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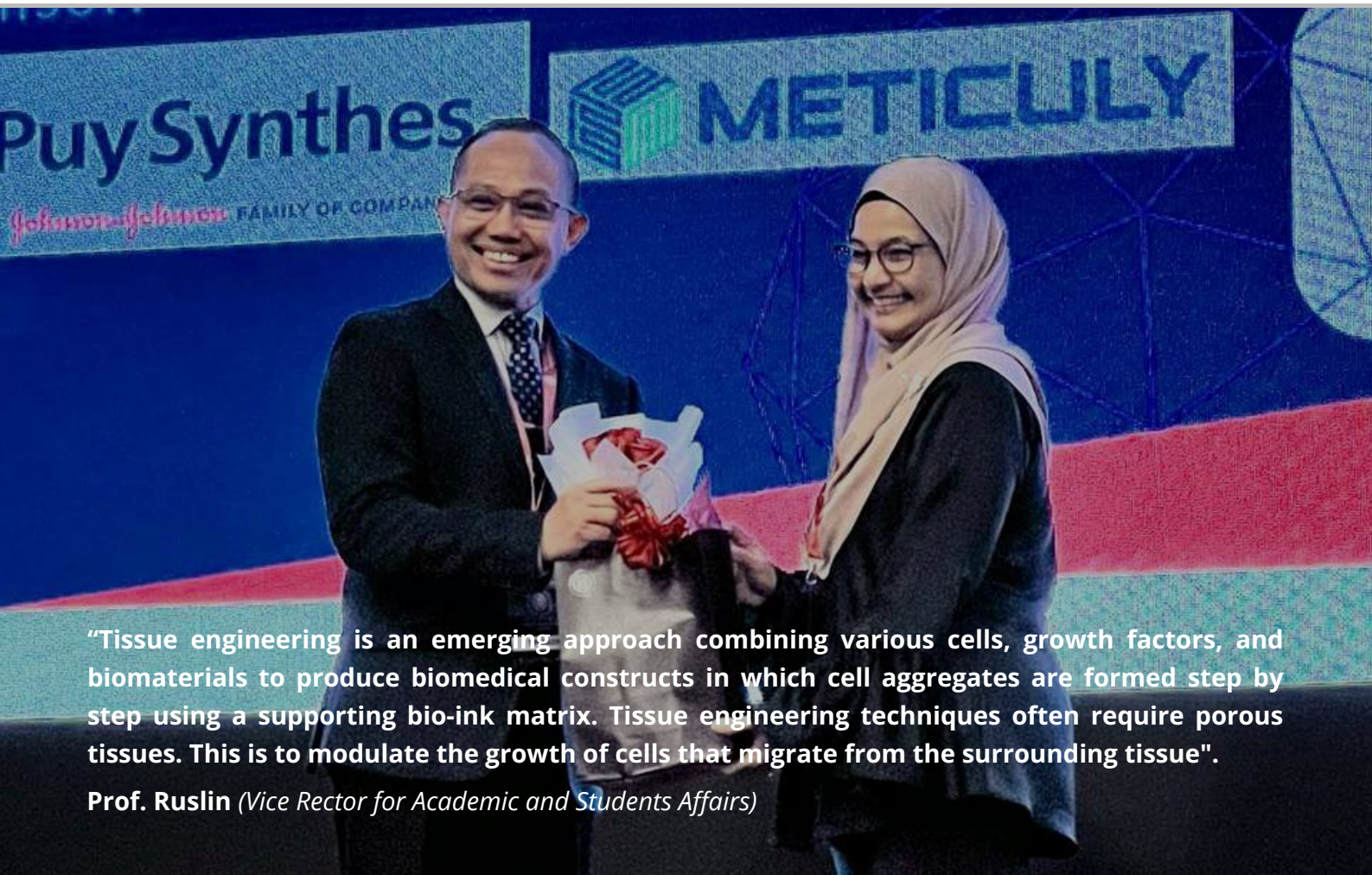


Vice-Rector 1 for Academic and Students Affairs at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Prof. Muhammad Ruslin, Dr. MKes, Ph.D. SpBM(K) was the speaker at the 27th Malaysian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (MAOMS) Annual Scientific Meeting Presidential Symposium. The activity organized by the MAOMS at the Eastern and Oriental Hotel, Penang Malaysia, Friday-Sunday May 19-21, 2023.

Prof Ruslin presented material entitled "Development of Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering for Alveolar Bone Reconstruction." He explained that tissue engineering is an emerging approach combining various cells, growth factors, and biomaterials to produce biomedical constructs in which cell aggregates are formed step by step using a supporting bio-ink matrix.

"Tissue engineering techniques often require porous tissues. This modulates the growth of cells that migrate from the surrounding tissue," added Prof Ruslin. Prof Ruslin, who is the President of Collegium, Indonesian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery also explained that in recent years tissue engineering technology has gradually become an essential technical method in dental research. In addition, its application in research related to stomatology has obtained awe-inspiring achievements.

"With advances in technology, the ability to build maxillofacial constructions and more detailed bioactive tissues will become more sophisticated," said Prof. Ruslin. He added that tissue engineering would fit in as a very active field in developing the necessary products and following all the principles of regenerative medicine. "For example, dental implants, cleft palate reconstruction, and bone tissue engineering in maxillofacial jaws," he concluded.



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GEOGRAPHY SERIES; HONDURAS, *UN PAIS DE 5 ESTRELLAS*



After successfully holding two Geography Series (G-Series), which started with Pakistan then Yemen, the International Office (IO) presented Honduras to 110 local and international students. The G-Series took place Thursday, 25 May 2023, from 2-3 pm Central Indonesia Time (CIT) at the Prof. La Tanro Hall, Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB). The presenter was our student, Andrea Sofia Aleman, the *Kemitraan Negara Berkembang* (KNB) or Developing Country Partnership awardee. The KNB is a scholarship the Ministry of Education and Culture, Research and Technology provides. Gurpreet Kaur, an IO student volunteer, moderated the G-Series.

Studying at the Faculty of Marine Science and Fisheries (FIKP), Andrea began her presentation by introducing her country's national anthem. Thus, the audience stood up. She then continued by showing Honduras on the global map, including the flag. Honduras is well known as *un pais Cinco de Estrellas* or a country with five stars. Indeed, this one could be seen in the country's flag. She divided her slides into seven parts, including (1) introduction and general data, (2) pre-Columbian Honduras, (3) Indigenous and Afro-Honduras people, (4) gastronomy, (5) typical clothing, (6) traditions, and (7) Honduras natural remarks.

The first part of her presentation included the Federal Republic of Central America, colonial architecture, and archeological sites. Meanwhile, the second part included the historical region of Mesoamerica. Next, the third part had the number of ethnic groups living in the country. Many of them live in mountainous areas, and others are around the seashore. Those ethnic groups are Tolupanes, Lencas, Maya-Chorti, Nauhatl, Garifunas, Pech, and Negros de Habla Inglesia. In addition, the fourth part included traditional dishes, Mondongo soup, Baleada, Plato Tipico, Montuca, Catrachas, etc.

The fifth part of her presentation included the country's typical clothing, *Intibuca*. In the fifth part, she showed the county's traditions, which had monthly traditions like April-Easter, La Ceiba Isidra fair in May, and the day of Lempira Indian in July. Tzikin ceremony in November and the royal walk of the giant Chimney in December. In this part, she also presented the music and dances as well as the most unique one was the Yoro's fish rain which happens two or three times a year.

Before the closing, the moderator proposed a quiz for participants to be engaged. Andrea asked several questions, and the ones who answered correctly were given IO merchandise.





RECTOR OF UNHAS WELCOMES DAAD (*DEUTSCHER AKADEMISCHER AUSTAUSCHDIENST*) DELEGATES



The Rector of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa, well known as Prof. JJ, welcomed the DAAD delegates consisting of Dr. Guido Schnieders (Director of DAAD Regional Office Jakarta), Annica Fitria, B.A. (Head of Research, Science and Technology Section, Germany Embassy) and La Budza (Program Officer of DAAD Regional Office Jakarta). The welcome session was on Friday, May 26, 2023, from 9 am Central Indonesia Time (CIT). Accompanying the Rector was Prof. Adi Maulana, M.Phil (Vice-Rector for Partnership, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Business), Prof. Marianti Manggau (Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy), Muhammad Ridwan, M.A.(Secretary of International Office), and Prof. Wira Bahari Nurdin, (DAAD alumni) who teaches in the Physics Study Program at the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences.

In his remark, Prof JJ explained that Germany was the targeted country for continuing study in the era of B.J. Habibie. Several UNHAS lecturers were continuing their investigation in this country. As Rector, the development of human resources, in this case, young lecturers, is a priority in continuing their studies abroad. Through the *Lembaga Pengelola Dana Pendidikan* (LPDP) or Indonesia Endowment Funds for Education scholarship, the Indonesian government can help young people increase their capacity and competence by studying abroad. Furthermore, Prof. JJ is expected to have a dual degree with Germany's universities and joint research collaboration funding.

Meanwhile, Dr. Guido explained that before he served as the DAAD Director, he used to teach German at the University of Indonesia for about 15 years. Talking about Indonesian development, he emphasized that there have been huge differences compared to the Indonesian situation 15 years ago. According to him, Indonesia is now a target but, at the same time, a partner in research as the country has abundant bio-diversities. In addition, DAAD looked for universities accredited with UNGGUL (excellent) in Indonesia. Also, it ran international programs with English as a medium of instruction as a primary consideration in implementing exchange programs. Therefore, DAAD is planning to meet with university leaders, including International Office representatives, on February 29 - March 1, 2024, in Jakarta.

After the meeting, the DAAD delegates visited the Germany Corner and Science Techno Park (STP) and the Faculty of Pharmacy.



INFO SESSION: MASTER AND PHD IN GERMANY BY DAAD



DAAD (*Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst*) Germany, in collaboration with the International Office (IO) held an Info Session: Masters and Doctoral in Germany to the academic community of Hasanuddin University on Friday, May 26, 2023. The info session was moderated by Prof. Faizal Samman, a DAAD scholarship recipient currently working as lecturer at the Department of Electrical Engineering (FT), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS).

On this occasion, Dr. Guido Schnieders (Director of the DAAD Regional Office Jakarta) gave several reasons why Germany is one of the places for developing collaborative research and further education. Guido said Germany has advantages in research and teaching supported by a safe location with economic stability and various university choices. In Germany, there are several types of higher education institutions, such as universities specializing in applied sciences to colleges of music, art, and film.

"The education system in Germany consists of undergraduate, postgraduate, and advanced postgraduate research. Where the degree received gets international recognition. In the lecture process, the language of instruction is generally English, although sometimes German is also used," explained Guido.

Furthermore, Guido also provided an overview of the DAAD scholarship and funding program, which consists of individual scholarships, project funding to support the internationalization of higher education structures, and the European Union mobility program.

DAAD is a scholarship from the German Academic Exchange Service, one of the prestigious scholarships for Indonesian and international students. This is one of the top 10 international scholarships to study abroad, competing with the Chevening, Fullbright, and Australian awards.

This program aims to develop a strong and internationally oriented higher education system in Southeast Asia with the capacity to contribute to sustainable development. Scholarships are awarded for development-related master's or doctoral studies for individuals planning to pursue a career in teaching or research at Southeast Asian institutions of higher learning.

After giving an overview of the lecture process and the DAAD scholarship program to UNHAS academics, it was followed by a discussion and question and answer session. The participants, dominated by UNHAS lecturers and students, actively asked several questions of the speakers.



VICE RECTOR 4 UNHAS WELCOMES THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE, AUSTRALIAN DELEGATES



On Thursday, May 25, 2023, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) welcomed a visit from the University of Newcastle, Australia. The visit was welcomed by Vice Rector 4 for Partnership, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Business, Prof. Adi Maulana, M.Phil., and Secretary of the Office of International Affairs, Muhammad Ridwan, M.A, and lecturers who are alumni of University of Newcastle. They gathered in Meeting Room A of the UNHAS Rectorate Building to discuss several collaborations between the two universities. This session was moderated by the Director of Partnership, Dr. Ansariadi.

The visit from University of Newcastle was represented by the Global Vice Chancellor, Prof. Kent Anderson, and pro-global partnership, Prof. Caroline Chen. This visit was a response after UNHAS visited Newcastle to renew cooperation. "The primary purpose of this was we are trying to strengthen our partnership, and we have already got a memorandum of understanding (MoU), and we look into further to explore what else we can do together to enhance the universities.'" said Prof. Caroline Chen.

In addition, Prof. Adi also emphasized that the challenges faced by the Vice-Chancellor from the University of Newcastle are, at the same time, what we discussed here, namely, making several collaborative commitments that are more implementable. Earlier, we also discussed the possibility of dual degrees and joint research. Then, of course, we were again seriously discussing collaboration through a matching fund.

Meanwhile, Mr. Anderson explained that Indonesia has many universities, but he preferred going outside the capital city. The University of Newcastle itself in Australia is not in Sydney but outside. Sulawesi is outside the capital city of Jakarta, yet it is the #1 university for Sulawesi. In addition, he said it was an easy decision; plus, several UN alumni have been working as lecturers here at UNHAS.

The visit would open other potential collaborations, such as student exchanges. In this case, the students from UN are expected to visit UNHAS in the International Cultural Program (ICP), and University of Newcastle was also expected to invite not only UNHAS students but also staff and lecturers to continue their education at the university.

Before the end of this visiting session, a question and answer session was held, and the moderator asked the participants to ask questions. After this session, the University of Newcastle delegates and alumni met the Rector of UNHAS at his office.



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Prof. Caroline Chen (Pro-Global Partnership University of Newcastle)





FACULTY OF DENTISTRY UNHAS HOLDS GUEST LECTURE PRESENTING INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS FROM SINGAPORE AND MALAYSIA



Faculty of Dentistry (FKG) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held an international guest lecture by presenting Mr. Alvin Chai from Singapore and Abdul Rahim Bin Ismail from Malaysia. The guest lecture was held in the Molar Room, starting at 9 am Central Indonesia Time (CIT). It consisted of two sessions, morning and afternoon. The participants came from lecturers, prosthodontic and dental specialist students, laboratory assistants, and preclinical students.

The Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, drg. Acing Habibie Mude, Ph.D. Sp.Pros. (K), officially opened the guest lecture. In his remarks, he thanked and appreciated the two presenters who provided new insights and experiences in their fields. "Hopefully, this activity can improve the quality of education at FKG Unhas," he hoped.

Mr. Alvin Chai, a Dental Technician, presented material on 3D Digital Smile Design. In his presentation, he explained the importance of technological tools/assistance that could provide benefits and opportunities in doing smile design, namely making work more accessible, cost-effective, and efficient. He also said that transferable skills between analog and digital are the keys to improving overall work performance between dentists and technicians. On this occasion, he also taught all participants about the workflow in making smile makeovers and the applications used.

The second speaker, Abdul Rahin Bin Ismail, presented material on Castapress Cold Curing Acrylic and Rigid Polyamide". He is a dental technician with experience in the field of dental technology. He also explained the development of materials in the manufacture of dentures.

After the presentation of the material, the guest lecture continued with a discussion session guided by two moderators. The moderator for the first session was drg. Wahyuni Suci,, Ph.D., Sp.KG(K) and the second session, drg. Rifaat Nurrahma, Sp.Pros (K).





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UNHAS CORNERS :
INTRODUCING GERMANY'S CORNER

The history of the establishment of the Germany Corner began when Prof. Marianti (currently the Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy) graduated from the Goethe Institute and received a DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst) scholarship, Germany. From there, she thought she could guide German language courses for her juniors studying in Germany. Initially, this German class was made specifically for Pharmacy students because there was a scholarship program offered by the German government to study in Germany for several months where the courses used German as the Language of Instruction.

When the German Ambassador came to Makassar accompanied by his cultural division and the head of the Goethe Institute, Prof. Marianti asked for their help to officially establish the Germany Corner. Finally, with the help of Prof. Dwia, who was the Vice Rector at that time, the Germany Corner was established. The Germany Corner is expected to be a place where students can get to know the German language and culture, as well as getting to know scholarship providers to study in Germany, how to live and survive in Germany, as well as a gathering place for German alumni to discuss joint research and service programs (stammtisch).

Germany corner has many work programs that are held every year. In accordance with its initial purpose, the Germany corner has German language classes facilitated by tutors from a German language education background. In addition, seminars covering scholarships, education and Ausbildung / internships in Germany. Every year during the admission process, Germany corner is often visited by new students. In the future, Germany corner would like to maximize the reading room facilities and increase the collection of German books.





**GET ACQUAINTED WITH
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT •
KANCHUL LOUIS MENDY**

We will get acquainted with one of our international students in this edition. His name is Kanchul Louis Mendy. He was born on May 17, 1998, in Brikama Nyambai, Gambia the country in West Africa with a short coast in the Atlantic Ocean. He is popularly called Kanchul or Louis. He is one of the *Kemitraan Negara Berkembang* (KNB) or Developing Country Partnership. KNB is a scholarship given by the government of Indonesia. He is in the second semester of Law Faculty (FH), UNHAS. The International Office (IO) had a chance to talk to him. He was asked three different questions: what brought him to UNHAS, what activities he has been involved in during his study here, and his recommendation for a better UNHAS in the future. Below are his responses.

Asking him about what brought him to UNHAS. He replied, "UNHAS's status as one of the foremost academic institutions in Indonesia has piqued my interest and motivated me to pursue admission. The institution is renowned for its dedication to intellectual superiority and its capacity to provide a diversified learning experience. It is my conviction that pursuing my academic endeavors at UNHAS will furnish me with a robust groundwork for my prospective profession and endow me with the essential competencies and erudition to thrive in my preferred domain. Furthermore, the university's dynamic and heterogeneous student populace provides a fertile educational milieu in which I can interact with colleagues from diverse backgrounds and broaden my intellectual horizons."

"The rationale behind my choice to pursue legal studies at the Faculty of Law is grounded in my fervent commitment to upholding justice and my aspiration to make a meaningful impact on my nation's legal framework. The intricacies of the legal system and its effects on the community have always captivated my interest. My objective in pursuing a degree in law is to cultivate a comprehensive comprehension of legal principles, institutions, and practices. It is my conviction that pursuing a degree at the Faculty of Law will equip me with the essential skills to adeptly navigate the complexities of the legal field and effectuate constructive change in the well-being of individuals and societies. In addition, the distinguished faculty members and abundant resources of the institution will provide me with significant guidance and assistance throughout my academic pursuit."





When it comes to the second question, what kind of activities have you been involved in during your study? His responses are: "As a distinguished scholar at the esteemed UNHAS, I have ardently pursued opulent opportunities to immerse myself in a plethora of activities that have magnificently enriched my personal and cultural refinement. One of my esteemed pursuits has been indulgence in organizational participation. I have had the privilege of being a distinguished member of numerous esteemed student clubs and organizations. These esteemed organizations have graciously given me the opportunity to elevate my leadership prowess, engage in fruitful collaboration with many distinguished individuals, and make a valuable contribution to the thriving campus community. By orchestrating opulent events, refined workshops, and uplifting seminars, I have cultivated my organizational and communication prowess, all while nurturing a profound sense of camaraderie amongst my esteemed peers."

"Furthermore, amidst my academic pursuits, I have indulged in numerous opulent cultural escapades during my tenure here. The esteemed UNHAS is nestled in a region of opulent cultural heritage, and I have indulged in the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to immerse myself in the glorious local traditions and customs fully. I have had the pleasure of attending opulent cultural festivals where I indulged in the exquisite sounds of traditional music, the graceful movements of dance, and the delectable flavors of authentic cuisine. I have had the pleasure of collaborating with esteemed local scholars and engaging with bright young minds through my philanthropic endeavors in cultural preservation. My contributions to the documentation and promotion of indigenous cultures have been nothing short of opulent. I ardently believe that these rich cultural escapades have not only broadened my erudition and admiration for diverse cultures but have also fostered my aptitude to acclimatize to and venerate multifarious viewpoints, an indispensable expertise in the cosmopolitan world we inhabit today."

The last question was what are his recommendations for a better UNHAS in the future. He answered. "In my capacity as an international scholar, I would offer the suggestion that Hasanuddin University ought to establish various platforms and initiatives that engender a profound sense of camaraderie and bolster for international students. The implementation of a specialized broad student hub or assistance system would furnish a platform for scholars to interconnect, exchange perspectives, and solicit counsel. Organizing cultural exchange events, language exchange programs, and intercultural workshops can foster cross-cultural comprehension and facilitate the assimilation of international students into the campus milieu."

"Next, engaging in active collaboration with esteemed international institutions, orchestrating reciprocal student exchange initiatives, and partaking in global conferences and competitions would not only expand the university's reach to a wider demographic but also furnish students with invaluable prospects to broaden their intellectual horizons, acquire international exposure, and cultivate a global perspective. The implementation of such endeavors would undoubtedly augment the comprehensive encounter of international scholars and foster the establishment of a more all-encompassing and internationally involved Hasanuddin University."

It was an excellent opportunity to have a conversation with Louis. The IO wished him the best in his study and appreciated his time providing his answers. Thank you Louis .



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