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## **FACULTY OF NURSING HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY VISITS KOBE CITY COLLEGE OF NURSING AND SEIREI CHRISTOPHER UNIVERSITY, JAPAN**



Faculty of Nursing Hasanuddin University (FKep UNHAS) visited Kobe City College of Nursing on November, 20 and 21 2023. The head of Nursing Faculty of Unhas Prof .Dr. Ariyanti Saleh, S.Kp., M.Si met with Dr. Sakiko Kanbara, a professor at Disaster of Nursing at Kobe City College of Nursing.

The aim of this visit was to explore the possibility of future collaboration. The cooperation between the FKep UNHAS and Kobe City College of Nursing had been conducted in the past. This meeting was expected to discuss the collaboration that could start again. Dr. Kanbara agreed that she would be visiting to deliver lectures either online or offline at the FKep UNHAS, and would possibly carry out joint research.

The Dean of the Faculty of Nursing, UNHAS hopes that the implementation of this meeting would soon take place in the form of a public lecture, and other forms of collaboration. This meeting was also attended by Prof. Ikuko Moriguchi, RN, Ph.D who had collaborated with the Faculty of Nursing, UNHAS and was also attended by several other lecturers from Kobe City College of Nursing. From UNHAS, this meeting was also attended by with Andi Masyitha Irwan, S.Kep.,Ns.,MAN., Ph.D from the International Office of UNHAS, and Syahrul Said, S.Kep.,NsM.Kes, Ph.D from the Faculty of Nursing UNHAS.

The next day, the UNHAS team visited Seirei Christopher University. This visit was the first visit as well as a follow-up visit when a lecturer and researcher from Seirei Christopher University attended the international conference held by the Nursing Faculty Unhas in August 2023.

From this meeting, the possibility of future cooperation was discussed. This meeting was attended by the President of Seirei Christopher University, Shohei Ohgi, Ph.D. Also present at this meeting; Eiko Fujimoto, RN., MW., Ph.D as the Dean of the School of Nursing of Seirei Christopher University, Isamu Shibamoto, Ph.D as the Director of the Graduate Program of Rehabilitation Sciences and several lecturers from Seirei Christopher University who are agree in doing Collaboration for visiting lectures and joint research.

This meeting would be followed by intense online discussions for preparing the Memorandum of Understandings (MoU) for a number of academic activities, guest lectures, collaborative research, and the potential for faculty members at the FKep UNHAS to pursue PhD program with scholarship opportunities at Seirei Christopher University. Moreover, in December next month, one of the lecturers from Seirei Christopher University will come to the Faculty of Nursing of UNHAS to give lectures and discuss with the head of Physiotherapy Study Program to conduct joint research.



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY STRENGTHENS GLOBAL COOPERATION WITH RAZAK SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, MALAYSIA



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) is committed to becoming a world class university and continuing to have a positive impact on the development of local communities and the surrounding environment. To achieve this target, all departments and faculties continue to work in developing collaborations with various universities and international institutions. In order to contribute to achieving the target of global academic reputation, the Department of Administrative Sciences, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIP), UNHAS visited and held seminars on public sector human resource development at the Razak School of Government (RSOG) Malaysia in Cyberjaya, Malaysia. This international seminar was held on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at the RSOG Office. This activity was attended by 22 students of the Master of Public Administration Program, FISIP, UNHAS, five lecturers from the Department of Administrative Sciences, and five Social Sciences education staff.

Another speaker was Syafiq Nasri who was a representative of the Malaysian National Civil Service Agency who presented the Malaysian Government's program plans for developing human resources and public sector leaders in Malaysia. In his presentation, Syafiq explained that government employees in Malaysia are given support to develop their personal capacity and are facilitated to study at global companies and the best government institutions in the world. Furthermore, they are asked to be able to implement positive things for the development of the public governance system in the future.

The seminar activity was then continued with a question and answer session with the participants. Students from UNHAS public administration master's program asked questions to ask for a more detailed explanation regarding the digital transformation plan for public sector employees in the Malaysian government. The discussions between participants and presenters were very dynamic, showing the seriousness of the participants in the seminar material which was very useful for developing public sector HR policies both in Indonesia and Malaysia.



## USAID HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVES (HEPI) ANNUAL PARTNER MEETING



The annual meeting was held from November 28-30 at Candi Prambanan Room Grand Sahid Jakarta Hotel. The annual meeting was joined by three hub universities: Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Bina Nusantara (BINUS) University and Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB) including HEPI Affiliate Universities around the country as well as partners related to the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) industries. As one of the hub universities, UNHAS was represented by Prof. Yusring Sanusi Baso, M.A. App.Ling (Head of Curriculum Development from the Institute of Quality Assurance and Educational Development), Dr. Fakhruddin (Director of HEPI Maker of Innovation Space at Department of Civil Engineering) and Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (International Office).

As one of the partners, UNHAS had a chance to present its best practices during the implementation of HEPI project at the university. Presented by Prof. Yusring, the presentation went very smoothly. One of Prof Yusring slides showed how Core 1, 2 and 3 were implemented in UNHAS and how those cores affected and increased UNHAS key performance indicators. Likewise, other two hub universities also presented their lesson learned from the implementation of HEPI project in their respective universities. The meeting continued with listening to industry partners of HEPI sharing. Many of those industries were US based companies ranging from educational technology and online courses platforms.

In the late afternoon, the participants of the meeting were divided into ten groups. Each group was facilitated by the HEPI and associates. Each group was given questions to discuss. One of the questions asked was the sustainability of this project between the university and industry once the HEPI project was gone. After the discussion, the facilitator invited each group to share their thoughts on the questions. After one group presented, the facilitator then asked others if they had the same thoughts with the group that was presenting. The facilitator then invited others if they had a different perspective. The discussion and presentation were fruitful thus everyone enjoyed it. The roundtable discussion ended with a photo session with all participants/stakeholders.



## MASTER'S OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION STUDENTS, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY PRESENT THEIR PAPERS AT UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA, MALAYSIA



The Department of Administrative Sciences, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) continues to strive to increase institutional capacity by strengthening global academic networks. Department of Public Administration has an ASEAN University Network (AUN) international certificate for undergraduate programs and German-based Federation International Business Administration Accreditation (FIBAA) accreditation for master's programs.

Armed with this institutional capacity, the Master of Public Administration Program, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Unhas, held a Joint International Seminar with the Master of Administrative Science Program, Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) Malaysia in Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia. This activity was carried out on Wednesday/29 November 2023.

In this international seminar, two Unhas Public Administration master's students presented their papers in English. Likewise, two UiTM students presented their papers. The seminar session then continued with presentations by two lecturers from Social and Political Sciences Unhas and one lecturer from UiTM.



The Delegation for the Unhas Public Administration Masters Program was led by Dr Gita Susanti as Head of the study program together with Prof Hasniati, Deputy Dean of Academic & Social Sciences Students UNHAS, Prof Alwi, Head of the Department of Administrative Sciences UNHAS and A. Ahmad Yani and Irma Iryani who are lecturers at the Dep. Unhas Administrative Science.

Before the seminar, the heads of the two institutions met to discuss plans for future academic collaboration. The two institutions agreed to conduct a Dual Degree Master Program in Public Administration and exchange students, lecturers and staff for education. Apart from that, the two institutions will hold a joint international conference on administrative science in October 2024 at UNHAS.

It is hoped that the international collaborative activities that will be carried out by the two institutions will be able to contribute to increasing institutional capacity and alumni output to be able to compete in the global world.



## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, FACULTY OF CULTURAL SCIENCES' DELEGATES VISIT KYOTO UNIVERSITY, JAPAN



The visit of the Department of History of Faculty of Cultural Sciences Hasanuddin University (FIB UNHAS) delegates to Kyoto University took place on 23-30 November 2023. The main objective of this activity was to discuss joint research plans and the signing of an Implementation of Agreement between the Department of History, FIB UNHAS and Center for Southeast Asian Studies (CSEAS). The IA signing took place on November 28, 2023 at the CSEAS office of the Kyoto University campus. The IA manuscript was signed by Dr. Ilham, S.S., M.Hum, Head of the History Department, FIB UNHAS and Prof. Dr. Fumiharu Mieno Director of XSEAS. Before signing, a discussion was held regarding the design of research activities with the Deputy Director of CSEAS, Prof. Dr. Masaaki Okamoto. Joint research is planned in 2024 with the research topic "Local Elites in South Sulawesi". The significance of this research is that it coincides with the political year of 2024 with the implementation of general elections and presidential and legislative elections. Apart from that, we would look at the circulation of local elites since the era of regional autonomy in South Sulawesi.

While in Japan, a library study was also performed regarding historical data stored in the CSEAS Library. The library is very representative and has a complete collection of studies on countries in Southeast Asia from various perspectives/disciplines. Apart from that, visits were made to important historical objects, especially in Kyoto and Osaka. These historical objects are Kiyumizu Dera Shrine, Osaka Castle, and Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine. These places are the witnesses to the history of the long journey of the Japanese empire. This is explained in the East Asian History course at the Department of History UNHAS. Also taking part in this visit were two lecturers from the Department of History of FIB UNHAS, namely Dias Pradadimara, M.A. and Dr. Ida Liana Tanjung. This activity was an effort to encourage lecturers at the Department of History UNHAS to take part in QS 100 (University ranked 100 in the world).



## **FACULTY OF MARINE SCIENCES AND FISHERIES HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY WELCOMES A VISIT FROM FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE, OSAKA UNIVERSITY FOR RESEARCH COLLABORATION, JAPAN**



The Faculty of Marine Science and Fisheries Hasanuddin University (FKP UNHAS) welcomed a visit from Osaka University Faculty of Agriculture, Japan on Thursday, November 30, 2023. The meeting took place at the Dean's Office of FIKP UNHAS and marked the initial step towards establishment of research collaboration. Leading the delegation from FIKP UNHAS were the Dean, Prof. Safruddin, Ph.D., Prof. Mukti Zainuddin, and Prof. Hilal Ansari, while from Osaka University Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. Takahiro OTA was present.

The focus of this meeting was on research collaboration between FIKP UNHAS and Osaka University Faculty of Agriculture in the ecosystem and endemic species in Malili Lake. Several critical issues discussed during this meeting included the human impact on the ecosystem and species in Malili Lake. Some of the concerns addressed were the impact of pepper farming with chemical usage and soil erosion, nickel mining, the growing population leading to increased water usage, water pollution, and an upsurge in garbage, as well as the consequences of overfishing and the introduction of foreign species to the lake. Additionally, climate change was a point of concern regarding changes in water levels, water temperature, and nutrient conditions in Lake Malili.

The collaboration between FIKP UNHAS and Osaka University Faculty of Agriculture is expected to provide deeper insights into addressing environmental issues and conservation efforts in Malili Lake, which is a unique ecosystem with diverse endemic species. The research outcomes that both institutions will undertake are expected to offer a better understanding of preserving the sustainability of the ecosystem and the environment in Lake Malili. This meeting marks a promising initial step towards a close partnership in environmental conservation and scientific research between Indonesia and Japan.



## INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOLDS GEOGRAPHY SERIES: BANGLADESH



Ending the year of 2023, the International Office of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held the Geography Series (G-Series) featuring the Republic of Bangladesh. The G-Series presented Muh. Shahidul Islam, a Bangladeshi studying at the Faculty of Public Health (FKM). The event was carried out on November 29, 2023 at the ballroom of *Lembaga Penjaminan Mutu dan Pengembangan Pendidikan (LPMPP)* or the Institute of Quality Assurance and Educational Development. The event was attended by more than 100 UNHAS international and local students.

In his presentation, Shahidul described his country from a variety of different issues such as its history, culture, food and beverages, economic sectors, religion and educational system. He also expressed his feeling that there has been a strong relationship between Indonesia and Bangladesh. Therefore, his family supports him to pursue his undergraduate degree at UNHAS.

Meanwhile, representing the IO, Kumara Tungga Dewa, S.S. explained that the G-Series is held monthly aiming to increase our students' cultural awareness and understanding between our international and local students. In addition, Mr. Kumara described that UNHAS is now going to be a World Class University (WCU). As a result, cultural differences are unavoidable. Therefore, the IO approaches through introducing the country of origin from our international students. Moreover, one of the participants named St. Nur Afiah Mujahidah Thamrin, student from Faculty of Cultural Sciences expressed her impression regarding this G-Series. She said that she might have been able to find out about any country and learn about it through Google but meeting the real student through this event has been much more beneficial for me.

Before closing, there was a Question and Answer (Q and A) Session in which the participants could ask anything unclear from Shahidul's presentation.



### INTERNATIONAL OFFICE SUPER TEAM

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