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JAPAN AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA VISITS UNHAS



The Rector of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc., known as Prof. JJ, received the visit of the Japanese Ambassador H.E. Mr. Kanasugi Kenji and his entourage at the Rector's Office on Wednesday 1 March 2023. Also accompanying the Rector was the Vice-Rector for Academic and Student Affairs, Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Sp.BM(K), the Secretary of UNHAS, Prof. Ir. Sumbangan Bajal, M.Phil, Ph.D., the Director of Partnerships, Ansariadi, SKM., M.Sc.PH., Ph.D., and the Secretary of the Office of International Affairs, Muhammad Ridwan MA. The Ambassador's entourage included Mr. Yahata Hironori (First Secretary) and Mr. Furunobu Koichi (Third Secretary), and the entourage from the Japanese Consular Office included Mr. Yasue Katsunobu (Head of Office) and Ms. Monica (Information and Culture Staff).

Prof. JJ mentioned that the collaboration between UNHAS and the Japanese government had been established for a long time through several cooperation programs with universities in various scientific fields. In addition, UNHAS and several well-known universities in Japan have carried out academic collaborations, including the SUIJI (Six Universities Indonesia Japan Initiative) student exchange program, public lecture programs presented by guest lecturers, and expanding existing partnerships.

"This proves UNHAS's commitment to building international relations to provide opportunities and opportunities for students and lecturers to develop the quality of teaching for increasing scientific knowledge," Prof. JJ added. The conversation covered forthcoming cooperation programs and closed with an exchange of souvenirs by the two parties.





INDONESIAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MOBILITY AWARD (IISMA) CAMP 2023



The International Office of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), in collaboration with the Directorate of Academic and Student Affairs, held a mentoring program entitled "IISMA CAMP 2023". The activity was conducted at the UNHAS Hotel and Convention, Tamalanrea Campus, Makassar, on Thursday, 2 March 2023.

At the start of the activity, the Head of the International Affairs Office, Andi Masyitha Irwan, S.Kep., Ns., MAN., Ph.D., explained that the main aim of this activity is to assist students. Furthermore, she said this activity involved 142 participants from 39 study programs. She hoped that the students in the IISMA CAMP 2023 program could qualify for and participate in the Merdeka Belajar Kampus Merdeka (MBKM) - Freedom to Learn Campus Program Independently. This Program is one of the flagship programs of the MBKM, which is funded by the Lembaga Pengelola Dana Pendidikan (LPDP) – an Indonesian Government Endowment Fund for Education.

The Vice-Rector officially opened the activity for Academic and Student Affairs, Prof. Drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.BM(K) explained that this activity is part of the commitment of UNHAS to encourage students to seize more excellent opportunities through becoming involved in the IISMA program. He said early preparation would increase the number of UNHAS students who successfully passed the selection process.

After the official opening, the event continued with a presentation session where the speakers provided an overview of the IISMA program and the preparations needed. This activity was scheduled to last until Friday, 3 March 2023. The second day's focus was a panel session where students were accompanied by 2021 and 2022 IISMA alumni. This assistance aimed to give students insights into ways to develop their essays, as these will be sent to the IISMA Center for nationwide selection.





UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY MALAYSIA COURTESY VISIT TO UNHAS



The Naib Chancellor of the University of Technology Malaysia (UTM) visited the city of Makassar, after visiting UTM alumni in several Middle Eastern countries. The courtesy visit to Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) was part of the UTM agenda in Makassar and aimed to strengthen collaboration with established partners. Prof Datuk Ts Dr. Ahmad Fauzi and his team met UNHAS leaders on Thursday, 2 March 2023. Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa, the Rector of UNHAS, warmly welcomed the UTM delegation.

UNHAS and UTM already have the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). However, both universities needed to discuss the follow-up of the MoU. UNHAS hopes the universities can undertake joint research, student exchanges, and double degree programs, while other academic and non-academic plans were also discussed. UTM explained its strengths in engineering and technology. After the pleasant visit, the UTM team was invited to look around the facilities at the UNHAS Tamalanrea campus.



DEPARTURE CEREMONY OF UNHAS STUDENTS TO NANCHANG UNIVERSITY OF CHINA



The Chinese Language and Culture Study Program of the Faculty of Cultural Sciences, Hasanuddin University (FIB UNHAS) held a departure ceremony for 20 students in the class of 2022 who received scholarships for the Hasanuddin University - Nanchang University 2+2 program. The activity was held in Prof. Mattulada Hall, FIB, Tamalanrea Campus, on Thursday, 2 March 2023.

The Chinese Language and Chinese Culture Study Program Chairperson at FIB UNHAS, Dra. Ria Jubhari, M.A., Ph.D., congratulated the 20 students who had obtained a scholarship to Nanchang University under the program. She further explained that these 20 students would participate in the scholarship program for two years or four semesters of lectures starting in August 2022.

The Vice-Dean for Partnership, Research, and Innovation, Dr. Kaharuddin, M.Hum., said that students had completed the necessary credits for two years at UNHAS and would now do the same for two years at Nanchang University, as indicated by the name of the UNHAS - Nanchang University 2+2 scholarship program.

The departure ceremony was officially opened by the Director of Student Affairs and Career Preparation, Abdullah Sanusi, SE, M.B.A., Ph.D. In his speech, he expressed his appreciation of and pride in the 20 students who had succeeded in becoming part of Nanchang University.

Furthermore, Abdullah Sanusi hoped that the students studying at Nanchang University would keep in mind their goals and missions to broaden their knowledge and learning experience and expand their global networking.

After the speech, the event continued with the symbolic handover of 20 scholarship program student names, handed over directly by the Head of the Chinese Language and Chinese Culture Study Program of FIB UNHAS, Dra. Ria Jubhari, M.A., Ph.D., to each student.









STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY TEAM VISITS CAMPUSES, GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND PRIVATE SECTORS IN AUSTRALIA



A team from Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) is exploring cooperation with several parties during a visit to Australia. This visit supports UNHAS's vision as a center of excellence in human, scientific, technological, artistic, and cultural development based on the Indonesian Maritime Continent. This step also strengthens innovation, and downstream research carried out at UNHAS. In addition, this visit is expected to enhance UNHAS's reputation as part of the internationalization transformation.

During the visit, which took place from 24 February to 1 March 2023, the UNHAS team comprised the Director of Innovation and Intellectual Property, Dr. Asmi Citra Malina, and a researcher from the Center of Excellence for Development and Utilization of Seaweed (CEDUS), Dr. Jamaluddin Fitrah Alam. This visit began with the initiation of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Education, Research, & Community Service (Tri Dharma) with the University of Tasmania (UTAS). During this visit, the UNHAS team was hosted by Jemma Foster, Senior Executive Officer, UTAS. UTAS representatives will visit UNHAS shortly for further talks and collaboration plans. Furthermore, at the faculty level, the UNHAS team visited the Institute of Marine and Arctic Studies (IMAS) for research collaboration on developing Asparagopsis seaweed cultivation. In the same city, the UNHAS team also visited the Australian National Algae Culture Collection (ANNACC) at the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO) to initiate cooperation in the field of innovation in the utilization of algae. During this visit, the UNHAS team was received directly by Dr. Ian Jameson, the Director of ANNACC.

During a visit to a second city, Melbourne, from 28 February to 1 March 2023, the UNHAS team visited two campuses: Swinburne University of Technology to initiate the MoU; and Monash University to implement the Australia Indonesia Partnership (PAIR) research.

In the same city, the UNHAS team also visited Halx IO Australia, in the private sector, to implement cooperation based on a previously established MoU. During the visit to Melbourne, the UNHAS team was accompanied by two UNHAS faculty members pursuing their Ph.D. studies, namely M. Sabranjamil Alhaqqi M. Interbus B.Sc. from the Faculty of Economics & Business and Yudi Hardianto, S.Ft., Physio, MClinRehab from the Faculty of Nursing.

Prior these visits, representatives from the UNHAS team attended the 2023 International Seaweed Symposium (ISS) in Hobart, Tasmania. This biennial conference is the world's largest scientific meeting in the field of seaweed, gathering approximately 700 participants from all over the world. On this occasion, UNHAS representatives and lecturers from the Faculty of Marine Sciences and Fisheries gave two oral and one poster presentations. In addition, one production was related to Dr. Asmi's research on future protein supply from seaweed. Dr. Jamaluddin's presentation was on potential microplastic pollution from plastic buoys used in seaweed cultivation.





UNHAS PARTICIPATES IN THE 53RD INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION & CAREER, SOUTH KOREA 2023 SPRING



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), through the Academic and Student Affairs Division, participated in the 53rd International Education & Career (IEC) Korea 2023 Spring in Hall C, COEX, Seoul, South Korea, on Saturday-Sunday, March 4-5, 2023. UNHAS is one of five Indonesian universities participating in this educational exhibition. The IEC Korea is the largest education exhibition in South Korea and has been ongoing for more than 30 years since 1992. This exhibition is an essential guide for exhibitors and visitors in making educational choices and the desired overseas experience.

Gogot Suharwoto, the Education Attaché at the Indonesian Embassy in Seoul, said that this was the first time Indonesia participated in the IEC Korea and that five universities were participating, including UNHAS, University of Indonesia (UI), Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB), Yogyakarta State University (UNY), and Bina Nusantara University (BINUS). The participation of Indonesian universities in this event was coordinated directly by the Indonesian Embassy in Seoul and the organizers. "In the future, we will coordinate and formulate a strategy with the Ministry of Education and Culture so that we hope that public and private universities in Indonesia can more actively attend this event," said Suharwoto.

Dr. Risma Illa Maulany, S.Hut., M.NatResSt., Director of Education, Academic and Student Affairs of UNHAS, explained that most of those who visited the UNHAS stand were students looking for a postgraduate program. "Our goal in holding this exhibition is to target master and non-degree students from South Korea," said Risma. UNHAS representatives in this event included Prof. Dahlang Tahir (Director of Publication Management Center), Dr, Wahiduddin (Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs of Public Health Faculty), Nurul Ichsani (Sub Directorate of Student Admission), Muhammad Ridwan, MA (International Office), Dr. Wasir (Faculty of Marine Sciences and Fisheries), dr. Ainan Raena Nas and Rahmiah (Faculty of Medicine).







HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND THE US CONSULATE GENERAL, SURABAYA HOLD A PUBLIC LECTURE AND WORKSHOP ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES WITH THE MEDIA IN MAKASSAR



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and the US Consulate General Surabaya held two events on 8 and 9 March 2023. The first event was a Public Lecture with two speakers: Associate Professor Ian Lange (Director of the Mineral & Energy Economics Graduate Program and an Associate Professor at the Colorado School of Mines) and Ramy Harimanda, a Technical Director of Ormat Geothermal Indonesia. Dr. Ilham Alimuddin, a senior lecturer from the Geology Department, moderated the event. The second event was a workshop on "Best Practices in Mining." The workshop was presented by Professor Ian Lange, attended by local journalists from Unhas, and moderated by Dr. Sawedi Muhammad, a Public Sociologist from the Sociology Department.

In his introduction, Prof. Ian raised several significant issues related to mining activities that affect the community and environment. He said that Indonesia is a country rich in mining resources. The main focus of the talk was on how to minimize the impact of mining on the environment while mining activities can still be operated.

A discussion and question-and-answer session with the participants followed the introduction. The debate was about efforts to strengthen the capacity of mining areas to manage the environment sustainably. In addition, some specific environmental issues related to mining in several regions in Indonesia were also discussed.





PAKISTAN! ZINDABAD! THE FIRST GEOGRAPHY SERIES (GS) INTRODUCES PAKISTAN



Held at the Prof Basri Hasanuddin Hall, Faculty of Economic and Business (FEB), in this Geography Series (GS) event Tashfeen Amir, a Pakistani student of the Faculty of Medicine Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), introduced his country to local and international students on Friday 10th March 2023. The GS was launched by the Head of the International Office (IO) of UNHAS, Dr. Andi Masyitha Irwan, who said that the GS aims to introduce our international student's countries of origin as part of UNHAS's recognition of its international students. In addition, the GS is a medium through which our local students can practice their English and experience international exposure. The moderator of the GS was Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., the Secretary of the IO.

After Dr. Masyitha's opening remarks, Tashfeen Amir came up with a magnificent presentation of Pakistan. He began with the meaning of Pakistan by asking his audience. Pakistan consists of two different words: Pak, which means pure, and Istan, which means land. Thus, Pakistan represents the land of purity. Tashfeen continued by explaining Pakistan's flag and location on the world map, including its boundaries with neighboring countries and geographical features, i.e., China to the North, Afghanistan to the Northeast, India to the East and Southeast, Iran to the West, and the Arabian Sea to the South. Tashfeen's presentation continued with issues such as culinary traditions, cultural festivals, seasons, etc. Before the closing, the IO representative, Jamaluddin Fitrah Alam, Ph.D., presented Tashfeen with a token of appreciation and congratulated him on his outstanding presentation.

The GS ended with a question-and-answer session and a door prize provided by Tashfeen and his colleague, Muhammad Abdul Wahab. The door prize was the invitation to a special lunch with chicken Biryani and Pakistani students as the hosts. The moderator then officially closed the GS and reminded the audience to join the next GS with a presentation by Andrea from Honduras, a Faculty of Marine Science and Fisheries student.





FINAL MEETING ADVANCE TRAINING OF TRAINERS IN THE APPLICATION OF THE SOCIO-LEGAL APPROACH (ATTRACT) AND MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT SIGNING



The Faculty of Law of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) attended the Final Meeting Advance Training of Trainers in The Application of The Socio-Legal Approach (ATTRACT) with four other universities, namely the Faculty of Law of Brawijaya University, Faculty of Law of Malikussaleh, Faculty of Law of Padjadjaran University, and Faculty of Law of Lambung Mangkurat University. The meeting was followed by the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) between the five universities and the Van Vollenhoven, University of Leiden.

The event was held at the Faculty of Law, Brawijaya University, on 10-11 March 2023, as part of the Advanced Training of Trainers in the Application of the Socio-Legal Approach (ATTRACT), which started in August 2022. The participants were trained for a week in Batu, East Java, followed by online assisted coaching in December and January. At the end of the training, all participants conducted dissemination or basic training at their respective campuses.

In the meeting, participants presented the results of their training. After the presentations, the participants conducted a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) with the heads of the delegations from each university. Finally, the conclusions from the FGD output were followed up through an MoA. All participants and trainers from the University of Leiden and Indonesia attended the event. In addition, the Faculty of Law of UNHAS sent four delegates: Dr. Ratnawati representing the Dean of the Faculty of Law of UNHAS and Andi Muhammad Aswin Anas, Achmad Fahri Faqi, and Rafika Nurul Hamdani, who are alumni of the ATTRACT program. The meeting was also attended by Yvonne Klerks, Science and Education Attaché, at the Embassy of the Netherlands in Indonesia.





IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SIX-UNIVERSITY INITIATIVE JAPAN INDONESIA (SUIJI) SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAM (SLP) IN MAKASSAR AND TORAJA



The Six-University Initiative Japan Indonesia (SUIJI) is a consortium of three universities from Indonesia (Hasanuddin University, IPB University, and Gadjah Mada University) and three universities from Japan (Ehime University, Kagawa University, and Kochi University). One of the SUIJI programs is the Service Learning Program (SLP), in which undergraduate students from the six universities mentioned above can participate. The 23 participating students, eight from Ehime University, one from Kagawa University, one from Kochi University, and 13 from Hasanuddin University, stayed at the site for five days, with one day in the city of Rantepao, Toraja. The SLP comprised several sessions at UNHAS before the field trip to Toraja. In addition, the Secretary of the International Office of UNHAS, Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., presented an orientation for the students, providing information about the university, on Monday, 27 February 2023.

After the orientation, the students headed to Toraja, staying for about three weeks in rural villages where they learned together, transcending differences in languages, cultures, and expertise while tackling issues facing the local community. These activities aim to foster SUIJI Servant Leaders (leaders who contribute to their local communities) who have a global perspective and contribute to creating a sustainable future at the local level. The site was in Lembang Sesean Suloara, Sesean Sub-District, North Toraja Regency. At the Toraja site, students chose coffee farmers as the central focus of their activities. They decided on the theme of "Regeneration of Coffee Farmers."





THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS AN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP "EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND BIOINFORMATICS"



The Faculty of Medicine, Hasanuddin University (FK UNHAS), organized an international seminar and workshop entitled "Emerging Infectious Diseases and Bioinformatics." The activity was run in collaboration with several partner universities and held at the Sjamsuddin Dg Mangawing Hall, Tamalanrea Campus, from Monday to Thursday (6–9 March 2023).

The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Prof. Dr. dr. Haerani Rasyid, M.Kes., Sp.PD-KGH., Sp.GK(K) explained that this workshop aimed to recognize outbreaks of diseases such as malarial infection and acute febrile illness. She also discussed bioinformatics—data processing followed by its interpretation and implementation in research. The Dean hoped that this activity would serve as a space for discussion to increase the participants' knowledge.

"FK UNHAS sustainably encourages the establishment of discussion spaces for the academic community to improve their quality. Furthermore, through activities that collaborate with FK UNHAS strategic partners, it is hoped that there will be scientific development for students. In the future, it will be useful for direct application to the community to provide health services," explained Prof. Haerani.

This event was divided into three sessions, including Bioinformatics Workshops, Population Genetics, and Research Design, and was attended by master and doctoral students, researchers, and medical personnel.



YOUTH INNOVATION FORUM: 3 COUNTRIES (SINGAPORE, MALAYSIA, THAILAND) 2023



The Youth Innovation Forum is an event or forum for the younger generation to exchange ideas and learn about concepts and innovations for advancing 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), held for one week in three countries. Items on the agenda of the Youth Innovation Forum included SDGs Idea Innovation Presentations, an International Seminar, Awarding Session, Cultural Exchanges, and Campus Tours at Nanyang Technological University Singapore and Sunway University Malaysia.

This activity is carried out by Global Youth Action, an international youth organization that creates collaboration between youth in Indonesia and worldwide. The Youth Innovation Forum for Three Countries 2023 involved 125 participants with various ethnic, cultural, and educational backgrounds.

Putri Adelia Maulana Hasri, a student of the Faculty of Agriculture, Hasanuddin University, who participated as a delegate in the Youth Innovation Forum 2023, chose Goal 7: Affordable and Clean Energy in the competition and raised the global issue of "the increasing use of non-renewable energy and the lack of public awareness to switch to renewable energy."

Putri realizes that technology development today results in increased energy consumption every year. For example, the use of electric vehicles has become a trend that encourages the use of environmentally friendly vehicles; however, we need to realize that most of the electricity used for these vehicles still comes from non-renewable energy, which makes these energy sources more depleted.

Technology and energy are inseparable; therefore, she provided several solutions to this problem in her presentation. One of these is a "Zero Energy House" in each region or village as a community training center for producing various types of renewable energy such as biogas, bioethanol, and others. In addition, it also runs on renewable energy and serves as a pilot house that can meet its own energy needs. Putri also explained an application called "Green Energy" that can be used to buy and sell renewable energy so that, over time, the community can get used to using products derived from renewable energy. In addition to facilitating the flow of renewable energy product use and distribution, this could also improve the community's or local area's economy.

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FACULTY OF ENGINEERING UNHAS COLLABORATES WITH EHIME UNIVERSITY TO HOST INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION



The Faculty of Engineering Hasanuddin University (FT UNHAS), in collaboration with Ehime University, held an international symposium with the theme "Disaster Risk Reduction and Regional Resilience." The event started at 08:00 CIT on the 1st Floor of the CSA Building, FT UNHAS, Gowa Campus, on Thursday, 3 September 2023. Some notable speakers who attended were Tsuyoshi Hatori (Ehime University, Japan), Netra Prakash Bhandary (Ehime University), Yoshifuma Fujimori (Ehime University, Japan), Yusuke Hanatomo (Ehime University, Japan), Takeru Marui (Ehime University, Japan). The speakers from Unhas included Dr. Eng. Ilham Alimuddin, S.T., M.Gis (UNHAS, Indonesia), Dr. Eng. Hendra Pachri, S.T., M.Eng (UNHAS, Indonesia), and several others.

The activity was officially opened by the Dean of FT UNHAS, represented by Dr. Eng. Achmad Yasir Baeda. After expressing his appreciation and gratitude for the excellent cooperation and collaboration between FT UNHAS and Ehime University, Japan, Dr. Achmad added that the event will provide new knowledge and knowledge for participants regarding disaster risk reduction efforts, primarily as Japan is known as a leader in effective disaster mitigation.

After the official remarks, the event continued with a presentation session where one of the speakers, Tsuyoshi Hatori, spoke on "Future Challenges for Regional Resilience and Disaster Mitigation: Introduction of the Research Unit on Regional Disaster Resilience at Ehime University." Hatori gave an overview of the regional disaster resilience research unit at Ehime University and expressed his hope that, in the future, Unhas and Ehime could strengthen their collaboration on disaster mitigation efforts. The event continued until 14.00 CIT. During the event, FT UNHAS and Ehime University signed an MoU on developing the Tridharma of higher education (education, research, and community services).



IACSC EXECUTIVE MEETING



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 (FKep) UNHAS, Dr. Ariyanti Saleh, S.Kep., M.Si, the Deputy Dean for Academic and Student Affairs FKep, Syahrul Said, S.Kep., Ns., M.Kes., Ph.D., and the Head of the UNHAS International Affairs Office, Andi Masyitha Irwan, S.Kep., Ns., Ph.D., also attended the welcoming ceremony. The team from Niigata University of Health and Welfare are Mayumi Sato, Ph.D. (Senior Lecturer, Pediatric Nursing Department Niigata University of Health and Welfare) and six undergraduate 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' 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 FKep 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.



IISMA INTERVIEW CAMP 2023



The International Office of Hasanuddin University (IO UNHAS) held a preparation program entitled "Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards (IISMA) Interview Camp 2023" to assist UNHAS students who had successfully passed the administrative selection and were proceeding to the interview session. The activity was conducted at the Institute for Quality Assurance and Educational Development Hall on Saturday, 18 March 2023.

The Vice-Rector for Academic and Student Affairs, Prof. Drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.BM(K) officially opened the activity. In his speech, Prof. Ruslin said this activity was part of UNHAS' commitment to supporting the students pursuing opportunities under the IISMA program, which is part of the Independent Learning Independent Campus (Merdeka Belajar Kampus Merdeka / MBKM). He strongly encouraged students to be well-prepared for the interview session, which is the most significant determining factor in the IISMA selection process.

After the opening remarks, the Head of IO UNHAS, Andi Masyitha Irwan, S.Kep., Ns., MAN., Ph.D., stated that the number of UNHAS' students who succeeded in reaching the 2023 IISMA interview session had increased compared to the previous year. In 2022, 21 (16%) of 128 applicants passed the document selection and nationality test. Out of 118 UNHAS applicants, this year, 47 (40%) have won the opportunity to attend the interview session from 9 to 24 March 2023. To prepare UNHAS students applying for IISMA 2023, IO has conducted several programs such as IISMA 2023 socialization, IISMA Camp, and IISMA help desk, featuring stories of IISMA Alumni in every weekly news edition, as well as interviewing IISMA alumni through Hello IO events.

After the official opening, the event continued with a presentation by Prof. Rohani Ambo Rappe, a former interviewer for the 2021 and 2022 IISMA. She shared her knowledge and experience regarding the IISMA interview session process. IISMA alumni were also present to assist the candidates in the mock interview sessions.







USAID HEPI WORKSHOPS ON TEACHING IN DIGITAL 8 AND CRAFTING AN ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK IN AN ONLINE ENVIRONMENT



Arizona State University (ASU), under the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Higher Education Partnership Initiatives (HEPI), held two consecutive online webinars (9-12 pm Central Indonesia Time) on 13 and 16 March 2023. The facilitator, Robert Schoenfield, Program Manager of ASU, colloquially known as Bob, presented two topics: Teaching in Digital 8 and Crafting an Assessment Framework in an Online Environment. These webinars were attended by academic staff from Hasanuddin University and Bina Nusantara, Jakarta.

In his presentation, Bob said that the goals of the first workshop were: (1) To recount the issues recently experienced online by participants to provide a context in which these skills can be evaluated and applied and identify potential barriers to academics in an online environment. (2) To differentiate barriers to academic success that can be reduced through teacher intervention. (3) To explore which skills are relevant to the student's study context and begin to develop and articulate how they will use and introduce these skills to improve students' performances.

Meanwhile, the second workshop aimed to: (1) Identify and deploy strategies to use in formative and summative assessments. (2) Reflect on, alter, and apply current assessment methodologies into an online delivery format. (3) Identify, use, and leverage digital resources to help the participants develop online assessments.

Both webinars were attractive and insightful, so the participants enjoyed these two sessions. This could be seen from their contribution and participation until the end of the session. Finally, the participants were required to complete a survey.



FACULTY OF MARINE SCIENCE AND FISHERIES HOSTS SEAWEED TAXONOMY WORKSHOP



The Faculty of Marine Science and Fisheries (FIKP), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), held a Seaweed Taxonomy Workshop on Tuesday, 14 March 2023, in the Senate Room, FIKP UNHAS. In this workshop, a doctoral student from Kyushu University, Japan, Regina Yeoh, M.Sc., shared materials related to a general introduction to seaweeds, their distribution in tropical countries such as Indonesia, how to conduct seaweed sampling, how to identify the samples, how to preserve the examples in the form of a herbarium, how to prepare samples for molecular identification, and how to make a systematic account of the samples collected. The workshop was attended by 20 participants (undergraduate and graduate students, alumni) with varied study program backgrounds from the FIKP and other faculties, such as the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences.

The activity continued with discussions and practice making a herbarium with simple equipment. "It is hoped that the participants will develop an interest in the taxonomy and diversity of seaweed, especially in the South Sulawesi region, because we are in the hotspot of biodiversity in Indonesia," said Dr. Nadiarti, the Head of the Aquatic Resources Management Study Program who also attended this workshop.

Before her presentation, representing her faculty at the Graduate School of Science, Kyushu University, Ms. Yeoh met the Dean of FIKP UNHAS, Safruddin, Ph.D., to discuss a plan for research collaboration in the field of seaweed. This plan is shortly to be outlined in a Memorandum of Understanding.







TALK SHOW: MAKASSAR IN FRANCE COMIC



On Tuesday, 14 March 2021, a talk show with the theme "French Comic Artist Emmanuel Lemaire Jappa-Jappa Ri Mangkasara," which means "Walking Around in Makassar," was held at the Prof. Mattulada Hall, Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB), UNHAS. This collaboration was between the Department of French Literature of UNHAS, Institut Français Indonesia, and Alliance Française Makassar. On this occasion, Mr. Lemaire talked about where the creation of two comics came from: Ma Voisine est Indonésienne (My Indonesian Neighbour) and La France Vue par Madame Hibou (France from Madame Hibou's Point of View). Arising from a neighbour who wanted to ask for cooking oil, Madame Hibou's character has a million exciting stories about Indonesia and France.

The two comics are not fiction but are the fruit of a genuine exchange of stories and points of view between Mr. Lemaire and his neighbour, a woman from Makassar, South Sulawesi. For Mr. Lemaire, his neighbour is unique. Madame Hibou lives in Rouen, France, and works daily as a translator in Paris. However, every weekend, Madame Hibou always travels around France. Uniquely, when traveling around, Madame Hibou rarely visited tourist places but cities or places that, even for French people, were unpopular and not very interesting. However, as it turned out, these visits were motivated by stories, nostalgia, and even history that Madame Hibou had heard from her family or when she was still a student in Makassar. Light but full of meaning and impressions, this story inspired Mr. Lemaire to pour it into comics, known in French as bande-dessinée.

This talk show reaped enthusiasm from various groups, including academics, students, and artists pursuing drawing. Makassar is the last city Mr. Lemaire visited after traveling around Jakarta, Bandung, Medan, Semarang, Jogja, Surabaya, and Bali.



THE 2023 INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH



The Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB), in collaboration with the Keningau Campus Teacher Education Institute, Sabah Malaysia, and the Language and Library Council of Sabah Malaysia, held a Seminar Antarbangsa Penyelidikan Pendidikan (SAPP) or International Educational Research Seminar at the Mattulada Hall, FIB, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) on 15 March 2023. This Seminar had the theme "Malay Goes through Revolution Education Era 4.1" and was attended by the Language and Literature Supervisor of the Malaysian Language and Library Council, Head of the Education Office of Regional Education Officer of the City of Marundu Sabah Malaysia, the Director of the Sabah Language and Library Council, Head of the Malay Language Unit of the Sabah Teacher Education Institute, and several other speakers consisting of teachers and lecturers with a group of 16 people. The Dean of FIB UNHAS, Prof. Dr. Akin Duli, MA opened the Seminar. It was attended by the Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, Dr. Mardi Adi Armin, and Vice Dean for Partnerships, Dr. Kaharuddin.

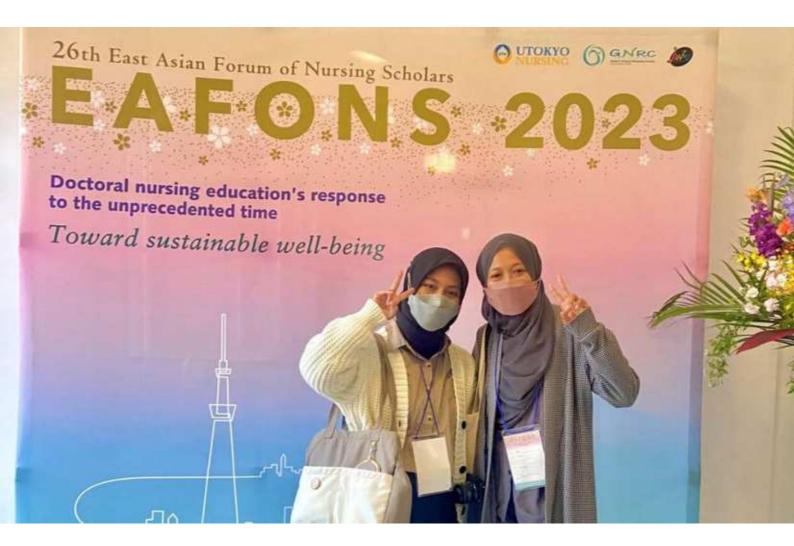
The head of the committee, Dr. Ery Iswary, said that this Seminar presented 14 papers with various titles including 21st Century Malay Lexicographical Innovations, Cultivation of Malay Language in the Covid-19 Endemic Era, Traces of Kinship between Indonesian and Malay based on Vocabulary, and several papers examining language from various perspectives to convey wisdom. This international Seminar can provide opportunities for lecturers and teachers to share their experiences and knowledge to develop education and research in language, culture, and archipelagic literature.

The scientific meeting resulted in a Memorandum of Understanding and a Cooperation Agreement, which opened opportunities to work together in language, literary and cultural research between Indonesia and Malaysia.





TWO NURSING STUDENTS PRESENT THEIR PAPER AT THE 26TH EAST ASIAN FORUM OF NURSING SCHOLARS 2023



The Faculty of Nursing, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) sent two delegates, Anugrah Nur Fajrianti, and Nur Rahma, to the East Asian Forum of Nursing Scholars 2023 (EAFONS 2023) at the University of Tokyo, Japan. The event was held on 10-11 March 2023.

With the theme "Doctoral Nursing Education's Response to the Unprecedented Time," EAFONS 2023 was a conference to facilitate an annual international forum for practicing nurses and academics from all countries in East Asia and is one of the most prominent forums for nursing practitioners and scholars. This conference was held as a hybrid event with oral and poster sessions. The two delegates presented in the oral session on 10 March 2023.

Accompanied by a symposium with great nursing research speakers, the 2023 EAFONS was extraordinary because it could be held on-site for the first time since the Covid-19 pandemic. In addition, introducing artificial intelligence and virtual reality in nursing interventions will inspire Indonesian nurses to develop the nursing process through excellent research. Approximately 1200 participants from many countries attended this year's conference, including Japan, Taiwan, South Korea, Hongkong, Singapore, Thailand, Philippines, Indonesia, Maldives, etc.





KICK-OFF SESSION BATCH 1 MINI INTENSIVE COURSE ON CRITICAL THINKING AND DIGITAL LITERACY BY USINDO (UNITED STATES - INDONESIA SOCIETY) SESSION WITH UNHAS STUDENTS



As a part of the Core 3 project implementation of USAID HEPI, USINDO will continue to organize sessions that involve students from Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and Bina Nusantara (BINUS) University. This kick-off session was held through a Zoom meeting on March 17, 2023, and facilitated by Fina Alatas, USINDO Project Manager, covering information on all eight sessions that the students will attend. The facilitators are Beata Mirecka Jakubowska, the teaching team consultant, accompanied by Anggi A. Suharja and Andi Shafira Zata Dine, the teaching assistants.

Ms. Fina explained that HEPI is a U.S. - Indonesian partnership that connects U.S. universities to qualified Indonesian academic programs, enacting partnership models for joint degrees between Indonesian and U.S. programs. US-based education and study abroad experiences, transfer to U.S. degree programs, and enrolment in the U.S. graduate program. This session started on March 18, 2023, from 3-3:30 pm CIT and will continue to the closing ceremony on April 14, 2023.

During this session, the International Office (IO) of UNHAS, represented by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., the IO Secretary in charge of Core 3 implementation, closely monitored the participants registering for this mini-course. The monitoring began with establishing a WhatsApp group where all participants, mainly from UNHAS, could communicate with each other and the IO. By the end of this mini-course, the participating students are expected to gain lots of information and knowledge to prepare themselves for the U.S. educational system.



ASSISTANT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS OF US EMBASSY, JAKARTA VISITS UNHAS INTERNATIONAL OFFICE



On Monday, 20 March 2023, Mary Trechock - Assistant Cultural Affairs Officer from the United States Embassy in Jakarta - visited Hasanuddin University's International Office (I.O.). Ms. Trechock was accompanied by Yoana Wida Kristiawati - Emerging Voice Exchanges, Alumni Coordinator, and Chendani Budhi - EducationUSA Indonesia Manager. This visit was received directly by the Head of IO, Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph., accompanied by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. – I.O. Secretary, Jamaluddin Fitrah Alam, Ph.D. - I.O. Task Force members and other staff.

Many items were discussed during this visit, including how the Embassy, through EducationUSA, could help Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) students who qualify for the Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards (IISMA) 2024 scholarship and choose universities in the United States. The assistance would comprise help communicating with and to register at the universities that UNHAS students aimed for. Ms. Chendani will take the time if UNHAS students write at these universities. Another item discussed was the opportunity for UNHAS to expand its partnership through participation in the National Association of Foreign Student Advisers (NAFSA), one of the largest educational exhibitions and conferences in the United States (U.S.). Through NAFSA, UNHAS will engage with various universities in the U.S. Participation of UNHAS and other Indonesian universities in NAFSA is coordinated with the Ministry of Education and Culture and Research and Technology so that the booth would represent Indonesia as a whole rather than a single university.

On this occasion, Masyitha also explained that IO UNHAS had held the International Cultural Program (ICP) five times and, in June 2023, would hold this activity for the 6th time. Therefore, she hoped that American students could participate in this 2023 ICP. Ms. Trechock welcomed the idea and asked for the ICP program book to be distributed to her through various links to universities in the U.S. In addition, Masyitha showed a newsletter reporting on activities related to the U.S., such as the presentation by Ms. Chendani on tips for writing motivational letters. The newsletter also informed readers that the USAID HEPI would carry out its five-year program related to Core 1 and 2 to increase the capacity and competence of lecturers and Core 3 to increase student critical thinking and work opportunities after completing their degrees.







A DELEGATION FROM THE FACULTY OF HUMANITY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA VISITS HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY



The Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Hasanuddin University (FISIP UNHAS) received an official visit from the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Queensland (UQ), Australia, Prof. Heather Zwicker, together with her entourage including Majella Ferguson (Senior Manager International Services), and Fitria (University of Queensland Country Representative). This visit aimed to follow up on the double degree program between the Department of International Relationships (IR) at UNHAS and the Department of International Relations at UQ.

This meeting was a continuation of the previous meeting in November between Ms. Majella Ferguson and Prof. H. Darwis, MA, Ph.D. at the IR Department, UNHAS.Prof. H. Darwis, MA. Ph.D hosted Prof. Heather Zwicker and other delegation members. The visit began with a welcoming lunch and an official welcome by the Dean of FISIP UNHAS, Dr. Phil. Sukri, Ph.D., who presented several academic opportunities for collaboration with the Faculty of Humanity and Social Sciences, UQ. These opportunities included double degree cooperation, joint degrees in postgraduate programs, mutual research cooperation, and exchange of teaching staff.

After the official welcome, the visit proceeded to the main agenda. The first item on this agenda was the presentation of double degree opportunities to international class students from the Department of IR 2021 and 2022 intake by Majella Ferguson. The second agenda item was a follow-up with the 2019 and 2020 international class students who will begin their double degree study at UQ in July 2023. This follow-up included a briefing on departure preparation documents, financing, potential scholarships, and other necessary preparations so they could immediately adapt on their arrival in Brisbane, Australia. This meeting also involved students' parents so they could learn first-hand about the preparations for their children's study departure.

The visit ended with an exchange of souvenirs between Prof. Heather Zwicker and Prof. H. Darwis, MA, Ph.D., and a group photo with the lecturers, parents, and students of the international class of the IR Department at FISIP UNHAS.





KEIO UNIVERSITY VISITS DEPARTMENT OF JAPANESE LITERATURE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY.



On 20 March 2023, a team from Keio University visited the Faculty of Cultural Sciences at Hasanuddin University (FIB UNHAS). The Head of the Japanese Literature Study Program, Meta Sekar Puji Astuti, Ph.D welcomed the delegation. The Keio University representatives were led by Yo Nonaka, Ph.D., Associate Professor at the Faculty of Policy Management, and included 17 students. This visit was related to the course of the Special Research Project on Multi-ethnic Society in Indonesia. In addition, Japanese Literature Study Program lecturers and students also attended the event.

The visit aimed to gain a better understanding of UNHAS and Keio University. The Keio University team conducted their activities in Makassar from Thursday, 16 March to Monday, 20 March 2023. These activities included visiting the Mayor of Makassar, sailing to small islands close to the coast, sightseeing in Makassar, and internal meetings.

Keio University students had discussions and interacted with UNHAS students to gain knowledge about the teaching and learning process in the university, especially in Makassar. After a lively debate, UNHAS students took the Keio University team to see some of the places on campus and student activities there. Lastly, Keio students presented their fieldwork reports to UNHAS lecturers and students.



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND SAGA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN DISCUSS THE PROGRESS OF INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC COLLABORATION



Representatives from Saga University, Japan, visited the Faculty of Engineering, Hasanuddin University (FT UNHAS). Saga University was represented by Prof. Oshikawa Hideo (lecturer), Dr. Mishima Yuichiro (lecturer), and Mr. Mitsuse Kimihiro (student) from the Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Saga University. During this visit, the Saga University lecturers gave an international guest lecture at the FT UNHAS.

The two universities also discussed the progress of collaborative research. The meeting was held on Monday, 20 March 2023, in the Lounge of the Dean of the FT UNHAS.

Prof. Muhammad Isran Ramli, Dean of the FT UNHAS, said that his team was intensely discussing the collaboration between the two universities. Among them are student exchange programs through the SPACE Saga University program and double degree programs for master's and doctoral programs in civil engineering. Later, these would be extended to all engineering study programs managed by UNHAS and Saga University. Prof. Isran expressed his appreciation for the continuity of academic collaboration between FT UNHAS and Saga University. "Academic collaboration between the Faculty of Engineering Unhas and Saga University, Japan, has been occurring regularly since 2012. However, this quality needs to be maintained and improved," said Prof. Isran.



SAGA UNIVERSITY VISITS THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF UNHAS



After visiting the Engineering Faculty on the previous day, on Tuesday, 21st March 2023, the delegation from Saga University, Japan, visited the Graduate School of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) as part of the Saga University "Strategic Partnership Program Initiative" to foster further collaboration between Saga University and UNHAS. This visit aimed to discuss the potential for international cooperation involving students and professors from both institutions.

The meeting with the Saga University team was chaired by the Vice Dean of Academic and Student Affairs of the Graduate School - Prof. Baharuddin Hamzah, with Prof. Amir Ilyas, the Vice Dean of Partnership, Research, and Innovation, and study program heads also in attendance.

The meeting addressed the range of activities to be initiated between the two institutions to exchange students and lecturers. Students might enroll in either credit-granting or non-credit-granting programs at the destination institution. UNHAS would provide a waiver scheme for Japanese students who wish to enroll in a credit-granting or master's program. UNHAS students are encouraged to apply for any Saga University Programs for Academic Exchange (such as SPACE-E and SPACE-SE).

Participants are eligible for a monthly stipend for the duration of the program. In addition, the lecturers from both institutions could engage in the following activities: international seminars (e.g., invited speaker, guest lecturer), collaborative teaching, collaborative research, and any research and teaching fellowship position available at either of the two institutions. Both Saga University and UNHAS have a long history of collaboration, particularly in academic associations. Therefore, the increased flexibility of international mobilization is a time for both institutions to revitalize their partnership to achieve new heights in pursuing world-class university status.



AIC-PAIR TEAM AND HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY MEET TO DISCUSS THE PAIR LAB



The Partnerships for Australia Indonesia Research (PAIR) is a development initiative under the Australia Indonesia Centre (AIC). Focusing on the Trans-Sulawesi railway network infrastructure, the theme of this initiative is 'Connectivity, People, and Place.' PAIR conducted the summit in December 2022 to disseminate the research conducted in 2019-2022.

To sustain the aims of this initiative, the AIC-PAIR team, together with Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), conducted a meeting to discuss future research collaboration. As a result, on 6-7 March 2023, the second hybrid meeting under this initiative was held at the Hall of the Institute for Quality Assurance and Educational Development (LPPM) UNHAS.

Ansariadi SKM, M.Sc, Ph.D. (Director of Partnerships, UNHAS), Kevin Evans (Indonesia Director of the Australia Indonesia Center), Dr. Eugene Sebastian (PAIR Program Director), Dr. Hasnawati Saleh (PAIR Research Coordinator), Dr. Budiati Prasetyamartati (PAIR Policy Engagement Specialist) and several lecturers and staff members from UNHAS attended this activity. During the meeting, AIC-PAIR and UNHAS discussed technical matters regarding the PAIR Lab, including establishing the PAIR Lab management team from UNHAS.



WE TALK: EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF INTERNATIONAL CULTURE BY FACULTY OF ENGINEERING



The Faculty of Engineering, Welcome language community recently organized a cultural event called "Expand your awareness through international cultures," which aimed to promote diversity and understanding among students from different backgrounds. The event featured presentations from two students, Moh. Hussein and Imran Abu Lida shared their unique cultural identities with the audience.

Moh. Hussein, a Yemeni student, took the stage first and delivered an engaging presentation on his country's culture. He began by introducing Yemen's rich history, which dates back thousands of years and is steeped in tradition. He then delved into the various aspects of Yemeni culture, including its unique architecture, music, and so on. Moh. Hussein also shared some personal anecdotes about his upbringing in Yemen and how his cultural background has influenced his life and worldview.

Imran, a Palestinian student, followed Moh. Hussein's presentation with a talk on his own culture. He spoke about the customs and traditions of the Palestinian people, including their unique dialect and folklore. Imran also discussed the challenges he has faced as a Palestinian living in a different country and how he has managed to preserve his cultural identity despite those obstacles.

The presentations were met with enthusiastic applause from the audience, which consisted of students from various countries and cultural backgrounds. The event demonstrated the importance of celebrating cultural diversity and fostering understanding and appreciation among people of different backgrounds.





A PALESTINIAN DOCTORAL CANDIDATE TEACHES ARABIC TO UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARABIC LITERATURE



Abdelrahman M.S. Alasttal Majdoleen is a Doctoral Student in the Faculty of Law, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS). He is a UNHAS scholarship recipient from Palestine. He was born in Khan Younes on April 29, 1995, and works as a lawyer in Palestine. As a doctoral student, he wanted to give his time to volunteer by assisting in teaching Arabic at the Faculty of Cultural Sciences, UNHAS. This was one of his contributions to UNHAS, which has given him a scholarship.

The head of the department, Haeruddin, M.A., warmly welcomed the presence of this doctoral student because, since the Arab spring, which started in Egypt, our department had never again received a guest lecturer from Al Azhar University, Cairo. "We are delighted by the presence of Abdelrahman as the native speaker assisting our class. In addition, Abdelrahman supports improving our students' Arabic language skills," said Haeruddin, M.A.

The course coordinator, Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., and Ilham Ramadhan, M.A., the coteaching team lecturer, felt that the presence of Abdelrahman was conducive. In addition, of course, we hoped that students would also be greatly assisted, especially in improving their speaking and writing skills which they could use when writing their proposals and theses. Abdelrahman teaches every Monday at 07.30 CIT for Muhadatsah 1 (Conversation 1) and at 10.50 CIT for Insya 2 (Writing 2).





THE NEW HEAD OF CONSULAR OFFICE OF JAPAN IN MAKASSAR MEETS RECTOR OF UNHAS



The New Head of the Consular Office for Japan in Makassar, Mr. Ohashi Koichi, discussed strengthening educational collaboration with the Rector of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa M.Sc., colloquially known as Prof JJ, during a working visit to UNHAS. The activity took place on Tuesday, 28 March 2023. Mr. Ohashi Koichi conveyed that developing bilateral relations between Japan and Indonesia, especially the education sector, is a primary mission now and looking to the future. According to him, UNHAS is a strategic higher education institution that will encourage efforts to strengthen long-standing relations between Japan and Indonesia. "I am happy to be able to visit UNHAS, which happens to have a vast campus. This visit is certainly for friendship with UNHAS and hopes to build a partnership with UNHAS, especially in the field of education," Ohashi Koichi explained.

The Rector of UNHAS warmly welcomed this visit. Prof. JJ presented an overview of UNHAS from various aspects. Regarding the potential for collaboration to be carried out, he said UNHAS was open to building partnerships. Strengthening strategic partners is one area where UNHAS continues to expand. "Strengthening networks with partners is vital for developing the usefulness and quality of UNHAS as a higher education institution. The challenges are getting bigger, and these require the cooperation of various parties to solve," explained Prof. JJ. Moreover, UNHAS and the Japanese Consular Office Head discussed many potential collaborative steps to strengthen the education sector.





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FACULTY OF NURSING HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY WELCOMES LECTURERS FROM HANZE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, GRONINGEN



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GUEST LECTURE BY HANZE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, GRONINGEN, NETHERLANDS



The Faculty of Nursing, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), held a guest lecture on Tuesday, 28 March 2023. The guest lecture featured Sanne Heinen, M.Sc (senior lecturer in general nursing; Country coordinator for international partnership) and Hyllan Weijer, M.Ed., RN (Senior lecturer in available nursing and social psychiatric nursing). The event was opened by Syahrul, S.Kep., Ns., M.Kes., Ph.D, Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, and attended by more than 150 students from several study programs: Bachelor of Nursing, Professional Nurse, Diploma of Nursing, and Bachelor of Physiotherapy. This guest lecture was moderated by Silvia Malasari, S.Kep., Ns., MN., as a lecturer at the Faculty of Nursing, UNHAS from the Community, Family, and Gerontic Nursing Department.

In the guest lecture, Sanne Heinen presented the topic of "Trends and challenges in Elderly Care" by explaining comparisons of care for older people between two countries, namely Indonesia and the Netherlands. She also allowed the participants to answer some of the questions. She encouraged discussions to find solutions - applicative solutions that students and health workers can implement regarding elderly care in the community.

Hyllan Weijer then gave a guest lecture on "Uses and Challenges of E-Health". He explained the E-Health technology currently practiced by health services in the Netherlands and gave an implementation presentation that health workers in Indonesia could adopt. In his presentation, participants were also allowed to answer and ask questions regarding the E-Health topic guided by the moderator. The participants were enthusiastic about the discussion and hoped that guest lecture activities with varied issues could be held more frequently in the future.





UNHAS INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION TEAM SUBMITS TO TIME HIGHER EDUCATION - WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS (THE-WUR)



Prof. Rohani Ambo Rappe, M.Si, led the final meeting before submitting all documents as a part of the Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) participation in the Time Higher Education-World Class University (THE-WUR) on Thursday, 30 March 2023.

The meeting began with consolidating data from all faculties at UNHAS, especially the financial reports. Validation was needed due to discrepancies between some existing data. The meeting was also attended by the UNHAS Secretary, Prof. Ir. Sumbangan Baja. M.Phil, the Head of Financial Division, Mardani, M.H., the Head of Information Technology of the Academic Division, Dr. Jibril, the Secretary of the International Office, Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., and Dr. Mahatma Lanuru ST. M.Sc. The meeting ended before breaking the fast and was followed by a dinner with all attendees.



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION TO IMPROVE INTERNATIONAL CORNERS ROLES



Universitas Hasanuddin (UNHAS) held a focus group discussion (FGD) to improve the role of the international corners at UNHAS. This activity was held in UNHAS Meeting Room A on Thursday, 30 March 2023. The move was initiated by UNHAS University Secretary, Prof. Ir. Sumbangan Baja, M.Phil., Ph.D. The participants were parties related to the management of the international corners at UNHAS, namely the International Office UNHAS (IO UNHAS), UNHAS Library, UNHAS Legal Bureau, and representatives from UNHAS global corners: Dr. Herawaty, M.Hum, MA (Aussie Banget Corner), Meta Sekar Puji Astuti, SS, MA, Ph.D. (Japan Corner), Masdiana, SS, M.Hum (Warung Prancis), Muhammad Syahrun Sjam, SS, M. Hum (Korealndonesia Cultural Corner), Anwar, S.Si (German Corner) and Ria Djubari, Ph.D. (Chinese Cultural Activity Center).

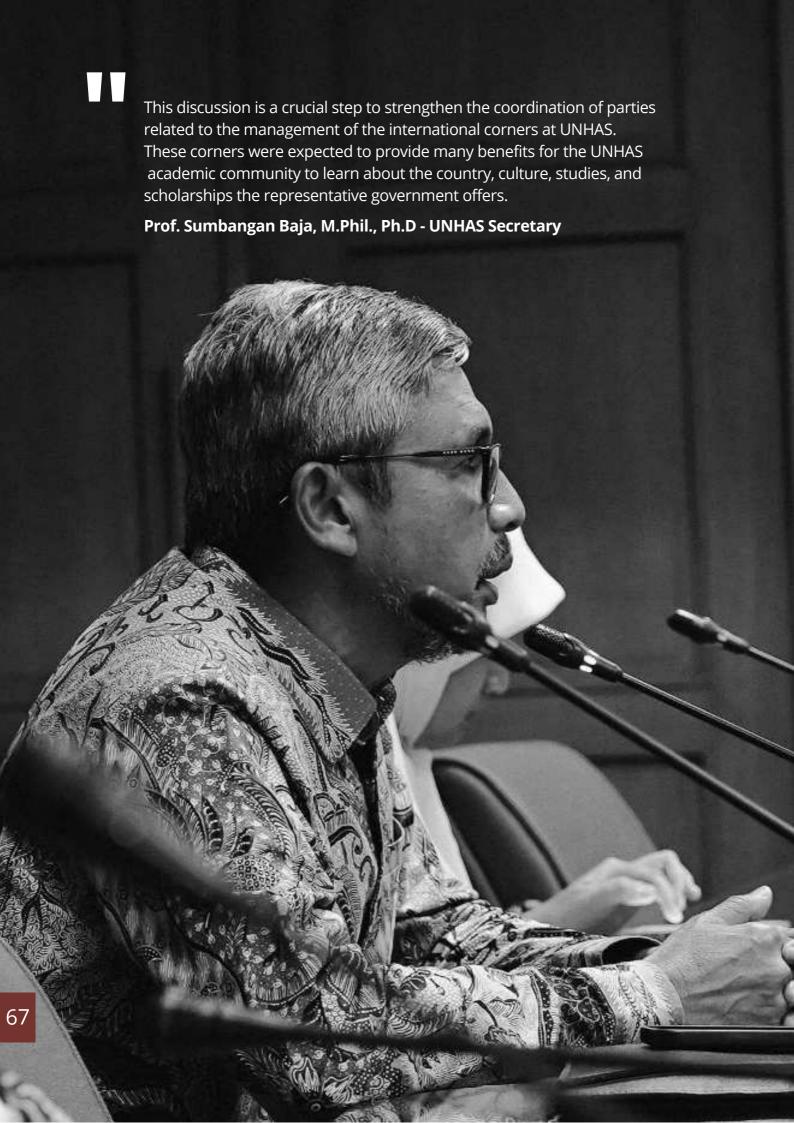
Prof. Sumbangan said that he considered this discussion a crucial step to strengthen the coordination of parties related to managing the international corners at UNHAS. These corners were expected to provide many benefits for the UNHAS academic community, e.g., to learn about the countries, their culture, studies, and the scholarships offered by the respective governments. Concerning this matter, Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D. (Head of the IO UNHAS), said that she would contact the embassy of each country that has corners in UNHAS regarding coordinating the management of these corners.

In the discussion session hosted by Muhammad Ridwan, MA (Secretary of IO UNHAS), representatives from each corner explained the activities carried out, the problems faced, and the development plans of their corner. In their presentations, they said their corner had prepared to learn support facilities related to the country they represented. In these corners, reading books are also available according to the managers of each corner.

Representatives of the corners also related the activities, such as webinars related to culture, internships, and others run by the Aussie Banget Corner, Japan Corner, German Corner, and Warung Prancis. Several corners also organize free language training and language exam preparation activities, such as those conducted by the Korea-Indonesia Cultural Corner, Warung Prancis, and the Chinese Cultural Activity Center. Various other activities are also carried out independently by each corner. On this occasion, corner representatives also expressed their hopes regarding maintaining corner facilities to the University Secretary.

At the end of the FGD, Prof. Sumbangan gave a mandate to the IO UNHAS to follow up on the results of the discussions with relevant parties. This FGD is expected to be the first step towards improving international corners at UNHAS.







FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION TO ENHANCE HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY'S WEBSITE



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a focus group discussion to optimize the function of the UNHAS official website unhas.ac.id on Tuesday, 28 March 2023. This event was organized by UNHAS University Secretary, Prof. Ir. Sumbangan Baja, M.Phil., Ph.D., as the person in charge of an organizing team for the website. Some UNHAS leaders, the website team, and experts attended it.

This discussion aimed to improve the development of the website that functions as an instrument to promote UNHAS at national and international levels. Moreover, some UNHAS leaders were also invited to be collaborators who could provide some input or feedback on the current design and content of the website. For instance, the Directorate of Academic Affairs was requested to provide study program prospectus data to be displayed on the website. These data are essential to promote UNHAS to international academic communities.

The team also proposed an improvement called Search Engine Optimization (SEO) for the news website pages. SEO improves the quality and quantity of website traffic from search engines to websites or pages. This optimization method could increase visitor traffic, enhance UNHAS as an education brand in Indonesia, and create a sustainable promotion platform.



ORAL SURGEON FROM HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY, JAPAN DELIVERS A GUEST LECTURE AT THE UNHAS FACULTY OF DENTISTRY



The Faculty of Dentistry (FKG), UNHAS, held a guest lecture presenting oral surgery experts from the School of Dentistry, Health Sciences University of Hokkaido, Japan, on Wednesday, 15 March 2023. Prof. Tsuyoshi Shimo, DDS., MS, Ph.D. from the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Reconstructive Surgery, Faculty of Dentistry, Health Sciences, the University of Hokkaido, Japan, presented Material on Orthognathic Surgery. At the beginning of the lecture, Prof. Tsuyoshi Shimo showed a video from the City of Hokkaido and the Health Sciences University of Hokkaido and showed Indonesian students studying there.

Next, Prof. Tsuyoshi Shimo explained the essence of material related to orthognathic surgery. In his explanation, oral cancer is the 6th cancer worldwide, 90% of which are Squamous Cell Carcinoma (SCC), and the 5-year survival rate is <50% in advanced cases. In Japan, oral cancer incidence by location was reported first for the tongue, followed by the gingiva. In a clinical study, gingival SCC exhibited various pathological conditions and was misdiagnosed as periodontitis. Adjacent teeth were extracted, and gingival curettage transitioned into advanced cancer with invasion of the jawbone. The guest lecture activities ran smoothly, guided by Drg. Karima Kurnia Mansjur, Ph.D. (Lecturer staff at the Department of Orthodontics FKG Unhas), attended by hundreds of participants.





Adventure is the best way to learn. Tartu is the perfect city to begin my journey of exploring the world. It opens my eyes to more extraordinary things in life. I gained so many new friends, insights, experiences, and knowledge. Oh, I get to learn about new cultures too!

Studying at the University of Tartu gave me new perceptions about political science. Moreover, I got the chance to learn about Asian and Middle Eastern Civilizations too. This is something new for me, and I explored beyond what I can learn from my major. What's also fun about being abroad is the opportunity to introduce Indonesian culture! Once, I cooked Indonesian cuisine with my friends and let our friends taste it. They loved it so much!

I had never experienced winter before. In Tartu, I was able to experience spring, fall, and winter. I was so excited to see the season changing. I will cherish this memory forever. For me, doing an exchange is life-changing. Being far from home for five months gave me time to develop new habits, reflect, and academically challenge myself with a unique learning environment. This experience is precious, and I want to share my experiences with the people around me.





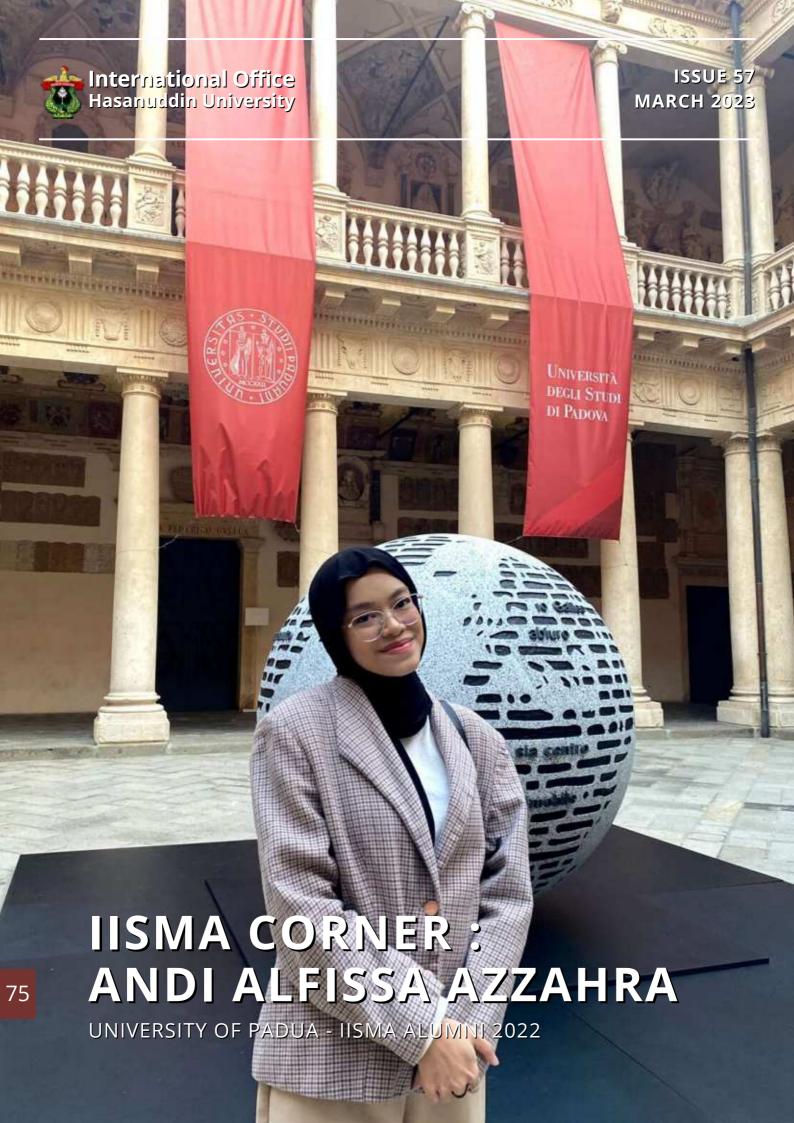
Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards, well-known as IISMA, is a huge stepping stone and has shaped me into the person I am today. It is genuinely such a life-changing opportunity. I have been dreaming about experiencing what it feels like to study abroad since I was a kid. God granted my wish and turned my dreams into reality by guiding my steps to the United Kingdom, even getting the chance to become the representative of Indonesia as a Student through the IISMA Programme when I was there.

Through IISMA, I studied the courses that caught my interest. As a Communication Science Student at Universitas Hasanuddin, I got the chance to widen my knowledge by studying Power, Privilege, and Diversity at the University of Leicester, where I could learn about Education, something that I have been passionate about for such a long time. The more significant opportunity came along the way when I could ask for a one-on-one discussion with my lecturer as a space to ask about any confusion regarding the course I took. I developed a lot on my academic side, as shown by how I gained new insights into writing a critical essay and researching.

I also figured out more about myself through the non-academic side. As a representative of Indonesia, I introduced and promoted Indonesia's rich culture through several events held there. I wore Batik on the day we were volunteering to teach primary school students, and the people curiously asked me about the pattern of the Batik that I was wearing. Becoming the Master of Ceremony and leading the "Kondangan" event at the University of Leicester, the other IISMA Awardees and I welcomed the people and taught them much about Indonesia. I enhanced my networking by meeting new people, nationally and internationally, by becoming the IISMA Awardee.

The memories and experiences I got from IISMA will forever be engraved. I will cherish every second I went through as an IISMA Awardee. I will have a long story to tell my kids and grandkids later about how I visited London, my dream city, as a 20-year-old, where I could only dream about it ten years before. I will never forget how I became the Student Representative of IISMA Leicester 2022, which opened me to many opportunities. I will not stop talking about how Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Tower Bridge, and Westminster Abbey were so mesmerizing. And lastly, how the once in a lifetime chance that happened when I hosted the IISMA Embassy of Indonesia (KBRI) Visit event by becoming the Master of Ceremony at The Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in London (KBRI London), attended by the Mr. Ambassador of Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Kingdom.









During my bachelor studies, one of my peak academic journeys was getting accepted into one of Indonesia's most prestigious international mobility scholarships, the Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards, or IISMA. Then, finally, I lived the life I'd dreamed of since middle school in my twenties. I started my international mobility journey at the University of Padua, Italy. Until now, it still feels like a fever dream.

One of the reasons I chose the University of Padua as my host university is its spectacular courses in Psychology. I've always wanted to learn about the human mind and behavior through psychology. Still, as a law student at Universitas Hasanuddin, I didn't have the chance to. So, why choosing the University of Padua is the best option for me? I studied Basic Concepts of Psychology alongside Work and Organizational Psychology. As a result, I gained knowledge to understand humans better through their neuro systems and minds, both daily and in work life. Another course that I took is International, European, and Transnational Criminal Law. With that, I gained a cross-knowledge regarding law and psychology.

During my IISMA journey, I stumbled upon many unique opportunities that only my teenage self could dream of in her sleep. I wandered around Europe with my friends, learned how to develop a cross-cultural perspective, built an international network and connections with people from diverse backgrounds, and created core memories. One of the examples would be when IISMA University of Padua started an event called "Indo Day Out" and "BATIK Challenge" in Padua, Italy, where our participants were encouraged to make their batik and to learn the history of batik itself. Moreover, they enjoyed Indonesia's food and traditional games through this event. Never have I been more proud of myself for being Indonesian during that moment.

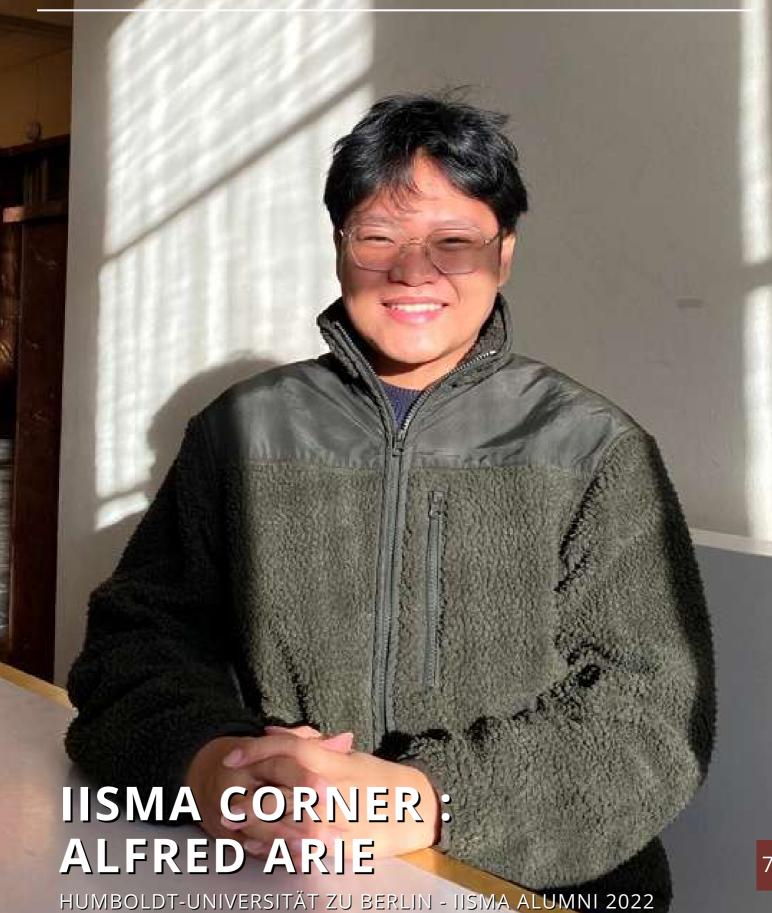
Another rare thing about being an IISMA Awardee is the memories you built during those months abroad. I traveled Europe with other IISMA Awardees and learned much about culture, life, and even budgeting through traveling. I will forever remember and cherish the moment I spent in Italy. Italy, with its delicious food, great people, and breathtaking scenery, will always have a particular space in my heart.

Without IISMA, I wouldn't have had the chance to receive the Outstanding Student Award from the Faculty of Law, Universitas Hasanuddin 2023. Therefore, I will always be grateful for what I have achieved until now.

"For sure, in Italy, the sun always shines." One of the quotes I live by. No matter how tired I get from all the bad days, I will never forget Italy as a bright place.







Studying abroad has always been my dream, and the Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards (IISMA) was the one that helped me achieve it. It brought me to tears when I first found out that I had been awarded this scholarship, as I had never imagined in my whole life that I could study abroad. Not to mention, I had the chance to look at one of Germany's top universities, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, where Karl Marx and Max Weber once pursued their studies.

It all started when I found out about the IISMA scholarship, which is fully funded and offers a chance to study abroad at the world's top universities. At first, I was pretty skeptical since this was the first time I had applied for a scholarship and had to compete with 7,000 other higher education students from across Indonesia. But eventually, through perseverance, hard work, and my parents' prayers, I was accepted through all the selection processes.

I was mesmerized by the city when I first arrived in Berlin, Germany. The green leaves that slowly turned brownish and the easily accessible and comfortable public transportation caused me to fall in love with Berlin. However, I had some inconvenient encounters, which are likely to happen when we are in a new environment. In addition, my fellow IISMA friends immensely helped me to overcome any obstacles I encountered.

I traveled to several European countries with my friends, such as France, Belgium, and others. I never imagined that I would be traveling to countries in Europe. Immersing myself in other cultures has opened my eyes widely and helped me become more tolerant and flexible. When I first traveled to another country other than Germany, the Czech Republic, I realized that one country could be so different from another. The buildings, the people, and even the roads were all completely different. These out-of-class experiences made my IISMA journey even more memorable.

Being an IISMA awardee is my life's proudest yet most memorable moment. Getting to know other people's cultures, meeting my IISMA friends and traveling together, and studying interdisciplinary courses at one of the world's top universities is something I could not have asked for more. I am beyond thankful for this opportunity and will forever cherish the moments I collected in a memory jar of mine.







Selected as one of the Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards (IISMA) 2022 awardees was a lifetime unforgettable memory for me. It exponentially developed my experiences both academically and culturally. I learned and relearned many things I didn't expect before when I finally managed to experience my childhood dream. Undergoing my study abroad in the IISMA Program was a miracle I am so grateful to have.

As an awardee, I can study for a semester at Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania. I took four courses: Positive Psychology, Media and Popular Culture, Introduction to Sociolinguistics, and Cultural Diversity and Intercultural Communication. I was so grateful to have the chance to learn and explore those courses since they boosted my understanding of acknowledging issues beyond what my majors did. It made me able to recognize some problems in a more holistic sense. In addition, not only about the substance, but I also have the chance to experience the vibes, curriculum, and learning process in Lithuania. I was amazed by the discussion process, tolerance, embrace of each other, and the lecturing process. It was a fun and insightful experience.

In addition, I also maximized my study abroad opportunity by exploring as many cultural and social activities as possible. I learned and exchanged culture and understanding with my international and local friends. We also had some events to promote Indonesia's culture, such as Batik Challenge and serving Indonesian food. I got to know the unknown side of their culture or some generalizations about their culture, which I knew before I departed, so I relearned about them. I was so excited since I could become the representative of what I called a "minidiplomat" for Indonesia. And, unexpectedly, sometimes we have some similarities between our cultures.

Moreover, as an International Relations student, I can explore international relations-related things such as buildings, conferences, and classes. I got the chance to visit international bodies such as the UN Headquarters in Vienna and European Union Headquarters in Brussels, to join the presidential panel of Lithuania, Latvia, Romania, and Poland on-site at my campus discussing the urgency of the Ukraine-Russia war, and to visit the Indonesian embassy of Copenhagen and Lithuania. Those experiences still feel like a dream for me, and I am beyond grateful to experience the opportunity.









Hello, my name is Tashfeen Amir from Pakistan, and I am a 3rd-semester student at the Faculty of Medicine, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS). As a student volunteer, I feel incredibly fortunate to be part of such a fantastic team of volunteers at the UNHAS International Office (IO).

From the beginning, I have been impressed by the professionalism and dedication of the staff at IO to facilitate the studies of international students at UNHAS. They have shown what it means to work together as a team and go above and beyond to serve others. I have learned so much from them and continue to be inspired by their daily examples.

One of the highlights of my volunteering experience so far has been the 5th UNHAS International Cultural Program (ICP). It has been a privilege to meet students from over 21 countries and to learn about their cultures and customs. I have made some genuinely unique friends from different countries, and my understanding of the world has grown immensely due to this program.

During the ICP, we had the opportunity to take part in lectures at the university, visit the beautiful white sandy beach of Bira, and even meet with one of the most isolated tribes in the region, the Kajang. It was an unforgettable experience, and I will always treasure the memories of those days.

Moreover, my personal experience at UNHAS has been nothing short of amazing. During the summer school, we went to Takalar, which was an incredible opportunity to learn and grow. We also visited many other places like Toraja, Palopo, Rammang Rammang, and much more. Each site has its unique beauty, culture, and history, contributing to my growth and development.









Hi everyone, I'm Gilang! I am an 8th-semester student from the Department of Agribusiness, Faculty of Agriculture. I am proud to say that joining as a Student Volunteer at the International Office (IO) UNHAS was one of the turning points in my life as a college student.

I dreamed of a college life full of adventure and unique experiences. Still, it had never really been achieved before. Finally, my status as a Student Volunteer can make this happen. So many golden opportunities with the IO UNHAS have changed my worldview. Starting from the chance to know the world from the stories of international students and guests from various countries, I had the opportunity to experience the many self-development I got from multiple events and programs I participated in with IO UNHAS. I was confident enough and already good at communicating with people. However, I still made a lot of improvements during my time with IO UNHAS. I became more confident and communicative in talking to people from various backgrounds.

The work environment at IO of UNHAS also adds a lot of positive things to me. I realized that my experience in organizing and program management still needed to improve compared to how people at IO UNHAS worked. The staff and lecturers at IO UNHAS work very discipline, but the people are still having fun. They work in a friendly atmosphere where the stress of working has never been a problem. I realized it could happen because they put passion into their work.

Some about my college life, lately I have been busy with my responsibilities as a final semester student, especially doing my definitive research. Apart from that, I still want to take advantage of my status as a UNHAS student by participating in various activities, including organization, volunteering, and other self-development programs. Besides being a Student Volunteer at IO UNHAS, I am still active in the KM PILAR (KM Penalaran Ilmiah Pertanian) organization. Also, I am still actively participating in managing a service learning program consortium between UNHAS and universities in JAPAN, namely Six-University Initiative Japan-Indonesia Service-Learning Program (SUJI-SLP). To end this writing, all these great opportunities are parts of my success as a Student Volunteer with IO UNHAS.







As a nursing student, engaging with various people is a valuable experience to develop my skills in interacting and understanding the diversity of each person. Through the International Office (IO) of UNHAS, I've had the opportunity to engage with students and lecturers from various majors and countries. By engaging with them, I have gained a deeper appreciation for the global community and learned about the unique challenges and opportunities facing individuals studying and working abroad.

Volunteering in the IO has assisted me with various tasks, such as organizing events, providing information to students, and collaborating with multiple departments. Through these experiences, I have developed valuable communication, organization, and teamwork skills. My experience as a student volunteer in the IO of UNHAS been enriching.

I have developed new skills, made lasting connections, and gained a broader understanding of the world.



MEET OUR STUVO: MUH. INDRA KURNIAWAN





As an engineering student with a campus location separate from other faculties at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), I had never considered becoming a student volunteer at the International Office (IO) UNHAS. Then, one day, a friend of mine sent me a poster advertising the open recruitment of student volunteers at the IO. Without hesitation, I immediately registered. Not long after taking the interview test, I received information that I was selected to be a student volunteer for the IO.

As a student volunteer, my duties include assisting in welcoming guests and international students from abroad, picking them up and dropping them off at the airport, and many more. As a student volunteer, I learned a great deal about the cultures and languages of various countries because of my interactions with guests and international students from abroad. I also learned appropriate manners when communicating with others, especially when talking to people from different cultures.

The most memorable experience for me was when I became a tour guide for guests from abroad who visited the campus and learned about South Sulawesi culture. I provided accurate and exciting information about the campus and its surroundings. They were pleased with their visit and gave many compliments on the friendliness and beauty of UNHAS.

In addition to gaining valuable experience, being a student volunteer at the IO UNHAS also allows me to broaden my network of friends. I met many students and guests from various countries who were very friendly and open. It also helped me to improve my English skills, as I often spoke with guests from abroad.



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As a student of Electrical Engineering, I had always been focused on my studies and had never really considered volunteering. However, everything changed when I became a student volunteer at the International Office. Little did I know that the experience would exceed my expectations in ways I could never have imagined.

The first thing that struck me as a student volunteer was the warm and supportive community. From the very first day, I was welcomed with open arms and made to feel like a part of the team. Working with other volunteers was a truly enriching experience, and I learned new things every day.

As a student volunteer, I was allowed to work closely with international students and assist them with various tasks. From helping them with their daily needs to organizing events and activities, the experience was truly enriching. However, what made the experience even more special was interacting with students from different countries and learning about their cultures, beliefs, and values.

One of the most important lessons I learned as a student volunteer was the importance of communication and collaboration. Working with other volunteers and international students gave me valuable skills, from public speaking to leadership. I found myself growing and learning in ways that I never thought possible. Overall, my experience as a student volunteer has taught me that stepping out of my comfort zone can lead to new opportunities and personal growth.



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