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## **HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY STRENGTHENS THE INTERNATIONAL CLASS MANAGEMENT**



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) through the Vice Rector for Academic and Students Affairs, Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.BM (K) led the coordination meeting with the international class management from the faculties hosting the international classes on Monday, September 4, 2023 at 9a.m Central Indonesia Time (CIT). Other officials present at the meeting were Prof. Sumbangan Baja, M.Phil (UNHAS Secretary), Prof. Rohani Ambo Rappe (Head of UNHAS International Reputation Improvement), Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D (Head of International Office), Nurul Ichsani, M.Si (Head of Admission Office), fellow Deans, Heads of Study programs, Faculty International Class Managements and many more. The meeting was moderated by Dr. Risma Illa Maulany, S.Hut, M.NatResst. (Director of Education)

In his remark, Prof. Ruslin said that according to the Rector's directions, the governance in the academic field had not yet impacted the improvement of university reputation. Moreover, Mr. Ruslin said that the international accreditation at UNHAS existed already. However, our individual students did not yet own the capacity as the environment was not supported. The international classes existing currently, should have contributed to the university reputation.

Furthermore, UNHAS Secretary, Prof Sumbangan Baja, M.Phil explained that the ratio of international students at UNHAS was incomparable with the universities in Java. In addition, UNHAS got numbers of Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) with its partners around the globe. There was a good point delivered by Mr. Sumbangan that Standard Operational Procedures (SOP) for adjunct faculty soon would be issued. This one was expected to contribute to the ratio of foreign lecturers teaching at the university.

In this opportunity, the Dean of Dentistry Faculty (FKG), Irfan Sugianto, drg., M.Med.Ed., Ph.D presented his best practices in the management of international classes at his faculty. The important point of his presentation was a sit-in program for FKG's international classes. The students went to Malaysia and Taiwan for certain months to pursue their international exposures. In addition, Mr. Irfan described that lecturers from universities in Malaysia and Taiwan involved in this sit-in program were claimed as FKG lecturers. Lecturers who taught were given a teaching decree which would ultimately increase the ratio of foreign lecturers who teach at UNHAS, especially at FKG.

This meeting also allowed the audience coming from the international class management in each faculty shared their best practices and proposed strategic paths in improving the class better in the future. The meeting ended with a photo session.



## **DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING, FACULTY OF ENGINEERING COMPLETE THE 2023 SAKURA SCIENCE EXCHANGE PROGRAM**



After a hiatus in 2020-2022 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Sakura Science Exchange Program (SSEP) was held again in July 2023. This program was funded by the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST). SSEP is a form of activity to support Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) 's achievement of becoming World Class University. This activity was based on a collaboration between UNHAS and Ehime University, Japan, which acted as organizers of the event.

Prof. Netra Prakash Bhandary, the person responsible for the activity, explained that this activity was an opportunity to exchange information and knowledge between Japan, Indonesia, Nepal, and Cambodia regarding disasters and disaster mitigation. Apart from that, this activity provided participants with experience regarding disaster management efforts, and it was hoped that in the future, they would become disaster management leaders in their respective countries.

*Perencanaan Wilayah Kota (PWK)* or Urban and Regional Planning Department, Faculty of Engineering (FT) UNHAS, participated in this program four times. Besides this department representing Indonesia, other participants came from Tribhuvan University Institute of Engineering (Nepal), the Institute of Crisis Management Studies (Nepal), and the Royal University of Phnom Penh (Cambodia). PWK delegated a team consisting of Associate Lecturers, namely Marly Valenti Patandianan, ST., MT., Ph.D, and PWK Masters Study Program students: Ichsan Caesar Pratama, Jaynart Hizkia Papalangi, and Andi Nada Zahirah. On this occasion, the PWK team participated in various activities in Matsuyama, Hiroshima, and Kisarazu, Chiba.

The Sakura Science Exchange Program 2023 theme was "A Training Workshop on Fundamentals of Water-induced Disasters and IoT in Disaster Risk Reduction Science and Technology". The activity began with an explanation of the program orientation. It continued with a lecture by Prof. Netra Prakash Bhandary on the 2nd day related to disasters, such as basic disaster science, disaster mitigation, and landslides and earthquakes in Japan. Participants were also welcomed with a welcome party by Ehime University. Next, the participants made a site visit to the city of Hiroshima to see the area where the atomic bomb exploded and the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum.

The field visit aimed to see first-hand the historical evidence of the impact of the bomb explosion and to become a symbol of human hope for world peace. In Hiroshima, participants also visited the location that was hit by a landslide in 2014 and saw a disaster management model in the form of the Sabo Dam in Asa-Minamiku, Yagi District.

On the fourth day, participants participated in a workshop on using IT and IoT to create a smart city at the National Institute of Technology, Kisarazu College, guided by Prof. Achyut Sapkota. Also, on this occasion, each country's delegation was allowed to explain the disaster management model in their respective countries. PWK UNHAS presented the flash flood disaster in Masamba District, North Luwu Regency, starting from the chronology of the disaster to the role of stakeholders in disaster management.

PWK UNHAS presented the disaster in Masamba and discussed what mitigation models could be adapted from disaster mitigation in Japan. "In the future, we hope that PWK UNHAS will continue to be able to take part in this activity every year. Apart from being able to add references about disasters, it can also build relationships between lecturers and students on an international scale," said Mrs. Marly Patandianan. The activity was closed by the Dean of the Faculty of Collaborative Regional Innovation, Ehime University, and then activity certificates were handed over to all participants.



## **STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS FROM WELL-KNOWN CAMPUS IN JAPAN VISIT FACULTY OF DENTISTRY, UNHAS**



Fourteen (14) students from Okayama University, Japan visited the Faculty of Dentistry (FKG) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) on September 5, 2023. The arrival of the group of students from Okayama University was in the context of Student Exchange 2023 with students from UNHAS.

The 2023 student exchange was attended by 14 students from the Faculty of Nursing, Radiation Technology and Health Technology, Okayama University and 17 students from Faculty of Dentistry (FKG) the Faculty of Medicine (FK), and Faculty of Public Health (FKM) UNHAS. The activity was officially opened by the Dean of FKG Unhas, drg. Irfan Sugianto, M.Med.Ed., Ph.D. In his speech, he welcomed the group from Okayama University, Japan. The group of students from Japan was accompanied by 3 professors: Prof. Kuroda Masahiro, MD, Ph.D., Associate Prof. Kataoka Takahiro, Ph.D. and Associate Prof. Oita Masataka, Ph.D.

6 The next speech came from Prof. Kuroda Masahiro. He also expressed his appreciation to all the tutors and participants so that this activity could run well. His hope was that he looked forward to a return visit from UNHAS to Japan. This program was divided into eight groups consisting of four to 5 (five) combined students from two universities.

Before visiting Indonesia, every Tuesday UNHAS and Okayama University students held virtual meetings from April 11 2023 to July 25 2023. Apart from presentations from each group as the final project, students and lecturers from Okayama University were also invited to visit FKM UNHAS, UNHAS Hospital, and the Rectorate Building.

At the Rectorate, students and lecturers met and discussed directly with the Rector of Unhas, Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc. and the Vice Rector for Academic and Student Affairs, Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph. D, Sp.BM(K). Each group is accompanied by a tutor, including: drg. Irfan Sugianto, M.Med.Ed., Ph.D, Prof. Masahiro Kuroda. Prof. Toshihiro Iguchi, Associate Prof. Takahiro Kataoka, Associate Prof. Masataka Oita, drg. Fadhil Ulum A. Rahman, Sp.RKG(K), Basir, S.KM, drg. Andi Sri Permatasari, Sp.KGA, and drg, Nurul Namirah, M.K.M. Activities were held until September 6th 2023.



## **EARLY PREVENTION OF NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES PROJECT STRENGTHENS COLLABORATION WITH FACULTY OF MEDICINE, UNHAS**



The Early Prevention of Non-Communicable Diseases in Indonesia (EATS Indonesia) project continues to take necessary steps to encourage preventive health and prevent non-communicable diseases in Indonesia. On September 11, 2023, in the Senate Room, Floor II, Faculty of Medicine (FK), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), an important meeting was attended by several leading academic leaders and health experts.

This meeting was essential in facing the challenge of non-communicable diseases, which are increasingly rampant in Indonesia. Present at this meeting were Dr. Dr. Rina Masadah, Sp.PA., M.Phil.DFM, (Vice Dean for Publications, Community Service and International Affairs, who represented the Dean of Faculty of Medicine (FK), Dr. dr. Andi Alfian Zainuddin, M.KM, (Vice Dean for Partnerships, Research and Innovation), Dr. dr. Aidah Juliaty A. Baso, Sp.A(K), SP.GK (Head of the Pediatric Department), Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nasrum Massi, Ph.DSp.MK, (Head of Lembaga Penelitian dan Pengabdian Masyarakat (LPPM) or the Institute for Research and Community Service, Prof. Dr. Dr. Andi Kamsul Arif, SP.An-KIC, KAKV (Director of Wahidin Sudirohusodo Hospital), Prof. Dr. Berthold V. Koletzko, Professor from Dr. Von Hauner Children's Hospital, Ludwig-Maximilians-Univ. Munich, Germany, and Dd. Dr. Conny M.F Tanjung, Sp.A(K), member of EATS.



In addition, intensive workshops were held, allowing participants to hone their skills in developing health education programs that could be implemented effectively in the field. This was a concrete step in responding to public health challenges. "It is hoped that close collaboration between the Department of Pediatrics, Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Hospitals in the "EATS Project" will become a new milestone in preventing non-communicable diseases in Indonesia." Dr. dr. Rina Masadah/ The EATS project remains committed to addressing complex health challenges and is a pioneer in creating a healthier future for future generations.



## FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE WELCOMES THE VISIT OF TWO PROFESSORS FROM UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA AND KASETSART UNIVERSITY, THAILAND



On September 6 – 8, 2023, the Agricultural Engineering Study Program, Faculty of Agriculture (Faperta) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) invited Prof. Rosnah Shamsudin from Universiti Putra Malaysia and Dr. Wanrat Abdullakasm from Kasetsart University, Thailand to deliver a public lecture, to carry out content redesign workshops for case-based and project-based courses, Focus Group Discussion for the development of research collaboration and community service. These activities were part of the Program Kompetisi Kampus Merdeka (PKKM) or Independent Campus Competition Program scheme of the Directorate of Higher Education obtained by the study program.

The public lecture with the theme “Smart agriculture and palm oil processing” was attended by 110 participants consisting of students and lecturers from the Agricultural Engineering Study Program. The second activity was a workshop and focus group discussion (FGD). The visit began with a course content redesign workshop on September 6, 2023. On September 7, 2023, an FGD was held to develop research collaboration, which was officially opened by. Lecturers and educational staff of the Agricultural Engineering study program, the Dean, and fellow Vice Deans attended these two activities.

In the research collaboration FGD, Prof. Rosna and Dr. Wanrat explained the research carried out at their institution, along with the laboratory facilities and related research staff. This could be used as a basis for conducting research collaboration, which was planned to be carried out by submitting joint research grants, using research facilities owned by the three universities, writing articles together (joint publication), supervising postgraduate students, joint conferences, and others.

Besides that, Prof. Rosna also encouraged the study program to participate again in the scientific competition program between Agricultural Engineering students in Southeast Asian countries, the Annual Regional Convention (ARC). Previously, UNHAS students managed to win a silver medal at the 2021 ARC.

From this FGD, a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) was signed between the Faculty of Agriculture, UNHAS, and the Faculty of Engineering, UPM, and between the Faculty of Agriculture, UNHAS, and the Faculty of Engineering, Kasetsart University. Especially for Kasetsart University, which still needs a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), Dr. Wanrat met the Director of Unhas Partnership, Dr. Ansariadi, to make this MoU.





**WORKSHOP**  
RE-DESIGN KONTEN MATA KULIAH CASE-BASED DAN PROJECT-BASE  
PROGRAM KOMPETISI KAMPUS MERDEKA (PKKM)  
PROGRAM STUDI TEKNIK PERTANIAN  
UNIVERSITAS HASANUDDIN  
Makassar, 6 September 2023



## **CONDUCTING INTERNATIONAL EVENTS: FACULTY OF NURSING HOLDS INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC LECTURES AND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM**



On Tuesday, September 12, 2023, the Nursing Science Study Program again held an International Lecture Series, presenting two guest lecturers from Monash University, Australia: Prof. Dominique Cadilhac and Dr. Tara Purvis in the Medical-Surgical Nursing course. Accompanied by the Course Coordinator, Dr. Andina Setyawaty, Sp. Kep.MB, guided by Moderator Andi Baso Tombong, M.ANP, and attended by 125 students and lecturers. Prof. Dominique discussed the topic 'The Role of Nursing in Stroke Care,' while Dr. Tara Purvis presented the case 'The Role of the Stroke Coordinator.'

The following day, on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, another lecture was held presenting Niigata University of Health and Welfare, Japan, by Prof. Hiroshi Sugimoto, Ph.D., P.H.N presented the topic of Fieldwork Research in Community Health Related to Mental Health.

On Thursday, September 14, 2023, the Physiotherapy Study Program held an International Symposium presenting speakers from Australia and Indonesia. The theme raised was Integrated Stroke Care: From Prevention to Rehabilitation.

As for the resource person in Session 1, Prof. Richard Lindley, MBBS MD FRCP (Edin) FRACP (The University of Sydney), Prof. Dominique Cadilhac, RN,MPH,PhD (Monash University) and Andi Masyitha Irwan, S.Kep.,Ns.,MAN.,PhD (UNHAS). The 2nd session was presented by Elizabeth Lynch, BappSc, BHSc, Ph.D. (Flinders University), Tara Purvis, Bphysio (Honours), MSc, Ph.D. (Monash University), and Yudi Hardianto, S.Ft., Physio., MclinRehab (UNHAS and Monash University).





## FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND LPPM UNHAS HOST THE 4TH INDONESIAN SOCIETY OF HUMAN GENETICS (InaSHG) ANNUAL MEETING 2023



Faculty of Medicine (FK) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and *Lembaga Penelitian dan Pengabdian Masyarakat* (LPPM) or the Institute of Research and Community Service, UNHAS collaborated to host the 4th Indonesian Society of Human Genetics (InaSHG) Annual Meeting in conjunction with the 1st Indonesian Society of Genetic Counselors (ISGC) Annual Meeting 2023, with the theme "Genomics and Bioinformatics Application: A New Era for Improving Personalized Medicine in Healthcare Facilities.", which was held from September 7-9, 2023 at UNHAS.

This event presented 28 prominent speakers, both domestic and international, and experts in genetics. Two high-ranking Indonesian officials, Deputy Minister of Health of the Republic of Indonesia, Prof. Dr. Dante Saksono Harbuwono, Sp.PD-KEMD, and the Director General of Farmal Health, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Indonesia, Dr. apt. Lucia Rizka Andalusia, M.Pharm., MARS, also participated as a speaker.



This series of events included a Pre-Symposium Workshop on the first day and Symposium Activities on the second to third days, highlighting various current topics regarding genomics and bioinformatics. Chairman of the Organizing Committee, Dr. dr. Rina Masadah, Sp.PA (K), M. Phil, DFM, explained that this event aimed to provide a deeper understanding of using genomic and bioinformatics technology in more accurate and targeted medical care. The hope was that this event would contribute significantly to the development of Precision Medicine, an individually tailored medical approach based on a patient's genomic information.

"This event can provide an in-depth understanding of how genomics and bioinformatics technology can be used to design more precise medical treatments," said Dr. dr. Rina Masadah.

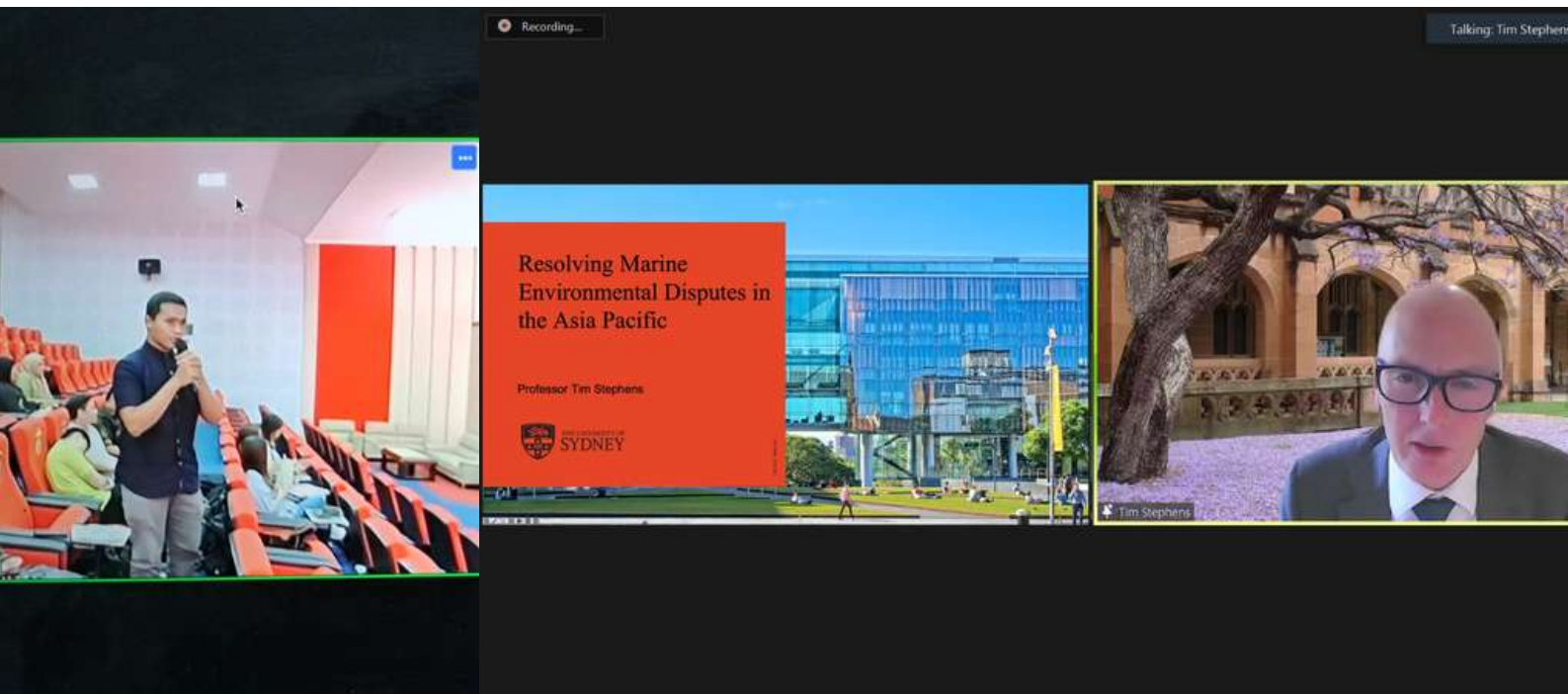
The Rector of UNHAS, Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa, gave a speech and opened the event, expressing his sense of honor and pride at the appointment of Unhas as the host of this significant genetics event. He emphasized UNHAS' commitment to supporting scientific progress and exchanging ideas in genetics.

"As the host of this event, Unhas will facilitate the exchange of knowledge and brilliant ideas between geneticists, researchers, and students, which is expected to impact the development of genetic science in Indonesia positively," explained Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa.

A symbolic ceremony was also held at this event, namely handing over the InaSHG flag to Brawijaya University, represented by dr. Hikmawan, Ph.D., as the organizer of this activity in 2024. This event would become an essential platform for geneticists, researchers, and students to share knowledge, experience, and innovation related to genetics to enrich the understanding and progress of genetic science in Indonesia and worldwide.



## **FACULTY OF LAW, UNHAS HOLDS A GUEST LECTURE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA AND INVITED THE VICE AMBASSADOR OF INDONESIA TO BELGIUM**



The Bachelor of Law Study Program, Faculty of Law (FH), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a guest lecture by inviting a guest lecturer, namely Prof. Tim Stephens, B.A, LL.B., M.Phil., Ph.D., FAL, Professor in International Law, University of Sydney, Australia with the theme "General Topic of International Litigation Options in Relation to Marine Environmental Issues in the South Pacific." The guest lecture was held on Thursday, September 14, 2023 and was joined by the students and lecturers.

The aim of this public lecture was to increase the insight of the Bachelor of Law Study Program students regarding the urgency of the Public Lecture topic. This Public Lecture was very relevant to the field of International Law, as stated in the Study Program curriculum so that the teaching and learning process is more optimal and students can prepare themselves to meet the needs of the world of work later.

On the same day in the afternoon, the Vice Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to Belgium, Faculty of Law, UNHAS welcomed H.E. Muhammad Takdir, S.H., LL.M to deliver a public lecture on International Law in Global Geo-Political Outlook. H.E. Muhammad Takdir is also a prominent alumni of the Faculty of Law, UNHAS. The public lecture was moderated by the Head of the International Department of the Faculty of Law, Dr. Birkah Latif.



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## **INTERNATIONAL CO-DESIGN WORKSHOP FOCUSES ON STROKE REHABILITATION IN MAKASSAR, INDONESIA**



Leading stroke researchers and experts from Australia, Indonesia, and Malaysia convened in Makassar for an innovative co-design workshop on stroke rehabilitation programs for Puskesmas (Community Health Centers). Hosted on September 13, 2023 at the Unhas Hotel and Convention, Makassar, this workshop symbolized a united front in improving healthcare globally.

The event marked an important milestone in the collaboration between Monash University, Australia, and Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Indonesia, buoyed and funded by *Lembaga Pengelola Dana Pendidikan* (LPDP) or Indonesian Endowment Fund for Education. Experts at the workshop hailed from distinguished institutions such as Monash University, the University of Sydney, the University of Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), and UNHAS.

To holistically approach the matter, the workshop welcomed clinicians ranging from neurologists to GPs, nurses, and physiotherapists from both hospital and *Puskesmas* settings. Recognizing that understanding the patient's perspective is crucial, the workshop also opened its doors to stroke survivors and their caregivers, providing a platform for those with firsthand experience of stroke challenges. Policymakers from the Department of Health and National Health Insurance (BPJS) were rounding out the diverse participant list.

They were chaired by Professor Richard Lindley, a globally renowned stroke physician from the University of Sydney, with co-chair Associated Professor Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D from UNHAS, the workshop aimed to explore the intricacies of stroke rehabilitation in the Indonesian context. At the helm of this project is Yudi Hardianto, a lecturer from the Department of Physiotherapy, Faculty of Nursing, UNHAS, presently pursuing his Ph.D at Monash University, Australia. Professor Dominique Cadilhac from Monash University was facilitating the event, supported by a notable team: Professor Noor Azah Abd Aziz from UKM, Dr Elizabeth Lynch from Flinders University, and Dr. Tara Purvis from Monash University.



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