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# THE RECTOR MESSAGE

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the June edition of our Newsletter. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to connect with you through the pages of our Newsletter once again.

In this month, we have warmly welcomed the Ambassador of Italy to Indonesia and the Ambassador of European Union to Indonesia. From insightful interviews with our distinguished guests to great seminars and academically related events, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) teams have worked diligently to bring you content that can make us closer.

We value your continued support and feedback, which drive us to strive for excellence in every issue. As always, UNHAS Newsletter is your platform to stay informed, inspired, and connected with the world around you. Thank you for being part of our community, and we look forward to sharing this exciting journey with you.

Happy reading! Warm regards,

**UNIVERSITAS HASANUDDIN**



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**RECTOR OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY  
JAMALUDDIN JOMPA**



## **SECRETARY OF UNHAS WELCOMES THE AMBASSADOR OF ITALY**



### **Welcome Lunch**

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

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



## Public Discussion

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

The Secretary of UNHAS, Prof. Ir. Sumbangan Baja, M.Phil., Ph.D., began the activity with a speech in which he welcomed the Italian Ambassador to UNHAS. He then gave an overview of UNHAS, its achievements, and the potential for establishing collaboration with Italian universities.

"As a university, UNHAS is committed to encouraging quality improvement in various sectors. UNHAS is one of the largest state universities with various achievements in Indonesia. For this reason, sustainable efforts continue to be made, including broadening partnerships with various parties," explained Prof. Sumbangan.

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



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

On this occasion, the participants, mainly UNHAS students from various faculties, actively asked questions discussed with the speaker. Approximately 200 participants attended the event.



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



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

In his remarks, Ir. Suharman Hamzah, S.T., M.T., Ph.D., introduced the CPCD, including its establishment, vision, mission, and CPCD activities. The latest CPCD program disseminated the findings from research entitled Social Intervention Against Identity Conflict in Collective Society (Study of Violent Conflict Between Student Groups in Makassar). This event was held in collaboration with the INDIKA Foundation and KITA. Mr. Agussalm then continued to present the CPCD activities in detail. He started with research, capacity building, and data management. To date, the CPCD has collaborated with several institutions and local governments. In 2022, the Center held a Seminar on Papua as one of the strategic steps the CPCD took to address the problems faced in Papua.



Mr. Bambang Nugroho also explained that one of his reasons for visiting the CPCD UNHAS was to look for any opportunities in which the Embassy could become involved. Furthermore, he explained that he was familiar with the situation in Makassar as he used to work with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) dealing with asylum seekers assigned to Makassar. One great piece of information was that the Embassy would open a call for research proposals, but the assessment would be done directly from Canberra, the capital of Australia. This would be an excellent opportunity for CPCD to prepare a bid.

The meeting then continued with a photo session and presentation of tokens of appreciation. As the Head of CPCD had to leave the summit early to attend another conference, Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., represented the CPCD to receive a token from Mr. Bambang.





## **FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION FOR COMPILATION OF QUARTERLY REPORTS ON INTERNATIONALIZATION ACTIVITIES AT UNHAS**



On Thursday, 8 June 2023, the International Office (IO) held a Forum Group Discussion (FGD) on the quarterly reports of internationalization programs run at the university. The FGD was held in Innovate Room C at the Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) Hotel and Convention from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Central Indonesia Time (CIT). This FGD aimed to identify data on internationalization from January to April 2023. The second aim was to identify supporting data on the *Indikator Kinerja Utama* (IKU) or key performance indicators set by the university.

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

Prof. Sumbangan further expressed the hope that in the future, the internationalization database would continue to improve and become a basis for policy-making at UNHAS. The FGD ended with updates from each division in charge of collecting data. Before closing, data from January to April had been reported.





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



The Abu Hanifah Institute, an Islamic foundation in Australia, visited Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), coming to the Central Library and History Laboratory of the Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB) UNHAS on Monday, 29 May 2023. The purpose of this visit was to collect data and take pictures to complete scenes for a Documentary Film they are producing, entitled "BEFORE 1770." Several locations are intended to reveal the strong relationship between Aboriginal people and the Muslim population of Makassar, South Sulawesi, around 500 years ago.

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



After the library, the Abu Hanifah Team rushed to the History Laboratory, FIB UNHAS. Accompanied by Fathul, a member of the History Laboratory staff, and lecturers, they collected data and interviewed Prof. Dr. Hamzah Machmoed, a professor and teaching team in the English Literature Department who had presented on the relationship between the phonology of the Makassar language and the language of the Marege people when he studied in Australia for two years.



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



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

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

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

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



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



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

The workshop aimed to provide UNHAS staff with knowledge and skills for writing a letter to UNHAS international partners. The participants came from all units in UNHAS. In his opening remarks, Prof. Sumbangan Baja said that the staff's writing skills must be improved. Furthermore, Prof. Sumbangan Baja hoped that this workshop would enable UNHAS staff to write letters in English according to recognised standards.



The speaker, Ms. Chendani, began her presentation with a short introduction of edUSA and its advisory services for those wanting to continue their studies in the USA. She then explained the mechanisms of writing a letter in a professional setting. She continued her presentation by engaging participants, asking them to analyse several letters as examples. This exercise made participants enthusiastic to participate.

As time ran out, the workshop ended with closing remarks from the UNHAS Secretary with the presentation of tokens and a photo session.





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



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

The NISMF 2023 theme was: "Strengthening the SDGs through Marine and Fisheries Innovations," the event was attended by 280 presenters from institutions in Indonesia, Malaysia, Korea, Sudan, and England. Meanwhile, the keynote speakers came from Indonesia, the Netherlands, Japan, the USA, Malaysia, and Korea. This activity was held over two days, on 10-11 June 2023, in the UNHAS Hotel and Convention.





Apart from academics and researchers, many speakers who attended came from various countries and also from different stakeholder groups in the marine and fisheries sector, such as civil servants, the private sector/entrepreneurs, and NGOs.

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

At NISMF 2023, FIKP UNHAS hosted a high-level academic panel consisting of three rectors of Indonesian universities with maritime visions for the first time. The panelists were the Rector of the Institut Pertanian Bogor University, Prof. Arief Satria; the Rector of Raja Ali Haji Maritime University (UMRAH), Prof. Agung Dhamar Syakti; and the Rector of UNHAS, Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa (often known as Prof. JJ).

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

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



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

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

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











# **INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL PROGRAM 2023**



## **THE 6TH INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL PROGRAM (ICP) 2023: OPENING CEREMONY**



The International Cultural Program (ICP) officially started on June 15, 2023. The opening ceremony was conducted at the hall of the Institute for Research and Community Service (Lembaga Penelitian dan Pengabdian Masyarakat). In the beginning the Head of the Committee, Jamaludin Fitrah Alam, Ph.D. presented a brief report of the ICP and followed by a remark from the Head of the International Office, Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D. Last, a welcome statement from Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) Secretary, Prof. Sumbangan Baja, M.Phil. and he also officially opened the event.

In his report, Jamaluddin Fitrah Alam, Ph.D. explained that this year, the big theme of the ICP remains the same as the previous years, namely "Maritime Culture in South Sulawesi." In addition, Mr. Jamal also reported that the number of participants this year increased. The total number of participants was 47 from 22 participating countries. He also explained that the ICP consisted of a classroom lecture and a field trip to the *Pusat Pendidikan Lingkungan Hidup* (PPLH) or Center of Environmental Education in Puntondo, Takalar. The participants observed the maritime community in the area.



Meanwhile, Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D. explained that ICP is an International Office (IO) of the UNHAS annual program that aims to bring participating students around the globe to immerse in the South Sulawesi maritime culture. She hoped that the participants focused and concentrated on learning more about this culture, which could strengthen their understanding of South Sulawesi. She also explained that this year, ICP was also participated by La Trobe University (LTU) students, primarily from Nursing Study Program.

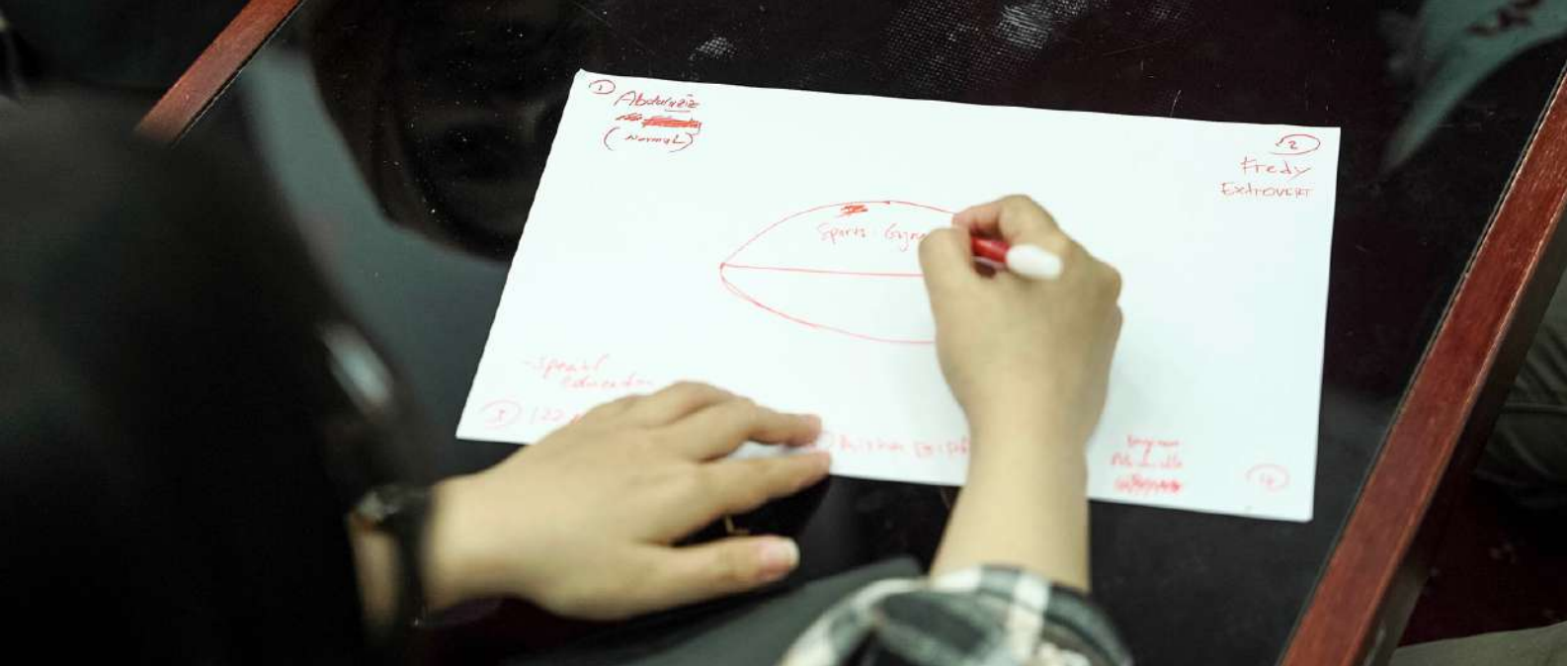
In his opening speech, Prof. Sumbangan Baja said, “We are delighted to have such a diverse group of students joining us, representing different countries, cultures, and backgrounds. Your presence enriches our academic community and creates a vibrant tapestry of ideas, perspectives, and experiences. Together, we form a global family committed to learning, understanding, and forging lasting connections.”

Moreover, Prof. Sumbangan continued, “As we embark on this exciting journey together, it is essential to recognize the significance of this program. It goes beyond mere academic pursuits; it is an opportunity for personal growth, fostering intercultural competency, and embracing the values of inclusivity and empathy. By engaging with one another, we gain a deeper understanding of our shared humanity and appreciate the unique contributions each of us brings to the table.”

After the opening, the participants joined the classroom lecture discussing what maritime cultures and had campus tours.









## **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS LEARN MARITIME IN THE ICP UNHAS 2023**



International Cultural Program (ICP) 2023's an eight-day program with the topic "Maritime Culture of South Sulawesi," which included several events like lectures, field trips, and visits to historical locations. The lessons about maritime were given on the second day. The ICP participants had classroom lectures from experts in this field.

The speakers came from several faculties, including Dr. Rijal Idrus and Dr. Iqbal Djawad, from the Faculty of Marine Sciences and Fisheries (FIKP) and Dr. Agussalim from the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIP). The first material related to The Introduction of Maritime was presented by Dr. Rijal Idrus and moderated by Muhammad Ridwan, MA.

Dr. Rijal explained in his lecture the strategic position of Makassar and Indonesia from a world maritime perspective. This position provides South Sulawesi with opportunities and challenges in maritime management. In this session, Dr. Rijal invited participants to discuss sustainable maritime management and its benefits, which are felt directly by the community.

Furthermore, in the next session, Dr. Agussalim began his presentation titled "The Maritime Adventure of South Sulawesi People" by showing the history of the Boogeymen in the 1800s, then continued by showing the map of Indonesia and the people and powerful tribes of South Sulawesi. Moreover, his presentation showed the logo of South Sulawesi and the shipbuilding in Bira Bulukumba Regency.



One of Dr. Agussalim's points in the presentation was the voyage to Marege, indicating that the first modern Australian industry was trepang (sea cucumber). Dr. Agussalim ended his presentation with the story of *Daeng Rangka*, who settled in Australia in the mid-1800s, married two Aboriginal girls, and had several children. Before this, he showed a video that showed the collaboration of two musicians from the Aborigines and Makassar. Dr. Akbar Wallenna moderated this session.



The last speaker of the day was Dr. Iqbal Djawad, whose title presentation was "Fishermen Culture in Takalar ". At the beginning of his presentation, Dr. Iqbal showed the map of Takalar, which was also the committee's designated place for the field trip. He mentioned that the fishermen's culture in Takalar is deeply rooted in the traditions and customs of the Makassar ethnic group. He added that fishing in Takalar is not just an economic activity but also a social and cultural event.

Fishermen often celebrate successful catches or important milestones with traditional ceremonies and festivities. These events feature traditional music, dance, and food, showing the rich cultural heritage of the Bugis Makassar people. Dr. Iqbal also explained several traditions and festivities often held by the people of Takalar. The session that Rafika Ramli moderated ended with a question-and-answer session that was actively participated in by the participants.













## **FIELD TRIP TO PUSAT PENDIDIKAN LINGKUNGAN HIDUP (PPLH) PUNTONDO, TAKALAR REGENCY**



The International Cultural Program participants departed from Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) Tamalanrea Campus at 4 p.m. Central Indonesia Time (CIT) on Friday, June 15, 2023. There were two medium-sized buses and one big van, including two cars, transporting the participants and committee to PPLH (Center for Environmental Education) Puntondo, Takalar Regency. PPLH Puntondo is a center of environmental education. PPLH Puntondo is located at Puntondo Bay, Laikang Village, Mangarabombang District, Takalar Regency. Takalar is famous for its traditions, especially for the coastal community in this area. The participants arrived in the center at 8 p.m. CIT and were directly welcomed with dinner at the PPLH's restaurant. In Puntondo, with the assistance of PPLH management, the ICP participants carried out three main activities: individual and group activities and outbound activities.

The PPLH, represented by Mr. Mulyadi, explained that participants observed the PPLH's areas for individual activities. The activity aims to build participants awareness and understanding of PPLH. As this was a particular activity, the participants carried it out in three groups. While one group observed the types of mangroves consisting of two, such as true mangroves and associated mangroves, other participants enjoyed snorkeling and surveyed the seagrass and coral reefs in the sea. PPLH provided a boat that took them into the ocean. With the equipment provided, most of the participants observed life below the water in the sea.



Furthermore, the second activity was in a group. Three groups were decided upon during the classroom lecture at the UNHAS Tamalanrea campus: Blue, Red, and Yellow. These groups carried out three different things: a cooking class done by the Blue group, a visit to the fishermen's community done by the Red group, and a fish caught by the Yellow group. In cooking class, the Blue group learned how to make sticks and syrup from seaweed. The cooking class resulted in group members enjoying the seaweed stick and syrup; even the other groups enjoyed it too.

Another group was visiting the fishermen's community around the PPLH. This group explored the community regarding seaweed cultivation and the roles of men and women in cultivation. The visit enabled the participants to look at the cultivation and post-seaweed harvest. They also managed to interview community members.







The last Yellow group that caught fish at night in Bagang, which is the designation for a fishing gear or place for sea fish (usually anchovies), generally in the form of huts on the outskirts and in the middle of the sea with stretch nets. This was first introduced by Makassar Bugis fishermen around the 1950s. Furthermore, in a relatively short time, the fishing gear has become known throughout Indonesia. There were around 15 bagang that ICP visited in the sea. They went by boat operated by the fisherman, who was also the owner of the bagang. They spent their time at Bagang for around 2–3 hours.

This group activity was presented in front of all participants. They had to integrate the general activity done previously and certainly their group activity. The presentation included their findings, including their lessons learned, experiences, and challenges.

Prior to their departure to Makassar, the participants enjoyed the outbound activities, which began with bingo, in which they got to know their uniqueness, differences, and similarities. Other types of outbound were building cohesion through making a big circle and forming smaller and bigger groups depending on the instruction from the facilitator, as well as using energizers and icebreakers to make the activities more fun.

On their way back to UNHAS Tamalanrea Campus, the participants visited UNHAS Gowa Campus, where they observed the Faculty of Engineering (FT). They were welcomed by the Head of International Team and other officials from the faculty. After the visit, the participants did a City Tour exploring the historical site of Fort Rotterdam and ended up in Center Point, Indonesia.













## **SAVE THE EARTH, ICP PARTICIPANTS PLANT MANGROVE IN PUNTONDO COASTAL AREA**



Forty-seven International Culture Program (ICP) participants participated in mangrove plantations in the Puntondo coastal area. This event is part of the activities prepared by the ICP committee. The plantation was scheduled on Sunday (18/06) morning, but due to high tide, the plantation was moved to the afternoon.

Prior to the plantation, the participants were given an introduction to coastal ecosystems in tropical areas, including mangrove ecosystems, on Saturday (17/06). Mr. Muliadi and Mr. Eli, the management of *Pusat Pendidikan Lingkungan Hidup* (PPLH) Puntondo, were the facilitators for this activity. Mr. Muliadi explained the types of mangroves in the Puntondo conservation area that are designated for mangrove plantations. The participants were also informed about the functions and threats to the mangrove ecosystem.

The ICP chairman, Jamaluddin Fitrah Alam, said that the aim of mangrove plantations is to raise awareness among the participants about the importance of mangroves in the coastal area. He reminded the participants that the plantation is a small act with huge benefits. "Ecologically, mangrove ecosystems have multiple functions, such as being a habitat for marine and coastal biota, shoreline stabilizers to prevent erosion, and also playing a role in preventing seawater intrusion onto land," explained Jamaluddin.



He added that on this occasion, local and international students from 22 countries were happy to gain new experience on how to plant mangroves. Some participants took photos of the mangrove seedlings they planted, and some said they wanted to return someday to see how the seedlings grow.







## CLASSROOM LECTURE ON BUGINESE AND MAKASSARESE ART AND CULTURE



Introducing arts and cultures was also on the agenda of the International Cultural Program. On the last day, participants learned about Buginese and Makassarese's philosophical values, the historical interaction between the Aborigines and Makassars, and Makassar's traditional cuisine. The first class on Buginese and Makassar's intellectual values was delivered by Prof. Dr. Gusnawaty, M.Hum., and moderated by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. Prof. Gusnawaty is a distinguished professor of the Faculty of Cultural Science. In her lecture, she introduced *Sipakatau*, the Secret Harmony in Human Relationships, and its development to *Sipakaraja* and *Sipakalebbi*: humanizing human beings, Mutual Elevating, and Mutual Respect. Prof. Gusnawaty Anwar, M. Hum, explained how people in South Sulawesi implement the principles of *Sipakatau*, *Sipakaraja*, and *Sipakalebbi*.

The second class was presented by Fikri Yathir and moderated by Haerani, S.TP., M.Eng.Sc., Ph.D. Fikri lectured on Makassar and Its Links with Other Countries and Communities Outside the Archipelago. In his discussion, he explained the historical link between the Makassar (Makassar people) and the Aborigines through the trepang trade. After having an intriguing discussion about the trepang trade between the fishermen from Makassar and the Aboriginal people, the participants learned about Makassar's traditional cuisine. Sitti Sahraeny, S.S., M.AppLing presented the culinary class. Ms. Sahraeny is a senior lecturer at the Faculty of Cultural Science. She mentioned and explained traditional culinary desserts, mostly made from bananas.



At the end of the session, the committee provided some desserts presented during the lecture, and the participants had to guess the names of those desserts.

The last class that participants had was a traditional class. The traditional dance class was taught by Dian Sari Waru Unga, SS, M.TCSol, and she was assisted by the Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) Dance Student Unit (UKM Seni dan Tari). The participants, divided into three groups, practiced with their groups. Ultimately, all groups performed; the best group would perform at the closing ceremony.



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## **THE CLOSING CEREMONY BY THE RECTOR OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY**



### **The International Culture Program (ICP) 2023 Ends with Unforgettable Memories**

The Head of the International Office of Hasanuddin University (IO UNHAS), Andi Masyitha Irwan, S.Kep., Ners., MAN., Ph.D., expressed her gratitude for the active involvement of the participants in participating in the ICP UNHAS. She said that through ICP activities, participants with different backgrounds and cultures could broaden their horizons, knowledge, and new experiences through various activities that had been carried out. Furthermore, Dr. Masyitha hoped the event could be a platform to build networks and friendships among the participants.

"The entire agenda for this week went smoothly; we also received positive responses from the participants. Hopefully, in the future, IO UNHAS will continue to present such programs that provide benefits to participants and encourage the improvement of Unhas' reputation nationally and globally," explained Ms. Masyitha.

On the same occasion, Jamaluddin Fitrah Alam, Ph.D., the Chairman of the Committee, explained that the ICP participants were lucky to participate in activities that became a medium to get to know UNHAS and South Sulawesi culture more deeply. Through ICP, participants gained insight and knowledge by studying the culture of the people of South Sulawesi, especially the fishing community in Puntondo, Takalar.





ICP UNHAS allowed talented and enthusiastic participants worldwide to engage in a cultural program for one week. Participants had the chance to get to know the diverse culture of South Sulawesi through the presentation of material and field trips to experience the community's culture directly.

The Rector of UNHAS, Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa, officially closed the farewell party. In his closing remarks, the Rector mentioned the Makassar proverb "*Rampeka Golla Na Kurampeki Kaluku*", which means "You give me (brown) sugar, and I give you coconut." This proverb means we will always be together, like brown sugar and coconut. In South Sulawesi's cultures, most of the desserts are made of a combination of brown sugar and coconut. Together, the friendships and memories will be sweet, just like the combination of brown sugar and coconut.







The participants came to South Sulawesi, Indonesia, to understand more about the people and the cultures. Therefore, Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa, well known as Prof. JJ, highlighted that understanding someone's culture can bring peace to the world. Considering that most of the participants are youth, he indeed believes that they will make the world a better place to live. There will be no more prejudice against others.









## **THE COFFEE RESEARCHERS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - DAVIS, USA VISIT THE FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE, UNHAS**



To initiate research collaboration in the focus area of coffee and build cooperation in the academic field, a research team from the University of California, Davis (UC Davis) conducted field visits to four universities in Indonesia: *Institut Pertanian Bogor* (IPB) University, Gajah Mada University (UGM), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), and University of Jember (Unej), from 3-13 June 2023. The UC Davis research team included Prof. Tonya Kuhl (Department of Chemical Engineering), Prof. William Ristenpart (Department of Chemical Engineering and Director of UC Davis Coffee Center), and Dr. Irwin Donis-Gonzalez (Cooperative Extension in Postharvest Engineering).

This visit aimed to prepare a coffee research field station in Indonesia; offer the UC Davis program related to scientific and technical aspects of coffee to university students in Indonesia; open opportunities for UC Davis students to study postharvest and coffee production directly in Indonesia; strengthen the recruitment of Indonesian students for the UC Davis postgraduate program; and prepare a pipeline for the 3+2 program in chemical engineering.



The UC Davis research team arrived in Makassar on 10 June 2023, then travelled to Tana Toraja on 11 June 2023. The UC Davis research team conducted public lectures at the Hasanuddin University Faculty of Agriculture, which were opened and closed by the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. Salengke. In this public lecture session, Prof. William Ristenpart presented the physical and chemical changes in coffee during the roasting process; Prof. Tonya Kuhl presented the thermal processing of the espresso process; and Dr. Irwin Donis-Gonzalez presented on mass flow rate and mass balance in the postharvest process. The public lecture session was attended by Prof. M. Faiz Syuaib from the Directorate General of Higher Education, Ministry of Education and Culture, as well as around 300 participants drawn from the teaching staff and students in various study programs at the UNHAS Faculty of Agriculture. During this visit, the visitors were presented with souvenirs from the UNHAS academic community.





## **UNHAS TEAM WIN A GOLD MEDAL IN THE 2023 NATIONAL UNIVERSITY DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN SULTAN AGUNG TIRTAYASA UNIVERSITY, BANTEN**



This year marks the 17th edition of the National University Debating Championship (NUDC) since its inception in 2009, as well as the first held offline after three previous editions were held online due to the pandemic. The NUDC is one of the most prestigious debating competitions held by the Ministry of Higher Education, Research, and Innovation (along with Kompetisi Debat Mahasiswa Indonesia). Only 114 of the approximately 500 teams registered to participate in NUDC were eligible to compete nationally.

Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) qualified for the national level after finishing second in the Region 6 qualifying rounds. This year's team included debaters Muhammad Hafizh Hawari (International Relations, 2021) and Maria Rieke Angeliqa Taneh (French Literature, 2022), as well as institutional judge Muhammad Yudhi Styra (Public Health, 2021). They are all active members of UNHAS English Debating Society.



For this year's NUDC, all teams had to compete in 7 mandatory preliminary rounds, and those ranked within the top 48 advanced to the Double Octofinals (an additional two obligatory rounds). During the rounds, all teams had to debate topics ranging from modernizing traditional folklore to regretting the establishment of the African Continental Trade Area. After completing all nine rounds, the UNHAS NUDC Team finished 11th out of 114 teams and advanced to the Octofinal Round (Top 32). The team stunned the room by defeating a higher seeded team (#6 Universitas Airlangga) in the Octofinals and advancing to the Quarterfinals. Despite endeavoring to deliver their best speeches throughout the tournament, the team was eliminated in the quarterfinals after losing in a split decision (2-3) to a favorite (#3 Universitas Telkom).

Maria received the Top Novice Speakers award (Gold) at the awards ceremony, UNHAS's first Gold Medal in NUDC history. Yudhi received the Top 15 Most Aspiring Judge award, and Muhammad Hafizh set a tournament record with an 85 in Round 8 (the highest individual score achieved during the preliminary rounds). Given the team's promising showing at this year's NUDC, the Student Affairs Team and the English Debating Society at UNHAS plan to announce details of next year's team selection soon.





## **INTERNATIONAL OFFICE UNHAS HOSTS IISMA CO-FUNDING SOCIALIZATION**



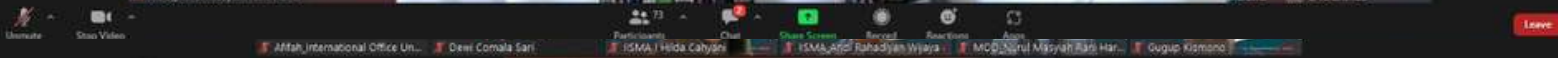
To give Indonesian students better access to mobility to study at leading universities abroad, the Indonesian International Student Mobility Association (IISMA) launched its new scheme called IISMA co-funding. The socialization was hosted by the International Office of Hasanuddin University ( IO UNHAS) through online mode on 14 June 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Central Indonesia Time. The program was officially opened by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph.D.,Sp.BM (K), Vice-Rector for Academic and Student Affairs, followed by an explanation of IISMA Co-funding by the vice coordinator of the IISMA Program, Andi Rahadiyan Wijaya, Ph.D. The program was attended by almost 100 participants from all over Indonesia, including students, faculty members, and international office representatives.

IISMA co-funding scheme general rules are the same as available IISMA funding. The only difference is the funding scheme, where students have to cover their living allowance, settling allowance, local transportation, and health insurance during their study period abroad, which ranges from four to six months. IISMA covers registration and tuition fees for studying at IISMA university partners.

This year, UNHAS has 12 IISMA awardees who are preparing to study abroad soon. With this IISMA Co-funding opportunity, hopefully, more UNHAS students will get the chance to be exposed to the global academic atmosphere and experience the abundant benefits of studying abroad.



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## **FACULTY OF MEDICINE HOSTS A VISITING LECTURER FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, UC DAVIS**



The guest lecture by Prof Benjamin Gregg was held at the Amiruddin Auditorium Faculty of Medicine (FK) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) on 12 June 2023. Prof. Benjamin Gregg is a Professor of Social & Politics at the University of Texas in Austin, USA. His areas of expertise include bioethics, philosophy, and sociology, and he has conducted extensive research in human rights. Prof. Gregg has written many books and publications in international journals; his well-known books include "Thick Moralities, Thin Politics" (Duke, 2003), and "Constructing Human Nature: The Political Challenges of Genetic Engineering" (2022).

The Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs attended the event, FK UNHAS, Dr. Agussalim Bukhari, M.Clin.Nut, Ph.D, Sp.GK (K) and remarks were given by the Head of the Center for Publication, Community Service and International Affairs, Dr. Dr. Rina Masadah, M.Phil, SpPA(K). According to Dr. Rina Masadah, his topic "Could there be a human right to freedom from genetic disability?" was very interesting because advances in technology in the health sector were related to many aspects of ethics. The guest lecture was also attended by lecturers, residents, and general medical students at the FK UNHAS, who enthusiastically took part in discussing the material presented.



## **UNHAS SECRETARY WELCOMES THE STATE ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF MAULANA MALIK IBRAHIM MALANG BENCHMARKING DELEGATES**



On Tuesday, 13 June 2023, Prof. Sumbangan Baja, M.Phil, the Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) Secretary, welcomed delegates from the State Islamic University of Maulana Malik Ibrahim in Malang, also known as Universitas Islam Negeri (UIN) Maliki. The welcome session occurred in Meeting Room A, 4th floor of the Rectorate Building. UIN Maliki delegates comprised around ten people, while UNHAS was represented by Prof. Rohani Ambo Rappe (Head of UNHAS Reputation Enhancement), Prof. Dahlang Tahir (Head of Publication Management Center), Dr. Mahatma, the International Office (IO) representative, Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., and other staff.

In his remarks, Prof. Sumbangan Baja explained the current working mechanisms in the university. He continued by expressing his appreciation to the UIN Maliki Malang benchmarking team for coming to visit UNHAS. This type of visit is a part of sharing best practices between two universities. Prof. Sumbangan Baja also introduced the UNHAS International Reputation Enhancement division, led by Prof. Rohani Ambo-Rappe.



In her presentation, Prof. Rohani mentioned the status of UNHAS, which is now an autonomous university. As a result, the budget given by the central government was reduced to 10%. In addition, Prof. Rohani stated that, by subject, UNHAS is currently in the top 300 in the world in the field of agriculture. She continued with UNHAS achievements in world university ranking, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Award from the Indonesian government, and other areas.

The presentation session continued with Prof. Dahlang Tahir, the head of the Publication Management Center (PMC). Prof. Dahlang explained that UNHAS had implemented regulations regarding the publications produced by academic staff. Concerning the article processing charge (APC), UNHAS will provide 40 million Rupiah support for articles published in Q1 journals. When the paper is published, UNHAS will reward the academic staff (up to 30 million Rupiah).

The benchmarking team continued by visiting the UNHAS IO. The IO Secretary, Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., and other staff welcomed the group. The team was guided around the office from the front desk to the back office. The Secretary explained the job functions of IO staff and showed several publications such as the monthly newsletter, Bahasa Indonesia module, and the International Students Handbook.





## **FACULTY OF MARINE SCIENCES AND FISHERIES HOLDS PUBLIC LECTURE DISCUSSING AQUACULTURE AND CHALLENGES**



The Faculty of Marine Science and Fisheries (FIKP) at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a public lecture on aquaculture issues and challenges. This activity was part of the Aquaculture Inbound Students series that is a result of the international collaboration of the University of Malaysia Terengganu (UMT) and the Sarawak University of Technology Mara (UiTM) and took place in the FIKP Meeting Room on Wednesday, 14 June 2023.

The guest speakers were Dr. Khor Wai Ho (Institute of Tropical Aquaculture and Fisheries UMT) and Dr. Sharifah Raina bint Manaf (UiTM). The activity was officially opened by the Vice Dean for Partnership, Research and Innovation FIKP, Dr. Ahmad Faizal ST., M.Si, and started with a welcoming event for Inbound Student participants from the University of Malaysia Terengganu (UMT) and Mara Technology University (UiTM) with a total of 23 participants consisting of master and doctoral program students, lecturers and staff.

The activity began with an introduction to UNHAS by the International Office (IO) of UNHAS, presented by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (IO Secretary). Dr. Khor Wai Ho, one of the speakers, then gave an overview of his research on crustaceans titled "Sexual dimorphism in mud crabs and the case of zombie crabs." He explained in great detail the impacts caused by the parasite when it infects mangrove crabs (*Scylla* sp.), including behavior, sex changes, and other abnormal morphological characteristics.



"An infection caused by this parasite also causes *Scylla* sp. to experience difficulties in molting, which ultimately interfere with its development. Another concern regarding the presence of parasites on *Scylla* sp. From the naked eye, they look like eggs on female crabs, so it is difficult to distinguish whether the crabs are infected with parasites or just laying eggs," explained Dr. Khor. Furthermore, he added many details about the dangers of this parasite on *Scylla* sp., but there have been no reports about the impact it has on humans who consume it.

Dr. Sharifah Raina binti Manaf, the second speaker, discussed the case of the pathogen *Aeromonas hydrophila* infecting farmed African Catfish (*Clarias gariepinus*) and explained prevention using a biotechnology approach.





## **FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH HOLDS A GUEST LECTURE FROM KYOTO UNIVERSITY, JAPAN**



This hybrid event, held offline in the Prof. Nur Nasry Noor Hall and online via the Zoom platform on Thursday, 15 June 2023, aimed to broaden horizons and increase collaboration between Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and Kyoto University in the fields of education and research, specifically in Public Health. The event began with opening remarks by the Dean of Public Health Faculty, Prof. Sukri Palutturi, SKM, M.Kes, M.Sc.PH, Ph.D. He hoped this event could benefit all participants and enhance collaboration between the two institutions.

Chika Yamada, PHN, Ph.D., Assistant Professor at the Center for Coexistence of Southeast Asian Studies Department, Kyoto University, presented the lecture. Chika Yamada discussed how human activities could affect the global climate and the results of research on behavior related to cooling efforts, such as using air conditioners and fans in countries with a tropical rainforest climate, like Indonesia.

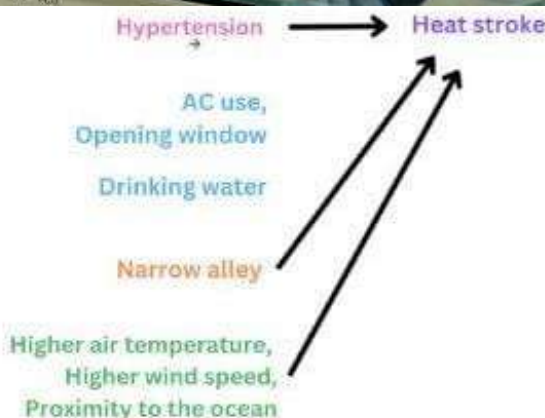


In the discussion session, participants who attended the guest lecture, either in the hall or via Zoom meeting, had the opportunity to ask questions and discuss this topic with the presenter. The guest lecture participants consisted of lecturers and undergraduate, master's, and doctoral students from the Faculty of Public Health.

The guest lecture ended with a closing statement by the moderator and the presentation of a certificate of appreciation to Chika Yamada, PHN, Ph.D., for the knowledge and insights she shared. This guest lecture was expected to increase participants' awareness regarding threats arising from the climate crisis and be the first step towards further collaboration between UNHAS and Kyoto University in exchanging knowledge and experience in the field of public health, as well as various other collaborations..



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## **FACULTY OF FORESTRY VISITS THE UiTM, MALAYSIA**



To achieve a position as a world-class university, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) recognizes the importance of building and strengthening collaboration with various domestic and foreign partners. Mara Technology University (UiTM) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance various aspects of cooperation, especially in academic and research fields.

As a follow-up to the MoU, a collaboration between the Faculty of Forestry, Hasanuddin University, and the Faculty of Applied Science, Universiti Teknologi Mara, was initiated on 06 June 2023 in Kuala Lumpur. At the meeting, the UNHAS delegation was led by the Dean of the Faculty of Forestry, Dr. A. Mujetahid M., S.Hut. MP., accompanied by the Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, Syahidah, S.Hut., M.Sc., Ph.D.; Vice Dean for Partnership, Research and Innovation, Dr. Ir. Astuti Arif, S. Hut., M.Sc., IPU.; and Head of Quality Assurance and Reputation Improvement, Dr. Ir. Andi Sadapotto, MP. The UiTM party was led in person by the Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science, Prof. Dr. Faridah Zuraina Mohd Yusof, accompanied by the Vice Dean and Head of Department. UiTM staff member Prof. Madya Dr. Seca Gandaseca facilitated the initiation of this collaboration.

At the meeting, several points of agreement to be implemented included student and staff mobility, joint international seminars/conferences, visiting lecturers, guest lectures, research collaborations & joint publications.





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



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

The Rector of UNHAS, Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc., famously known as Prof JJ, welcomed the Ambassador of the European Union (EU) to Indonesia and Brunei Darussalam, H.E Dr. Vincent Piket as a guest speaker. The guest lecture was moderated by Rafika Ramli, a lecturer of Faculty of Law, UNHAS. Furthermore, UNHAS was also honored to have the Erasmus Mundus alumni of UNHAS attend the session: Dr. Nita Rukminasari, Erasmus Staff Exchange in 2013 and 2014 in Belgium and Sweden; and Andi Rezqi Safitri, new Erasmus awardee 2023.

She will undertake an Erasmus Mundus Master in the Psychology of Global Mobility, Inclusion, and Diversity in Society in Poland and Ireland. Nur Yanti Pangloli, new Erasmus awardee 2023. She will pursue an Erasmus International Master of Science in Health Management in Aquaculture in Belgium, Norway, and the Netherlands. Emy Sri Reskiyah, Erasmus Alumna 2018-2020. She studied for a Master's degree in the Master's Program in Euroculture: Society, Politics, and Culture in a Global Context in Germany, Poland, and the Czech Republic.

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



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

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







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



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

Several points were discussed during the meeting, including the potential for conducting double degree programs for study programs at UNHAS and universities in Malaysia. Another issue discussed was a follow-up meeting with UNHAS and its active partners, as the Directorate of Partnership stated that there are currently 13 partners that have contracts with UNHAS. This follow-up meeting would discuss the next steps after signing a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) among those active partnerships.








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MKMI is published four times yearly, in March, June, September, and December. Due to the international expansion of Journal MKMI, starting from Volume 16 Edition, four articles are published entirely in English. Starting from Volume 17, the MKMI journal reduced the number of publications for each edition to five pieces to improve the quality of management processes for each article to continue increasing the quality of each publication.



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

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



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

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



Following the campus activities, the SoNM students visited Puskesmas Antara, where the Head of Puskesmas them, Dr. Weri Liku Popang Saroengoe, and the Community Health Nursing Officer, Ns. Mariani, S. Kep., M. Kep. After briefly explaining the services at Puskesmas, the students were guided to observe the available healthcare services at Puskesmas Antara. They then visited an elementary school near the Puskesmas Antara area, where health check-ups and screenings were conducted for school children.

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

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





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



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

This visit aimed to establish a double degree program in public administration. The University Secretary of UNHAS, Prof. Sumbangan Baja, the Director for Partnership, Dr. Ansariadi, and the Director of Education, Dr. Risma Illa Maulany, also attended the meeting. After discussing with the Rector, the UNHAS and NIU teams continued to work on the curriculum. The meeting to establish the curriculum was also attended by the Dean of Social and Political Science, Prof. Dr.Phil. Sukri, M.Si, and A. Ahmad Yani, M.Si, MPA, M.Sc., a senior lecturer in the Administration Public program. Both universities hoped the double degree program could be up and running soon.



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



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

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



## **INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING STUDENTS ENGAGE IN THE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM AT UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA**



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

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



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

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





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



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

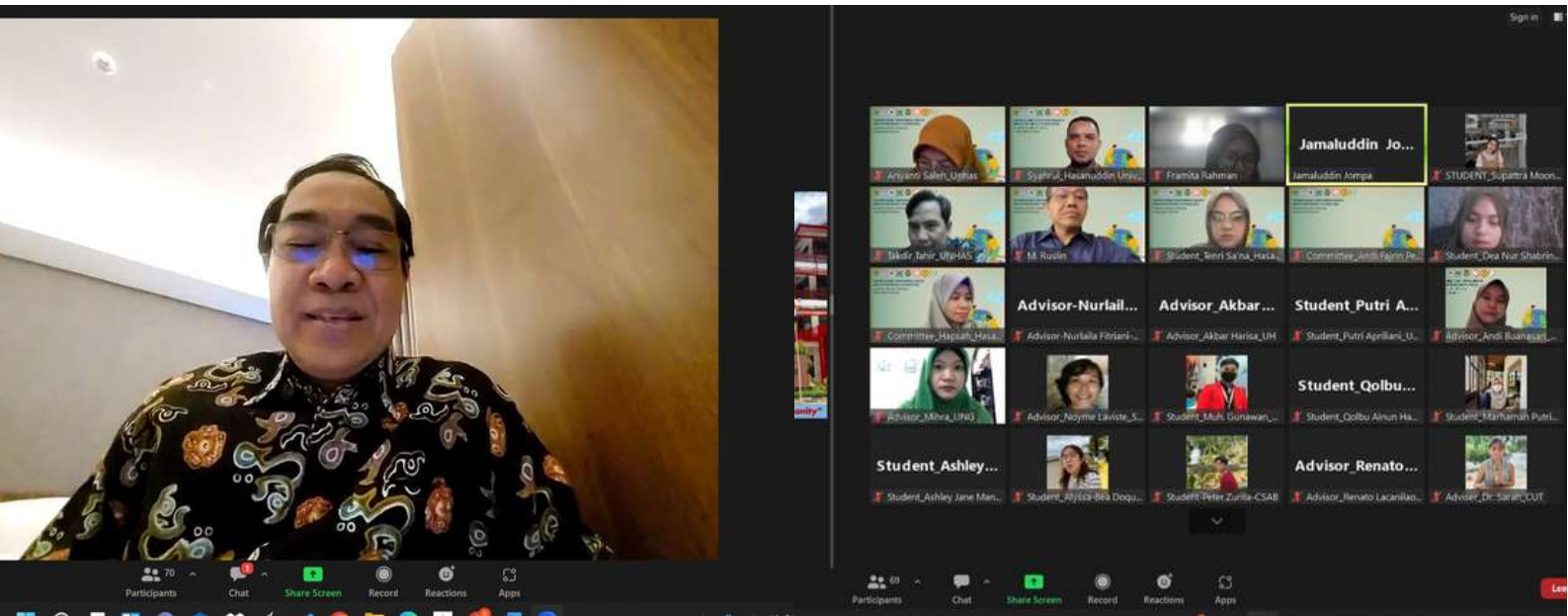
The journal aims to facilitate the disseminating of valuable, rigorous studies on various issues related to public health and global health, particularly those associated with the complexity of health systems in countries worldwide. Social Science and Medicine is among the most respected journals in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

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

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



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

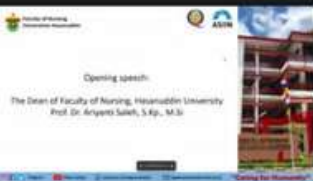


On June 24, 2023, the Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) Faculty of Nursing (FKep) hosted the 2nd Global Youth Mental Health Innovation Project (GYMHIP), which lasted five weeks. In the previous year, this event was initiated by the Christian University of Thailand. In her remarks, the Dean of FKep, UNHAS,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

The Rector of UNHAS officially opened this activity, Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc., emphasized that this activity was vital to building a young generation with solid resilience and strong mental health welfare. He hoped that, in the future, more such actions would be encouraged to provide mental health literacy for various populations, including students, to increase the degree of community mental health.

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





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