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## SECRETARY OF UNHAS WELCOMES THE AMBASSADOR OF ITALY



### Welcome Lunch

On Tuesday, June 6, 2023, Prof. Sumbangan Baja (Secretary of UNHAS), Prof. Adi Maulana. M.Phil (Vice-Rector for Partnership, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Business), Prof. Farida Patititngi, M.Hum. (Vice-Rector for H.R., Alumni, and Information Systems), Dr. Andi Masyitha Irwan (the Head of International Office), Dr. Ansariadi (Director of Partnerships), the International Office (IO) representatives, Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (Secretary) and Rafika Nurul Hamdani Ramli, LLM (I.O. Task Force), and other staff welcomed the Italian Ambassador, His Excellency (H.E.) Benedettho Latteri.

The meeting in the luncheon was a valuable opportunity to get to know each other individually and as an institution. Each official talked to the Ambassador in turn. Prof Adi, for instance, spoke about his experiences in dealing with Italian institutions. His expertise as a Geologist made him meet several experts in Italian Geology. The lunch ended as the Ambassador continued the Public Discussion downstairs 2nd floor.



## Public Discussion

Italian Ambassador to Indonesia, H.E Benedetto Latteri, gave a public discussion on "Italy, one of a kind: A glance into the history between tradition and innovation." The activity occurred in the Senate Room, 2nd Floor of the Rectorate Building.

To begin the activity, the Secretary of the University, Prof. Ir. Sumbangan Baja, M.Phil., Ph.D., in his speech, welcomed the Italian Ambassador to UNHAS. He then gave an overview of UNHAS and its achievements and potential in establishing collaboration with Italian universities.

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After the opening remarks, the event continued with a presentation from the Ambassador of Italy. On this occasion, H.E. Benedetto gave a general overview of Italy, including its geographical and historical aspects. In addition, he also explained Italy's diplomacy on the modern and international stage, especially in forums such as the G7, G20, and the United Nations. H.E. Benedetto pointed out six aspects of Italian diplomacy (Diplomacy in Human Rights, Sustainable Energy, Economics, Education, Culture, and Peace and Security). In addition, H.E. Benedetto also explained a lot about the collaborative work that has taken place between Indonesia and Italy.

In the economic aspect, for example, Italy fosters a human-centered economy that helps build the future. This is crucial because it considers human beings as the central principle and focus. In terms of circular economy, Italy is ahead of Germany, Spain, and France. Green enterprises are growing and becoming efficiency champions in Italy, higher than any other country in Europe. Then, Italy became the world's second-largest country and Europe's first country in terms of exports. In addition, the world's largest operator in the renewable energy sector is Italy.

On this occasion, the participants, who were UNHAS students from various faculties, actively asked questions and discussed with the speakers. The activity, which approximately 200 participants attended.



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## CENTER FOR PEACE, CONFLICT AND DEMOCRACY (CPCD) WELCOMES SENIOR RESEARCH OFFICER FROM AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY JAKARTA



On Friday, June 9, 2023, the acting head of CPCD, Ir. Suharman Hamzah, S.T., M.T., Ph.D. welcomed the Senior Research Fellow from the Australian Embassy Jakarta, Bambang Nugroho, at the CPCD Meeting Room, *Lembaga Penelitian dan Pengabdian pada Masyarakat (LP2M)* or the Institute of Research and Community Development, UNHAS. Joined the meeting as well were the CPCD Researcher team members, namely, Agusalm Burhanuddin, MIRAP, Elvita Bellani, M.Sc, Dr. Birkah Latief, Nurjannah Abdullah, M.A., Muhammad Ridwan, M.A, Nur Ihsan D, M.Hum, Muh. Adnan Kasogi, M.Si, and the administration staff, Sulfadli, S.AP

In his remark, Ir. Suharman Hamzah, S.T., M.T., Ph.D., introduced CPCD, including its establishment, vision, mission, and CPCD works. The latest program from this Center was a dissemination of the research findings on Social Intervention Against Identity Conflict in Collective Society (Study of Violent Conflict Between Student Groups in Makassar). This event was held in collaboration with INDIKA Foundation and KITA. In addition, Mr. Agusalm continued to present the CPCD activities in detail. He started with three activities: research, capacity building, and data management. The CPCD so far has been in collaboration with several institutions and local governments. In the year 2022, the Center managed to hold a Seminar on Papua as one of the strategic steps the CPCD took in addressing the problems faced in Papua.

Moreover, Mr. Bambang Nugroho, in his explanation, said that his reason for visiting the CPCD UNHAS was to look for any opportunity in which the Embassy may have been involved. He also explained that he was familiar with the Makassar situation as he used to work with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) dealing with asylum seekers assigned in Makassar. One piece of great information was that the Embassy would open a research proposal, but the assessment would be directly done from Canberra, the capital of Australia. This would be an excellent opportunity for CPCD to prepare its bid.

The meeting then continued with a photo session and token presentation. As the Head of CPCD left the summit earlier due to attendance at another conference, Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., represented the head to receive a token from Mr. Bambang.



## FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION (FGD) FOR COMPILATION OF QUARTERLY REPORTS ON INTERNATIONALIZATION ACTIVITIES AT UNHAS



On Thursday, June 8, 2023, the International Office (IO) held an FGD on quarterly reports of internationalisation programs run at the university. The FGD was held at Innovate Room C Unhas Hotel and Convention from 9 am-4 pm Central Indonesia Time (CIT). This FGD aimed to identify data on internationalization from January to April 2023. The second aim was to identify data that supported *Indikator Kinerja Utama (IKU)* or key performance indicators that the university designed.

The FGD was opened by the Secretary of UNHAS, Prof. Sumbangan Baja, M.Phil. In his remark, Prof. Sumbangan said we had conducted world class university and internationalization programs organized and managed by the International Office (IO). Through the FGD, we could see the targets and achievements of UNHAS for this semester. I gave an example of an outbound program. This data would show how many of our students carried out the tri dharma of higher education abroad.

Prof. Sumbangan further stated that we hoped that in the future, the internationalization database would improve and become the basis for UNHAS to make different policies. The FGD ended by having an update from each division in charge of collecting data. Before closing, data from January to April had been reported.







## **THE DOCUMENTARY FILM BEFORE 1770 VOYAGE HOME TOOK PLACE AT HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY**



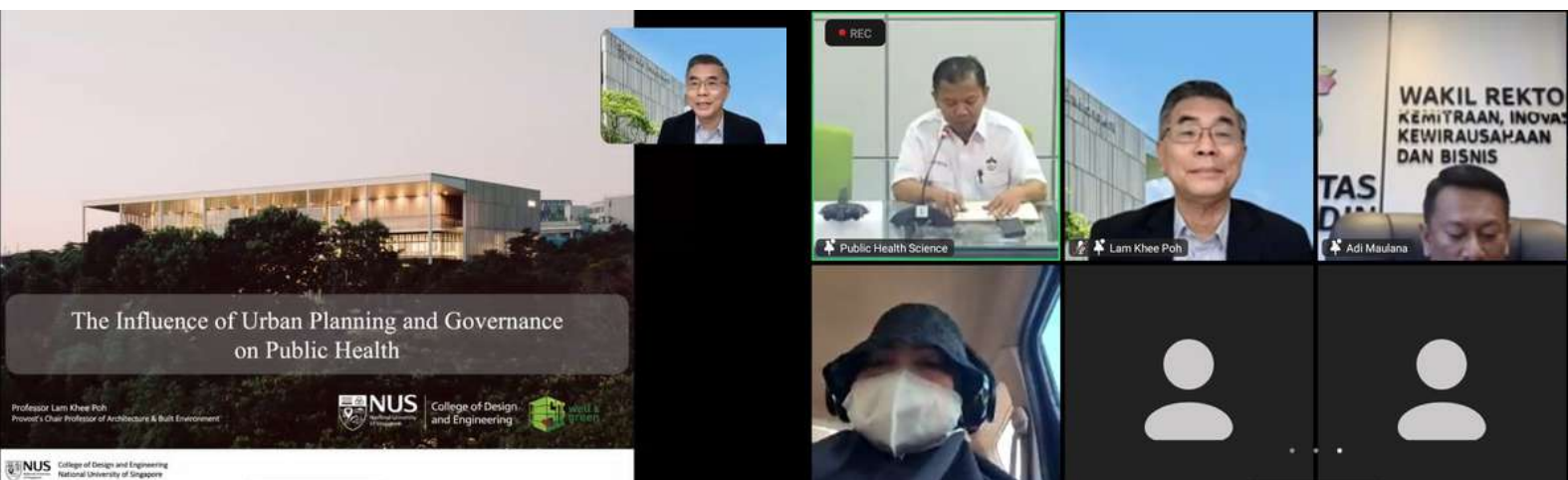
The Abu Hanifah Institute, an Islamic foundation in Australia, visited Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), to be precise, at the Central Library and History Laboratory of the Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB) UNHAS on Monday, 29 May 2023. His arrival intended to take data and pictures to complete the scene for the Documentary Film they will be producing, "BEFORE 1770." Several scenes wanted to reveal the strong relationship between Aboriginal people and the Muslim population of Makassar, South Sulawesi, around 500 years ago.

The crew then collected written materials that were used as historical references from the stories that were raised. Thank God, in the Unhas Library, a book was found that reviewed the suitability of the vocabulary used. The book was entitled "Sea Cucumber Sailing from Makassar to Marege": An Anthropolinguistics Study by Prof. Dr. Nurdin Yatim. This team also took pictures witnessed by the Library Secretary, Anshar Saud, and librarian, Darmawati Nembo, and others.

Once in the library, the Abu Hanifah Team rushed to the history laboratory, FIB UNHAS. Accompanied by Fathul, history laboratory staff, and their lecturers took data and interviewed Prof. Dr. Hamzah Machmoed, the Professor and teaching staff of the English Literature Department who once presented the relationship between the phonology of the Makassar language and the language of the Marege people when he studied in Australia for two years.



## **FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, UNHAS ORGANIZED A GUEST LECTURE WITH THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE**



Faculty of Public Health (FKM) UNHAS organized a guest lecture entitled "The Influence of Urban Planning and Governance in Public Health." This event was held hybrid (online via the Zoom platform and offline at Prof. Noer Nasry Noor Hall, FKM UNHAS) on Tuesday, June 6, 2023. The event began with an opening speech by the Dean of Public Health Faculty, Prof. Sukri Palutturi, SKM, M.Kes, M.Sc.PH, Ph.D., and also opened by Vice-Rector for Partnership, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Business, Prof. Dr. Eng Adi Maulana, S.T., M.Phil.

The main point Prof. Khee Poh Lam from National University of Singapore (NUS) conveyed was discussing the concept of urban planning and sustainable architecture in Singapore. "This concept has a positive impact on the environment. It also provides a new perspective across sectors in the field of public health," said Prof Lam, who is also the Chair of the Chancellor of Architecture and the Built Environment in Singapore.

In his presentation, Prof Lam also showed all the participants about the environment at NUS. In the discussion session, several participants, including lecturers and undergraduate, master, and doctoral students from FKM Unhas, had the opportunity to ask questions and discuss with the presenters. Some of the questions asked by the participants were regarding how to expand the implementation of the concept in developing countries.

Prof. Sukri Palutturi, SKM, M.Kes, M.Sc.PH, Ph.D., as the Dean of the FKM closed the guest lecture by expressing his appreciation and gratitude to Professor Lam as the guest speaker for the insights that had been shared. He hoped that the future collaboration between UNHAS, especially FKM, and NUS, in education and research could be improved. This guest lecture was also expected to be an excellent first step for the next collaboration between UNHAS and NUS in exchanging knowledge and experience in the health sector and various other partnerships between the two institutions.



## **WORKSHOP ON OFFICIAL LETTER IN ENGLISH FOR UNHAS LEADERS BY EDUCATION-USA**



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) always commits to being the World Class University. UNHAS keeps expanding its international collaboration with universities and partners across the world. To support the enhancement of international activities, UNHAS cooperated with EducationUSA and provided a workshop entitled How to Write an Official Letter in English. The workshop was conducted on Wednesday, 7 June 2023, and delivered by Chendani Budhi, EducationUSA (edUSA) Indonesia Manager.

The workshop aimed to provide knowledge and skills for UNHAS staff when writing a letter to UNHAS international partners. The participants came from all units in UNHAS. In his opening remarks, Prof. Sumbangan Baja said that the writing skills of the staff must be improved. Furthermore, Prof. Sumbangan Baja hopes that this workshop will provide sufficient provisions for staff to be able to write letters in English according to existing standards.

The speaker, Ms. Chendani began her presentation with a short introduction of edUSA, its advising services for those wanting to continue study in the USA. In addition, she also explained the mechanism in writing a letter in a professional setting. She continued her slides by engaging participants to analyze several letters as examples. This exercise made participants enthusiastic to participate.

As time went on, the workshop ended with the closing remark from UNHAS Secretary and token presentation as well as a photo session.







## **THE FACULTY OF MARINE SCIENCE AND FISHERIES UNHAS HOSTS THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MARINE AND FISHERIES**



Faculty of Marine Science and Fisheries (FIKP) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) hosted its annual National and International Symposium on Marine and Fisheries (NISMF). This event is for the 10th time for the national and 6th time for the international symposium. The NISMF aims to provide a forum for researchers, practitioners, and other concerned parties in the field of marine science fisheries to share their research findings, ideas, and experience, as a contribution to advancing the marine and fisheries sector in Indonesia. This year is the second time this event has been held in collaboration with Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT) and the first time with the Korea-Indonesia Marine Technology Cooperation Research Center (MTCRC) and Marine and Fisheries Polytechnic of Bone.

The NISMF 2023 has the theme of: "Strengthening the SDGs through Marine and Fisheries Innovations" attended by 280 presenters from various institutions in Indonesia, Malaysia, Korea, Sudan and England. Meanwhile, the keynote speakers came from Indonesia, Netherlands, Japan, America, Malaysia, and Korea, namely Assoc. Prof. TS. DR. Nor Azman Kasan, Matthew B. Ogburn, Ph.D. This activity was held for two days on 10-11 June 2023 in the UNHAS Hotel and Convention.





Apart from academics and researchers, a number of speakers who attended from various countries also came from stakeholders in the marine and fisheries sector, such as bureaucrats, the private sector/entrepreneurs, and NGOs.

The Minister of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, represented by the Acting Director General of Capture Fisheries, Agus Suherman, as the keynote speaker explained the facts about the current condition of fisheries management in Indonesia. Starting from the decreasing number of fishermen's catches which leads to fishermen's poverty to the government's target to export fishery products based on quotas so that our fisheries can be sustainable.

At this NISMF 2023, FIKP UNHAS for the first time hosted a high academic level panel consisting of three rectors in Indonesia with maritime vision. The panels are Rector of the IPB University, Prof. Arief Satria, Rector of Raja Ali Haji Maritime University (UMRAH) Prof. Agung Dhamar Syakti, and Rector of UNHAS, Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa (popularly known as Prof. JJ).

Prof. Agung who appeared as the first panelist inspired the symposium participants to restore the glory of the maritime sector as desired by the founders of this nation.

He hopes that the maritime spirit that has been proclaimed will be revived through superior research that can bring this nation more prosperity by utilizing its marine resources.

Furthermore, the Rector of IPB University, Prof. Arief Satria conveyed more demographic facts about Indonesia as an archipelagic country. According to him, until now about maritime affairs we still always talk about comparative advantage which is owned as a geographical fact.

"Even though the facts of geographical advantage should have become facts of economic and socio-cultural advantage in our country," said Arief.

According to the Rector of UNHAS, Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa, Indonesia will become a developed country if policies in the maritime sector are taken by the government based on research and scientific studies. "So the policy taken must have a scientific basis," said Prof. JJ.





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