare), and six students.

On this occasion, Prof. JJ welcomed the visit of the Niigata University delegation. Discussion topics included the development of Tri Dharma (Education, Research, and Community Services), especially the research conducted by UNHAS. Prof. JJ also discussed partnership opportunities that both parties could develop. Prof. Masayoshi Kubo was delighted with the warm hospitality of UNHAS. He said Niigata University is very supportive of building partnerships with UNHAS. In the meeting, they also discussed their campus's achievements and academic activities.

Niigata University of Health and Welfare is one of the national universities in Japan, established in 1949. The university offers bachelor, master, and doctoral programs with ten faculties and five graduate schools in various disciplines, including humanities, medicine, health sciences, economics, and science. In general, the visit of Niigata University accompanied by the Dean of the Faculty of Nursing to discuss several academic activities that the Niigata delegation will conduct, such as observations in clinical environments such as hospitals and nursing/rehabilitation in the community.

NIIGATA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE TEAM VISITS UNHAS LIBRARY AND JAPANESE CORNER



Six students and two lecturers representing the Faculties of Nursing and Physiotherapy from Niigata University of Health and Welfare visited the Hasanuddin University Library on Monday, 20 February 2023. This visit was part of their tour to see the general facilities supporting academic activities including libraries, sports facilities, and laboratories.

Guided by the study program secretary, Mr. Andi Baso, and Mrs. Muthia and the team from the Faculty, they visited the Japanese Corner at UNHAS Central Library. They were also welcomed by the Head of Library, Dr. Fierenziana Getruida Junus, the Director of Japanese Corner Meta Sekar Puji, MA., Ph.D. and several librarians. At that time, Meta Sekar Puji, Ph.D. explained the various artifacts and accessories displayed at the Japanese Corner including a collection of books written in Kanji, Hiragana, and Japanese Katakana. The Japanese Corner itself was inaugurated in the mid-2019 by the Deputy Rector for Research and Cooperation, Prof. dr. Muhammad Nasrum Massi, Ph.D. which was witnessed by the Japanese Ambassador to Indonesia and the Governor of South Sulawesi.

When talking with the visiting students, Dr. Fierenziana explained several types of services provided by the UNHAS Central Library to students including the circulation services, special collection, reference collections services and also introduced several reading corners in the UNHAS library such as UNHASiana Corner, Germany Corner, Korean Corner, France Corner, and Chinese Corner.



FACULTY OF NURSING, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY CONDUCTS A GUEST LECTURE WITH A SPEAKER FROM NIIGATA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

The Physiotherapy Study Program of the Faculty of Nursing, Hasanuddin University (FKEP UNHAS), held a guest lecture featuring an international speaker from Niigata University, Prof. Masayoshi Kubo, Ph.D. (Department of Physical Therapy Niigata University of Health and Welfare, Niigata, Japan). The guest lecture with the theme "Motion and Gait Analysis" took place at the Science and Technology (IPTEKS) Building on Tuesday (21/2) and was attended by 150 participants, comprising lecturers and students of the Physiotherapy Study Program.

The event was officially opened by Syahrul Said, S.Kep., Ns., M.Kes., Ph.D. the Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs. He expressed his gratitude for the attendance of the speakers and the team at UNHAS for this opportunity to meet with the academic community of the Faculty of Nursing and share his knowledge and experience in his expertise of Physical Therapy.

In his presentation, Prof. Masayoshi Kubo, Ph.D. provided an overview and explanation related to "Kinematic Analysis Simplified," which is explained by the material application of 2D motion analysis systems and 3D motion analysis systems used to analyze coordination patterns of human body motion functions, such as muscle bones when performing specific movements while walking.

He also explained the utilization of the AI-based OpenCap cloud server (Artificial Intelligence), which uses algorithms to automatically calculate skeletal movements and musculoskeletal forces. Kinematic analysis functions can be applied in analyzing the motion of the human body in detail, as in the movement of bones and muscles as a whole from toe to head when a particular activity is made.



SECRETARY OF LPMPP JOINS THE US-ASEAN UNIVERSITY CONNECTION INITIATIVE IN WASHINGTON DC



Dr. Rini Rachmawaty, the Secretary of the Quality Assurance and Educational Development Unit (LPMPP) of Hasanuddin University and Associate Professor in Nursing Management at the Faculty of Nursing, Hasanuddin University, has been selected to participate as a Fellow in the U.S.-ASEAN University Connections Initiative (UCI), a White House Initiative announced in the U.S.-ASEAN Special Summit in May 2022. The U.S.-ASEAN UCI Program is conducted in the JW Marriott Hotel, Washington D.C., USA from February 17-24, 2023.

The initiative is administered through the U.S. Department of State's Increase and Diversify Education Abroad for U.S. Students (IDEAS) Program, which builds U.S. colleges and universities' capacity to engage in global partnerships and study abroad programs aligned with U.S. foreign policy goals. It brought together 50 leaders from diverse colleges and universities in the United States and eight ASEAN member countries—Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, and Vietnam—for a series of virtual and in-person trainings designed to foster sustainable international academic partnerships and the two-way exchange of students, scholars, and researchers between U.S. and Southeast Asian higher education institutions.

“The U.S. Department is committed to fostering partnerships between U.S. and Southeast Asian colleges and universities and increasing academic collaboration to find solutions on topics of global importance, such as combating climate change and promoting economic development,” said Ethan Rosenzweig, the State Department’s Deputy Assistant Secretary for Academic Programs.

Two virtual trainings held under the initiative that took place in late 2022/early 2023 explored academic partnership models. These events were open to the public, and registration was open on the IDEAS Program website. The IDEAS Program is a program of the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government, and its implementation is supported by World Learning. The University Connections Initiative is being implemented in partnership with the Association of International Education Administrators.





DEPARTMENT OF PLANT PESTS AND DISEASES, FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE HOSTS A PLANT PROTECTION EXPERT FROM THE UNITED STATES

Regarding the role of insects as vectors of plant diseases, the Department of Pest and Plant Diseases (Hama dan Penyakit Tanaman/HPT), under the leadership of the Head of the Department, Prof. Dr. Ir. Tutik Kuswinanti, M.Sc., held a public lecture on the topic of insect vectors and plant diseases. The speaker was Dr. Anwar Syed H. Rizvi from the USA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, and the moderator was Dr. Sri Nur Aminah Ngatimin, SP., M.Si., Secretary of the Department of HPT. The title of the presentation by Dr. Rizvi was: The Importance of Insects in The Transmission of Plant Diseases.

The event was held on Tuesday 14 February 2023, and was attended by the Dean and Vice Deans, lecturers and students of the Faculty of Agriculture. During his lecture, Dr. Rizvi explained the various types of insects that can become vectors of plant diseases in agricultural land, in particular ticks, leafhoppers, and several other types of insect pests. Insect vectors of plant disease can be very destructive because of their ability to damage plants as pests while also transmitting diseases from diseased plants to healthy plants. Studying the role and activities of insect vectors in agriculture is very important in order to achieve good quality, healthy and safe crops for public consumption.

IFSA INTERIM AND DEPARTMENTS MEETING 2023

From The Resolute Heart to The Glorious Forest!



The International Forestry Students' Association (IFSA) is the largest forestry students network in the world. The vision of this organization is "A World that Appreciates Forests" which describes the dream of having all the people and societies on the earth recognize the full worth of forests and fully understand forests, grasping their implications and being grateful for their multi-fold contributions to humanity. In regards to accomplishing its vision, IFSA enriches their members' education through international events, networking and intercultural exchange. One of the ways of reaching out the mission is equal opportunity to host the IFSA events.

Departments Meeting and Interim are the meetings held in the middle of the year of the terms. This is also a chance for officials and commissioners of IFSA to meet and discuss current issue about IFSA as the organization and the issue of forestry nowadays.

This year, IFSA LC UNHAS application to be the Interim Host is being accepted. Moreover, during the meeting preparation with IFSA board members, it is decided to integrate Interim and Departments Meeting. This is the first time IFSA integrates both meetings and also the first time ever that Interim is held outside Europe. That is also given IFSA such a pride that shows how inclusive the opportunity is. From the side of IFSA LC UNHAS itself as the newest organization in forestry faculty (we established in January 2021), this is a very remarkable experience to develop our capacity on delegating our voices on the International level. This is sure, also helped by the amazing track record of Universitas Hasanuddin, that privileged us on making base information of our university on our application.

There were 7 delegates, namely: Desita Dyah D A Kusumaningrum (Head of Communication Commissions: IFSA LC IPB, IPB), Eylül Umay Külâh (Head of Tree-House Subcommittee: IFSA LC Istanbul, Istanbul University-Cerrahpaşa), Jean Laurence Reyes (Social Media Commissioner: AFFS- UPLB, University of the Philippines Los Baños), Isabelle Claire (Internal Councilor: AFFS-UPLB, University of the Philippines Los Baños), Salvatore Ruiiu (Southern Europe Regional Representative: AUSF Nuoro, Università di Sassari), Volodymyr Kravets (External Councilor: IFSA LC Copenhagen, University of Copenhagen), and Wening Ila Idzatilangi (Head of Cultural Competencies Sub-Commissions: IFSA LC UNHAS, Universitas Hasanuddin).

The Departments Meeting was being conducted on 2-3 February 2023, which consisted of all of the three departments, namely Membership Department, Internal Department, and External Department. The meeting then continued with the Interim meeting. On the first day, the Vice Rectorate of UNHAS and the Vice Dean of Forestry Faculty of UNHAS gave their welcoming speech. Afterward, the meeting continued and was finished on 7 February 2023. The meeting was about how to strengthen the IFSA community, resolving the current challenges, and how to engage as a student in the International Forestry context.

Aside from the meetings, we did 2 lecture sessions which were presented by Arida Fauziyah, S.Si., M.Sc. and Prof. Dr. forest. Muhammad Alif K.S., S.Hut., M.Si. Arida Fauziyah, S.Si., M.Sc. was presenting about conservation progress in Wallacea Island (6 February 2023) and Prof. Dr. forest. Muhammad Alif K.S., S.Hut., M.Si was presenting about Social Forestry in Southeast Asia (7 February 2023).

After the meetings were over, IFSA LC UNHAS referred all of the IFSA delegates to do an excursion from 8 - 14 February 2023. The excursion consist went to Campus Tour, Educational Forest of Universitas Hasanuddin, Bantimurung Bulusaraung National Park, Rammang-Rammang, Balla' Lompoa, Fort Rotterdam, Museum of Makassar, Bosowa Beach, Panakkukang Mall (Cinema Time), and Pucak Teaching Farm.

Overall, the meeting was running well. All of the participants are so happy to visit Makassar and Maros. From the perspective of a forestry student, both of the delegates and the OC learn more about ecological vegetation in the marginal area that is in Karst. We also learn about wildlife of Wallacea in the educational forest with the help of Pak Husain (one of the educational forest staff). We learn a lot about plants in the arboretum, including the production of palm sugar from the demonstration of cooking the *Arenga pinnata*. We learn about Sulawesi heritage, where we make history connections with all of the delegates' countries. We learn about delegation and see every problem through many perspectives. As the Future Professional Forester, this is a very impactful step for us to shape our mind to create sustainable decisions for our forest together.



UNHAS INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOLDS A SHARING SESSION WITH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (IDP) EDUCATION AUSTRALIA



The UNHAS International Office held a sharing session with the IDP Education Australia of Makassar Branch Office on Friday 24 February 2023 in Room A on the 4th Floor of the Rectorate Building. The session was attended by around fifty students and faculty members. The session moderator was Rafika Ramli, LLM, an Australian graduate now working at the Faculty of Law as an academic staff member. IDP Education team members attending the session were Zulfahmi Bakhtiar (Office Manager, IDP Education Makassar), Andi Fitryana (Counsellor Australia/New Zealand), Darna Harus (Counsellor Australia/New Zealand) and Rahmat Kurniawan, M.Sc. (University of Melbourne IDP alumnus).

The session began with welcoming remarks by the Secretary of the UNHAS International Office, delivered by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., where Ridwan emphasized that such events or sessions should be held regularly in the future to provide UNHAS students and faculty members with better information on Australian education. The session continued with a presentation by IDP Education Makassar focusing on the history of IDP and its branch offices around Indonesia. The presentation also covered important aspects of applying for any university or college in Australia. After the presentation, an Australian alumnus named Rahmat Kurniawan, who graduated from the University of Melbourne, also had a chance to share his experience with assistance from the IDP, especially during the registration process, and to give some tips. Towards the end of the session, the question and answer session appeared to be one of the most interesting parts of this presentation. Even after the session ended, many students remained in the room, approaching the IDP with further questions and requests.





IISMA CORNER : AFIFAH TASYA AMALIA

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL & POLITICAL SCIENCE
IISMA ALUMNI 2021 - UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK**



As a student in the midst of 2020, I, like many others my age, faced an exceedingly uncertain college outlook. Acclimating to virtual learning was one thing exacerbated by the pandemic; another was, coming to terms with missed exchange opportunities I had long yearned to experience during my college years. Yet, unexpectedly months later—amid the litany of lockdowns still—I had earned the dream to navigate a life of studying abroad through IISMA.

Undertaking a semester of on-campus studying at the University of Limerick in the quaint heart of the west coast of Ireland was an enriching academic and social experience. I was able to broaden my views and grasp how culture and academia could coexist—from the impact of Celtic folklore to Irish society; delving deep into political expressions that seep through the many popular visual cultures; and how intercultural competence should cut across global barriers for the betterment of our global society—all encapsulated in immersive and hands-on courses that catered to my wide-ranging interests, and in retrospect, greatly influenced how I view the world. Along with my studies, I had to adapt to the nuances of cohabitating with other foreign students who end up being super welcoming and impartial to discussing matters, like, what each of us pursues, learns, or current affairs we care about—which was often incorporated into our weekly flat mates' dinner or movie nights, making it the ideal space for me under the frequently stressful college life.

And I believe that my environment was mostly to blame for the experience. The rustic creeks in the nook of the University of Limerick provided me with a natural intervention to study and explore in the open wide; even the people, the cordial society of fellow IISMA awardees with our shared Indonesian longing, never seized to be my go-to place to consult the oddities of life as short-lived 'anak rantau'; and beauty that is Ireland, from south-west to the west coast, which scintillating train journeys have possibly marked me for life. And so, despite my IISMA experience being a wild turning point in my undergraduate journey, it also provided me with the opportunity to reclaim my sense of college normalcy at a time when my life was a bit uncertain



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**IISMA CORNER :
RICH GEORGE PIETER**

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IISMA ALUMNI 2021 - UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY (TAIWAN TECH)**



Psychological studies show that “manifesting” is based on the idea that you can think your dreams into reality. By having a clear vision and focusing on it through a variety of manifestation methods, you can attract your dream into your life. Believe it or not, it works for me a lot. As a boy, growing up seeing many friends and family studying abroad triggered me to do so as well. More than I can imagine, in May 2022, I was selected as the awardee of the IISMA (Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards) Scholarship Program at the National Taiwan University of Science and Technology (Taiwan Tech).

Looking back, from the registration phase to my departure to Taiwan was no easy feat. It's like two weeks of non-stop study for the English Proficiency Test (EPT), improving my essays day by day, and preparing a lot of documents. But you know what they say, "hard work pays off".

Studying in Taiwan has been among the best experiences of my life. The amazing learning system, the eastern yet western culture, and the beautiful scenery of Taipei will always have a piece of my heart. Besides learning and exploring new things in this lovely country, being able to meet many local and international lifelong friends is the best part of this journey. Without hesitation, I would state that studying abroad gives a big impact on my self-development and a big GO FOR IT for everyone who wants it.



IISMA CORNER : ARSYI AZIZ

PENNSTATE UNIVERSITY
IISMA ALUMNI - 2021

For me, studying abroad is not only about meeting people from different cultures, but it is also about being part of a global academic community that works together to learn and share knowledge. The academic environment at Penn State has allowed me to be part of this community, where I was not only able to experience cutting-edge education, but also learn directly from the eminent scholars of whom I have read about.

During my semester, the professors and teaching assistants at Penn State were very supportive of the learning process, and they were always happy to answer and discuss problems either during classes or office hours, which still continues to this day. My peers from the local community were also very keen in collaboration, and they did not discriminate against me as an international student.

From the non-academic experiences, I discovered that America, as I read, is a melting pot of cultures, which I experienced through the interaction with the locals and international community. The local community introduced to us the traditions that I have seen on TV, such as Halloween and Thanksgiving, and we, as the incoming students, introduced our culture to them.

Overall, the indescribable academic experiences and global social environment at Penn State have brought my level of understanding to where I can see my field of study from various perspectives. These experiences have made me realize that the diversity in thought and ideas are very important to help us catch up to where we lag behind in education, science, and technology.





IISMA CORNER : MOCH.NIRZAM PUTRA RAMADHAN

UC DAVIS, USA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IISMA ALUMNI 2021



Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards (IISMA) became a massive gate that separates the past and the present me, as if when I stepped into Indonesia's soil, only half of me came back, or maybe even the experience of one semester in a foreign land successfully reconstructed myself into something that's new. Every time I look back in a hindsight, into a time before I depart, it's as if I'm looking into a curved mirror that shows a distorted imagery, an imagery that shows myself but at the same time not my "self". It is a new entity that incarnate me, something that's totally new, something that is forged and formed from the variety of freedom and knowledge I acquire in the foreign land. The IISMA experience becomes a life-changing experience in a literal way, turning me into a character that's far better than the version of me before my departure.

The simplest example of this transformation is the feeling of falling in love again to everything that's connected to Indonesia, the variety of culture in its many forms, the people with all of their virtues and vices, and the most important part, Indonesia as a concept and identity. Jin, a character from a movie called Columbus once said "You grow up around something, and it feels like nothing". Relating to that quote, I've been living in Indonesia for so long that Indonesia has become a concept that only exists in the back of my mind, not something that I take into account for the most part of my life.

Indonesia is just there, and that's it, nothing more. It became a passive setting for my active life. I've only realized how Indonesia is a home where I'm going to go back to no matter how far I go, and no matter how long I've gone. Indonesia manifested itself into a warm home that's enveloped by its many dynamics, both good and bad. As all homes, Indonesia is not a perfect entity, sometimes it's warm and happy, and sometimes it's cold and merciless. This reality and many more only revealed itself to me once I got back from the United States, highlighting every strength and weakness Indonesia has, a highlight that shows me which part of Indonesia still needs fixing and which part is strong enough to support themselves. All in all, IISMA is one of the highlights of my dynamic life, an eye-opening adventure and a good time nevertheless.



MEET OUR STUVO : JASMINE MAULANA





Hi this is Jasmine! If you had known me before the 5th semester, you'd never think I would be a student volunteer. I was a shy and scared cat. I understood and realized that, but I was too scared I would fail. One day, I saw that the international office was recruiting student volunteers.

I thought to myself, "Jasmine, this is it, it's your time to challenge yourself and change to be a better version of yourself". So, I applied with the thought of it as the first step for me to being a better version of myself. Luckily, I got accepted, and now I'm on an incredible journey with IO UNHAS as a student volunteer. I'm going to tell you some of my stories as a student volunteer.

This week I have the opportunity to accompany the visit of six researchers from The University of Melbourne with two indigenous people from Arnhem land, Australia. In this opportunity, I have learned so much more about our ancestors' history and relations with people abroad, especially indigenous people from Australia. Before accepting the offer, I was thinking for some time because, on this occasion, I don't have my fellow student volunteer and have to do it alone. But again, I wish my time as a student volunteer could challenge and trigger me to improve, so I volunteered. In the end, I'm glad that I took the offer because it was one of the best times of my journey as a student volunteer.

Being a student volunteer has been an excellent adventure for me. Also, it really helped me to be more confident and comfortable talking or just being with a lot of people. Moreover, as a student volunteer, I have met many great people, especially the diplomats and consulate generals, which is a dream of mine. Well, maybe that's all from me. I'm glad I can share my story in this corner. Jasmine is checking out!!



MEET OUR STUVO AHMAD HIDAYAH

"Do what you love and love what you do" are the words that are still my principle now. Volunteering is the word now what I do. Being a Student Volunteer at the International Office of Hasanuddin University is my precious pride. I can improve my skill, especially in communication with foreign languages and learn new things about other countries from international students. Not only that, with the volunteers, I know that I have learned before when I was following the Summer Youth Course in Duderstadt, Germany. I learned how to communicate with people that were not from our region or country, spoke the new language in daily life for three weeks, and had new friends in eleven countries that followed this event.

Not only did I volunteer, but I also participated actively in being a Vice President of Society of Petroleum Engineers Hasanuddin University Student Chapter (SPE Hasanuddin University SC) to develop my leadership skill. In this organization, I learned how to be a professional student and participated in some events such as competitions.





MEET OUR STUVO : MUHAMMAD RAYHAN ZAIRA





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MEET OUR STUVO: FARID MUJAHIDIN



"One of my childhood dreams is traveling around the world. Even though I have never visited abroad at all, that dream feels so true".

Hi, this is Farid. A vet student of 6th semester in Hasanuddin University. This story started when I accidentally saw student volunteer registration by the International Office (IO) UNHAS. After registering and interviewing, I was accepted. I was so happy even until now and I could never even believe my eyes because I am from a very different and odd study field, veterinary. However, after several months of joining IO UNHAS, I started to feel I am discovering myself more, my passion, and knowing what I want for the purpose of my future. Here, I got dozens of supportive friends, and the staff who always guide me with their pleasures.

Even though I do not have much free time, I still make time to come to the office. Every week, we get a shift schedule and job description according to our interests and skills. For me, my favorite job is accompanying international guests and attending international forums. Not only that, I feel like I managed to unlock new skills that I have never had. Like I am more confident to speak English, practice my way of speaking in public, serving good hospitality and even skills to become a journalist.

Along the lines of the opening sentence of this article, I can say that the reason is during my time as a volunteer I felt that I had traveled around the world due to the fact that I had met many other human beings from parts of the world that I had never visited before. I never thought I could have friends from other countries, different mother languages, complexion, religion, et cetera. I even had the chance to get connections with outside researchers. One day I was assigned to pick up Brazil's agriculture minister and even interviewed the Canadian ambassador.

Writing this, I honestly still have no idea what to write because I feel that the experience and lessons I got as a student volunteer are too much to just upload in a small piece of writing. As a matter of fact, I can say that I just got comfortable and happy with my campus life after joining IO UNHAS. Hopefully I can always carry out my duties as a volunteer here and not be neglected in my academic life.





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