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THE FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY ORGANIZES A GUEST LECTURE SERIES IN EPIDEMIOLOGY



The Faculty of Public Health (FKM), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a Guest Lecture series in Epidemiology on October 24, 2023. This was a part of events in celebrating the 41st Anniversary of FKM UNHAS. The guest lecture theme was "Cardiovascular Prediction Models can help to prevent cardiovascular events effectively." The activity was held hybridly at the Prof. Nur Nasry Noor Hall, 2nd floor, FKM building.

The distinguished guest speaker for this event was Steven H.J. Hageman, MD, Ph.D. an Associate-Professor in The Department of Vascular Medicine University Medical Center Utrecht, the Netherlands. The event commenced with an official opening remarks from Prof. Sukri Palutturi, SKM, M.Kes, M.Sc.PH, Ph. (Dean of FKM). In his remarks, Prof. Sukri expressed his appreciation to Dr. Hageman for sharing invaluable insights regarding cardiovascular disease (CVD) prevention with the participants, especially in efforts to predict and prevent future risk for cardiovascular events.

The program proceeded with a presentation by Dr. Steven H.J. Hageman, MD, Ph.D., wherein he provided a comprehensive overview of cardiovascular disease. Additionally, Dr. Hageman elaborated on the risk prediction model that had been developed to identify individuals who stand to benefit the most from early detection and prevention measures, and he explained the parameters used in this model. Towards the end of the session, he underscored the necessity of recalibrating the model to enhance its effectiveness in the local target population.

The event continued with a discussion led by a faculty member from the Department of Epidemiology at FKM UNHAS, Dian Sidik Arsyad. During this session, participants demonstrated great enthusiasm by actively engaging in a thought-provoking question-and-answer session. As a concluding remark, Dian Sidik Arsyad emphasized the paramount importance of high-quality data derived from robust research and cohorts to support the success of evidence-based cardiovascular prevention strategies.



THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP FOR FURTHER EDUCATION AND VISIT HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY



Monika Firlus-Cultural Affairs from the Embassy of the Republic of Poland visited Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) on Tuesday, 10 October 2026. She informed about the Polish government's scholarship offer for UNHAS academics. This scholarship program is for continuing Masters and Doctoral studies in Poland. Ms. Firlus, who was accompanied by Abigail-Secretary to the Polish Ambassador, was welcomed by Prof. Adi Maulana, ST, M.Phil (Vice Rector for Partnership, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Business) who was also accompanied by the Dr. Fierenziana G. Junus, M. Hum (Head of UNHAS Library) and Anshar Saud, S.Si., M.Farm. Apt (Secretary of UNHAS Library). They were received on the 8th floor of the Rectorate building. The Embassy of Poland also offered opportunities for collaboration in various fields with UNHAS.

On this occasion, Ms. Firlus brought four books. One copy of the book entitled "Josef Zwierzycki: Geologist of the Indonesian Archipelago and Poland" was handed over to Prof. Adi Maulana. "As the best Indonesian campus outside Java, UNHAS has a strategic role in collaborating with the Embassy of the Republic of Poland," explained Prof. Adi who is also a leading geologist.

Apart from the book by this famous Polish geologist, three copies of each book entitled "Solaris" were also handed over; "The Star Diaries: Notes on Space Travel". Both were written by Stanislaw Lem, a famous Polish science fiction writer and essayist. The third book "About Polska" together with the two previous books was handed over by Monika Firlus to Dr. Firenziana to be kept in the Unhas Library collection.

Firlus and Abigail also visited the UNHAS Library and offered the Poland Corner as well as several corners from various countries that are available at Unhas. Dr. Fierenziana welcomed the offer and hopes that this collaboration will continue in the future.





INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY: SIX STUDENTS VOLUNTEER ARE SELECTED AS LIAISON OFFICERS AND SUPPORTING STAFF IN THE ASEAN HIGH LEVEL FORUM ON DISABILITY-INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT AND PARTNERSHIP BEYOND 2023



This October, six student volunteers (Stuvo) from the International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) were selected as Liaison Officer (LO) and Supporting Staff (SS) in the ASEAN High-Level Forum on Disability-Inclusive Development and Partnership Beyond 2023. The Ministry of Social Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia organized the event as a series of ASEAN Chairmanship 2023 by Indonesia for three days at the Four Points Hotel by Sheraton, Makassar, Indonesia. Additionally, the event was attended by 300 delegates of the ASEAN Ministerial Meeting for Social Welfare and Development (AMMSWD) and Senior Officials Meeting on Social Welfare and Development (SOMSWD) from all ASEAN Countries alongside the United States of America, United Kingdom, and Australia.

The successfully selected Stuvo were Ibnu Alif Daffa Gymnastiar as an LO for Singapore delegation, Fiorella Lie as an LO for the Philippines Delegation, Gilang Nurjihad as an LO for Timor Leste Delegation, Nurul Fathanah as an LO for ASEAN Disability Forum Delegation, Muhammad Farid as Person in Charge (PIC) in Exhibition, and Muhammad Indra as PIC US-ASEAN High-Level Dialogue, they were chosen after a rigorous selection process through essays and interviews.

Before starting their assignments, they went through various technical guidance online and offline for ten days. During the training, they were taught how to communicate with people with disabilities using sign language, provide first aid, and learn the dynamics of foreign relations in Southeast Asia. Afterward, they immediately went into action according to their respective tasks optimally. Those who became Liaison Officers were responsible for providing complete assistance to the delegates from the beginning to the end of the event. As for the PICs, they were in charge of their respective responsibilities to ensure that the activities were carried out correctly. The output of this event was the Makassar recommendation, which serves as a reference for foreign and domestic policies for ASEAN countries to collaborate and commit to improving the inclusiveness of aspects of life, especially for people with disabilities.





**GET ACQUAINTED WITH
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ;
MUHAMMAD ABDUL WAHAB**

The International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), is delighted to have an interview with one of the international students, Muhammad Abdul Wahab. His nickname is Wahab. He was born on January 26, 2001, in Lahore, Pakistan. He is now a semester four Faculty of Medicine (FK) Hasanuddin University student. The IO asked three different questions: how he found and chose UNHAS to pursue his undergraduate degree, The second question was his feelings while studying at UNHAS, and the last was how he views UNHAS as a better university in the future. Below are his responses.

UNHAS was my top choice for undergraduate studies because of the tremendous opportunity provided by a fully supported scholarship in the medical school. I decided primarily based on the fact that UNHAS is one of Indonesia's best universities. Studying in a country with similar cultural values and a shared religion with my home country can genuinely enhance the learning experience. Indonesians' warm and pleasant nature naturally inspired me to enroll in the UNHAS. An intense enthusiasm for healing, a desire to end human suffering, and a dedication to improving people's lives via the pursuit of medical knowledge and competence are the driving forces behind my enrollment in FK.



Studying at UNHAS, especially with the esteemed FK, has been an incredibly enriching experience. I feel a profound sense of pride and accomplishment to be a part of one of Indonesia's top-ranking universities. The challenges of being an international student were met with the warm hospitality and supportive atmosphere of UNHAS. Numerous opportunities for personal and academic growth have balanced these challenges. The diverse environment here has allowed me to broaden my horizons, learn from different perspectives, and prepare for a future on a global scale.

I urge for more cultural exchange programs to be supported in the future for a better UNHAS. These initiatives improve international students' academic experiences and advance intercultural understanding. Additionally, enhancing support services specifically catered to the requirements of overseas students will ease the transition and establish a more welcoming atmosphere. Last but not least, continuing this impressive, fully funded scholarship for deserving and competent students worldwide will also improve UNHAS's academic standing.



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