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UNHAS INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOLDS THE PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION FOR THE UNHAS AWARDEES OF THE INDONESIAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MOBILITY AWARD 2023



The Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) International Office (IO) held a pre-departure orientation for the 12 recipients of the Indonesian International Students Mobility (IISMA) awardees on July 6, 2023. The ceremony was officiated by Andi Masyitha Irwan, the head of the IO. Other members of the faculty included representatives from the Faculty of Public Health (FKM) and the Faculty of Cultural Science (FIB). The event was officially opened by Prof. Muhammad Ruslin, the Vice Rector for Academic and Student affairs. Muhammad Ridwan, the IO secretary, moderated the discussion.

In his remark, Prof. Ruslin commended the awardees for their achievements and for representing UNHAS. The awardees must take the opportunity seriously. According to Prof. Ruslin, they should establish a network with fellow students and with professors who may be suitable supervisors in case they decide to continue their studies for a master's or doctorate programme. The awardees can start by reviewing the professors' credentials and expertise.

The program included various sessions that were designed to help the awardees get ready for their trip to their host universities. Some of these included building awareness of IISMA as UNHAS ambassadors by Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D., a lecture on how to write an academic article by Dr. Karmila Mokoginta, M.Hum., M.A, a workshop on navigating through the various steps of going abroad by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., and a discussion about cultural shock by Jamaluddin Fitrah Alam, Ph.D. The alumni representatives were also involved in sharing their lessons learned. They were Meylinda, IISMA 2021, and Siti Maulidia, IISMA 2022.

The 2023 UNHAS Awardees are A Mario Farrasda AS, (University of Zagreb, Kroasia), Natasya Sindy, (Radboud University, Beland), Putri Amanda Ramadhanti, (University of Tartu, Estonia), Muh Maulana Al Ghifari (University of Padua, Italia), Muh Ayyub A Maksum (University Sapienza of Rome, Italia), Ratu Nurul Syurkia Rusdi, Palacký (University Olomouc, Republik Ceko), Arjuna Ribal, (The University of Adelaide, Australia), Nurul Allah Puspita (Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia), Chairunnisa Ataya (Hanyang University, Korea Selatan), Muhammad Hafizd Hawari (University Sapienza of Rome, Italia), Muh Reza Tryandhi K, (University of Pennsylvania, Amerika Serikat), Atikah Raihanah Farcha (University of Tartu, Estonia) and Aliyiah Ansariadi (Michigan State University).





THE WUR RANKING PLACES UNHAS IN THE 6TH NATIONAL RANK



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) has once again risen in the national ranking of universities. According to Prof. Sumbangan Baja, the University's Secretary, UNHAS currently stands at 6th place in Indonesia when it comes to the country's higher education institutions. This is three places higher than it was in 2022, when it was ranked ninth.

This good achievement, continued Prof. Sumbangan, is due to the hard work of all parties at all levels of the university who continue to strive to advance UNHAS. "Of course we thank all parties, especially the Unhas academic community, for their achievements, which are the main indicators in Times Higher Education (THE) World University Ranking (WUR)," said Prof. Sumbangan.

The university's impressive rise in the national ranking is attributed to the continuous efforts of its various stakeholders. In addition to the academic community, the university's secretary also thanked the other parties for their contributions to the institution's success.

Aside from the WUR, the secretary noted that another impressive achievement was the release of the Impact Rankings, which had placed UNHAS in the 9th spot, which is two places higher than its position from the previous year. Commenting on the achievement, Professor Sumbangan said that UNHAS' continuous improvement has been acknowledged by the public.

Furthermore, he said that the five main factors that influence the ranking of UNHAS are the learning environment, research, international outlook, knowledge transfer, and the influence of research. The university has been able to develop the 13 performance indicators that were included in the WUR by looking at its potential. These indicators will be improved over time.





FACULTY OF DENTISTRY INTERNATIONAL CLASS HOLDS SIT-IN PROGRAM IN TAIWAN



Faculty of Dentistry (FKG) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) conducts sit-in activities all around the world. This year, it's being held in Malaysia, Taiwan, and Japan. Sixteen students and four instructors participated in the activities at different universities.

One of the destination countries for this activity is Taiwan. Sit-in acceptance activities at Taipei Medical University (TMU), Taiwan, were held in the Meeting Room of the College of Oral Medicine (3/7/2023). The sit-in group is received directly by the Vice Dean; College of Oral Medicine; Prof. Sam Li-Shen Chen, Vice Director, School of Dentistry; Prof. Sung-Chih Hsieh, Director of School of Dental Technology; Prof. Yung-Kang Shen, Associate Professor; School of Dental Technology; Prof. Fang-Yu Fan.

Prof. Sam Li-Shen Chen expressed his enthusiasm about welcoming FKG students to the university. He noted that the collaboration between UNHAS and the Taipei Medical University has been going on for a long time.

The delegation from UNHAS' FKG Unhas included a supervisor, four students, and three alumni who are currently studying in Taiwan. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal is one of the delegates from the university. The other members of the delegation are Taufik Abdullah Mappa, Ph.D. Programme Student/Alumni, Dr. Citra Dewi Sahrir, MSc Student/Alumni, Muhammad Izzah Abdillah, TMU Alumni Student/Doctor, J Ahmad Fauzan Irwan, and Arkan Miftah Irwanto, who are currently participating in the master's programme.

Head of FKG UNHAS delegates; Muhammad Iqbal, drg., Ph.D., Sp.Pro., SubSp. PKIKG (K) would like to thank the Dean of the College of Oral Medicine for being willing to accept participants in the FKG UNHAS Sit-in activities, which will last for 3 weeks from July 3 July 21, 2023. "This activity is the first activity held in Taiwan, but not the last. It is hoped that the activity will continue for the following years as a form of collaboration between the two institutions," continued drg. Muhammad Iqbal. Other activities after the reception of the group continued with visits to the Rectorate building, laboratories, and Taipei Medical University Hospital.



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Muhammad Iqbal, Ph.D. - Head of Delegation



HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL OFFICE WELCOMES THE INSTITUT FRANCAIS INDONESIA (IFI)



Sandra Vivier, the head of the Indonesian Institute of Francais Indonesia's Surabaya branch, visited Hasanuddin University (UNHAS). The goal of her visit was to explore the various opportunities that UNHAS can provide for collaboration.

During her visit, Sandra met with UNHAS' international office's officials on July 7, 2023. The delegation included the IFI's director, as well as two of its staff members from Alliance Francaise Makassar. The UNHAS delegation included Dr. Andi Masyitha Irwan, the head of the international office, and Dr. Ansariadi, the director of partnerships.

The purpose of Sandra's visit to UNHAS was to strengthen the organization's collaboration with IFI. She noted that the two organizations have been working together for a long time, with UNHAS establishing Warung France and the implementation of the Diplôme d'Etudes en Langue Française (DEL F) and Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française (DALF) exams. In addition, they have also carried out various cultural and academic activities together.

According to Ansariadi, the partnership between UNHAS and IFI has been running smoothly, and both parties are satisfied with the outcome. UNHAS would like to thank the Embassy of France for its support, and the two organizations can work together to improve the cooperation.

Upon leaving the meeting, the delegation members went to UNHAS' Central Library to visit Warung France. IFI is ready to help with the development of the online French Shop, which could become a learning tool for students.



THE CONSUL OF AUSTRALIAN CONSULATE VISITS AUSSIE *BANGET* CORNER



The Australian Consul General was represented by Dr Alex Stephens (Consul) accompanied by Mrs. Lulu Purnamasari (Research & Public Affairs Manager) and Mrs. Cindy. (Executive Assistant to Consul-General and Researcher) visit the Aussie *Banget* Corner (ABC) on Thursday, July 4, 2023. The visit aimed to see the current condition of which is located in the Language Services Center office. There were plans to update some of the existing logistics at ABC and several programs that would be implemented at ABC.

The Australian Consulate General team in Makassar was warmly welcomed by all staff of the Hasanuddin University Language Services Center and Sitti Sahraeny, M.A. App.Ling (former Secretary of the Language Center for the 2010-2013 period & secretary of the Australian Alumni Association of South Sulawesi Province) who represented the Head and Secretary of the Language Center who currently attended the Indonesian Language Center Leadership Meeting in Bandung. It was hoped that the cooperative relationship between the Australian Consul General in Makassar and the Unhas Language Service Center would become closer and produce programs that were beneficial to the community.

FACULTY OF NURSING HOLDS BASIC TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE CADRES IN COLLABORATION WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION.



On June 27, the Faculty of Nursing (FKep) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a training session for health care workers as part of its community services programs. It was organized in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration (IOM). The event was attended by UNHAS Secretary, Prof. Sumbangan Baja and other members of the university's staff. The Dean of the Nursing School, Prof. Ariyanti Saleh, also attended the ceremony.

The event was held to support the UNHAS' Humaniversity program, which aims to provide opportunities for people to develop their skills and talents. According to Ariyanti, FKep UNHAS was focused on helping these individuals become more self-sufficient and contribute to the development of their local communities. Likewise, Andry Yuan of the IOM explained that the collaboration between the two organizations would help improve the mental health and welfare of the refugees. He also noted that the training provided by both parties would help the individuals prepare for their future employment.

According to Yuan, the collaboration between IOM and FKep UNHAS was aimed at supporting the mental health and welfare of refugees. Through the program, the participants would be able to develop their skills and become more self-sufficient. He also noted that the knowledge they would gain from the training would help them in their future employment.



PADUAN SUARA MAHASISWA (PSM) WINS IN THE 2023 WORLD CHOIR GAMES, SOUTH KOREA



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) students in South Korea were able to secure a gold medal in the World Choir Games held in 2023. The group, which featured 27 members, was able to claim victories in the categories of scenic folklore and Folklore a cappella.

The members of the choir were assisted by experienced coaches and mentors, such as Prof. Itji Diana Daud and Prof. Nurpudji Astuti, who taught them a lot. In addition, the group's music director, Ir. Ansari Sanusi, helped them improve their skills.

The event's pinnacle was reached on July 7, when the results of the competition were announced. The members of the PSM UNHAS choir traveled to various countries to compete against some of the world's best groups. Their skills and enthusiasm stunned the judges and captivated the audience.



The Champions Competition

The choir
Paduan Suara Mahasiswa Universitas Hasanuddin
from Indonesia

conducted by
Anshari Sanusi

competed in Category C26
Folklore a cappella

and earned 92.00 points, awarding a
GOLD MEDAL

Gangneung, July 7, 2023

Günter Tösch
 President INTERKULTUR

Jehan Raza
 Artistic Director

12th World Choir Games - Gangneung 2023
July 03-13, 2023
- The Champions Competition -

Choir: Paduan Suara Mahasiswa Universitas Hasanuddin Conductor: Anshari Sanusi Category: C26
Folklore a cappella

Name: Indonesia

1. Team Leader: Dr. Yohan Prongko Wawancara: Prongko 20 points

2. Assistant Teamleader: 20 points

3. Conductor team: Yohana 20 points

Shin Hae Park				Aria Sutitjyo				Maarten Van Ingelgem				Aria Laura Pety				Anshari Sanusi				Günther Tösch				Jehan Raza			
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GOLD MEDAL

*Successful Participation in the Competition: 1 - 45 points Bronze Medal 40-51 / 60 points Silver Medal 50-61 / 90 points Golden Medal 80-91 / 100 points
A: Intonation B: Sound quality of the choir C: Fullness/lyric D: Overall artistic impression



TWO UNHAS STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE 2023 SOCIOVATION PROGRAM IN SINGAPORE



On June 15, 23, and 29 of 2023, two students from Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), namely Andi Nur Rizqi Syam and Muhammad Rayan Zaira, were selected as Student Ambassadors for the Sociovation Forum, a programme of SUSS. The programme is a fully-funded initiative that aims to provide social services to the Indonesian community. Through the programme, the youth from member states of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations were tasked with creating and implementing projects that would help address the issue of internet misuse. Despite the project's success, Andi Nur Rizqi Syam was still able to interact with and learn from other young people from the region.

The project was carried out by Nur Rizqi's group, which was focused on educating the senior citizens of Singapore about fake news. They also partnered with a local community group known as Lion Befrienders. Through a variety of activities, the group was able to recognise and prevent fake news. Rayan's group tackled the issue of hate speech towards teenagers and children. In collaboration with a local organization in Singapore, they created a fun activity known as Soul Vortex, which encouraged teenagers to develop their self-esteem and confidence.



INTERNATIONAL OFFICE SUPER TEAM

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MUHAMMAD RIDWAN
RAFIKA NURUL HAMDANI RAMLI
NASRAH
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ANDI MASYITHA IRWAN
JAMALUDDIN FITRAH ALAM
ABIGAIL MARY MOORE
ANDI AFIFAH FAYYADHAH
IRFAN ASHAR PRATAMA