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Friday, 08 Ma



The image shows two women in academic regalia. The woman on the left is wearing a black hijab, glasses, and a white academic cape over a black dress with a colorful patterned vest. The woman on the right is wearing a green hijab and a white academic gown with gold trim. They are both smiling and holding a red certificate case together. The certificate case has a gold emblem and the text 'UNIVERSITAS HASANUDDIN MAKASSAR - INDONESIA'. The background features a white banner with the date 'Friday, 08 Ma' and two portrait photos with names and titles.

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HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY DELEGATES VISIT UNIVERSITI MALAYA TO INCREASE UNDERSTANDING IN STUDENTS HOUSING MANAGEMENT



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) delegates visited the Universiti Malaya (UM) on Tuesday, March 5, 2024. The delegates consisted of Dr. Syahriadi Kadir (Director of Business Development and Asset Unitization (BDAU)), Dr. Muh. Ridwan (Sub-Directorate of BDAU), Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. and Dra. Harniaty, both represented the International Office (IO). This was a follow up visit by the IO delegates done in early February 2024 focusing on the college residential management. As numbers of UNHAS international and local students have been growing for the last 4 years, the residential management should be improved. By visiting the UM residential college management, UNHAS delegates might learn its best practices in managing the housing for its students.

The delegates were welcomed by Mr. Adi Yusran Bin Mohamad Radzi (Residential College Fellow) at the Marketing and Recruitment Building, UM. He explained his job in managing UM International Housing and Japan Apartment. In the middle of his presentation, the Principal of UM International Housing, Asmila Harnete Binti Mohamad, arrived in the room with another fellow. After the presentation, UNHAS delegates presented a token to Ms. Asmila and Mr. Adi Yusran. The UM Fellows with UNHAS delegates proceeded to the residential houses. The first residential was for students with disabilities. Here, the UNHAS delegation was very impressed with the facilities provided by UM for students with disabilities, including road access from the front of the dormitory to entering the room. In the room, the UNHAS delegation observed the existing facilities including beds

and bathrooms which were designed to make access easier for them. During the visit, the UNHAS delegation witnessed a blind student come out from his room and walk through a special path provided and also saw a van dropping off a student with wheelchairs. They were very impressed with the facility. The van facility can transport up to 3 wheelchaired students to and from their classrooms.

The next visit was to the International Housing. The housing provided for regular students and students with families and dependants. The housing is designed like such a two-bedroom apartment. Each room cost RM 900 and could be shared with other students. However, when a student wishes to rent the entire apartment with two bedrooms it will cost RM 1800. The apartment goes with a kitchen set for cooking and a two-door refrigerator, a washing machine and a bathroom. The visit to the apartment indeed gave an inspiration to the UNHAS delegates in improving the facilities. The visit ended with going back to the Marketing building and saying goodbye to all UM staff in charge in the welcome session. Thank you UM!



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN DAY AT UNHAS: WOMEN ROLES IN BUSINESS AND INCLUSIVITY



In celebrating the International Women's Day, the Australian Consulate General in Makassar in collaboration with the Center for Population and Gender Research and Development, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), the South Sulawesi Australian Alumni Association and the Indonesian Organization for Women and Science for Developing World (OWSD) held a sharing session with the theme 'Women's Roles in Business and Inclusivity'. This session was held on Friday, March 8, 2024 from 2-5 pm Central Indonesia Time (CIT) at the Science Technology Park Building, UNHAS and was attended by representatives of gender study centers from universities in Makassar and surrounding areas, master's students who study gender issues, Australian alumni who are involved in gender issues, gender activists, as well as interested students and the public with gender issues and particularly the students with disability.

At this session, Mrs. Philippa Armstrong, preferably called Bu Pip, as Acting Consul-General of Australia was one of the speakers at the panel session together with the President of OWSD, Mrs. Sri Fatmawati, S.Sc., M.Sc, PhD, well known as Fatma and owner of Tuli Donut *Usaha Mikro Kecil dan Menengah* (UMKM) or Small Medium Enterprises (SME), Hj Ramlah Wahyuddin. The session was moderated by the Secretary of UNHAS International Office, Muhammad Ridwan, M.A.

Before the panelists started speaking, the moderator proposed one question about the panelists' thoughts on a woman in one word. Bu Pip said that women related to "strength," while Mrs. Fatma said "humanity" and Hj Ramlah said "tough." Then the moderator invited three panelists to deliver their thoughts on three different issues. Bu Pip described the Australian government and community regarding the role of women in the society. She also explained the project done at Tompobulu, the Regency of Maros which interfered with the development and empowerment of women in the area. Meanwhile, Mrs. Fatma explained her role in educating women in East Java Province particularly in Surabaya and its surrounding. The last speaker was Hj. Ramlah shared her best practices when starting her business. She said with the minimum amount of money, she started her business and no one wished to buy. As the time went on, she made her business developed and employed other people with disabilities.

The session continued with questions and answers. One of the participants asked a question in regard to his opportunities to continue his study in Australia considering that he is a man with a disability. Bu Pip convinced this young man to look for more info in the Australia Awards as well as the university websites as there might be a different policy regarding the student with a disability from one university to another. Bu Hj Ramlah in particular, she got a question from the audience regarding her strategies to develop her business. She encouraged the audience to be motivated and do their best in doing the business. The session ended up with a token presentation to all panelists and a photo session.





ROAD SHOW OF THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM WAS HELD AT HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY



The 2024 *Pertukaran Pemuda Antar Negara* (PPAN) or International Youth Exchange Program Roadshow event was held at Mattulada Hall, Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) on March 7, 2024, in collaboration with the International Office (IO), UNHAS. The IO represented by Khaeruddin, Ph.D saw this road show as an important opportunity for UNHAS students in non academic mobility programs. There were a number of mobility programs conducted at the university that were only related to academic pursuit. Joining the road show were the alumni of the program including Fadhil Adiyat (Indonesia Korea Youth Exchange Program (IKYEP) 2022), Anugrah Yuda Pratama (Indonesia Korea Youth Exchange Program (IKYEP) 2023), Anggun Anisa Najamuddin (The Ship for Southeast Asia and Japanese Youth Program (SSEAYP) 2023), Haerun Nisa (Singapore Indonesia Youth Leaders Exchange Programme (SIYLEP) 2023) and Faisal Australia Indonesia Youth Exchange Program (AIYEP) 2020).

This activity was attended by students who were interested in understanding the international youth exchange program both regarding the programs available, the selection process required, and also listening to lessons learned and best practices provided by alumni who participated in the program. At this event, three PPAN from 2023 alumni who just completed their programs in their respective destination countries held experience sharing sessions with UNHAS students from various different faculties. The hope was that this event can become a bridge of information for UNHAS students to take part in the upcoming youth exchange program.

FACULTY OF MARINE SCIENCES AND FISHERIES HOSTS PUBLIC LECTURE FROM OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCES, JAPAN



The Faculty of Marine and Fisheries Sciences (FIKP), Hasanuddin University UNHAS held a public lecture entitled "The Ecology of Sea Turtle and Human" on Tuesday, February 27, 2024. The event in the FIKP Unhas Meeting Room presented Prof. Naoki Kamezaki, Ph.D from Okayama University of Science, Japan, as the main speaker.

In his lecture, Prof. Naoki discusses the evolution of the relationship between humans and turtles from ancient times to the present, highlighting the change from exploitation to conservation efforts. In the past, humans often used turtles as "tools" (agricultural equipment and other needs) and for their consumption needs. However, over time, awareness of the importance of nature conservation has increased. Prof. Naoki explained how conservation efforts have been made to protect the turtle population which is increasingly threatened by human activities.

The event began with a speech from the Dean represented by Dr. Yuyu La Nafie, ST., M.Sc, as Secretary of the Gugus Penjaminan Mutu dan Peningkatan Reputasi (BPMR) or the Quality Assurance and Reputation Improvement Group. In her speech, Dr. Yuyu expressed his gratitude for Prof. Naoki's willingness. Naoki gives a public lecture at FIKP which will provide knowledge and open the insight of FIKP students and lecturers regarding the evolution of the relationship between humans and turtles from ancient times to the present.

Besides, Dr. Yuyu also hopes this activity can produce a collaboration between Okayama University of Science and UNHAS, as well as FIKP in particular.

This Public lecture was moderated by Dr. Andi Amri, S.Pi, M.Si. This event was attended by lecturers and students from various study programs at FIKP UNHAS who were enthusiastic about listening to Prof. Naoki. Heated discussions also occurred during the question and answer session. This public lecture was part of FIKP UNHAS' efforts to broaden academic horizons and increase awareness of marine conservation among the academic community.



THE FACULTY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY (UNHAS) HOLDS A GUEST LECTURE FROM KOBE UNIVERSITY, JAPAN



The Faculty of Animal Science (FAPET) at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a guest lecture delivered by Professor Hideyuki Mannen from Kobe University, Japan. The lecture focused on livestock genetic diversity. The event took place on Friday, March 8, 2024. The guest lecture was attended by faculty members and students from the Faculty of Animal Science, including those from the 2021, 2022, and 2023 cohorts. There was great enthusiasm among the students who were eager to learn about the spread of genetic diversity.

Prof. Hideyuki Mannen presented the results of his research, which he has been conducting for over 20 years and is ongoing to this day. His presentation was accompanied by Prof. Dr. Ir. Raden Roro Sri R. A. Bugiwati, M.Sc., a lecturer from the Laboratory of Genetics and Animal Breeding at the Faculty of Animal Science, Hasanuddin University. The topics provided participants with an understanding on how DNA information reveals the origins and migration of livestock, genetic diversity to aid in genetic conservation, differences in lineages to better identify animals, and assist in planning breeding programs for the future. Undoubtedly, this material is crucial for students to grasp and for the future development of Animal Science.

In addition, Prof. Hideyuki Mannen also visited Indonesia for the purpose of collecting research samples related to the topic of his guest lecture. The sample collection took place in Gorontalo Province. This research is a collaborative effort between International Collaborative Research (ICORE) and a team of researchers from the Laboratory of Genetics and Animal Breeding, Faculty of Animal Science, UNHAS. The activities involved the collection of blood samples and measurements of body dimensions of male Kacang goats, conducted in collaboration with the team from Gorontalo State University.



FACULTY OF NURSING WELCOMES THE INBOUND STUDENTS AND HOLDS A GUEST LECTURE FROM NIIGATA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, JAPAN



The Faculty of Nursing (FKep), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) welcomed inbound students and lecturers from Niigata University of Health and Welfare, Japan, on Tuesday, February 27, 2024. The groups were staying till Sunday, March 3, 2024. The Vice Rector for Academic and Student Affairs of Unhas, Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.BM (K), Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs of FKep, Syahrul Said, S.Kep., Ns., M.Kes., Ph.D and Head of UNHAS International Office, Andi Masyitha Irwan S.Kep., Ns., MAN., Ph.D also attended this occasion to warmly welcome them.

On this inbound activity, 8 students and 2 lecturers participated in a comparative study in the theory and practice. Beside learning in class, the inbound students also did groupwork with 10 UNHAS students. They discussed community health problems in Japan and Indonesia and then did some presentations. Based on the discussion, Japan and Indonesia face similar challenges in overcoming health problems, such as hypertension and obesity. The possible solutions for that issue are doing regular exercise and limiting the salt consumption. For the practical aspect, they visited a number of health facilities. The visits were to the Bontokassi Public Health Center in Takalar, UNHAS Hospital, and the Griya Afiat Wound Care Clinic Makassar.

In addition, along with the inbound activities, the FKep UNHAS held a General Lecture in collaboration with Niigata University of Health and Welfare at the IPTEKS Building on Friday, March 1, 2024. This guest lecture was attended by the Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, Syahrul Said, S.Kep, Ns., M.Kes., Ph.D, and Nursing Science as well as Japanese Literature students.

This lecture was presented by the first speaker, Takanori Hayakawa, R.N., M.Sc with the topic "Emotional Experience of Fathers With Recovering Alcohol Use Disorder Toward Their Children ". The second speaker, Fusayo Kobayashi, R.N., PHN, Ph.D with two topics namely "Prevention of Lifestyle-related Diseases in Phonpei State, Federated States of Micronesia" and "Public Health Nursing Activity Theory, 2nd year Elderly Health Activities' ' .

On this occasion, Hayakawa-sensei presented his research with the same title. The research successfully revealed changes in the emotional experiences of fathers with recovering alcohol use disorder towards their children. Meanwhile, Kobayashi-sensei shared tips on preventing obesity by reducing calorie intake and how elderly health policies are implemented in Japan.

Guided by UNHAS lecturer, Framita Rahman, S.Kep., Ns., M.Sc, the guest lecture was successfully filled with the enthusiasm of the participants in the discussion session. The activity ended with the handover of souvenirs to inbound students and a group photo session.







MEET OUR STUVO:
AGUNG MANDALIKA
A STUDENT AT ENGLISH LITERATURE STUDY PROGRAM

To officially clarify, people usually call and recognize me with the name of Agung, but you will find two Agung between the Student Volunteers of IO. Therefore, in the office, I am more recognized with the name Manda from 'Mandalika' in my middle name, but don't worry, I will turn to you if I get called either way!

Being born in an academia family with both parents being teachers, getting to a prestigious university has been one of my expectations of myself since a little kid and proudly and gratefully, passing as a student of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) has helped me to fulfill that dream and opened so many opportunities. But not until my second year as a student, the realization of contributing to the university and making the best of my experience as a student in taking every opportunity that came to my plate became a mandatory part of my agenda and one of them is being a Student Volunteer (Stuvo)!

As a part of the International Office (IO) of UNHAS, I faced many new responsibilities and tasks. One of them is being a part of the Creative & Media division. I get to be able to see different styles of editing, new perspectives about branding and social media management, as well as exploring creativity in content creation! Though not related, I also experienced new things and met so many people through diverse activities, such as moderating live sessions with amazing speakers, executing the 1st International Student Festival (ISF) 2023, developing the Modul Bahasa Indonesia for foreign students in Unhas, become an UNHAS representatives in different occasions, learned small things about hospitality, public speaking, basics of journalism in capacity buildings and a front desk helper of international students & guests.



Nonetheless, the impact in my self growth as well as in the UNHAS community itself is obviously visible. The opportunities and hands-on experience helped me to develop and enhance valuable skills that are applicable to my various academic, professional, and personal endeavors and it also allows me to connect with individuals and organizations on not only local, but also international level, including professionals, mentors, and peers who share similar interests or career aspirations. In the end, I can confidently say that I am able to gain the best experience in one year as a student in UNHAS beyond academic achievements because of this specific experience.

To wrap this up, I'd like to give the highest toast for UNHAS IO for being my second home, trusting and accepting me to become a part of the office, In the future, I wish for many passionate souls in the next batch to eagerly contribute to the development of UNHAS and its international processes, as well as giving a bigger impact for the community!





GET ACQUAINTED WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENT:

ALI AMER MUSTAFA ELAYYAN

A PALESTINIAN STUDENT AT THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE

In this Issue #67, the International Office (IO) interviewed one of the international students named Ali Amer Mustafa Elayyan, preferably called Ali. He is a Palestinian living in Jordan. He has four brothers and one sister. He is the fifth child in his family. Our student volunteer (Stuvo) managed to interview him in his free time from his busy classes. The questions proposed to him consisted of three including how he discovered Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and decided to continue his undergraduate studies here. The second one was his feelings while studying at the university. Next, his challenges he encountered and the last one was his vision for a better UNHAS in the future. Below were his responses.

When asked how he first knew UNHAS and decided to register his name, he said "It started when I saw a scholarship on the university website. I searched UNHAS on Google and I saw it was good. Then I registered for this scholarship and got accepted. Alhamdulillah and I came here. My first impression of UNHAS, it was good, it provided good facilities and the medical faculty was good."

Our Stuvo continued the question about his feelings during his learning journey at UNHAS. Ali responded, "It was a really good experience to study medicine in Indonesia, especially in UNHAS. It provides a good curriculum, the staff of the faculty was helpful with my condition. The university also provides us events that we can participate in. That was good" He also emphasized that his learning journey was hard but still it was nice.

As he clearly said previously that he found challenges, he then added, "You know, when I came, there were so many challenges. The first one was the weather. It was in March and hot. I came from Jordan and it was really cold there. The weather changed 180 degrees." He also added, "The second was food, and the third one was the language. It was the main challenge when I first came here. However, so far I am used to the food and learnt the language thus I can speak and understand the language even though it is not like a professional and speak like a native. For the weather, I am also used to it. There are only two seasons, hot and cold."



Finally, Ali got the last question about his vision for a better UNHAS in the future. Read his response, "For this question, I would say the international program. At the beginning, the medium of instruction was not fully in English. It was challenging for us to understand the slides, files and materials. To help us, we used Google translate. This is my expectation to see in the future development. Beyond that, UNHAS is undeniably good for us in comparison to other universities in Indonesia.

The interview ended and our Stuvo thanked Ali for being available and spending his time with this interview. He got best wishes from the IO for his success in his study in the future. Mabrouk (Congratulations) Ali!





IISMA CORNER : A. MARIO FARRASDA

STUDENT AT THE INTERNATIONAL RELATION DEPARTMENT - IISMA ALUMNI 2023

Hi, I am A. Mario Farrasda AS, a student of the International Relation (IR) Department, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIP) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS). For nearly two decades, I lived my life in a very small town, 200 km away from the city of Makassar. My life revolved around school and my part-time job as a musician in a local cafe. I once thought that my life would be stuck there forever. However, fate took me down a different path. In April 2023, I was chosen as an Indonesia International Students Mobility Awards (IISMA) awardee at the University of Zagreb, Croatia.

During my studies, I gained countless valuable insights. I was given the opportunity to be directly involved in the European Union decision-making process through their public consultation. That opportunity gave me a profound understanding of how global governance works. Furthermore, I was taught the art of policy lobbying, how to nurture intercultural communication skills, and how to establish global connections of friends.

Through IISMA, I have gained a clear vision of my post-graduation plans. This experience has opened my eyes to a world beyond classrooms and the limitless possibilities of what I can do as an individual.

For that, I am deeply grateful to all the people who have made this journey possible. Heartfelt thanks to my beloved parents, my lecturers in the Department of International Relations, Ms. Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D (Head of International Office (IO)) and her exceptional team in the IO, Kak Icha as my super supportive mentor, and all of my friends who believed in me that I can make it through this program.

Without the help and support of these people, I would still be a boy who had no idea whatsoever about the world outside.



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