



#### THE AMBASSADOR OF EUROPEAN UNION DELIVERS THE AMBASSADOR LECTURE



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held an Ambassador Lecture with the theme "European Union Policies and Future Challenges". The activity was held in the Senate Room and online via YouTube live broadcast on Friday (23/06).

The Rector of UNHAS, Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc., famously known as Prof JJ, welcomed the Ambassador of the European Union (EU) to Indonesia and Brunei Darussalam, H.E Dr. Vincent Piket as a guest speaker. The guest lecture was moderated by Rafika Ramli, a lecturer of Faculty of Law, UNHAS. Furthermore, UNHAS was also honored to have the Erasmus Mundus alumni of UNHAS attend the session: Dr. Nita Rukminasari, Erasmus Staff Exchange in 2013 and 2014 in Belgium and Sweden; and Andi Rezqi Safitri, new Erasmus awardee 2023. She will undertake an Erasmus Mundus Master in the Psychology of Global Mobility, Inclusion, and Diversity in Society in Poland and Ireland. Nur Yanti Pangloli, new Erasmus awardee 2023. She will pursue an Erasmus International Master of Science in Health Management in Aquaculture in Belgium, Norway, and the Netherlands. Emy Sri Reskiyah, Erasmus Alumna 2018-2020. She studied for a Master's degree in the Master's Program in Euroculture: Society, Politics, and Culture in a Global Context in Germany, Poland, and the Czech Republic.

In his remarks, the Rector said that UNHAS has worked hard to expand collaboration to many foreign countries, including Europe, in the past few years.

"This is a big task for us to contribute to the development of Indonesia. One strategy to achieve this is to improve the quality and potential of existing human resources," said the Rector of UNHAS. In his lecture, Dr. Piket said that there are around 900 scholarships given to Indonesian students every year through their flagship program, Erasmus.

"I'm not happy yet; I'm sure Prof. JJ also agrees, and we know that the demands and potential that we have together can be developed," said Dr. Piket. To reach more students in Indonesia, the ASEAN-EU Higher Education Fair 2023 will be held virtually on September 2. At the European Higher Education Fair (EHEF) in 2014, there were 2,775 entrants from Hasanuddin University. "We will also hold the European Higher Education Fair (EHEF) 2023 in person in several regions around Java," the Ambassador continued.





#### VICE RECTOR FOR ACADEMIC AND STUDENTS AFFAIRS, UNHAS WELCOMES THE EDUCATIONAL ATTACHE FROM THE EMBASSY OF MALAYSIA TO INDONESIA



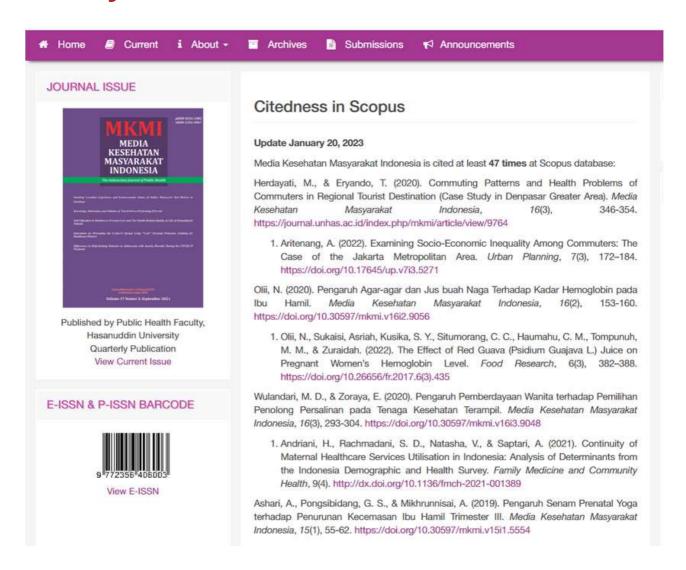
The Vice Rector for Academic and Student Affairs at UNHAS, Prof. Drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.BM(K), welcomed the Educational Attache from the Malaysian Embassy in Jakarta on Thursday, June 22, 2023. The meeting was also joined by Drs. H. Bahar Ngitung, MBA (Malaysian Honorary Consul), Dr. Risma Illa Maulany, S.Hut., M.NatRest. (Director of Academic), Dr. Ansariadi (Director of Partnership), Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D (Head of International Office), Nurul Ichsani M.A (Head of Sub Directorate for Admission) as the moderator and fellow Deans such as Prof. Dr. Hamzah Halim, S.H., M.H., M.A.P. (Dean of Faculty of Law), Prof. Sukri Palutturi, SKM, M.Kes MSc.PH, Ph.D., Ph.D. (Dean of Faculty of Public Health), Prof. Dr. Haerani Rasyid, M.Kes, SpPD, K-GH, SpGK, FINASIM, (Dean of Faculty of Medicine), Prof. Dr. Phill. Sukri., M.Si., (Dean of Faculty of Social and Political Sciences), Prof. Dr. Ir. Muh Restu, M.P (Dean of Faculty of Vocational Studies), drg. Irfan Sugianto, M.Med.Ed., Ph.D (Dean of Faculty of Dentistry) and Dr. Amil Ahmad Ilham, S.T., M.T. (Vice Dean for Academic, Research, & Innovation of Faculty of Engineering).

There were several points discussed during the meeting, such as the potential of conducting a double degree program with any study program at UNHAS and university in Malaysia. Besides, another issue talked about was a follow-up meeting with UNHAS and its active partnerships. As known from the Directorate of Partnership, currently UNHAS has 13 partners with contracts with UNHAS. This follow-up meeting would talk about the next step after the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) among those active partnerships.





#### MEDIA KESEHATAN MASYARAKAT INDONESIA BECOMES THE 5TH JOURNAL IN UNHAS INDEXED BY SCOPUS

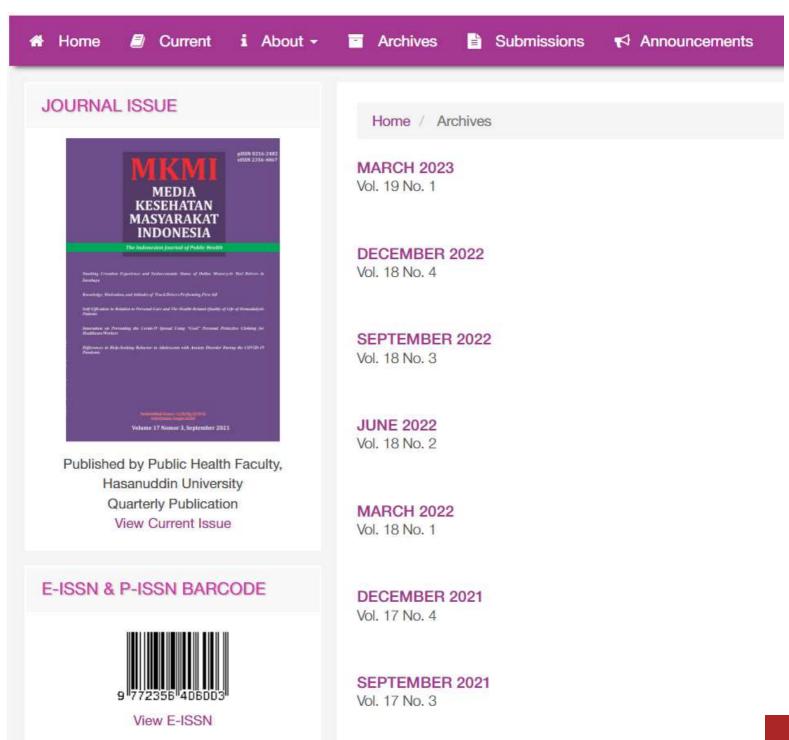


*Media Kesehatan Masyarakat Indonesia* (MKMI) or The Indonesian Journal of Public Health, is a scientific journal published by the Faculty of Public Health (FKM), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) since 2004. MKMI has been nationally accredited with Sinta 2 since 2015. On 18 October 2018, Indonesian Public Health Media had collaborated with the Association of Indonesian Public Health Experts (IAKMI).

MKMI is published 4 times a year, namely March, June, September, and December. Due to Journal MKMI expanding internationally, starting from Volume 16 Edition, four articles are published in full in English. Starting from Volume 17 the MKMI journal reduces the number of publications for each edition to five articles in order to improve the quality of management or process for each article can be better in every publication.

MKMI has been accepted for Scopus and becomes the 5th journal in UNHAS that has been indexed by Scopus. The Scopus Content Selection & Advisory Board (CSAB) has reviewed and approved it for coverage. The comment of the reviewers was this institutional journal of public health from Indonesia is publishing 30-40 items per annum with around 150 citations to date. The content broadly covers topics around public health.

Congratulations to MKMI for this greatest achievement. This achievement certainly became the inspiring story for other journal publishers at UNHAS.



#### FACULTY OF NURSING UNHAS HOSTS A-TWO DAY VISIT FROM LA TROBE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, AUSTRALIA



The Faculty of Nursing at Hasanuddin University (FKep UNHAS) hosted a two-day visit by students from the School of Nursing and Midwifery (SoNM) at La Trobe University, Australia. This two-day event, held on June 22–23, 2023, was part of the collaboration between the FKep UNHAS and the School of Nursing and Midwifery at La Trobe University, Australia. Eight students from SoNM at La Trobe University, consisting of third-year students who had previously participated in the ICP program organized by the International Office of UNHAS, engaged in activities at the FKep UNHAS. The purpose of this visit was to introduce the students from SoNM to the healthcare system in Indonesia, particularly the services provided at community health centers (Puskesmas).

On June 22, 2023, the students were welcomed at the FKep UNHAS. The event was attended by the Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, Syahrul, PhD., and the Vice Dean for Collaboration, Research, and Innovation, Dr. Takdir Tahir. Additionally, two nursing lecturers from the FKep UNHAS, were present as facilitators. The event also involved students from the FKep as student volunteers. After the reception by Dr. Syahrul, the activities continued with a brief explanation about the healthcare system in Indonesia and the services provided at Puskesmas by Kusrini S. Kadar, PhD, as the facilitator, moderated by Mr. Andi Baso Tombong, MNAP.

Following the campus activities, the SoNM students proceeded with a visit to Puskesmas Antara, where they were received by the Head of Puskesmas, Dr. Weri Liku Popang Saroengoe, and the Community Health Nursing Officer, Ns. Mariani, S. Kep., M. Kep. After a brief explanation about the services at Puskesmas, the students then conducted a tour to observe the healthcare services available at Puskesmas Antara. The activities continued with a visit to an elementary school near the Puskesmas Antara area, where health check-ups and screenings were being conducted for school children.

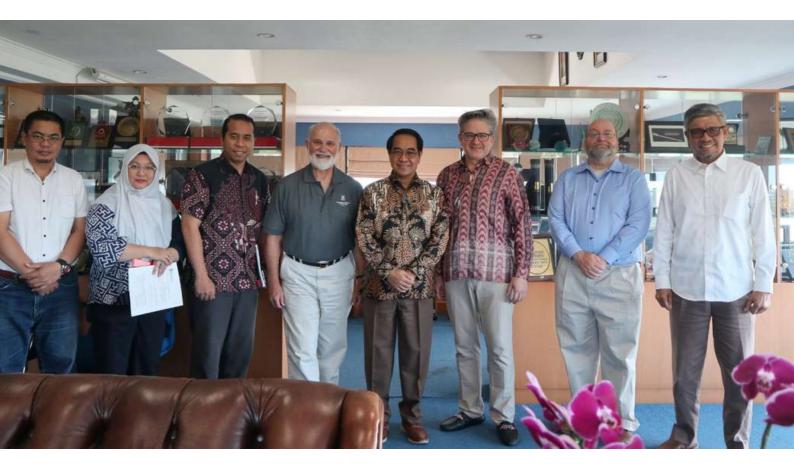
On the second day, June 23, 2023, the SoNM students presented their observations during their visit to Puskesmas and the health examinations at the elementary school. They explained the similarities and differences between the healthcare systems in Indonesia and Australia. The event was attended by nursing lecturers and students from the FKep, and it was conducted in a hybrid format.

Based on the explanations provided by the SoNM students, they were delighted to have the opportunity to observe and learn about the healthcare system in Indonesia and witness firsthand the healthcare services provided at Puskesmas. They expressed their hope to return to Makassar in the future, once they become nurses, to gain experience in providing nursing care to the community. Overall, they thoroughly enjoyed the observation activities at Puskesmas and expressed their desire for the healthcare system in Indonesia to further improve.





### EXPANDING EDUCATION: HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AGREE TO ESTABLISH DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAM



The Rector of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) welcomed a delegation from Northern Illinois University (NIU) on Friday, June 23, 2023. NIU was represented by Dr. Eric Jones (Executive Director for Global Initiatives of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences), Dr. Kurt Thurmaier, Ph.D. (Presidential Engagement Professor of Public Administration), Dr. Scott Robinson, Ph.D. (Chair, Department of Public Administration at NIU), and Dr. Michael Vann (Professor of Asian Studies and at Sacramento State).

The purpose of their visit was to establish a double degree program in public administration. The University Secretary of UNHAS, Prof. Sumbangan Baja, the Director of Partnerships, Dr. Ansariadi, and the Director of Education, Dr. Risma Illa Maulany, also attended the meeting. After having a discussion with the Rector, both the UNHAS and NIU teams continued to work on the curriculum. In their meeting to establish the curriculum, the Dean of Social and Political Science, Prof. Dr.Phil. Sukri, M.Si, and A. Ahmad Yani, M.Si, MPA, M.Sc, senior lecturer in the Administration Public program, attended the meeting as well. Both universities hoped the double degree program could be run soon.







### FACULTY OF LAW, UNHAS BECOMES A MEMBER OF THE MONASH UNIVERSITY LAW INDONESIA ALLIANCE TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION



The Faculty of Law (FH) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), and Monash University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the Monash University Law Indonesian Alliance (Aliansi MULIA) on Saturday, June 17, 2023, in the Video Conference Room, FH, UNHAS. The MULIA Alliance consists of Monash University and seven law faculties in Indonesia. This activity was attended by Professor Jean Allain (Associate Dean of International Affairs) and Prof. H. Nadirsyah Hosen, Ph.D. (Deputy Associate Dean of International Affairs).

In his remarks, the Dean of FH, UNHAS, Prof. Dr. Hamzah Halim S.H., M.H., M.A.P., who was represented by the Deputy Dean for Planning, Resources, and Alumni, Prof. Dr. Iin Karita Sakharina, SH., MA, expressed his appreciation for the signing of the MoU.









### THE STUDENTS OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING ENGAGE IN THE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM AT UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA (USM)



Three Industrial Engineering students participated in the Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) Exchange Program during the summer semester of 2023 (March–August). Nurul Fakhira, Muhammad Furqon Izzulhaq, and Muhammad Fahryl A. Yani are enthusiastic about this new experience because they will be interacting with international students from diverse cultural backgrounds. USM has more than 4,000 international students out of a total of 28,000 on three campuses: the Kubang Kerian Campus in Kelantan for the medical school, the Nibong Tebal Campus for engineering schools, and the Minden Campus in Penang as the main campus.

These three students reside in the Penang Campus International Dormitory. They relished campus life because everything they needed was available on campus. For instance, the library is open until 11 p.m., and the shuttle bus operates until midnight. During Ramadan in particular, food courts were open to serve students food before dawn. Near the campus's main entrance are numerous stores, the majority of which are open until midnight.

This exchange program started with a one-week orientation session before students began classes at the School of Mechanical Engineering and the School of Management. As participants in the student exchange program, they opened classes for other students who wanted to know and learn about Indonesian language, food, music, and fashion. This activity was called Coffee Hour Class (CHC), and the class was held once a week for 3 weeks. Student exchange students from Indonesia took turns presenting several topics of discussion each week.

The program ended with Coffee Hour Day (CHD), a cultural introduction activity followed by several booths from many countries such as China, Japan, Jordan, Indonesia, Thailand, India, France, the USA, South Korea, and Malaysia as host countries. During CHD, an Indonesian booth invited all guests to play language games in order to introduce Bahasa Indonesia. Of course, they also served food and drinks such as the most famous "soda gembira" and instant noodles in Indonesia, and they received a positive response from the visitors.





# LECTURER FROM FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH IS RECENTLY APPOINTED AS A MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARD OF A HIGH REPUTABLE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL



UNHAS, as one of the largest state universities in Indonesia, is continuously strengthening its role in international academic activities. Recently, one of the faculty members of the Public Health Faculty (FKM), Dr. Sudirman Nasir, from the Department of Health Promotion, was invited to join the Editorial Board Members of Social Science and Medicine (Health Systems), a reputable international journal in the field of public health and global health.

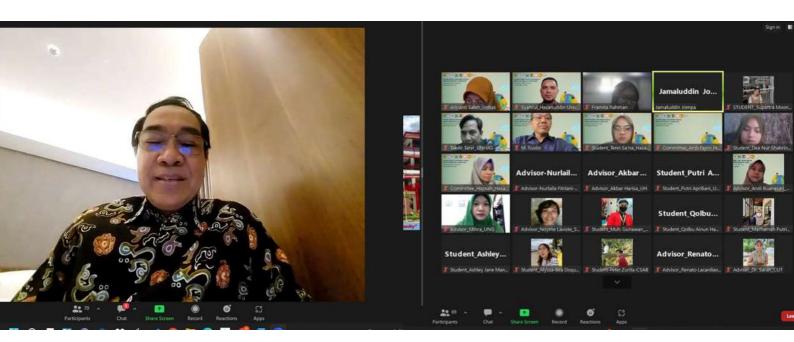
The journal aims to facilitate the dissemination of valuable, rigorous studies on various issues related to public health and global health, particularly those related to the complexity of health systems in countries across the world. Social Science and Medicine is among the most respected journals in the field of health sciences, particularly in addressing social determinants of health.

In this journal, there are 44 editorial board members and editors from 23 countries worldwide, e.g., Canada, the UK, the US, Sweden, Australia, China, and Indonesia. Editors in Chief of this journal are Dr. John Ataguba, Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Manitoba, Canada, and Professor Sally Theobald, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, UK. Among the members of the Editorial Board is Professor Winnie Yip, Harvard University, T.H. Chan School of Public Health, US.

UNHAS congratulated and hoped that Dr. Sudirman Nasir would make the best contribution to developing and encouraging other faculty members as well as students to read, publish in, and become more meaningfully involved in high-reputation journals and, as a result, increase the role and contribution of UNHAS in international academic collaboration.



## FACULTY OF NURSING UNHAS HOSTS THE 2ND GLOBAL YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH INNOVATION PROJECT



On June 24, 2023, the Faculty of Nursing (FKep), UNHAS, hosted the 2nd Global Youth Mental Health Innovation Project (GYMHIP), which would be held for five weeks. In the previous year, it was initiated by the Christian University of Thailand. In her remarks, the Dean of the Faculty of Nursing, UNHAS, said that this activity was attended by 75 participants (58 students and 17 Advisors) from 8 universities, namely Christian University of Thailand; Colegio San Agustin Bacolod, Philippines; Silliman University of the Philippines; Sunflower Trilingual School, Thailand; Gorontalo State University; Sam Ratulangi University; University of Northern Sumatra; and UNHAS.

This activity was officially opened by the Rector of UNHAS, Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc., who emphasized that this activity was very important to build a young generation with strong resilience and strong mental health welfare. It was hoped that in the future, such activities would be encouraged more so that they could provide mental health literacy for various populations so that the degree of community mental health would increase, including students.

The 2nd GYMHIP will be held for 5 weeks until July 22, 2023 (1 session per week on every Saturday) with the main objective of increasing student awareness about mental health by stimulating student activity in collaborative multicultural problem solving through innovation projects for optimal mental health welfare for teenagers. In addition, this activity would improve students' competence in communicating in active English in groups from three countries, namely Indonesia, Thailand, and the Philippines.

