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HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY VISITS OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO



On March 13, 2024, the Head of International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Andi Masyitha Irwan, S.Kep., Ns., MAN., PhD. visited the Office of International Academic Affairs, Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo. The visit was aimed at exploring the possibilities of having a connection between UNHAS and The University of Tokyo. Up to today, there is no existing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between these two institutions.

During the visit, Dr. Masyitha met with David Kipler, ELS., the person in-charge for the Office of International Academic Affairs, Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo. Throughout the meeting, both parties discuss future programs which might involve students from UNHAS and Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo.

David shared about the offer of a clinical elective program at the School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo which could be applied to the undergraduate students, Faculty of Medicine, UNHAS. In addition, Dr. Masyitha also informed about the opportunity of applying to the 7th International Cultural Program (ICP) of UNHAS, which will be conducted this coming July 2024. This annual exchange program of UNHAS is eligible for foreign students, including those from The University of Tokyo and usually hosts up to 40 international participants from around 30 countries. Hopefully this sharing opportunities from both institutions will initiate and mark a collaboration between UNHAS and The University of Tokyo in the near future.

THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOLDS GEOGRAPHY SERIES FEATURING THE REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN



The Geography Series, what is called G-Series, was still carried out by the International Office (IO) during the month of Ramadan. The G-Series is a medium for Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) international students to introduce their home country including governmental system, tourism, food and beverages, community and traditional customs. This month, the Republic of Sudan was introduced by the Sudanese students namely Ozwan Sayed, Alaa Mahmoud, Abdallah Hamad Elmagboul, and Abdalaziz Adam on Thursday, March 21, 2024 from 2-4pm Central Indonesia Time (CIT) at the Prof La Tanro Hall, Faculty of Economic and Business. Representing the IO, Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (Secretary of IO) presented a welcome remark. The G-Series was attended by more than 100 students including international, local and Independent Learning - Independent Campus (*Merdeka Belajar Kampus Merdeka* or MBKM) students. The event also was joined by Saaduddin, M.Sc., Haniek Khoirunnissa, M.Sc (IO Task Forces) and other IO staff as well as the student volunteers. This G-Series was moderated by IO student volunteer, Saqila Zati Hulwany.

The event began with the Sudan national anthem and continued with numbers of slides presentation covering its governmental system, former presidents, the flags that were changed twice from white and red unto red, black, green and white. In addition, the slides also showed tourism objects, food and beverage, traditional clothes, dances and other cultural aspects. The presentation seemed more attractive as the Sudanese inserted a short video in many slides. All four Sudanese took turns to elaborate the slides.

When it came to the session of question and answer (Q&A), a number of students proposed questions. Some of them proposed the questions in Arabic, Others asked a question in Bahasa Indonesia and many asked in English. One of the questions proposed was regarding the Sudanese people when encountering foreigners including DOs and DON'Ts that foreigners should be aware of. The Sudanese students responded by saying that all foreigners were welcome to visit. It was just like here in Indonesia or Makassar, everyone is free to go everywhere and do whatever they want to do. Moreover, respecting elders is a must due to the embrace of Islamic values. Before the end, the moderator invited the speakers to prepare a quiz for participants. The IO provided a small gift/merchandise for those who could answer the question correctly. The G-Series ended with a photo session. Thank you Sudan!





HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY HOSTS WORKSHOP AND SOCIALIZATION ON SCIENCE DIRECT



Comparing with the other *Perguruan Tinggi Negeri Berbadan Hukum* (PTNBH) or Autonomous universities such as ITB University, Gajah Mada University (UGM), Padjadjaran University (UNPAD), Airlangga University (UNAIR), Diponegoro University (UNDIP) and University of Indonesia (UI), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS)'s' research performance has gained the third positions in the last five years. This record was based on the Field-Weighted Citation Impact (FWCI) score. UNHAS' FWCI score of 0.85 is slightly below UI with 0.86 and UNAIR with 0.88. FWCI is the ratio between the number of citations a paper (or set of papers) has received, and the number of citations it is likely to receive, based on the average number of citations per paper in the same subject category, article type, and year of publication. a value greater than 1.00 indicates that the publication has been cited more than expected based on the world average for similar publications.

This was explained by Dr. Johan Jang-Customer Consultant Elsevier Southeast Asia who was present as a speaker at the UNHAS Library Services on Workshop and Socialization, Thursday, March 21, 2024. The event with the theme Empowering Quality Research Writing and Publishing from Elsevier was officially opened by Prof. Drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes, Sp.BM(K) (Vice Rector for Academic and Student Affairs), accompanied by Dr. Fierenziana G. Junus, M. Hum. (Head of the UNHAS Library). Prof. Ruslin in his speech welcomed this activity and invited UNHAS lecturers, researchers and students to take advantage of the ScienceDirect service which has been subscribed to by the Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education for six PTNBHs. The quality articles come from quality research and references. Of the six PTNBHs, UNHAS is ranked second highest in terms of the number of articles downloaded by its academic community.

This activity was attended by Unhas lecturers, researchers and students consisting of 265 participants on Zoom, 40 participants attended directly in the Institute of Quality Assurance and Education Development (LPMPP) Hall, and were watched by 301 viewers via Unhas YouTube live streaming. The second speaker was Prof. Dahlang Tahir, Ph.D, Head of the Unhas Publication Management Center completed this event by presenting the steps in writing. He also revealed tips for improving the quality of scientific articles. Prof Dahlang mentioned the central role of supervisors in research and students. He told the success stories of several of his students from undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral levels whose papers were successfully published in various Q1 journals.

Two presentations and a Question and Answer (QnA) session from several lecturers and students went smoothly and lively, moderated by Apt. Anshar Saud, S.Si. M.Farm who is also the Secretary of the Unhas Library. The Elsevier team led by Mr. Omar Malik-Regional Director Elsevier Southeast Asia also met with Prof. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, Ph.D or commonly called Prof. JJ, (Rector of UNHAS) on the same day to discuss various collaboration opportunities for the use of ScienceDirect. Prof. JJ also agreed with Mr. Omar to carry out several workshops and seminars to increase the capacity of Unhas lecturers, researchers and students, especially in writing and publishing scientific papers.



THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOLDS THE RE-ENTRY EDUCATION AND RESOURCES TRANSITIONING PROGRAM FOR AWARDEES OF THE 2023 INDONESIAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MOBILITY AWARDS



As the 2023 Indonesian International Students Mobility Awards (IISMA) Awardees returned to Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), their home university from their host universities throughout the globe, the International Office (IO) saw the need to hold the Re-Entry Education and Resources for Transitioning, what is called RETURN. The RETURN program aimed at rebuilding a sense of belonging to UNHAS and enable awardees to adapt effectively and wisely to the UNHAS situation and environment as well as design short and long term goals for a better future for themselves and also UNHAS. There were 13 awardees joining this program.

The RETURN program was officially opened by Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D, Head of IO. In her speech, Mrs. Masyitha emphasized that the RETURN program would bring all awardees back to UNHAS after completing one semester abroad. Previous case, there was an awardee who experienced the discouragement phase and never came back to campus after the arrival to finish the study. This was the reason to hold this orientation. Also, she believes that the awardees' host universities are definitely better than UNHAS. Therefore, she also made the analogy that living and studying at the university was like being in the sky and then returning to earth as their realities where UNHAS was their foothold.

She indeed hoped all awardees took this orientation into account. Meanwhile, Prof. Sumbangan Baja, M.Phil., Ph.D (UNHAS Secretary) who came a bit later conveyed his gratitude for awardees achievement on IISMA. He also encouraged the awardees to prepare themselves as UNHAS might launch several student mobility programs including exchange, paper presentation in the international conference/seminar, and international internship, etc.

The session provided for awardees were Self Reflection, How to Adapt Effectively and Wisely as well as Setting Short and Long Term Goals. The first session was facilitated by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. and Saaduddin, M.Sc., while the second session was facilitated by Khaeruddin, Ph.D and Haniek Khoirunnissa, M.Sc and the last one was facilitated by Elvita Bellani, M.Sc. The first and the second sessions facilitators explained the materials mostly based on their best practices when studying abroad for pursuing their doctoral and master's degree. In addition, Ms. Elvita, UNHAS psychologist who is in charge of Psychology Services as well as teaching at Psychology Study Program of Faculty of Medicine, came up with materials for psychology aspects. By having our psychologist, the IO expected the awardees might be able to adapt smoothly without any significant psychological issues in facing UNHAS as their real university. The RETURN program ended with the distribution of breaking the fast snacks to all those present.





DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING CARRIES OUT A GUEST LECTURE "SEEING THE UNSEEN : HOW WE MEASURE THE INVISIBLE AEROSOLS" FROM KANAZAWA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN



On Wednesday, March 20, 2024, the Department of Environmental Engineering, Faculty of Engineering (FT), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a guest lecture on "Seeing The Unseen: How We Measure The Invisible Aerosols" which was held offline at the Centre of Scientific Activities (CSA LT) Building 1, FT, by presenting Prof. Mitsuhiko Hata as resource person. He is a Professor from the Faculty of Geosciences and Civil Engineering, Kanazawa University, Japan. This guest lecture was attended by more than 110 academics consisting of lecturers, education staff, and undergraduate and graduate students in Environmental Engineering.

The event was opened by Dr. Eng. Ir. Muralia Hustim, S.T., M.T., IPM., AER (Head of Environmental Engineering Department). He expressed his appreciation for the implementation of the guest lecture event which provided students with more knowledge and insight into the study of air pollution. Throughout the event, it was guided by Environmental Engineering Lecturers, namely Zarah Arwieny Hanami, S.T., M.T. who served as moderator. Before entering the main event, an introduction was made to the Kanazawa University Campus, which was a forum for students who are interested in continuing their studies there.

After the presentation, it was followed by a discussion forum for the participants. The enthusiasm of the participants was proven by the large number of active participation, questions and discussions from the participants. By holding this guest lecture, it was hoped that it would attract students' interest in studying air pollution further. It was also hoped that this activity could be continued with other forms of collaboration in the future.

TWO FACULTY MEMBERS OF FACULTY OF NURSING PARTICIPATE IN SPRING INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM, UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, JAPAN



On March 11-13, 2024, two faculty members of Faculty of Nursing (FKep), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Syahrul S.Kep., Ns., M.Kes., PhD. and Andi Masyitha Irwan, S.Kep., Ns., MAN., PhD. attended a Spring International Training at University of Tokyo, Japan. This program was conducted by Global Nursing Research Center, The University of Tokyo. The aim of this program is to share and exchange innovative and global learning opportunities with nursing scholars from many parts of the world.

Around 75 people participated in this event and came from 9 countries including Japan, Indonesia, Taiwan, Hongkong, China Mainland, United States of America, Norway, Malaysia and Thailand. This event was not only attended by Nursing Professors and Associate Professors, but also nursing masteral, doctoral and postdoctoral fellows.

The three-day activities ranged from lecturers, workshops, simulation, clinical visits and discussion. There were some public facilities related to the health system visited by these groups of participants, including public health center, university teaching hospital and maternal and child clinic. By attending this training, the committee expected that there would be ideas of research collaboration, expanding research focus and area among training participants.



THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING WELCOMES THE VISIT OF USAID INDONESIA TEAM



On March 20, 2024 the USAID Indonesia team led by Mission Director Jeffrey P. Cohen visited the Faculty of Engineering (FT), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) campus in order to review the progress of the establishment of the Maker Innovation Space (MIS) at the faculty. In addition to the Mission Director of USAID, there were also several teams from USAID, namely Jasminde Tillu (USAID Control Officer), Herlina, and Yehezkiel Tumewu. Also present were several delegates from Higher Education Partnership Initiatives (HEPI); Jalu Cahyanto and Abdul Rahman and Project Specialist (TALENTA), Ignatius Indriartoto. Upon their arrival, the USAID team was formally greeted by Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc., (Rector of UNHAS), Prof. Dr. Eng. Ir. Muhammad Isran Ramli, S.T., M.T., IPM., ASEAN Eng. (Dean of FT) and the assembly of the Heads of Department within the faculty.

The MIS is a one-stop shop for design, test, and prototype opportunities. MIS Locations are centered around academic programs that will work multi-disciplinary on applied projects concentrated by students. Students are inspired to create and innovate in the MIS. In particular, the MIS, which is one of the three MISs established in Indonesia, is expected to become a center of excellence in Eastern Indonesia.



THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES SEVENTEEN INDONESIAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MOBILITY AWARD-ELECTS



The International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) announced the 17 Indonesian International Students Mobility Award (IISMA)-Elect on Thursday, March 21, 2024. Prior to the official announcement by the IO, it had to wait until the IISMA applicants finished checking their accounts. By Thursday morning, the IO was finally able to collect the 17 IISMA-Elect. These 17 Awardees-Elect excluded the co-funding awardees which would officially be announced in the near future.

The success of these 17 awardees-elect was of course welcomed positively by all parties including the Vice Rector for Academic and Students via the Head of the Sub-Directorate of Students Independent Learning or Pembelajaran Mandiri Mahasiswa (PMM), Director of Partnership, and Director of UNHAS International Reputation. The IO would follow up with preparing the co-funding selection and at the same time direct the 17 awardees to prepare their document needed. The IO expected to have more students registering the co-funding scheme. In return, more students would intake their semesters abroad.

THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE LAUNCHES THE 1ST FRIDAY OUTBOUND CLINIC

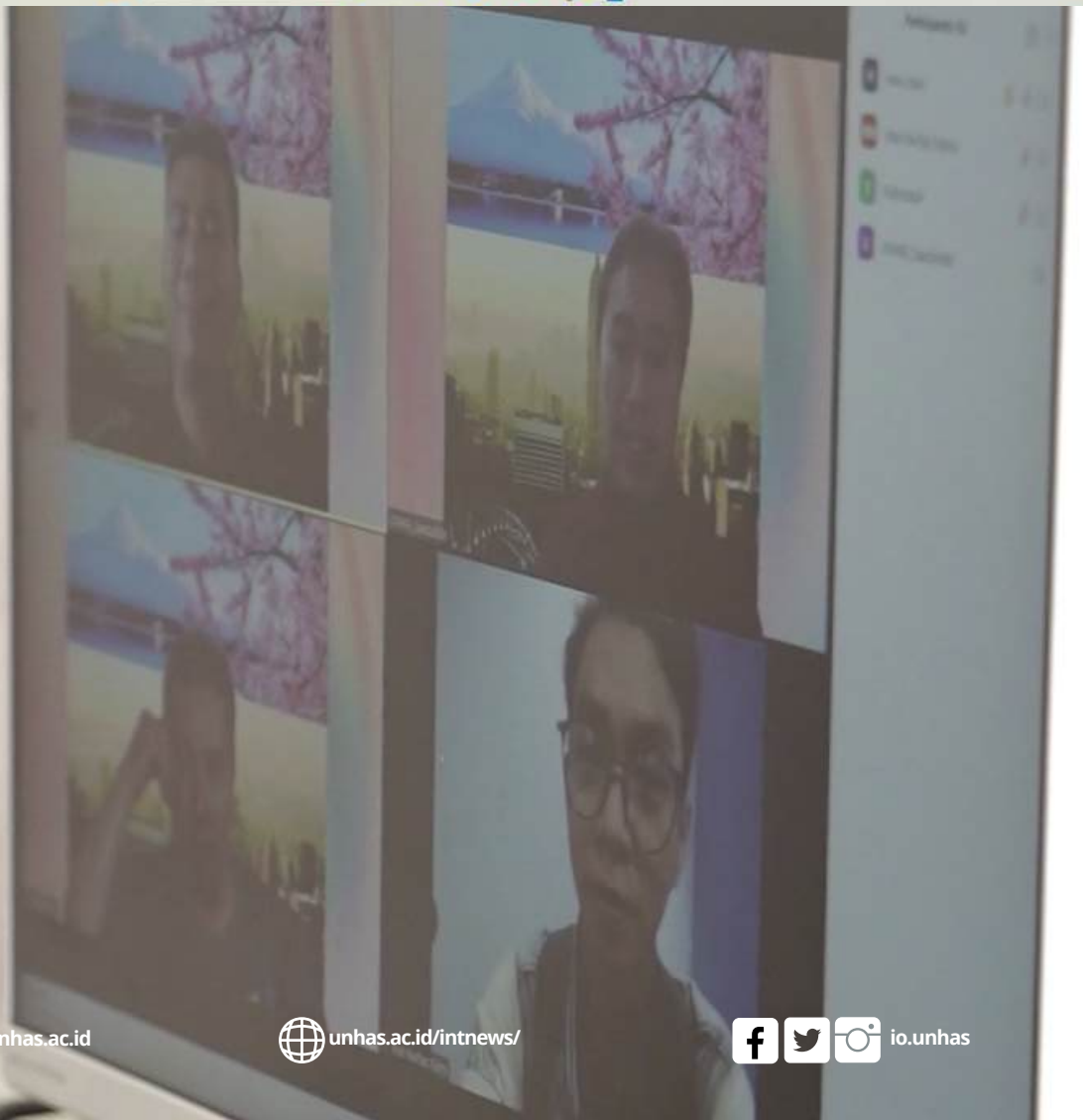


This month of Ramadan, the International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) just launched another engaging activity called Friday Outbound Clinic (FOC). The 1st FOC was held on March 22, 2024 throughout Zoom. The purpose of the FOC is to disseminate information on available outbound programs, and to help lecturers, students and educational staff by providing simple tips so they can go through the program well and smoothly. Joining the launching were Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (Secretary of IO), Saaduddin, M.Sc. (IO task Force) and other staff and was facilitated by Khaeruddin,, Ph.D (IO Task Force in charge of mobility program), so called Heru.

As this was the 1st FOC, there were not so many participants joining the event. However, Mr. Heru managed to facilitate the event well. He welcomed several questions from the participants regarding the outbound program available and were provided UNHAS. Starting from 1pm Central Indonesia Time (CIT), the FOC left an informative session to the audiences and the IO expected to have more participants joining the session through Zoom in the near future. The FOC has been scheduled in row from March 29, April 5, 12, 19 and 26. Those of you who wish to join the next session, you may keep these important dates. Don't miss it!



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HAPPY BANGLADESH INDEPENDENCE DAY

March 26th



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