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## INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS THE SECOND SESSION OF INDONESIA INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY AWARD SOCIALIZATION



As an integral part of the first session, the International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), presented the second session of Indonesia International Students Mobility Awards (IISMA) Socialization that was held on Friday, November 3, 2023. Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., opened the event and welcomed the participants. Two alumni of IISMA delivered the main session: Catarina Elita Amadea (2021) and Rich George Peter (2022). They shared their best practices regarding the IISMA Application Form and Required Documents.

As the first speaker, Ms. Catarina from the Department of Arabic Language, Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB), explained the application process before applying online through the IISMA official website. She also presented the required documents during the application. Meanwhile, Mr. Rich Goerge Peter, from the Department of Legal Sciences, Faculty of Law (FH), explained that the application from year to year might have significant differences. Therefore, he urged the audience to focus on these matters precisely. Both speakers presented the topic as significantly enjoyable; thus, the audience came up with several questions. Before the closing, Mr. Kumara Tungga Dewa, the IO officer for IISMA, emphasized again what was explained was from the year 2023 materials. However, the students should not have worried as the IO would assist during the process.

In the last session, the moderator, Muhammad Imran, reminded the students to attend the third session in the coming week, focusing on choosing the right campus and dealing with the Indonesian national insights.



## **INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY, GET ACQUAINTED WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENT: BOLANLE BANKOLE FROM NIGERIA**



In this issue, the International Office (IO) had an interview with one of the Nigerian students named Bankole Bolanle Abosede. She likes to be called Besty. Besty or Bolanle was born on January 31, 1993, in Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria.

When asked about how she found and chose Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), she responded quite seriously. She started by saying that she found this university from her elder brother. Her elder brother had contact with someone named Mr. Eugene, who later called an agency for recruiting Nigerian students wishing to study abroad. She followed up by looking up UNHAS's website and found that this university was among the best higher education institutions in Indonesia. She decided to study nursing for her undergraduate degree. She was also awarded the UNHAS scholarship.

Moving on to the second question, namely her feelings about studying here. She has been here since July 2023 and went through a class in *Bahasa Indonesia* as a requirement to continue her undergraduate program. She was very grateful that she passed her Indonesia class and deserved to get her living allowance as promised to her. Currently, she has started her first semester in the Nursing program. She feels good and enjoys the classes she has. She stated that the only challenge she encountered was her *Bahasa Indonesia* skills. However, she said that her classmates were very helpful and always gave her assistance when needed. She was lucky to have such great classmates.

The last question asked was about her vision of a better UNHAS in the future. She emphasized that the international classes should maintain English as a medium of instruction. She hopes that her *Bahasa Indonesia* will eventually improve in the coming semesters so she can follow that class even though it is taught in *Bahasa Indonesia*. She hopes that UNHAS will become more advanced and dignified. Thank you, UNHAS. She ended the interview.





# CONGRATULATIONS

## to HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY



**for achieving**  
**"THE 2ND BEST" INDONESIA'S SDGs ACTION AWARDS 2023**  
**FOR HIGHER EDUCATION CATEGORY BY MINISTRY OF NATIONAL**  
**DEVELOPMENT PLANNING OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA**

## OUTBOUND STUDENT HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY TO HANZE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCE, NETHERLANDS FOR EUROPEAN NURSING MODULES 2023



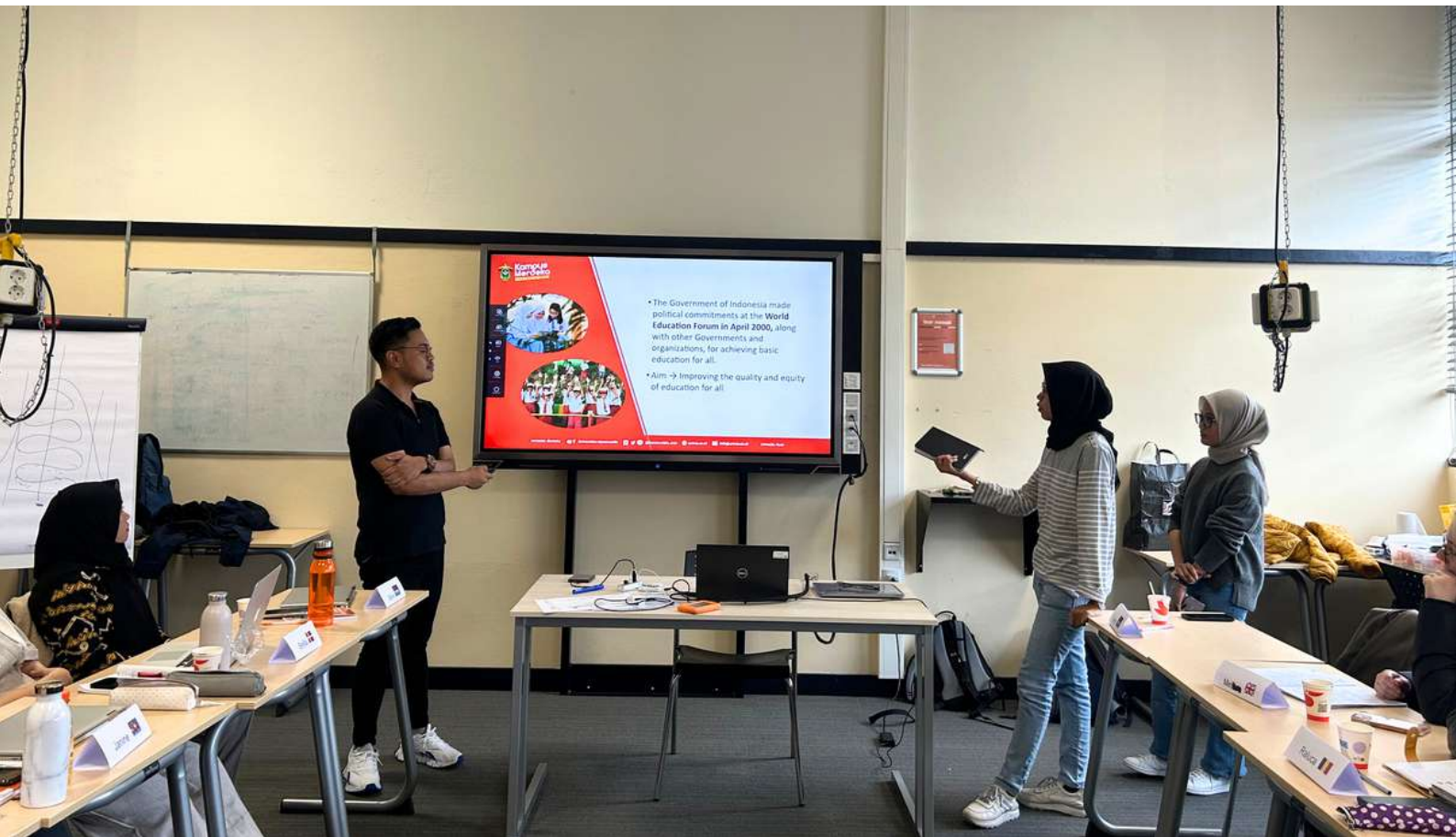
The European nursing modules at Hanze University of Applied Sciences in 2023 brought together participants from various countries, including Hasanuddin University (UNHAS). The program focused on enhancing cultural competence in a clinical setting through the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI). An expert from Zurich University of Applied Sciences provided valuable insights into transcultural nursing. The program aimed to equip nurses with the necessary skills to effectively work with patients from diverse cultural backgrounds.

In addition to cultural competence, the program facilitated discussions and comparisons of nursing education systems among participating countries. This exchange of knowledge and best practices allowed participants to gain a broader perspective on nursing practices and education globally, identifying strengths and weaknesses in different systems.

As part of the program, a field trip to a modern nursing home facility in Winsum, Netherlands, provided participants with firsthand experience of innovative approaches and technologies used in elderly care. Comparisons were made between the nursing home systems in European countries and Indonesia, enhancing participants' understanding of the challenges and opportunities in providing elderly care in different cultural contexts.



Overall, the program aimed to foster a global perspective among participants, encouraging critical thinking and the adaptation of nursing approaches based on insights from different healthcare systems. Implementing the knowledge gained from the program can contribute to improving the quality of care for elderly individuals in Indonesia.





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## THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY, FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS AN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ENTITLED THE 2ND UNHAS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY 2023



The Department of Agricultural Technology, Faculty of Agriculture (Faperta), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held an international seminar entitled "The 2nd UNHAS International Conference on Agricultural Technology (UICAT) 2023" with the theme "Strengthening agricultural technology and environmental sustainability for food sovereignty, Security, and Safety." This activity was held for two days, from Wednesday–Thursday, 25–26 October 2023 via Zoom Meeting chaired by Mrs. Andi Nur Faidah Rahman, S.TP., M.Si, Ph.D.

The Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. Dr. Ir. Salengke, M.Sc. welcomed the participants of conference and the Rector of UNHAS represented by the Vice Rector for Partnership, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Business, Prof. Dr. Eng. Adi Maulana, S.T., M.Phil officially opened the event.

The first day of the conference were presentations from keynotes and invited speakers from universities and industries from Japan, Indonesia, Australia, Thailand and Austria. They were the Director of Formulation of Food Safety and Quality Standards, BAPPENAS, Mrs. Yusra Egayanti, S.Sc., Apt., MP., Prof. Hideyuki Ito from Okayama Prefectural University, Japan, Prof. Andi Dirpan from Hasanuddin University, Dr. Jarrod Kath from the University of Southern Queensland, Australia, Ir. Satria Gentur Pinandita from PT. Ajinomoto, Indonesia, Prof. Lilik Sutiarmo from Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia, Assoc. Prof. Sirichai from Kasetsart University, Thailand, and Dr. Stefan Strohmeier from the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU), Austria.

The second day of the conference were presentations from the conference participants on topics related to the agricultural sector, especially the field of agricultural technology.

The number of presentations reached 120 titles, of which 79 came from UNHAS. Other participants came from outside UNHAS such as University of Palangka Raya, Jenderal Soedirman University, Gadjah Mada University, Padjadjaran University, Nahdlatul Ulama West Sumatera University, Syiah Kuala University, Andalas University, Dr. Soetomo University, Sembilanbelas November Kolaka University, Muhammadiyah Sidenreng Rappang University, Bandung Institute of Technology, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna, Austria, and National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan.



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# THIS NOVEMBER !

- Geography Series (Palestine)
- Thursday- \*Pop-up Advising  
by Education USA (edUSA)

**Thurs. 9 Nov**

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- IISMA : How to Choose the Right  
Campus and National Insight

**Fri. 10 Nov**

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- IISMA : Tips to Conquer IISMA  
Interview Session

**Fri. 17 Nov**

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- Info Session : Study in USA by edUSA
- Info Session : Study & Intern in Taiwan

**Wed. 22 Nov**

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STAY TUNED!

## KEIO UNIVERSITY, JAPAN INVITES A LECTURER OF DEPARTMENT OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE TO A PUBLIC LECTURE ON INDONESIAN CULTURAL STUDIES



On October 31, 2023, Meta Sekar Puji Astuti, Ph.D, a lecturer from the Department of Japanese Language, Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), was invited by Keio University, Shonan Fujisawa Campus (SFC), Japan to be a speaker at a Public Lecture held on Indonesian Cultural Studies which Prof. Nonaka routinely saves from the Faculty of Policy Management. Working with Prof. Nonaka, she had been speaking on several occasions with different presentation themes.

This time, the theme for her presentation was Historical Relations between Indonesia and Japan: Considerations and Insights. Meanwhile, the more specific theme was Sugar Road: The (Bitter and) Sweet that changed Japanese Food Culture. Part of this public lecture presentation was Ms. Meta's research sponsored by the Sumitomo Foundation for the 2020-2021 fiscal year regarding the painter and paintings of Kawahara Keiga. The theme of this presentation discussed the history of the Sugar Road, a history of the sugar distribution network in the Nagasaki region, often called Nagasaki Kaido, the sugar route from the Dejima to Kokura region. Sugar Road then became a cultural heritage and is Japan Heritage (Nippon Isan) number 103, recorded by the Ministry.

According to Japanese Culture (Agency of Cultural Affairs, Government of Japan), this history was not widely known, exposed, or researched by historians, even though this history had a significant influence on culinary history in Japan. It even survives to this day. What was important and exciting in this topic was how Indonesia and its people were involved in the history of Sugar Road. At that time, Indonesia was one of the largest sugar producers in the world, which the *Vereenigde Oostindische Compagnie* (VOC) controlled. The VOC, represented by the Dutch Factory in Dejima, employed many Indonesians as manual workers. This note was depicted and recorded in the hand drawings of painters working for the Dutch Factory in Dejima.

This history was known for the first time by one of the 60 participants who attended this public lecture event. In this lecture, we gave a message to the audience that behind the "sweet" culinary delights of Sugar Road, which was one of the "symbols" of world colonialism, which also gave rise to racism and exploitation of residents, in this case, residents of the Indonesian archipelago. So that Japanese people, especially the younger generation, should realize that part of Japanese history also involves a lot of Indonesians, which has been going on for centuries. Also, another message was what lessons learned could be taken to improve cooperation and relationships in the future from the historical perspective that had been formed so far.

Keio University is one of the well-known universities in Japan and is included in the 200 WCU QS ranking category as one of the universities in Japan. This university was founded by Fukuzawa Yukichi, a famous modernization and education figure in the Meiji era. Therefore, introducing the history of Indonesia-Japan Relations to the Keio University academic community is also part of the spirit of education for all that he always advocates.



## HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM PALESTINE PARTICIPATE IN THE SOLIDARITY ACTION FOR PALESTINE



As the Palestinian and Israeli conflict has been increasingly showing an escalation that has led to humanitarian disasters in which thousands of Palestinians became victims, primarily children and innocent civilians, *Mahasiswa Pecinta Mushallah* (MPM) or Mushallah Lovers Students, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), a student activity unit engaged in Islamic religion, initiated the holding a Palestinian solidarity action.

The Director of Student Affairs and Career Preparation, UNHAS, Abdullah Sanusi, PhD., the Head of the International Office (IO), Andi Masyitha Irwan, PhD., and in collaboration with the International Student Association, international students, especially from Palestine joined in this action. The Secretary of IO, Muhammad Ridwan, MA, accompanied the group in echoing this action. The move was held during the Car Free Day (CFD) that caught the attention of many sport goers and street sellers on Sunday, November 5, 2023, from UNHAS entrance up to the front of UNHAS Hotel and Convention.



In their orations, the students tried to raise public awareness of what is currently happening in the Gaza Strip, Palestine. They encouraged them to consider the current situation by donating their money. One of the students even gave the analogy that the people of UNHAS might be able to breathe fresh air from the green trees around campus, but when compared to people in Gaza, every second, they can only breathe dust and the boom of bombs launched by the Israeli Zionist army. They also showed bank accounts in which people might have been able to donate. According to Mr. Sanusi, the donation collected today would be distributed to *Palang Merah Indonesia* (PMI) or the Indonesian Red Cross.

The IO itself urged to stop the bombing and prioritize a ceasefire to avoid more victims, especially innocent children and women. In addition, as part of IO's concerns and stance towards the rights of the Palestinian people, the IO would organize a Geography Series featuring Palestine, which would be held on Thursday, November 9, 2023. This action ended at the same time as the UNHAS CFD closed. On behalf of the Director of Student Affairs and Career Preparation and the IO, we would like to thank the donors and the contribution of time of MPM students and our respected Palestinian students so that this solidarity action could run smoothly.



### INTERNATIONAL OFFICE SUPER TEAM

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ABIGAIL MARY MOORE  
ANDI AFIFAH FAYYADHAH  
IRFAN ASHAR PRATAMA