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THE RECTOR MESSAGE

First of all,

I would like to escalate my sincere gratitude to Hasanuddin University super team for their strong efforts and consistencies.

UNHAS has continuously expanded its partnership as a world class university. UNHAS has recently been in collaboration with France through some joined researches and student exchanges. In addition, I am so proud to announce that UNHAS representatives have also shown great achievements by taking a part in the world class events.

Faculty of Marine Sciences and Fisheries represented Indonesia in FAO Mud crab Experts seminar held in Temasek Polytechnic Singapore. Two lecturers from faculty of cultural science were also invited as guest lecturers in two leading university in Malaysia.

A few more unmentioned international events have successfully been conducted at UNHAS this year, Hope more to come near future.

RECTOR OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY

JAMALUDDIN JOMPA

HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY WELCOMES THE VISIT OF THE AMBASSADOR OF FRANCE TO INDONESIA



The Rector of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Prof. Dr. Jamaluddin Jompa MSc and France's Ambassador to Indonesia H.E Fabien Penone, discussed strengthening bilateral cooperation in education and research on Wednesday. In his statement, Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc., colloquially called Prof JJ, warmly welcomed the arrival of the French Ambassador to UNHAS and Makassar and expressed his appreciation for France's commitment to developing cooperation with UNHAS. Prof. JJ emphasized the importance of international collaboration in improving the quality of higher education and research in Indonesia.

The welcoming ceremony was held on Thursday 19 December 2023, in the Rector's meeting room on the 8th floor. Several UNHAS officials joined the ceremony including Prof. Adi Maulana, M.Phil (Vice-Rector for Partnership, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Business), Prof. Dr. Muh. Darwis (Head of International Relation Study Program), Dr. Prasuri Kuswarini (Head of France Study Program), and Masdiana, M.Hum (Warung Prancis Coordinator). Representing the International Office (IO), Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (Secretary of IO) moderated the ceremony.

One of the main points discussed at the meeting was increasing cooperation in student exchange programs and joint research between UNHAS and universities in France. Both agreed to increase student mobility and joint research to support intellectual growth and innovation in both countries. In the context of research, both agreed to encourage collaboration in strategic research areas, such as environmental sustainability, health, and technological innovation. By utilizing the strengths and expertise of each party, it was hoped that this cooperation could produce positive contributions to knowledge and solutions related to global issues.

Meanwhile, France Ambassador H.E. Fabien Penone appreciated the enthusiasm and commitment of UNHAS in advancing higher education and research in Indonesia. "This cooperation will strengthen relations between the two countries and give birth to a generation that is skilled and ready to face global challenges," he said.

The meeting between the Rector of UNHAS and the French Ambassador is expected to be a good step for the development of stronger bilateral relations in the future. Increased cooperation in education and research is expected to have a positive impact not only on Indonesia and France but also on the development of science and technology globally.

Before the ceremony ended, tokens exchanges were presented followed by a photo session. The Ambassador also visited the Warung Prancis (France Corner) located in the UNHAS Library. The Corner provides resources for students, lecturers and staff who are interested in learning more about France.





THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY LAUNCHES THE FIRST HOMECOMING ALUMNI



Homecoming Alumni (HA) is a flagship and one of the newest programs from the International Office Hasanuddin University (IO UNHAS). The first HA was held on Monday, 4 December 2023 in the Senate Room, 2nd floor of the Rectorate Building. The HA was moderated by Dr. dr. Rina Masaadah, M.Phil, Sp.PA(K). Representing the IO, Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (Secretary of IO) was present to deliver opening remarks. The HA presented Rajaie Komaruddin, an UNHAS medical student, back from studying in Malaysia from 2000-2006. He is now an active surgeon at the Department of Hepatopancreatobiliary and Liver Transplant, Selayang Hospital Malaysia. The HA was attended both offline and online by almost 100 students and alumni.

In his remarks, Mr. Ridwan explained that the aims of this HA were to enable alumni overseas to share their challenges and opportunities during their journey here at UNHAS and after graduation. The second aim was to enable our current international and local students to learn from the successful alumni and take these experiences as an inspiration and motivation in preparing themselves for global challenges.

In his presentation, dr. Rajaie began by showing an image of his professional work. He showed a picture in the operating theatre in which his team and he were doing a liver transplant. He continued with his inspirational figures. He said that his parents were his first inspiring figures and then went on to a job that could help others, the importance of health, movies and books as well as a quote by Avicenna that there are no incurable diseases - only the lack of will; there are no worthless herbs - only the lack of knowledge. Then dr. Rajaie continued with his career journey. He completed his postgraduate training in Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) and then became a surgeon for 4 years at the Ministry of Health and was awarded Hepatopancreatobiliary and Live Transplants Surgery in 2019. In addition, he then described the hospital where he works professionally.

Another interesting slide was about what UNHAS had taught him, such as resilience, building his self-confidence, working under pressure, core values to become a doctor, and skill in adaptability. Meanwhile, he also explained the messages that he took home such as setting goals, remembering the purpose of life and giving things back to the community. In his closing and conclusion, dr. Rajaie suggested not to waste time as we do not have a guaranteed long time and any day might be the last. He continued by saying that the ultimate goal in life was to seek God, Allah's pleasure and attain paradise (jannah) in the hereafter. He ended his presentation.

Before closing, the moderator invited the participants to the Question and Answer (Q&A) Session. The Head of IO, Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D expressed her gratitude for the attendance of dr. Rajaie at this event. Ms. Masyitha conveyed her thanks to dr. Rajaie. The session was officially closed by the Head of IO and ended with a photo session with all participants.





DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING VISITS UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA



The Agricultural Engineering Study Program of the Faculty of Agriculture (PSTP Faperta) UNHAS has implemented various important collaborative initiatives to support the improvement of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS)' ranking at the international level. Faperta has collaborated with various leading universities abroad that have achieved high rankings in the QS rankings, such as TU Wien in Austria, Kasetsart University in Thailand, and Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) in Malaysia. This collaboration aims to strengthen the position of the UNHAS PSTP and Faperta in the international academic network.

Faperta visited UPM from November 21-24 to improve the Key Performance Indicators number in the area of teaching, research and community service extension. The visit was joined by academic staff from Faperta including Diyah Yumeina, S.TP., M.Agr., Ph.D, Dr.rer.nat. Olly Sanny Hutabarat, S.TP., M.Si, and Dr. Gemala Hardinasinta, S.TP.

Meanwhile, the outputs of the visit included the signing of a Letter of Implementation (LoI) enabling both parties to hold a short course that will be implemented in February 2024 and joined by twelve UPM students. This short course will last for twelve weeks. It was also agreed to implement community service and industrial site visit activities. In addition to the LoI, UNHAS and UPM plan to implement a research collaboration to be led by Dr. rer. nat. Olly Sanny Hutabarat, S.TP., M.Si (UNHAS), with team members comprising Dr. Gemala Hardinasinta, S.TP (UNHAS), Prof. Rosnah Syamsuddin (UPM) and Prof. Dr. Ir. Lamhot Parulian Manalu, M.Sc. (Board of National Research and Innovation) . The collaboration proposal was submitted via UNHAS or the Institute of Research and Community Service (LP2M) on November 24, 2023.

The Faperta delegates left happily to return to Makassar on 24 November 2023, as two proposed activities were approved to be implemented. Congratulations to Faperta!



FACULTY OF MARINE SCIENCES AND FISHERIES RESEARCHER REPRESENTS INDONESIA IN FAO MUD CRAB EXPERT WORKSHOP HELD AT TEMASEK POLYTECHNIC, SINGAPORE



The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) recently organized a Mud Crab Expert Workshop at Temasek Polytechnic in Singapore for four days, running from November 27 to November 30, 2023. The workshop's main focus was to address the challenges and opportunities within the mud crab (Genus *Scylla*) industry, which is globally renowned for its high demand and value. This industry faces increasing threats from both human activities and habitat degradation induced by climate change, drawing significant attention from FAO.

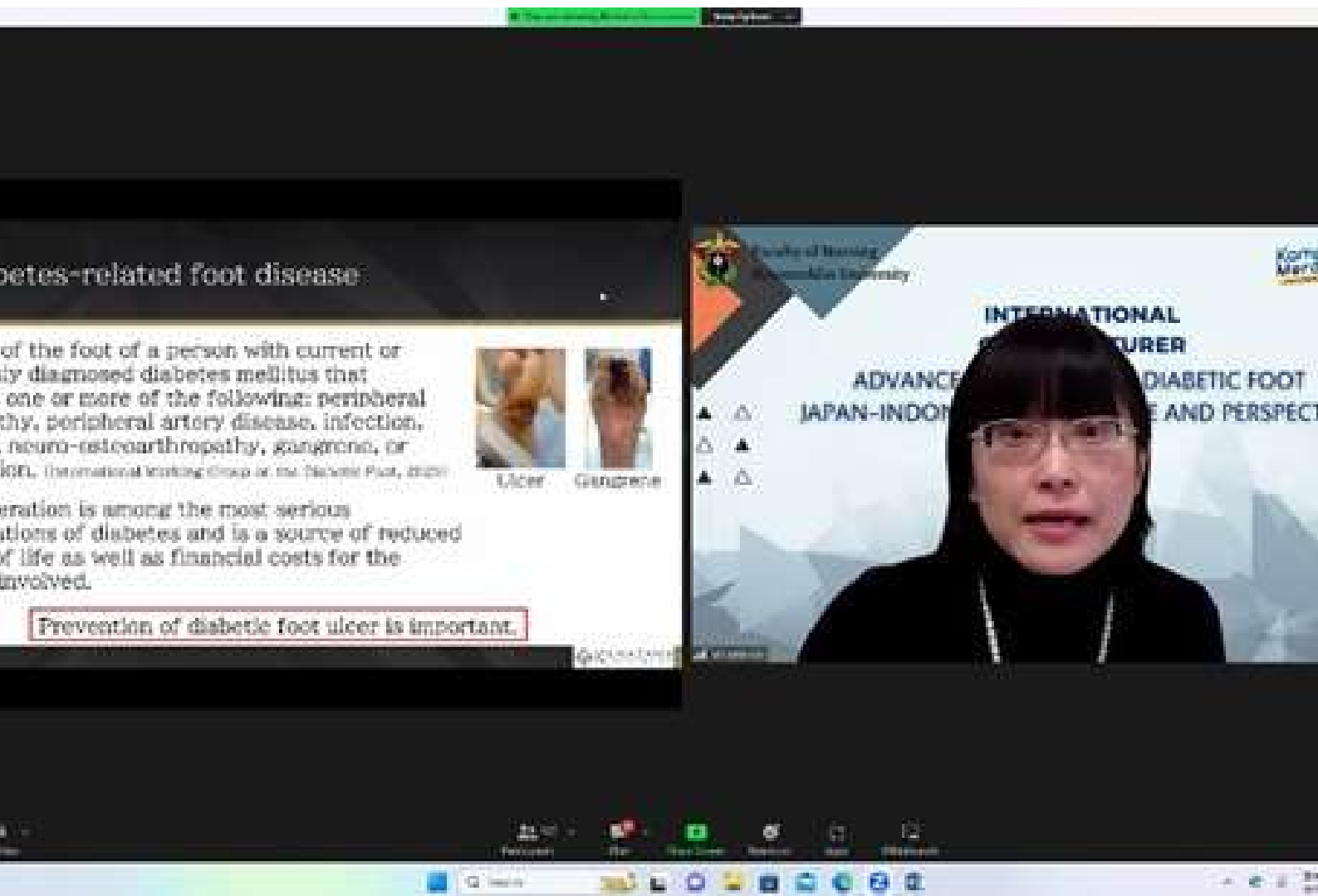
The workshop brought together 28 participants from twelve mud crab-producing countries worldwide. Alessandro Lovatelli, an Agriculture Officer at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) from Italy, assumed the role of Director. Discussions during the workshop revolved around the current state of the mud crab industry in various producer nations, with a strong emphasis on technological advancements in mud crab cultivation. These advancements covered areas such as hatchery operations, nursery management, grow-out strategies, harvesting techniques, transportation logistics, and the entire value chain for both hard shell and soft-shell crabs. Participants shared their valuable experiences, mutually inspiring one another to develop fundamental technological improvements to advance the global mud crab industry.

Indonesia was represented by Prof. Dr. Ir. Yushinta Fujaya from the Faculty of Marine Science and Fisheries, Hasanuddin University (FKP UNHAS). Prof. Yushinta presented a paper entitled "Potential and Challenges of Mud Crab (*Scylla* Spp.) Cultivation in Indonesia". Throughout her active participation, she shared insights gained from her extensive experience working with mud crabs. She addressed various technical issues and participated in formulating recommendations based on the workshop's discussions.

Although mud crab aquaculture has been practiced since the early 1900s, it has yet to fully realize its potential. Numerous technical challenges persist, and each mud crab-producing country possesses its unique strengths and weaknesses in addressing these issues. The primary objective of the workshop was to provide technical recommendations and policy guidelines aimed at ensuring the sustainable advancement of the mud crab aquaculture subsector. One output of the workshop will be the publication of proceedings that will be distributed globally.



MASTER OF NURSING PROGRAM HOLDS GUEST LECTURE FROM KANAZAWA UNIVERSITY



The Hasanuddin University Master of Nursing Study Program (FKep UNHAS) held an International Guest Lecture on Wednesday, 29 November 2023 via Zoom meeting. This event presented two speakers: Prof. Makoto Oe from the Institute of Medical, Pharmaceutical, and Health Science, Kanazawa University, Japan, and Saldy Yusuf, S.Kep., Ns., MHS., Ph.D.ETN from the Faculty of Nursing, UNHAS.


The Vice Dean for Academic and Students Affairs of Nursing Faculty, UNHAS, Syahrul, S.Kep., Ns., M.Kes., Ph.D, attended the event, along with a number of lecturers and students from the faculty. The topic presented by Prof. Makoto Oe was the Advanced Assessment of Diabetic Foot: Japan Experience and Perspective; and the topic presented by Saldy Yusuf, S.Kep., Ns., MHS., Ph.D.ETN. was Advanced Assessment of Diabetic foot: Indonesian Experience and Perspective. In addition, the nursing process for diabetic foot through assessment, diagnosis, planning, implementation and evaluation was also discussed in this event.

Mr. Syahrul, who officially opened the event, expressed his appreciation to Prof. Makoto Oe. "This is a part of the collaboration between FKep, UNHAS and Kanazawa University and we are very happy to have Prof. Makoto Oe on this occasion was one of the best researchers in the field of wound care," he explained.



Advanced Assessment
Diabetic Foot:

Indonesian Perspective
and Experience




Saldy Yusuf, PhD.,ETN


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Guest Lecture Kanazawa Univ and Hasanuddin Univ
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FACULTY OF MARINE SCIENCES AND FISHERIES, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY, JARINGAN SUMBER DAYA AND WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY AND RESEARCH COLLABORATE TO HOST SEAWEED HALF-DAY SEMINAR TO DISSEMINATE FINDINGS FROM ONGOING PARTNERSHIP



The Faculty of Marine Science and Fisheries (FIKP), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) continued its strong collaboration with Jasuda (Jaringan Sumber Daya) and Wageningen University and Research (WUR) by organizing a Half-Day Seaweed Seminar. This partnership, initiated in 2019, is set to extend until 2024, demonstrating the partner's long-term commitment to advancing seaweed research and production practices, especially in South Sulawesi. The seminar, held on Thursday 7 December 2023 in the FIKP UNHAS meeting room, served as a platform to disseminate the valuable findings and achievements gathered during the ongoing collaboration.

Dr. Yuyu Lanafie, representing the Dean of FIKP UNHAS, opened the seminar, highlighting the importance of the partnership's continuity and the role of research in optimizing seaweed production. The seminar was structured into two sessions, featuring a total of six speakers from the three institutions.

In the first session, three speakers shared their insights. Dr. Jan Verhagen from WUR introduced the "Aquatic Food Systems" project from Wageningen, emphasizing the overview of the program and different approaches to seaweed research conducted. Dr. Pepijn van Oort, also from WUR, presented findings from the "JaSuDa-WPR-UNHAS Experiment 2023," focusing on the significance of start weight in seaweed growth. Zulung Zach Walyandra from Jasuda shared experiences from "Experimenting Together with Seaweed Farmers," emphasizing the importance of farmer involvement in research. Dr. Jamaluddin Fitrah Alam expertly moderated the first session, facilitating engaging discussions and Q&A.

In the second session, three more experts shared their knowledge. Prof. Nita Rukminasari from FIKP UNHAS explored "Agronomic Aspects of Seaweed Cultivation," providing insights into the value chain of the seaweed industry in South Sulawesi. Dr. Liedeman from the National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN) discussed the "Development of Seaweed Seed from Spores," highlighting advancements in seed development. Dr. Han Soothondt from WUR presented "Seaweed Seed Performance: Results of the JaSuDa-WFBR Experiment 2023," offering crucial findings on seaweed seed performance. Dr. Yuyu La Nafie moderated the second session, ensuring that the audience had opportunities to engage with the speakers through questions and discussions.

With the seminar attracting approximately 100 in-person attendees and an additional 50 participants joining online via Zoom Meeting, it served as a significant milestone in the ongoing collaboration. The partnership's dedication to advancing seaweed production practices and sustainability has yielded valuable research findings, contributing to the growth of the seaweed industry in Indonesia and beyond. The collaboration's trajectory, extending until 2024, promises continued progress and innovation in the field of seaweed research and production.





TWO LECTURERS OF FACULTY OF CULTURAL SCIENCES HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY WERE INVITED TO GIVE GUEST LECTURES IN MALAYSIA



Being invited as a guest lecturer in a university with QS world rank under 200 is one of the activities of Key Performance Indicator Number Three (KPI 3). Through the World Class University (WCU) scheme, Hasanuddin University provides funding for this guest lecture KPI accomplishment to lecturers who are invited by an overseas university with a QS rank that complies with this requirement.

Dr. Dafirah, M.Hum, a lecturer of Department of Local Languages, Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB) was fortunate enough to be invited to give a lecture about “Children Literature of the Buginese” in the Faculty of Modern Language and Communication of Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) on 30 November 2023. In addition, Dr. Mardi Adi Armin, M.Hum., a lecturer in the Department of French Language, was also invited by Akademi Pengajian Melayu, Universiti Malaya (UM), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia to give an online lecture on the “Perception of Cultural Diversity as the Core of Cross Cultural Communication” on 29 November 2023 in Akademi Pengajian Melayu, UM.



A man with dark hair and a mustache, wearing a bright red jacket over a grey shirt, stands in a lush green park. He is looking upwards and to the right. In the background, there are large trees with green and purple foliage, a statue on a pedestal, and a building. A banner with the word "SAKRA" is visible in the distance.

INDONESIAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MOBILITY AWARDS CORNER: **ARJUNA RIBAL**



Indonesian International Students Mobility (IISMA) is a flagship program of the Ministry of Education and Culture and is funded by the *Lembaga Pengelola Dana Pendidikan* (LPDP) or Educational Fund Management Institution. This is a one-semester overseas scholarship for Indonesian students. The awardees can spend 3-6 months abroad studying at any university around the globe. For sure, students who are awarded this scholarship will gain excellent experience to build their international exposure and horizons. In 2023, one Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) student named Arjuna Ribal went to the University of Adelaide (UA). Arjuna prefers to be called Juna and is currently studying at the Department of Information Systems, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (FMIPA). He was born on 1 June 2003 in Pare-Pare, South Sulawesi. The International Office (IO) had a chance to interview and share his golden experience with this scholarship. Below are his responses.

In his first response about the campus life in his host university, he said that “studying at the UA is one of the most calming and exciting things that I got to do as an IISMA 2023 Awardee. With the abundance of different activities and events that the University conducts, campus life is one of the best experiences I've ever had. There were no "boring" days as every day there seemed to be at least an activity to do in the campus area outside of our classes. The students were all very inclusive and nice towards us. We got to meet most of them during the numerous student council events, such as the Mid-Winter Barbeque. The lecturers of the UA that I was fortunate to meet were all very nice and understanding. I even got to work with one of my lecturers, Dr. Florian Ploeckl, on an upcoming project that I was very passionate about. The lecturers also love having conversations with their students to get to know them on a personal level. Overall, I was extremely lucky and deeply thankful to experience studying at this wonderful university”.



Furthermore, he not only had fruitful experiences but also went through several challenges. Here are his responses. "I guess one of the most challenging parts of my study at the UA was adapting to the local culture and norms. There were a couple of things that I did not expect to be considered "normal" behavior in the country, so it was somewhat of a challenge to adapt to them. One of my biggest surprises from the UA was the fact that the lectures were not mandatory to attend. This is due to the university offering all of its lecture recordings on its website; hence students would tend to avoid the onsite lectures and just watch the recordings online. This created problems such as a small number of students attending the lectures, thus limiting our chances to socialize with the other students".

The last response was his vision for a better UNHAS from his lessons learned at UA. "One of the most impressive things that I found during my study at the UA was the number of interactions between the students and lectures in and out of classes. Most of the courses have "tutorial" classes where the students can attend to seek advice for their given assignments. Though UNHAS already has "practicum" classes, I feel like they are not utilized to their full potential in a few faculties. Other than that, I feel like some facilities at UNHAS can be upgraded to better support the student's studies. Having things such as a student hub, a bigger and more organized library, and even free counseling support to improve the students' mental health and wellbeing.

The interview ended and the IO thanked him for being available and coming to the office despite having such a full routine at UNHAS. The IO wishes him the best in his study and his future professional career. Once again, your story and experiences were absolutely inspiring to other students. Thank you Juna!



THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY WELCOMES INBOUND STAFF FROM UNIVERSITI MALAYA, MALAYSIA



Universiti Malaya (UM) is one of the Asian universities ranked in the top 65 world universities, according to the website topuniversity.com. The UM delegates visited the International Office of Hasanuddin University (IO) for a co-sharing internationalization program in both universities. The welcome of inbound staff took place from Tuesday - Wednesday, 12 - 13 December 2023. The visitors were warmly welcomed by Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D (Head of IO), Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (Secretary of IO), Rafika Ramdhani Ramli, L.LM (Taskforce of IO), and other IO staff. The UM delegation comprised Ms Nuzul Fatihin Izatil Azman (Assistant Registrar), Mrs Geeta Gengatharan (Administrative Assistant), Mr Muhammad Ridzwan Bin Mohd Rashid (Assistant Registrar) and Ms Dayang Siti Khadijah Binti Awang Bujang (Administrative Assistant). This two-day visit was rich with sessions such as Introduction to UNHAS and International Office staff introduction, student mobility programs, IO support, Campus tour, IO marketing activities, student engagement programs and UM representative presentations.

On Day #1, the inbound staff joined the UNHAS and International Office introduction session delivered by Ms. Masyitha. In her presentation, she described the UNHAS profile and IO staff profiles. She continued with the next session, the student mobility program. UNHAS has implemented several mobility programs, such as the International Cultural Program (ICP). University students from several countries, such as Australia, Honduras, Malaysia, Pakistan, China, Vietnam, India, etc., have participated in the ICP. This seven-day program consists of three-day classroom lectures and another three days for local trips to specific areas related to maritime culture, the fundamental aspect of UNHAS. She also explained UNHAS faculty statistics, campuses and several achievements, including the QS Ranking of the university. Other sessions on the first day included introducing IO's support, including student volunteers and a special task force at the faculty level. The last session was a campus tour. The UM delegates visited the UNHAS library and international corners on this campus tour. These included the German Corner, Korean Corner, Mandarin Corner, Waroeng Perancis and Aussie Banget Corner.

On the next day, the delegates received information on marketing activities from the IO, delivered by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. Topics included utilizing social media such as Facebook and Instagram to promote IO's programs and activities. These media aim to reach out to potential participants, including students, lecturers and staff, to participate in any program offered by the office. The next session was presenting IO's program in engaging students, such as UNHAS Day (UD), International Students Festival (ISF), International Students Association (ISA) and services for students and guests. There was also a great presentation by the UM delegates. From the promoting of UM programs and activities, UNHAS IO learned a lot, particularly about recruiting and attracting international students to UM. Another interesting point from the UM presentation was the strategic counting of their inbound students. UM employs a minimum of 4 hours of attendance by international students in any activities offered by the UM to be claimed as its inbound students. This part was an excellent lesson learned.

The inbound staff program ended with a photo session and token exchange. Both parties were looking forward to the visit of UNHAS IO to the UM shortly to learn other things.





MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF KEMITRAAN NEGARA BERKEMBANG SCHOLARSHIP IMPLEMENTATION AT HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY



The monitoring and evaluation (Monev) of *Kemitraan Negara Berkembang* (KNB) or Partnership of Developing Countries scholarship was carried out on 8 December 2023. The Ministry of Education and Culture delegates and *Lembaga Pengelola Dana Pendidikan* (LPDP) or Education Fund Management Institution discussed this monitoring and evaluation with Hasanuddin University-related offices. The office representatives joined the Directorate of Academic Affairs represented by Nurul Ichsani, S.Sos, M.I.Kom, International office (IO), Language Services, Dra. Arniaty (Foreign Cooperation Bureau) and KNB Awardees.

After the opening speech from the Directorate of Academic Affairs, the room was split in two. One was for KNB Management and financial monitoring and evaluation, and the other was for KNB awardee monitoring evaluation. In KNB management and financial matters, Kumara Tungga Dewa (IO Program Assistant) explained KNB awardees' academic and non-academic achievements. Mr Dewa showed KNB awardees' grade point averages (GPA).

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY JOINS THE FIRST EVIDENCE BASED APPROACH FACULTY MEETING AT KEIO UNIVERSITY, JAPAN AND COLLABORATES WITH NANCHANG UNIVERSITY, CHINA



The first Faculty Meeting for School on Internet (SOI) Asia's Evidence-Based Approach (EBA) Project took place on 23rd and 24th November 2023 at Keio University, Japan. The EBA Project, aligning with SOI Asia's mission, focuses on evidence-based educational programs to contribute to a resilient future society in the Asia Pacific region. The meeting, attended by 28 participants from 17 universities and institutions, emphasized improving collaboration and discussed curriculum design, operational schemes, and community building.

Special attention was given to intensifying collaboration between partner universities in developing a fieldwork-centric curriculum, aiming to cultivate essential skills for practical fieldwork and effective teamwork. The meeting underscored the importance of intensive faculty communication to synchronize educational efforts, share best practices, and maintain a dynamic curriculum responsive to evolving challenges. The faculty members committed to strengthening collaboration through ongoing dialogue and knowledge exchange.

The Faculty of Engineering has also established a cooperation with Nanchang University (NCU) in China. A delegation team from FT UNHAS conducted an academic visit to NCU, culminating in the signing of a Cooperation Implementation Agreement between the Dean of FT UNHAS and three deans at NCU. The collaboration involves the School of Infrastructure Engineering, School of Advanced Manufacturing, and School of Resources and Environment at NCU, focusing on green infrastructure, robotics, automotive engineering, metallurgy & materials, and environmental pollution control.

The cooperative activities will include student and lecturer exchanges, research collaborations, and joint international conference organization. The agreement was signed on 7 December 2023 at the Nanchang University Campus.



THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHES A COLLABORATION WITH THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF LISBON, PORTUGAL



The official establishment of the collaboration took place on 15 December 2023 in Portugal. This collaboration is a follow-up to the collaboration between Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and the University of Lisbon, under the MOU which was signed by the two Rectors on 3 May 2023. The collaboration between the two faculties agreed on student and lecture exchanges and visiting lecturers on both sides. During their discussions, Dr.dr. Rina Masadah, M.Phil, Sp.PA(K),DFM as Head of the Center for Publications, Community Service and International Affairs, Faculty of Medicine (FK), UNHAS and Prof.dr. João Eurico Cabral da Fonseca, PhD, Dean of Faculty of Medicine, University of Lisbon, agreed on several important matters regarding implementing the activities to be carried out by both parties. The University of Lisbon is ranked 200th in the world, and the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Lisbon is ranked 202nd in the world based on the subject of medicine.

BENCHMARKING OF THE GEOPHYSICS DEPARTMENT, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY TO THE EARTH OBSERVATORY OF SINGAPORE AND THE ASIAN SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT, NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY, SINGAPORE



To increase research and education collaboration, the Geophysics Department of Hasanuddin University, under the leadership of Dr Muh. Alimuddin Hamzah officially visited the Asian School of Environment and Earth Observatory of Singapore, Nanyang Technological University (NTU). Prof. Adam Switzer, an expert in the field of coastal hazards at NTU, warmly welcomed this visit.

This visit is a strategic step in exploring the potential for collaboration between the two institutions to overcome challenges in the geophysics field and improve the quality of education, especially for Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) Geophysics students. Intensive discussions between the Geophysics Department, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (FMIPA, UNHAS) team and researchers at the Asian School of Environment and the Earth Observatory of Singapore involved various aspects of geophysical research, with a focus on understanding and mitigating natural disaster risks.

Dr. Muh. Alimuddin Hamzah stated, "We are very enthusiastic about exploring collaboration opportunities that can positively impact understanding and mitigating natural disasters in this region. The Asian School of Environment has a strong reputation in geophysical research, and we are confident that this collaboration will provide great benefits for both institutions."

Prof. Adam Switzer, as host, welcomed this collaborative initiative. He stated, "We see great potential in collaborating with the Geophysics Department of Hasanuddin University. This collaboration will not only enrich knowledge in geophysical research but can also significantly contribute to increasing educational capacity at both universities."





GET ACQUAINTED WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS :

**ZAHRAH MUNEER ABDO
OTHMAN MUNASSAR**

In Issue #56, the International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) introduces one of our international students named Zahrah Muneer Abdo Othman Munassar, who prefers to be called Zahrah. She is a semester three student at the Faculty of Dentistry (FKG). She is from Yemen and was born in Taiz, Yemen, on 14 February 2003. The IO arranged an interview with her in her free time. She was asked three questions covering why she chose UNHAS to continue her bachelor's degree, her feelings during her study at this university and how she envisioned a better UNHAS in the future. Please see her responses below.

She explained that she chose UNHAS because her elder brother, Anwar Muneer, had already been admitted as a Kemitraan Negara Berkembang (KNB) or Partnership of Developing Countries scholarship awardee. Anwar is currently studying in the Department of Informatic Engineering. Through her brother, she applied to be a Dentistry student, and luckily, she was accepted and was awarded the right to receive a UNHAS scholarship. She continued to look up more about the university online and found that FKG was the best one to continue her studies.

In response to the second question regarding her feelings about studying here, she expressed her satisfaction by saying that the university and her faculty were excellent. She enjoys learning here very much. She even did a mini library research about caring for children's teeth by reading several journal articles. With this article, she contacted her uncle, who works at King Abdul Aziz University in Saudi Arabia as an information technology (IT) expert. She explained that there had been a strong relationship between her mini-research and her uncle's work at that university.

On the other hand, the work of dentistry is very close to the implementation of IT. She was happy with this achievement. She hopes that she will be able to work with her uncle in the future. The last question put to her was about her vision for a better UNHAS in the future. She expected that the significant number of new students accepted annually to be adjusted with an equal and sufficient number of lecturers, especially during practicum sessions in the laboratory. She ended the interview and went to her afternoon final examination in her faculty. The IO wishes her success in her studies and completing her degree on time. All the best, Zahrah, and thank you for your time!





INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY WELCOMES THE DELEGATES FROM WATAMPONE STATE ISLAMIC INSTITUTE, BONE, SOUTH SULAWESI



The Watampone State Islamic Institute (IAIN) delegates visited the International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) on Thursday, December 21, 2023, and were welcomed directly by Andi Masyitha Irwan (Head of IO) at IO Meeting Room. The delegates consisted of Dr. Qudratullah, M.Sos., Dr. H. Muh. Fakhri Amir, Lc., ME, and Maadul Yaqien Makkarateng, M.H. From the IO, some staff joined the meeting including Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (Secretary of IO), Kumara Tungga Dewa, S.S., (Staff), Nasrah, S.S., M.Hum (Staff) and Andi Afifah Fayyadah, S.Kom (Staff) as well as several IO student volunteers.

The welcome began with an office tour in which Mr Ridwan took the delegates to overlook the office. It started with the front office where the staff, student volunteers, Indonesian International Students Mobility Awards (IISMA) Alumni helpdesk and Education USA (edUSA) serve the lecturers and students. The tour continued with seeing the pictures of IO activities from 2022 to 2023. The delegates were impressed with the pictures showing abundant activities that were implemented by the office. Finally, Mr. Ridwan explained the back office in which the Head and Secretary of IO as well as all staff work daily.

The visit continued to the meeting room. The IO presented several materials including an introduction to UNHAS, activities and marketing strategy. Ms. Masyitha in her presentation explained the history of UNHAS, its achievements, its international students and its campuses around South Sulawesi. She also continued with a video profile of UNHAS. The presentation continued with the IO programs presented by Mr. Kumara. He included inbound and outbound programs, international students orientation, international students festival, geography series, IISMA roadshow and many more. The last session was a marketing strategy done by the IO and was presented by Mr. Ridwan. He explained recent types of strategies done by the IO were utilizing social media Instagram with hello IO and Facebook, establishing cooperation with Antara and Tribun for online news publication, presenting scholarship info sessions and finally participating in international education expos around the globe.

As its IO was just newly established, the delegate from IAIN Watampone expressed their impression of the existence of one and half year old pictures posted on the wall. The coming year of 2024, the IO planned to execute more tangible and strategic programs to support UNHAS internationalization programs. The visit ended with a token presentation and photo session.



THE AGRIBUSINESS STUDY PROGRAM OF FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE PRESENTS A STUDIUM GENERALE ON MARKETING STRATEGIES AND SUPPLY CHAIN INNOVATION IN AGRIBUSINESS FROM UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA



The Agribusiness Study Program, Faculty of Agriculture Hasanuddin University (Faperta UNHAS) held a public lecture with the theme From Farm to Table Sustainability: Marketing Strategies and Supply Chain Innovation in Agribusiness by Prof. Dr. Nitty Hirawaty (Head Department of Agribusiness and Bioresources Economics, Faculty of Agriculture, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)). This Public Lecture took place on Saturday, 16 December 2023 in Lecture Theatre 6, 3rd floor, Faculty of Agriculture. The public lecture was attended by Vice Dean 3 of Faperta UNHAS, Dr Ir. Mahyuddin, M.Sc, as well as the head of the Agribusiness Masters Study Program, and around 120 Agribusiness Masters and Doctoral students from the class of 2019 - 2023.

The lecture aimed to open the minds of Agribusiness lecturers regarding the global industry in the field of Agribusiness. The global industry in the agribusiness sector continues to develop and faces various challenges and opportunities. Some important trends and aspects to consider include agricultural technology, global supply chains, climate change and food policy, market and consumer changes, the role of research and innovation in increasing productivity, crop resilience, and the discovery of superior plant varieties. In facing these complex dynamics, a holistic approach involving cross-disciplinary collaboration, a deep understanding of global issues, and adaptability to change are the keys to success in the global agribusiness industry.



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY DELEGATES ATTENDED ASIIN CONFERENCE AND VISITED OTHER GERMANY HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) delegates joined the ASIIN Conference and visited other German Higher Education Institutions. The delegates were from the Directorate of Academic Affairs represented by Risma Illa Maulany, S.Hut., M.NatRest., Ph.D. (Director), also representing the Faculty of Forestry, and from the *Lembaga Penjaminan Mutu dan Pengembangan Pendidikan* (LPMPP) or Institute of Quality Assurance and Educational Development represented by Rini Rachmawaty, S.Kep.,Ns.,MN., Ph.D (Secretary of LPMPP and representative of the Faculty of Nursing), Dr.phil.nat. Sri Widodo, ST.,MT. (Chief Division of Quality Assurance, LPMPP and representative of Faculty of Engineering), and Prof. Dr. Kasbawati, S.Si.,M.Si. (Chief Division of Accreditation Management of LPMPP and representative of Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences). In addition, three vice deans joined the delegation: Dr. rer.nat. Ir. Zainal, STP., M.Food.Tech. (Vice Dean for Academic and Students Affairs, Faculty of Agriculture); Dr. Amil Ahmad Ilham, ST., MIT. (Vice Dean for Academic and Students Affairs, Faculty of Engineering); and drg. Acing Habibie Mude, Ph.D.,Sp.Prof. (Vice Dean for Academic and Students Affairs, Faculty of Dentistry).

Following the agenda, the delegates first attended the ASIIN Global Conference 2023 entitled "Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education – a World of Opportunity or Serious Risk?", held in Potsdam, Germany, on 29 November – 1 December 2023. Secondly, they initiated a partnership with the President of the German University of Digital Science, Potsdam, Germany on 1 December 2023, then met the International Office of Max Plank Institute – University of Leipzig on 4 December 2023. Moreover, the Director of Academic Affairs, Ms. Risma presented a guest lecture entitled: "Performing Arts as a Conservation Media " for Master Students of Theater Science, University of Leipzig on 4th December 2023. The final agenda item was initiating a partnership with the Head of Quality Development of the University of Stuttgart, Ms. Marlene Scherfer, in Stuttgart on 5 December 2023. The delegates flew back to Indonesia on 6 December and arrived on 8 December 2023.



FACULTY OF LAW, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITI KEBANGSAAN MALAYSIA HOLD EXPERT DIALOGUE



Wednesday, 27 December 2023 the Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) Faculty of Law (FH), in collaboration with the Faculty of Law (FH) of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), held an Expert Dialogue via Zoom meeting at 08.00 WITA. The Expert Dialogue was part of a series of activities during the UKM Field Study carried out by the Faculty of Law (FH) UNHAS at FL, UKM

This Expert Dialogue activity was opened by the Dean of the UNHAS Faculty of Law, Prof. Dr. Hamzah Halim, S.H., M.A., M.A.P., and the Dean of the UKM Law Faculty, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jady Zaidi Hassim. The UNHAS resource persons for this activity were Prof. DR. H. M. Arifin Hamid, S.H., M.H. who talked about Banking Law in Indonesia, and Dr. Winner Sitorus, S.H., LL.M on International Private Law. Meanwhile, the resource persons from the UKM Faculty of Law were Dr. Asma Hakimah Abd. Halim, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ruzian Markom, and Dr. Mohd. Izzar Amsyar Mohd Arif, on Banking Law in Malaysia.

This activity is expected to strengthen the cooperative relationship between the UNHAS Faculty of Law and the UKM Faculty of Law.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOLDS INFO SESSION ON THE 2024 INDONESIA INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MOBILITY AWARDS



Closing the year of 2023, the International Office (IO), in collaboration with the Directorate of Academic and Student Affairs of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), held a sharing session on *Merdeka Belajar-Kampus Merdeka* (MBKM) or the Independent Learning Campus Program, Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards (IISMA) 2023. This activity took place in the Senate Room, 2nd Floor of the Rectorate Building, Tamalanrea Campus, Makassar, on Friday 29 December 2023.

The Vice-Rector for Academic and Student Affairs, Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.BM(K), officially opened the activity. In his remarks, Prof. Ruslin said the sharing session was being held early on with the hope that UNHAS students could obtain and understand good information related to the IISMA program which is a part of MBKM.

The official opening was followed by a session with presentations from the speakers. On this occasion, the Head IO, UNHAS, Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D. explained that IISMA was an MBKM program with a scholarship scheme to finance Indonesian students in a one-semester mobility program at leading universities. The IISMA program provides the benefits of studying at the world's best universities, recognition of up to 20 credits, studying subjects of interest, learning and experiencing new cultures, and opportunities to develop international networks.

The second speaker was Makkarennu., Ph.D., as the Head of Sub-Directorate for Independent Learning (MBKM). She explained the strategic transformation for UNHAS with respect to the MBKM Program, especially in terms of credit recognition for flagship MBKM Programs like IISMA. She admitted that this is a challenge for UNHAS to reformulate a policy that can cover the strategies to adjust with the national policy of MBKM.

The last two speakers were Kumara Tungga Dewa, S.S. from the IO UNHAS staff, and Regina Farah Nafila, a 2022 IISMA awardee. Kumara gave brief information regarding IISMA statistics for the last three years and introduced the system that would be used during the registration process called *Sistem Perkuliahan Merdeka Belajar antar Universitas* (Sipakatau) or Independent Learning System between Universities. Sipakatau was created by UNHAS to support the implementation of the MBKM program at UNHAS. The last session was a sharing session by alumna Regina Farah Nafila who was awarded a scholarship to study one semester at the University of Tartu, Estonia. She shared her unforgettable experience in Estonia which allowed her to grow and become a better person. Regina also provided tips and tricks on how to deal with the selection process, and she also gave advice and motivation to UNHAS students who would be competing in the IISMA 2024 selection.









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