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HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOLDS HELLO IO: ROAD TO IISMA 2024 OFFERING STRATEGIC WAYS OF CHOOSING THE RIGHT HOST UNIVERSITY



To increase the number of participants applying for the Indonesian International Students Mobility Awards (IISMA), the International Office (IO) held an Instagram Live Series "Hello IO: How to Choose the Right University" on Tuesday, January 30, 2024. It was hosted by Faizah Almas Cantika, IO's student volunteer. It featured a speaker from the IISMA 2022 Awardee, Andi Alfissa Azzahra Rahman from the University of Padua, Italy.

Currently, there are still some participants confused about choosing a host university for IISMA. The IO worked to provide information on how to choose the right university. The host presented the life atmosphere studying overseas with audiences who are preparing for IISMA. Alfissa started the IG live telling her life struggles studying a semester in one of the top universities in Italy. In addition, she elaborated on the differences between the education system in Europe and Indonesia. Her explanation showed that she could survive and adapt to a new academic life. This experience could be valuable information for participants in choosing a good university. She added, "We need to look at the three aspects: the region, the university, and the courses offered in the university. We should do a lot of research before choosing a university, especially looking at the awardee admissions statistics in previous years". Moreover, it is necessary to finalize the English Proficiency Test score to choose the dream university.

All in all, it was an amazing live session and Alfissa also answered the questions from the audience in the comments column. The audience were so satisfied with the instagram live show. Finally, the majority of the participants found out the information was valuable to choose the right university.



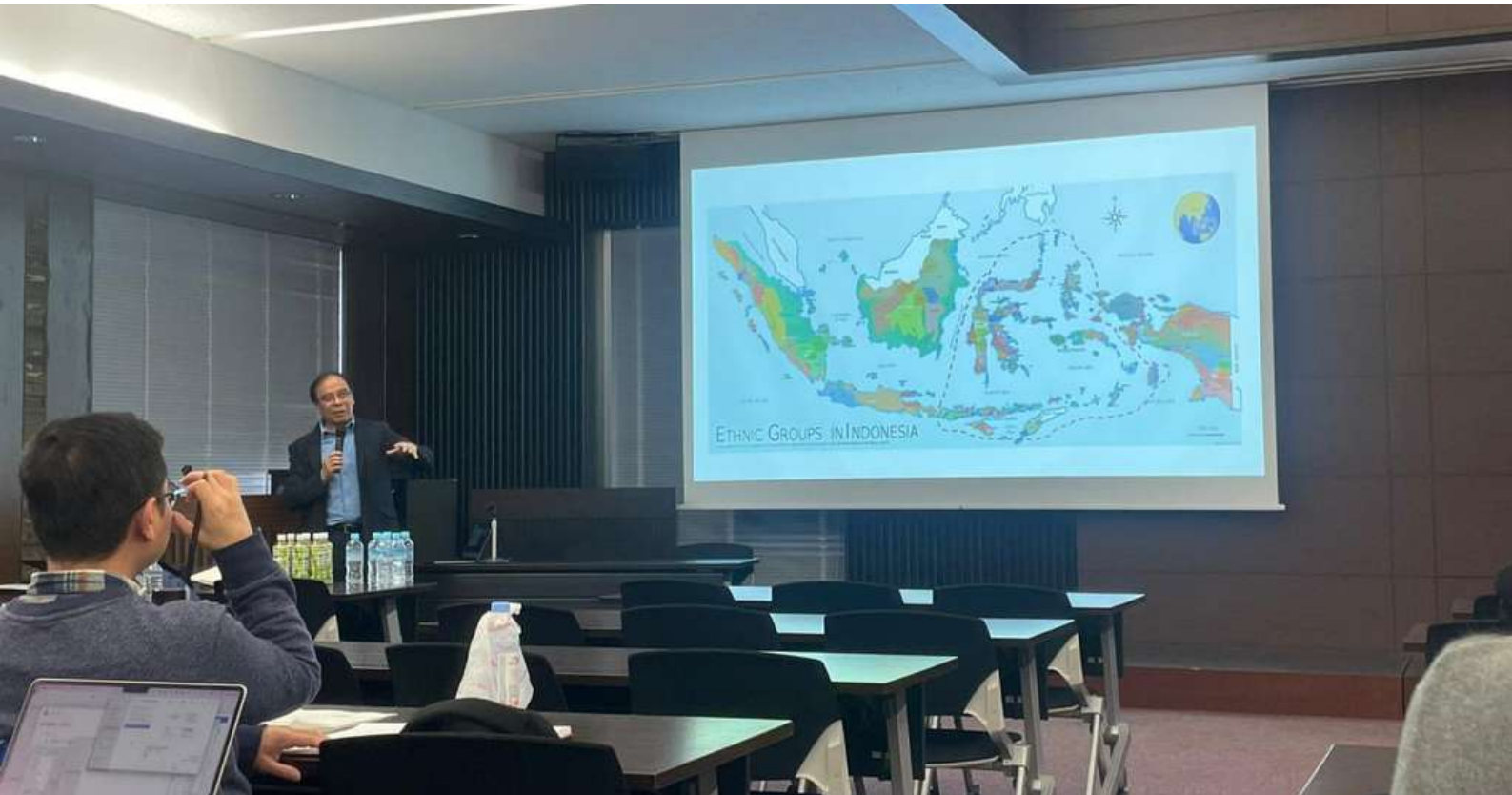
THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY TEAM WAS INVITED TO SPEAK AT THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM IN KYOTO, JAPAN



Kyoto University invited the Faculty of Medicine, Hasanuddin University (FK UNHAS) to continue their collaboration in Asia and African Area Studies (ASAFAS). The discussion was about the project of Maritime Asia Pacific Studies (MAPS) funded by the National Institute of Humanity of Japan. This research project involved well-known institutions in Japan, such as the University of Tokyo, Kyoto University, National Museum of Ethnology, Tokyo Metropolitan University and Toyo University. The international symposium was held on January 26-28, 2024 at Kyoto University, Japan.

The FK UNHAS delegation included Prof. Irawan Yusuf as the Team Leader, Dr. Andi Alfian Zainuddin (Vice Dean for Partnerships, Research, and Innovation) and Prof. Muh. Nasrum Massi (UNHAS Head of Institute of Research and Community Services). Prof. Irawan Yusuf presented the research design entitled "Syndemic Approach of Diseases Burden in Wallacea Region; Geospatial and Network Analysis.". He mentioned that the Wallacea area, which covers Sulawesi, Maluku, and Nusa Tenggara Islands, is diverse not only in terms of ecology but also in certain characteristics of diseases; involving social, economics and other environmental factors.

FK UNHAS was the only delegation from Indonesia along with several international researchers from other countries such as Germany, Palau, Solomon Islands, and from Japan itself . Dr Alfian stated that this event was the starting point of the collaboration signed by both parties in December 2023 and was expected to produce collaborative research primarily in the Asia Pacific areas.



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY WELCOMES THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE DELEGATES FROM THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF SEMARANG



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) obtained the best practices as it became a center of the Higher Education Partnership Initiatives (HEPI) Project. This achievement has invited a delegation from the International Office of Semarang State University (UNNES). The delegation consisted of Dr. Lulu Farida, the head of the international office and four staff members. They visited UNHAS office to carry out a benchmarking. In this occasion, Prof Adi Maulana, the Project Team Leader of HEPI UNHAS, along with Prof. Yusring Sanusi Baso, the Head of Curriculum Design; Dr. Rini Rahmawaty, HEPI UNHAS Project Secretary; Prof. Kasbawati, Head of Accreditation Division; and Muhammad Ridwan, Secretary of the International Office welcomed the delegation.

Furthermore, Prof. Adi explained the history of HEPI project and its implementation at UNHAS in his welcoming remarks. In addition, Ms. Rini added several challenges she faced dealing with communication with the HEPI Jakarta Office. For example, the implementation of the programs were beyond UNHAS lecturers' expectations. Thus, both UNHAS and HEPI project teams discussed the curriculum co-creation to solve these issues.

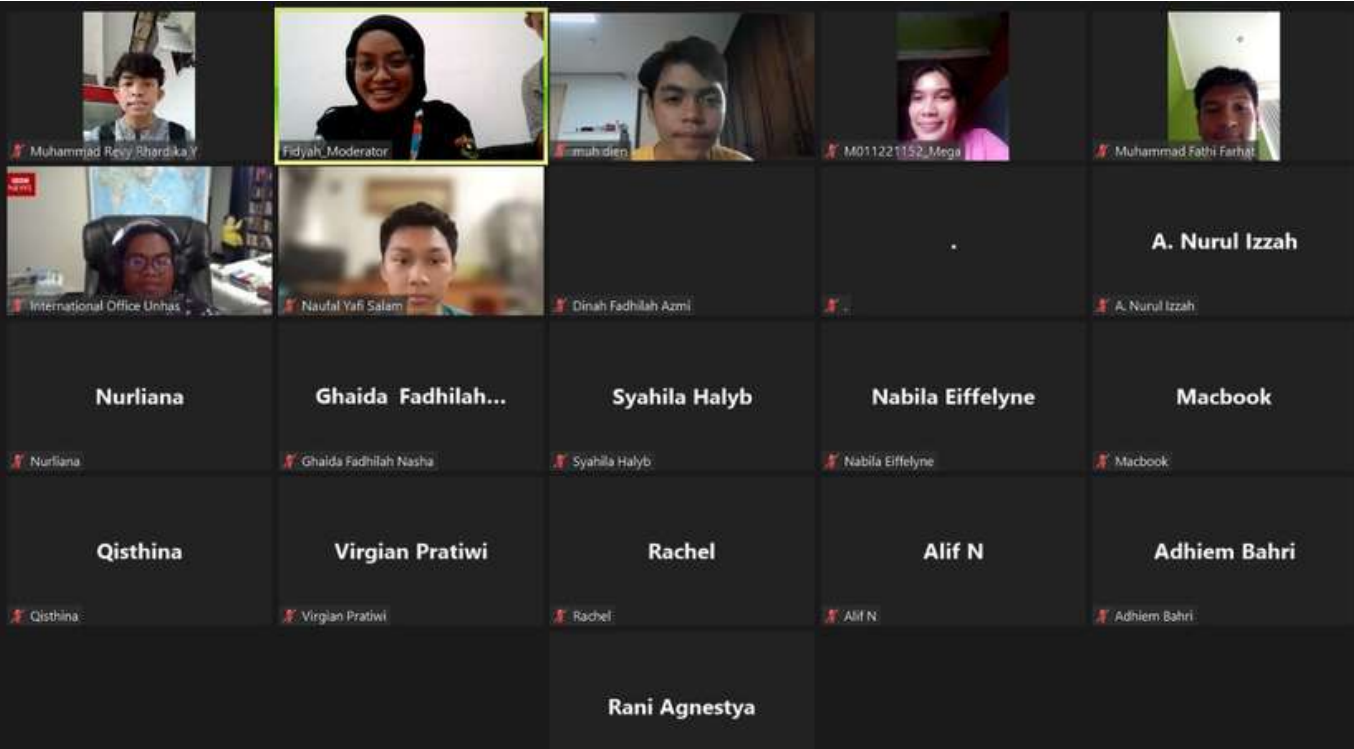
Meanwhile, Core 3, facilitated by the International Office in relation to the student's pathways to the United States of America (USA), brought benefits for the UNHAS students in terms of building their critical thinking.

Ms. Rini also explained that the supporting equipment of the Make Innovation Space (MIS) has not been implemented because the required equipment can only be purchased from the reliable enterprises in trusted countries. To maintain the quality, HEPI did not want to purchase those equipment from certain banned countries. In addition, Ms. Lulu said that she visited Arizona State University (ASU) to make herself ensured with this cooperation.

Furthermore, the UNNES delegates continued to visit the International Office of UNHAS and were warmly welcomed by the Secretary, Mr. Ridwan.



INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS HELLO IO: ROAD TO IISMA 2024 OFFERING IISMA FORM APPLICATION



On February 2, 2024, the International Office of Hasanuddin University (IO UNHAS) hosted a Zoom meeting session to guide students through the IISMA (Indonesia International Student Mobility Awards) process. Kumara Tungga Dewa, IO Officer for IISMA, led the discussion as a speaker. To make the discussion run smoothly, this event was moderated by Fidyah Adelia Fitri, one of IO students volunteer. The zoom session aimed at providing clear instructions regarding IISMA's form application. The meeting started by explaining each section of the form application. It ensured participants to understand well on what information is needed. Every aspect was carefully explained to avoid confusion, starting from personal details until academic history.

Additionally, the speaker clarified the process on how to obtain recommendation letters from the IO, one of the important parts of the application. The interactive part of the session provided students to ask questions and seek clarification. The speaker and moderator patiently addressed queries, covering topics such as document submission and cultural considerations. This exchange fostered a supportive atmosphere, reassuring students and easing their concerns.



COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE FACULTY OF MARINE SCIENCES AND FISHERIES, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND ANTWERP UNIVERSITY TO HOLD A WORKSHOP IN THE FIELD OF EDNA METABARCODING AND GENOMICS



The Faculty of Marine and Fisheries Sciences, Hasanuddin University (FIKP UNHAS) in collaboration with the University of Antwerp, Belgium, organized a training workshop focused on Environmental DNA Metabarcoding and Genomics. This event was opened by the Dean of the FIKP UNHAS, Prof. Safruddin. He emphasized the significance of the metabarcoding method in the field of marine and fisheries sciences. The dean also thanked Prof. Hannes Svardal, Dr. Els De Keyzer, Jaysmita Saha, and Dr. Sophie Gresham, the instructors who traveled from Belgium to conduct this workshop.

This event began with a public lecture on biodiversity Genomics by Prof. Hannes Svardal and Dr. Els De Keyzer. Then, it was followed by a workshop with 29 selected participants. The participants came from various universities and agencies in and outside of Makassar, such as: Tadulako University, Mataram University, Mega Rezky University, Pangkep Polytechnic, Buton Marine Technology Institute, Indonesian Muslim University, Brawijaya University, Board of National Innovation and Research (BRIN), and Hasanuddin University itself. This workshop lasted for 9 days, from January 30 to February 9, 2024, at the Faculty of Marine and Fisheries Sciences and the Institute for Research and Community Services, UNHAS.



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