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CENTER FOR DISABILITY CENTER, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS PUBLIC LECTURE PRESENTING SPECIAL ADVISOR ON INTERNATIONAL DISABILITY RIGHTS BUREAU OF DEMOCRACY



On Monday, October 9, 2023, the Center for Disability, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) organized a public lecture titled "Empowering Abilities: Championing the Rights of Persons with Disabilities on a Global Scale" at Baruga Prof. Baharuddin Lopa, Faculty of Law, Hasanuddin University. The lecture was supported by the International Office, UNHAS and the Directorate of Information Technology System, UNHAS and featured two distinguished speakers: Sara Minkara, a special advisor to President Joe Biden from the United States, and Dr. Ishak Salim, Head of the UNHAS Disability Center. This public lecture was officially opened by Prof. Dr. Eng. Adi Maulana, S.T., M.Phil., Vice Rector for Partnership, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Business.

Prof. Adi Maulana, expressed the university's commitment to becoming an inclusive campus. The event brought together students, activists, and esteemed speakers to promote inclusivity and champion the rights of persons with disabilities on a global scale. Clint Shoemake, Deputy Chief of Political and Economic Section at the U.S. Consulate General Surabaya, also delivered a welcoming speech during the event.

Minkara discussed the negative effects of disability stigma and emphasized the need for greater awareness and understanding of disability issues. Meanwhile, Salim shared his inspiring journey as an activist in the disability movement and discussed inclusive policy development in Indonesia. The lecture was moderated by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., Secretary of the International Office. The seminar provided sign language interpreters and was attended by students with disabilities from UNHAS and other universities.

Overall, the public lecture served as an important platform to raise awareness about disability rights and foster greater inclusivity on both a national and international level. It highlighted the importance of empathy and understanding towards disability issues and inspired positive change among all attendees.





KOREAN CORNER, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS KOREAN CULINARY FESTIVAL



The Korean food culinary festival was one of the activities organized by the Korean Corner of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) on October 10 2023. The festival, which was attended by students, lecturers and also judges from Korea with participants from English literature students, was successful and gave a pleasant impression to everyone involved in this festival. "Full, exciting, and fun" were the responses given by visitors. Not only that, there were many positive reviews hoping that Korean classes could be implemented in various faculties and study programs at UNHAS.

At today's Korean food culinary festival there were so many interesting things introduced by UNHAS Korean Corner. Not only were various foods provided such as *rappoki*, *bibimbap*, *kimbab*, *paejaeon*, *dubu jorim*, and *japchae* but there were also traditional games, traditional dress, and typical Korean culture, which were a neat complement to this event. With this, UNHAS Korean Corner has once again succeeded in making many people interested and curious about Korean culture which turns out to be very beautiful to learn about.





DUTCH MEDICAL STUDENTS TAKE PART IN STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM TO SUPPORT HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY TOWARDS WORLD CLASS UNIVERSITY STATUS



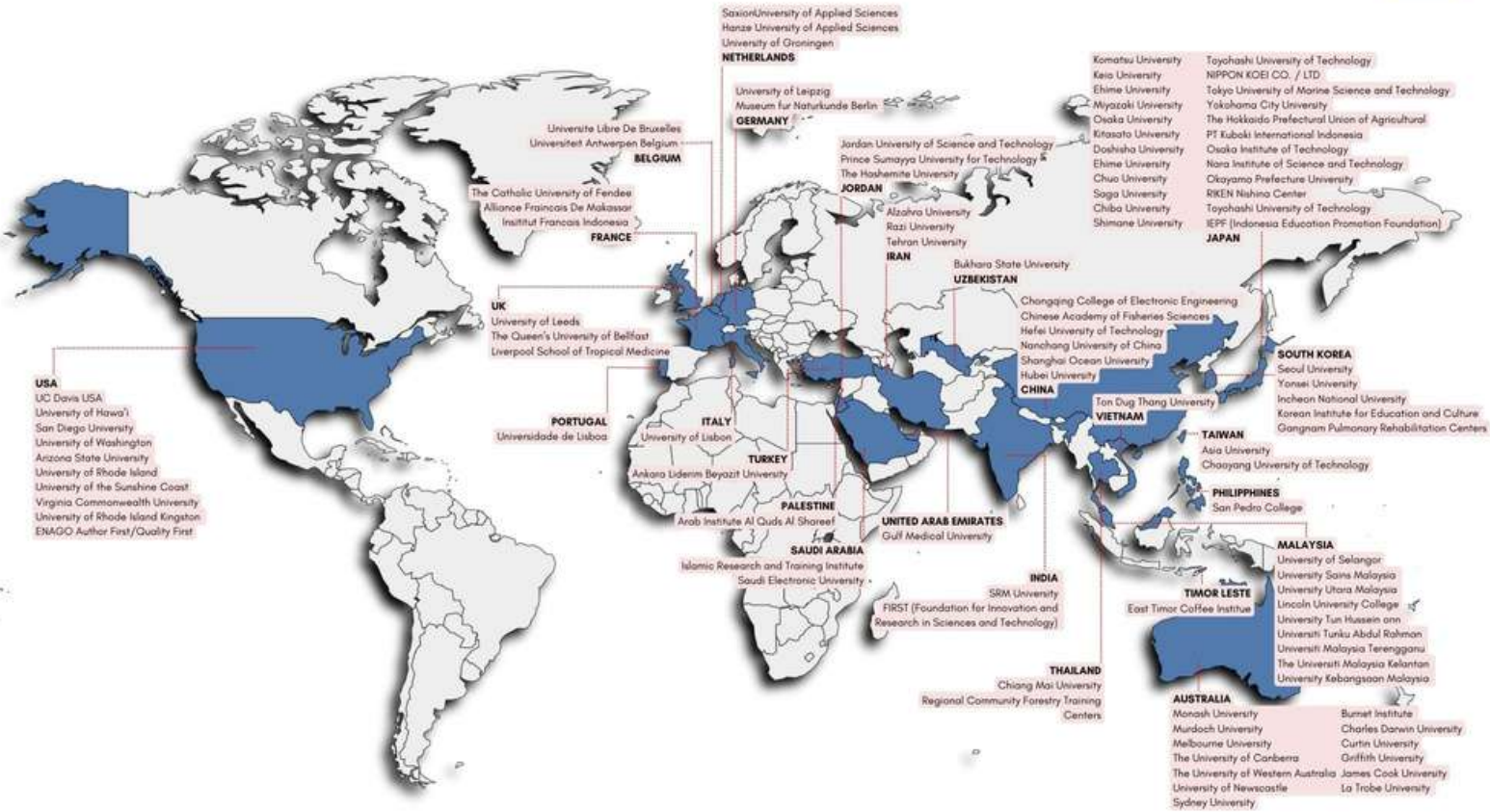
Hasanuddin University Faculty of Medicine (FK-UNHAS) is taking strategic steps towards World Class University (WCU) status by welcoming four medical students from Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, who are currently in their third year of study. This action is part of the university's strategy to increase the number of international students, which is one of the critical factors in achieving WCU status. Apart from accepting international students, FK-UNHAS also allows lecturers from various countries to collaborate to achieve WCU status. This collaboration aims to increase the diversity of knowledge and experience the university offers.

Dr. dr. Rina Masadah, M.Phill, DFM, Sp.PA(K), Head of the Center for Publication, Community Service, and International Affairs at the UNHAS Faculty of Medicine, emphasized the importance of international cooperation, including student exchange programs, in achieving WCU status.

These four students from the Netherlands would be in Makassar for six weeks, taking part in academic programs and exploring local culture, accompanied by lecturers from the UNHAS Faculty of Medicine. This medical student from the Netherlands visited Primary Health Facilities, Makassar Health Laboratory Center, Daya Hospital, Bantaeng Regional Hospital, UNHAS Hospital, and Wahidin Sudirohusodo Hospital and took part in learning activities with FK-UNHAS students in class and was active in practicum activities, Clinical Skills Lab, and Problem-Based Learning (PBL), especially studying various tropical diseases.

In this exchange program, one FK-UNHAS student also went to Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam to sit in class to take the Community Medicine course for four weeks. It was expected that the event would affect the development of education and culture between universities and help UNHAS achieve the desired WCU status.





UNHAS INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
AS OF OCTOBER 2023



TOTAL: 179 STUDENTS

ASIA PACIFIC STUDY UNHAS PARTICIPATES IN THE 1ST RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ARCHIPELAGIC AND ISLAND STATES FORUM



The Archipelagic and Island States (AIS) Forum is a 51-country multilateral dialogue platform of archipelagic and island countries mandated on four different thematic areas of work: (1) climate change; (2) blue economy; (3) marine pollution and debris; and (4) good maritime governance.

In response to the critical need for innovative ocean science research and development, the inaugural "AIS Research and Development Conference 2023: Advancing the Blue Frontier on Innovative Ocean Science" was conducted on October 9–10, 2023, as part of the 1st High-Level Forum. The conference brought together oceanographers, marine biologists, scientists, policymakers, industry leaders, and visionaries worldwide, providing a dynamic forum for knowledge exchange, collaboration, and the exploration of novel solutions.

Rafika Ramli, lecturer from the Faculty of Law, represented the Asia Pacific Study Center at Hasanuddin University and attended this two-day event. She met and discussed with researchers from AIS members. Rafika presented her research on the legal impacts of sea-level rise on low-lying states. Asia Pacific Study UNHAS is led by Prof. Dr. Darwis, M.A. He hoped that the center can lead studies on Asia Pacific.





**GET ACQUAINTED WITH
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ;
MARAM RASHAD AHMED SHAYEA**

As our international students grow, it is time to introduce them; thus, our Indonesian students, including lecturers and staff, know their existence at this university. This edition, the International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), will introduce one of the international female students named Maram Rashad Ahmed Shayea. She likes to be called Maram. She was born on July 6, 2004, in Taiz City, Yemen. She grew up in Saudi Arabia, and her father works there as an engineer. Her family moved from one city to another in Saudi Arabia. She is a semester four student at the Faculty of Medicine (FK). The IO had a chance to interview her with three questions, such as how she found and chose to study at UNHAS. The second question was how she felt when arriving and checking here, and the last question was her hope for a better UNHAS in the future. Let's enjoy her responses below.

When asked how she found and chose UNHAS to continue her bachelor's degree, she said she tried to look up a list of the universities in Indonesia and found UNHAS. She looked further at the university. She discovered that the UNHAS Faculty of Medicine is one of Indonesia's leading faculties, and many international students have previously studied here. She then told her family to register at UNHAS. Moreover, UNHAS itself is in the top ten universities in the country. She chose the Faculty of Medicine (FK) because her dream was to be a doctor since childhood, and her family supported her in choosing it. Besides, she also found that the educational environment was supportive for her to study here.



The second question proposed to her was about her perspective and feelings since becoming a student at UNHAS. She explained that studying at UNHAS makes her comfortable and gives her good experiences. Professors and lecturers were very supportive and helpful in the situation where she was trying to immerse herself into Makassar's educational culture. She believes she can pass through challenges and opportunities as time progresses.

The last question asked was about her hopes of seeing a better UNHAS in the future. She explained that she would love to see UNHAS ranking much better when dealing with World University Ranking (WUR) and national ranking. Furthermore, she also hopes that more international students come to pursue their bachelor's, master and doctoral degrees at UNHAS.



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