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FACULTY OF NURSING HOLDS PRE-DEPARTURE TRAINING FOR OUTBOUND STUDENTS TO JAPAN AND THE NETHERLANDS



The Faculty of Nursing (FKep), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), held Pre-Departure Training (PDT) on Monday, October 2, 2023 at the FKep Senate Room. This PDT was provided for lecturers and students joining international outbound programs such as European Nursing Modules at Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen, the Netherlands, the Sakura Exchange Program and Yokohama Urban Solution Studies both at Yokohama City University, Japan. The PDT began with speeches, firstly from Syahrul, S.Kep., Ns., M.Kes., Ph.D (Vice Dean for Academic and Students Affairs) and secondly from Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph.D (Vice Rector for Academic and Students Affairs) as well as officially opened the PDT.

This PDT offered several sessions beginning with UNHAS Students and Lecturers as UNHAS Ambassadors by Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph. D (Head of International Office). The next session was Tips on Academic Writing delivered by Dr. Karmila Mokoginta (Faculty of Cultural Sciences). After the writing session, the Dealing with Culture Shock session was provided by Jamaluddin Fitrah Alam, Ph.D (Faculty of Marine Sciences and Fisheries). Next was the session on Cross-Cultural Understanding: Going Abroad, What Should I Do? By Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (Secretary of International Office). The last session was Internationalisation Programs for Nursing Students by the Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs.

Mr. Syahrul hoped the outbound participants could gain knowledge and network with students and lecturers who would teach them at the university. Lastly, Mr. Syahrul hoped that cooperation in education, research, and publications could be improved through these programs.





INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOSTS INSURANCE INFO SESSION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) officials considered our international students' health care. The Rector approved the changes in the student's Letter of Acceptance (LoA) that all students are protected by health insurance. *Takaful*, the insurance company that has been awarded and is well known as the first sharia insurance company in the country, has been chosen to provide the students with health care. The socialization was held on September 27, 2023, in the Senate Room, 2nd floor of the Rectorate Building. The socialization was moderated by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (Secretary of the International Office) and facilitated by Jaidin Abdullah, S.Ag (Area Manager of Kalimantan Sulawesi and Bali West/East Nusa Tenggara), as well as joined by international students, student volunteers, and International Office staff.

In his explanation, Mr. Jaidin emphasized the benefits students would gain from participating in the insurance, such as inpatients and outpatients. In the inpatient aspect, Mr Jaidin continued explaining inpatient benefits such as a standard room, treatment cost, surgeries (complex, medium, and minor), and ambulance. One crucial point was that Takaful employs unlimited maximum benefits in a year. The presentation continued with a question-and-answer session. The participants were allowed to question the presentation's content that needed clarification. The students were enthusiastic to propose questions.

The info session ended with distributing the insurance cards to all students as holders and a photo session.



FACULTY OF NURSING, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY DELEGATES VISIT LA TROBE UNIVERSITY AND MONASH UNIVERSITY, AUSTRALIA



The Faculty of Nursing (FKep) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) delegates visited two universities in Australia, namely La Trobe University (LTU) and Monash University (MU), from Wednesday to Thursday, September 27-28, 2023. The delegates included Prof. Dr. Ariyanti Saleh., S.Kp., M. Si (Dean), Prof Dr. Elly L Sjattar., S.Kp., M. Kes (Head of Academic Senate), Dr. Takdir Tahir S. Kep., Ns., M. Kes (Vice Dean for Partnership, Research and Innovation), Dr. Erfina Malik S. Kep., Ns., M. Kep (Vice Dean for Planning, Human Resources and Alumni), Dr. Suni Hariati S. Kep., Ns., M. Kep (Head of Quality Assurance), Dr. Yuliana Syam S. Kep., Ns., M.Si (Head of Nursing Study Program), Dr. Rosyidah Arafat S. Kep., Ns., M. Kep Sp. KMB (Director of Nursing and Non-Medical, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) Hospital and Nurmaulid S. Kep., Ns., M. Kep (Head of Vocational Nursing Study Program).

The visit to LTU took place at the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery. It was welcomed by Prof, Lisa Mc.Kenna and Dr. Gulzar Malik, RN., MN., Ph. D FHEA (Dean Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery La Trobe Univ. and Associate Dean International Partnerships). The visit also enabled several topics to be discussed, such as "Overview of the School Partnership Discussion & Exploring Opportunities to Expand Partnership "by Prof. Lisa McKenna. Next was "Undergraduate and Postgraduate Curriculum Overview "by Michael Browning.

The delegates also visited the Simulation Centre, guided by Mr. Ferguzo, who explained the activities in the centre as well as the management and examination systems. The visit continued to the library, classrooms, discussion rooms, The Learning Common (TLC), and the student's centre. The meeting ended with a discussion of potential international research collaboration and the progress of collaborative research funded by UNHAS in 2023. Several things that were approved were the visit of Adjunct Faculty Dr. Gullzar Malik in November 2023 as well as three LTU students that would go outbound in 2024.

The second visit was to MU, beginning at the Victorian Heart Hospital. FKep delegates were welcomed by Prof. Dominique Cadilhac, Ms. Kristen Garner, and Ms. Lana. The visit continued to observe the rooms at the hospital, such as diagnostic cardiovascular disease cardiac care rooms, guided by Ms Kriten Carner (Director of Clinical Operations, Acute and Inpatient Services). Next, they met the Chinese Ph.D. candidates doing their fellowships at the university. The delegates also managed to visit the lab centre for engineering and cardiovascular research. In this lab, the delegates were shown several studies related to the use of cardiovascular equipment, including the manufacture of synthetic heart valves, materials for installing rings in heart blood vessels, and many other studies.



FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS GUEST LECTURE PRESENTING A SPEAKER FROM UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG, AUSTRALIA



The Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (FMIPA), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), held a guest lecture on Paleoclimatology using stalagmites from Bantimurung Caves. This guest lecture was delivered by Dr. Alena K. Kimbrough, paleoclimatologist at the School of Earth, Atmospheric and Life Sciences (SEALS), University of Wollongong, Australia, on Tuesday, October 3rd, 2023.

Dr. Alena explained how the atmospheric conditions above South Sulawesi are very complex, one of which is influenced by the Asian monsoon, which contributes to around 80% of the rainfall in South Sulawesi. To prepare for the future climate, it is essential to know how these Asian monsoons have behaved in the past. One way to find out about this is to use stalagmites in caves, which is a proxy for knowing the conditions of climate variables in the past. Dr. Alena K. Kimbrough uncovered variations in rainfall up to 310,000 years ago, which were stored in Stalagmites in Bantimurung Cave, South Sulawesi, by extracting information on Oxygen Isotopes.

Andika, one of the lecturers at the Hydrometeorology Laboratory - Department of Geophysics, said that this guest lecture was fundamental, especially for us at UNHAS, which is located very close to Bantimurung. Paleoclimate data obtained in Bantimurung can be confirmed and used as a comparison with other stalagmite data taken in China and Flores.

This guest lecture was very impressive for students, particularly for Geophysics students in Hydrometeorology studies. "We gained new knowledge. It turns out that stalagmites can store climate information in each layer so that we can learn how the earth experienced changes due to periods of extreme cold and heat in the past (glacial-interglacial cycles)," said Elsa, a Geophysics student in the Class of 2021.



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