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INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOLDS GEOGRAPHY SERIES:
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THE RECTOR MESSAGE

Dear colleagues,

I am thrilled to present our November edition with more diverse international events. We have distinguished guests from Japan, the Netherlands and Australia this month. Importantly, we are very pleased to have visits in some countries to meet our prominent international partners.

Last but not least, I am always excited to introduce the diversity among our international students. The November Geography Series introduce our students from Nigeria, Palestine, Burkina Faso and Bangladesh.

I hope you enjoy reading this edition before the end of the semester.

Thank you



RECTOR OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY
JAMALUDDIN JOMPA

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS THE SECOND SESSION OF INDONESIAN INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY AWARD SOCIALIZATION



As an integral part of the first session, the International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), presented the second session of Indonesia International Students Mobility Awards (IISMA) Socialization that was held on Friday, November 3, 2023. Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., opened the event and welcomed the participants. Two alumni of IISMA delivered the main session: Catarina Elita Amadea (2021) and Rich George Peter (2022). They shared their best practices regarding the IISMA Application Form and Required Documents.

As the first speaker, Ms. Catarina from the Department of Arabic Language, Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB), explained the application process before applying online through the IISMA official website. She also presented the required documents during the application. Meanwhile, Mr. Rich Goerge Peter, from the Department of Legal Sciences, Faculty of Law (FH), explained that the application from year to year might have significant differences. Therefore, he urged the audience to focus on these matters precisely. Both speakers presented the topic as significantly enjoyable; thus, the audience came up with several questions. Before the closing, Mr. Kumara Tungga Dewa, the IO officer for IISMA, emphasized again what was explained was from the year 2023 materials. However, the students should not have worried as the IO would assist during the process.

In the last session, the moderator, Muhammad Imran, reminded the students to attend the third session in the coming week, focusing on choosing the right campus and dealing with the Indonesian national insights.



SHARING SESSION WITH TWO ALUMNI OF IISMA ON TIPS TO CONQUERING IISMA INTERVIEW SESSION



The International Office of Hasanuddin University (IO UNHAS) organized the final series of knowledge-sharing sessions in preparation for the Indonesian International Mobility Award (IISMA) on Friday, November 17, 2023. IO UNHAS extended an invitation to two distinguished IISMA alumni, Meylinda. S.H. (IISMA 2021, Pompeu Fabra University, Spain) and Geiby Mita Saroinsong (IISMA 2022, University of Leicester, United Kingdom). The purpose of the session was to have them share their strategies in dealing with the interview session of the IISMA selection process. The event, moderated by Faizah Almas Cantika, lasted from 15:30 to 17:30 Central Indonesia Time.

The initial speaker, Melinda, discussed her strategies and advice before taking the interview session. She said that it was essential to master what we wrote in our essays. Generally, the interviewer would confirm everything in the paper to determine that the applicant initially arranged the article. Therefore, the applicant should understandably deliver the answer. Moreover, she revealed that sometimes trivia/random questions were asked in the interview session, so applicants should be ready with such questions.

Meanwhile, Geiby Mita Saroinsong appeared as the second speaker, covering the same topic on tips for dealing with the interview test of IISMA. For the preparations, she conveyed that an English proficiency certificate was insufficient, so practicing English 24/7 was essential before dealing with the interview. Similar to Meylinda, Geiby suggested having a full grasp of the essay. Furthermore, a mockup interview with a mentor or expert can help applicants adapt to the atmosphere of the discussion and get feedback. Moreover, applicants could research questions that were asked for the past few years by joining unofficial IISMA applicants' groups or contacting alumni and awardees.

The interactive session lasted two hours, with both speakers delivering the subject matter engagingly and enjoyably.





TWO ALUMNI OF IISMA DISCUSS A TOPIC ON “HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT CAMPUS AND DEALING WITH NATIONAL INSIGHT TEST”



Friday, November 10, 2023, the International Office (IO) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held the third sharing session in preparation for the Indonesian International Mobility Award (IISMA) for Students who were selected through an English diagnostic test. IO UNHAS invites two IISMA alumni, Meylinda. S.H. (IISMA 2021 from Pompeu Fabra University, Spain) and Karisma Nurul Izzah. S (IISMA 2022 from Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania) to share their experiences in choosing the right campus and dealing with the Indonesian National Insight Test (*Tes Wawasan Kebangsaan/TWK*). The event was moderated by Cahya Aulia Ramdhani from 15:30 to 17:30 Central Indonesia Time.

As the first speaker, Meylinda presented the methodologies and tips for choosing a campus for the IISMA Program, including course, country, and English requirements. It is essential to select the campus based on the available courses because the scholarship provider will strongly consider the correlation between the student's interests and the chosen courses. Another consideration in selecting a university is the country. This can be done by researching the unique bond between the campus and the country, the social and cultural activities provided by the campus, and the natural and social conditions of the country.

Meanwhile, the national insight test was only available for 2022 IISMA onwards. Therefore, Karisma, Alumni of IISMA 2022, had the opportunity to explain her experience. In general, this interview tested the awardee candidates' consistency and commitment towards Indonesia as a nation. Since they would encounter people from different backgrounds, beliefs, political views, and perspectives, the national insight was crucial for students to maintain their identity as Indonesians. Moreover, it could guide students to act and respond to specific issues on a global scale.

The event went interactively for 2 hours. Both speakers presented the topic in a very significant and fun way, encouraging the participants to ask several questions. Next week, on November 17, there will be a final series of IISMA preparation for the elect students covering the topic of "Tips to Conquer IISMA Interview."



INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY, GET ACQUAINTED WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENT: BOLANLE BANKOLE FROM NIGERIA



In this issue, the International Office (IO) had an interview with one of the Nigerian students named Bankole Bolanle Abosede. She likes to be called Besty. Besty or Bolanle was born on January 31, 1993, in Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria.

When asked about how she found and chose Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), she responded quite seriously. She started by saying that she found this university from her elder brother. Her elder brother had contact with someone named Mr. Eugene, who later called an agency for recruiting Nigerian students wishing to study abroad. She followed up by looking up UNHAS's website and found that this university was among the best higher education institutions in Indonesia. She decided to study nursing for her undergraduate degree. She was also awarded the UNHAS scholarship.

Moving on to the second question, namely her feelings about studying here. She has been here since July 2023 and went through a class in *Bahasa Indonesia* as a requirement to continue her undergraduate program. She was very grateful that she passed her Indonesia class and deserved to get her living allowance as promised to her. Currently, she has started her first semester in the Nursing program. She feels good and enjoys the classes she has. She stated that the only challenge she encountered was her *Bahasa Indonesia* skills. However, she said that her classmates were very helpful and always gave her assistance when needed. She was lucky to have such great classmates.

The last question asked was about her vision of a better UNHAS in the future. She emphasized that the international classes should maintain English as a medium of instruction. She hopes that her *Bahasa Indonesia* will eventually improve in the coming semesters so she can follow that class even though it is taught in *Bahasa Indonesia*. She hopes that UNHAS will become more advanced and dignified. Thank you, UNHAS. She ended the interview.





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FOR HIGHER EDUCATION CATEGORY BY MINISTRY OF NATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT PLANNING OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

OUTBOUND STUDENT HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY TO HANZE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCE, NETHERLANDS FOR EUROPEAN NURSING MODULES 2023

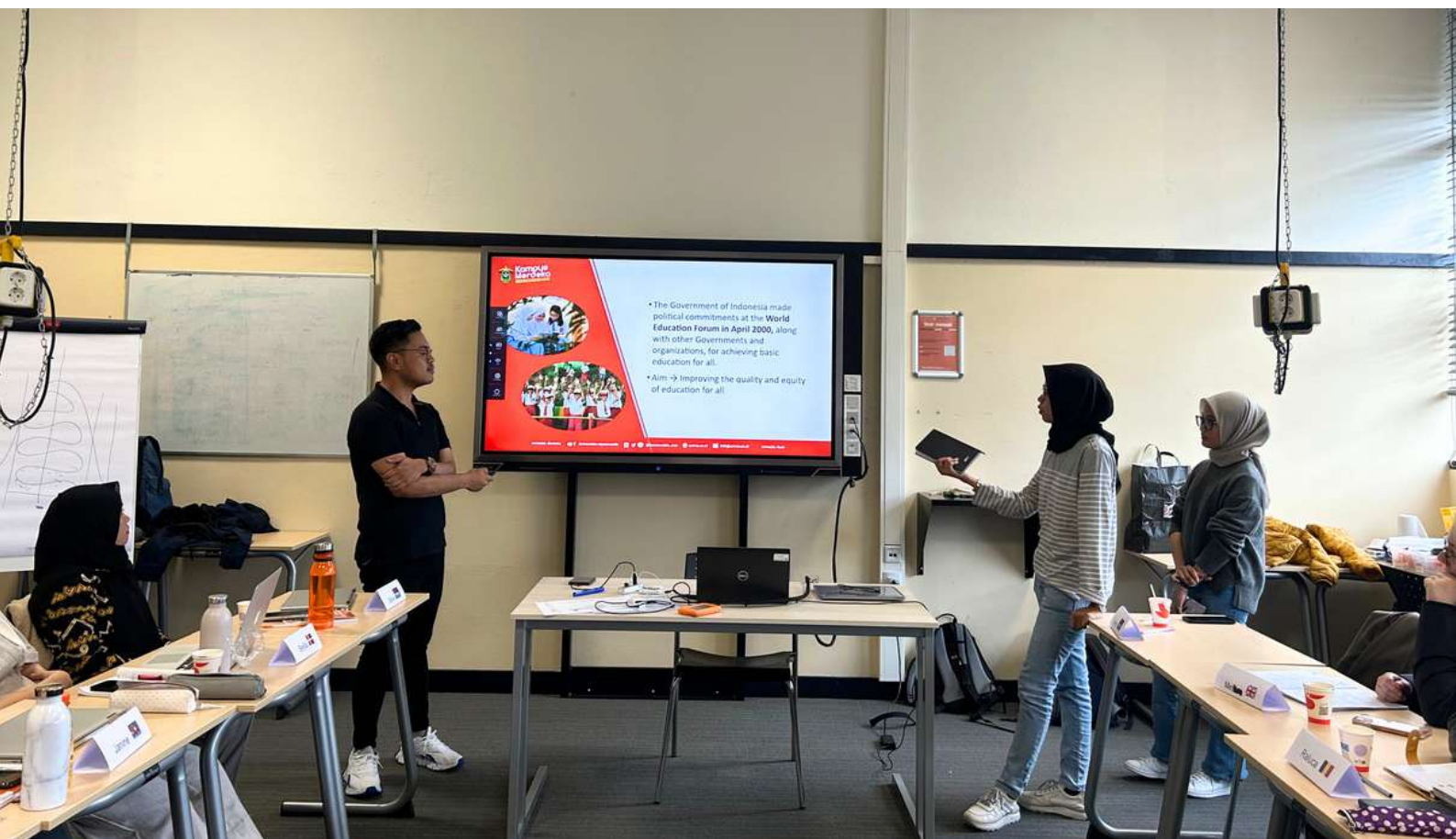


The European nursing modules at Hanze University of Applied Sciences in 2023 brought together participants from various countries, including Hasanuddin University (UNHAS). The program focused on enhancing cultural competence in a clinical setting through the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI). An expert from Zurich University of Applied Sciences provided valuable insights into transcultural nursing. The program aimed to equip nurses with the necessary skills to effectively work with patients from diverse cultural backgrounds.

In addition to cultural competence, the program facilitated discussions and comparisons of nursing education systems among participating countries. This exchange of knowledge and best practices allowed participants to gain a broader perspective on nursing practices and education globally, identifying strengths and weaknesses in different systems.

As part of the program, a field trip to a modern nursing home facility in Winsum, Netherlands, provided participants with firsthand experience of innovative approaches and technologies used in elderly care. Comparisons were made between the nursing home systems in European countries and Indonesia, enhancing participants' understanding of the challenges and opportunities in providing elderly care in different cultural contexts.

Overall, the program aimed to foster a global perspective among participants, encouraging critical thinking and the adaptation of nursing approaches based on insights from different healthcare systems. Implementing the knowledge gained from the program can contribute to improving the quality of care for elderly individuals in Indonesia.





FACULTY OF NURSING WELCOMES INBOUND STUDENTS FROM HANZE UNIVERSITY, THE NETHERLANDS



The Faculty of Nursing (FKep) welcomed inbound students from Hanze University of Groningen, Netherlands, Marchien Bakker and Lisa Kuiper, on Thursday, November 9, 2023 in the Senate Room FKep. This activity was welcomed by Syahrul, S.Kep., Ns., M.Kes., Ph.D (Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs), lecturers and educational staff.

The arrival of inbound students was a form of collaboration between the Faculty of Nursing and Hanze University of Groningen, which aimed to observe nursing in Indonesia and visit hospitals and health centers. Mr. Syahrul said "The Inbound Student Program is an activity carried out every year, students come to carry out academic activities, namely studying, clinical practice, as well as several "other nursing activities," This activity could increase the productivity of the Faculty of Nursing in the Inbound Student Program and establish good cooperation between FKep and Hanze University of Groningen.



STUDENTS OF FACULTY OF NURSING HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY SHARE THEIR LESSONS LEARNED FROM EUROPEAN NURSING MODULES AT HANZE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, THE NETHERLANDS



On November 15, 2023, a group of selected students from the Faculty of Nursing (FKep) at Universitas Hasanuddin (UNHAS) gathered to conduct their dissemination session. The purpose of this session was to share their experiences and stories about their participation in the European Nursing Modules 2023 at Hanze University of Applied Sciences in the Netherlands. The event was attended by Syahrul, S.Kep., Ns., M.Kes., PhD (Vice Dean for Academics and Students), Dr. Ns. Takdir Tahir, M.Kes (Vice Dean of Research, Innovation, and Partnership), Syahrul Ningrat, M.Kep., Sp.Kep.MB (Head of Professional Nurse Degree) and Silvia Malasari, MN as a lecturer, also many students from the Faculty of Nursing as well as two students from Hanze University of Applied Sciences (Mireille and Lisa).

During the session, the students showcased their intercultural training and clinical placement experiences in the Netherlands. They passionately shared their learnings, challenges, and personal growth from this international opportunity. The hope is that through these presentations, more students from UNHAS will be inspired to study abroad or participate in similar exchange programs in the future.

This dissemination session served as a platform to foster a culture of internationalization within the faculty and to emphasize the importance of global perspectives in nursing education.



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM PALESTINE PARTICIPATE IN THE SOLIDARITY ACTION FOR PALESTINE



As the Palestinian and Israeli conflict has been increasingly showing an escalation that has led to humanitarian disasters in which thousands of Palestinians became victims, primarily children and innocent civilians, *Mahasiswa Pecinta Mushallah* (MPM) or Mushallah Lovers Students, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), a student activity unit engaged in Islamic religion, initiated the holding a Palestinian solidarity action.

The Director of Student Affairs and Career Preparation, UNHAS, Abdullah Sanusi, PhD., the Head of the International Office (IO), Andi Masyitha Irwan, PhD., and in collaboration with the International Student Association, international students, especially from Palestine joined in this action. The Secretary of IO, Muhammad Ridwan, MA, accompanied the group in echoing this action. The move was held during the Car Free Day (CFD) that caught the attention of many sport goers and street sellers on Sunday, November 5, 2023, from UNHAS entrance up to the front of UNHAS Hotel and Convention.

In their orations, the students tried to raise public awareness of what is currently happening in the Gaza Strip, Palestine. They encouraged them to consider the current situation by donating their money. One of the students even gave the analogy that the people of UNHAS might be able to breathe fresh air from the green trees around campus, but when compared to people in Gaza, every second, they can only breathe dust and the boom of bombs launched by the Israeli Zionist army. They also showed bank accounts in which people might have been able to donate. According to Mr. Sanusi, the donation collected today would be distributed to *Palang Merah Indonesia* (PMI) or the Indonesian Red Cross.

The IO itself urged to stop the bombing and prioritize a ceasefire to avoid more victims, especially innocent children and women. In addition, as part of IO's concerns and stance towards the rights of the Palestinian people, the IO would organize a Geography Series featuring Palestine, which would be held on Thursday, November 9, 2023. This action ended at the same time as the UNHAS CFD closed. On behalf of the Director of Student Affairs and Career Preparation and the IO, we would like to thank the donors and the contribution of time of MPM students and our respected Palestinian students so that this solidarity action could run smoothly.



INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS GEOGRAPHY SERIES; FEATURING THE STATE OF PALESTINE



Geography Series (G-Series) is an International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) 's monthly activity in which UNHAS international students are given a golden opportunity to present their country, culture, values, etc. This November, the IO invited the Palestinian students to contribute. The G-Series was held on Thursday, November 9, 2023, at Prof Latanro Lecture Theater, Faculty of Economics and Business Graduate School. Seven Palestinian students studying at UNHAS, there were six who were pleased to welcome the participants, such as Hanadi Shaheen, Imran Abu Libda, Osama Shalash, and Mustafa Alaswad, Ali A. M. Elayyan and Abdulrahman Alasttal. The G-Series began with a welcome remark by the Head of IO, represented by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (Secretary of IO).

The presentation started with singing the national anthem of Palestine called *Fida'i* (Sacrifice), in which all the audience rose to respect the anthem. The Palestinian students prepared the slide presentation comprising six categories, including the question and answer with prizes. Regarding identity, the Palestinians are rooted in a deep sense of connection to the land, general overall history, and culture. They also presented the Palestinian flag and its meaning. Four colors are used in the flag. Namely, the red symbolises sacrifice and martyrdom. Meanwhile, black symbolises injustice and abuse. The white colour represents peace and love. The last one was green, meaning the nature of Palestine.

Each student took turns presenting informative presentations, such as the Palestinian population reaching approximately 14,5 million as of 2023. This includes 5,49 million residing in Palestine and 9,02 million in the diaspora. The country is home to three world religions: Islam, Christianity, and Jews. Islam is the majority, 90%, while Christianity is about 6%, and the language widely spoken is Arabic. The presentations continued with the historical aspects of the country, including the British Mandate from 1917 to 1948. In the year of 1948, *Al-Nakba* and the catastrophe. The second Nakba happened in 1967 and was followed by the Intifada in 1987. During this time, the Oslo Accords occurred and suggested the two states stand together. In 2000, the second *Intifada* happened again, and in 2006, Gaza and West Bank split.

After they conveyed information that made the heart sorrowful due to the war and conflict, these Palestinian students then invited the audience to see the beautiful parts of Palestine by saying *fasten your seat belt* as the flight attendant instructed the passengers on board the flight. The slides started with its culture, including family ties, music and dance, arts and crafts, food, traditional clothing, and dialect. When showing the picture of types of Palestinian food, *Hanadi*, one of the presenters, said a couple of times that should any audience wish to enjoy the food, please fly directly to the country. The audience reacted with smiles and laughs.

The audience, including UNHAS lecturers, students, and alums, joined this G-Series with approximately 250 people; the room's capacity was only 120. As a result, some of the audience had a seat on the ladder and the floor, and others were still standing outside the theater. The audience showed their enthusiasm to come, as the war and conflict in the country have been on the air since early October, 2023. Before closing, the presenters proposed a quiz to engage the audience. The G-Series was officially closed by the Head of IO, Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D and presented tokens to all speakers. The G-Series was moderated by Agung Sutrisno, an IO student volunteer, and ended with a photo session.







HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY WELCOME KEMITRAAN NEGARA BERKEMBANG AWARDEES



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) Library welcomed five awardees of the *Kemitraan Negara Berkembang* (KNB), or Partnership of Developing Countries scholarship given to students from developing countries, which is nationally managed by *Lembaga Pengelola Dana Pendidikan* (LPDP), or Educational Fund Management Institution. These five students are preparing their Bahasa Indonesia competencies and proficiencies before commencing their semester next year. Dr. Inriati Lewa, Secretary of UNHAS Language Services Centre, accompanied them. The five awardees visiting the library were Ahmed Khaled Ahmed Mohammed (Yemen), Eman Salim Ahmed Salim (Sudan), Hangivola Emyblonde Ratna (Madagascar), Rabibisoa Giovanni (Madagascar), and Shahabuddin Esmati (Afghanistan).

Visiting the library was to enable these awardees to register as full library members. This was a good start for the Language Service to introduce the library to the awardees instead. By registering full-time, they would be able to access the library's facilities, beginning with entering the library, using the book loan service, accessing free scientific articles from international-qualified journals related to their majors, visiting some international corners, and many more. The expert librarian, Nasri A.M. Abduh. M.Hum said that the students might come and visit the library anytime during working hours or in their spare time after learning *Bahasa Indonesia*. On behalf of the Head of the Library, Mr. Nasri happily welcomed these awardees, hoping they would utilize this to support their studies at the university.



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FACULTY OF CULTURAL SCIENCES, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL WORLD SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT



On November 6, 2023, the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) were signed, connecting Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) with the *Dunia Usaha dan Dunia Industri* (DUDI) or Industrial World, in this case represented by Miyako Steel Pipe, Co., Ltd., and Cubic, Co., Ltd. The MoU and MoA signing ceremony was carried out in Nagoya, the home of Cubic Co., Ltd. The documents were signed at Cubic's office in Nagoya, and both representatives of the companies, Mr. Tatsu Kato (Cubic-CEO), Mr. Narihito Akiyama (Miyako Steel Pipe-Researcher) and Mr. Shintaro Yaka (Miyako Steel Pipe-CEO) were present, and Meta Sekar Puji Astuti, M.A., Ph.D represented UNHAS in Japan. Meanwhile, in Indonesia, UNHAS is represented by Prof. Adi Maulana, Ph.D conveying the Rector, Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa, and Prof. Dr. Akin Duli, M.A., the Dean of the Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB). At the signing, UNHAS Directorate of Partnership, Dr. Nuvida Raf, Secretary of the Archeology Department, Yusriana, S.S., M.A., and several lecturers from the Archeology Department were also in the Zoom.

The signing of this MoU and MoA was an essential part of developing the UNHAS curriculum in the future, especially for creating the Archaeology Department and the Japanese Literature Department. The reason for these two departments is because these two companies are based in Japan; they have the technology that is claimed to be one of the best service companies in Japan in the field of surveyors and identification in archaeology. Meanwhile, for curriculum development in Japanese Studies, this collaboration can be used for study and research in classical history or also for deepening the field of linguistics, which is applicable and specific. Likewise, Prof. Adi said this collaboration would encourage the transfer of knowledge and technology and promote innovation in UNHAS research in the future.

Meanwhile, Prof. Akin Duli also said this collaboration had been initiated long ago. In August 2023, the Japanese side became a resource person in an international workshop that taught and introduced recording and documenting archaeological artifacts using a manual system that combined traditional methods and high-tech technology, which used 3D-based applications developed by Cubic, Co. Ltd., which was previously an application and technology used and designed for the spare parts industry for the Toyota automotive industry. The CEOs of both parties, Miyako and Cubic, hoped they could participate in developments in the Indonesian education sector, especially in archaeology. Through the support of these two companies, apart from being able to develop research in the future, we could also support the preservation of Indonesia's vibrant culture.



INTERNATIONALIZATION PROGRAM: FACULTY OF LAW, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY VISIT UNIVERSITI KEBANGSAAN MALAYSIA AND INDONESIAN EMBASSY



The Faculty of Law, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) has once again confirmed its commitment to increasing its international cooperation from 6 to 10, 2023, a total of 27 students and 16 lecturers, including the Dean and all the Vice Deans, The Head and Secretary of Quality Assurance, the International Affairs Team, and the Student Affairs Cluster from the Faculty of Law, UNHAS, visited the Faculty of Law, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) and the Indonesian Embassy in Kuala Lumpur.

UNHAS delegation was warmly welcomed by the Dean of the Faculty of Law, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Prof. Dr. Jady Zaidi Hassim, the Head of Industry and Community Network, Dr. Nadhilah A. Kadir and Associate Prof. Hanim Kamaruddin, Ph.D., who is also an associate lecturer at the Faculty of Law UNHAS and actively joins collaborative research with the Faculty of Law UNHAS.

The first event was a literature study, which UNHAS students studied to deepen their knowledge of international law and comparative law. Moreover, this event was also a forum for exchanging experiences and increasing academic capacity between UNHAS and UKM students.

Prof. Jady, Dean of Faculty of Law UKM, said, "This activity is a concrete step in broadening the insight and experience of UNHAS law students in the world of international law. This collaboration also strengthens relations between the two institutions."

Several activities were carried out in this series of events, such as collaborative research plans, expert meetings, and dean-to-dean meetings between Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM). This discussion involved students and teaching staff from both universities who wanted to explore the potential for joint research in various aspects of law. In the expert meeting, the parties had the opportunity to share their knowledge, experience, and insight in the field of law, making this meeting a valuable source of inspiration in developing an understanding of international law and comparative law.

These activities aim to strengthen academic relations between UNHAS and UKM, encourage knowledge exchange, and produce collaborative initiatives that benefit both universities.

The next day, the delegation of Faculty of Law UNHAS visited the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia (KBRI) in Kuala Lumpur. During the visit which was warmly welcomed by the Indonesian Embassy in Kuala Lumpur, the UNHAS Law Faculty delegation participated in meetings and discussions. They exchanged views and knowledge in the fields of international law, bilateral relations, as well as the challenges and opportunities faced in the era of globalization.

During the visit, the Faculty of Law UNHAS delegation was also allowed to learn more about the role of the Indonesian Embassy in promoting strong bilateral relations between Indonesia and Malaysia. This visit provided a forum for students to deepen their understanding of international law and see real examples of how the academic world could play a role in building diplomatic bridges between Indonesia and other countries.



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY DELEGATES VISIT NEW ZEALAND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) delegates consisting of Prof. Dr. Eng Adi Maluana, S.T., M.Phil (Vice Rector for Partnership, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Business) and Ahmad Yani, M.Si., MPA., M.Sc (Academic Staff of Public Administration Department) Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIP) visited several higher education institutions in New Zealand (NZ) from November 1-3, 2023.

On November 1, 2023, the delegates visited the School of Business and Government (SBG), Victoria University at Wellington (VuW), NZ. The delegates were welcomed by Prof Jane Bryson (Dean of Prof. Karl Lofgen (Head of SBG VuW), School Public Administration VuW) and Alex Glidden (Assc. Director Partnership VuW). The purpose of this visit is to explore cooperation in the field of education, especially the double degree program and plans for international Indigenous Governance course cooperation between FISIP UNHAS and SBG VuW. On the same day, the delegates also visited the Indonesian Embassy at Wellington. The representatives of the embassy were Fientje Maritje Suebu (Ambassador), Tumpal M.H.Hutagalung (Staff), Indah Nuria Savitri (Political Staff) and Ryan Furqan (Communication Staff). In the meeting, the issue discussed was about building cooperation through the Center for Southern Pacific Studies in strengthening the research collaboration between Eastern Indonesia universities and NZ universities.

In addition, the delegates also visited the Auckland University of Technology (AUT), NZ on November 2, 2023. The delegates were warmly welcomed by Prof Tek Tjing Lie (Head of School of Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Science), Prof William Wong (Professor of Human-Computer Interaction Associate Head of School – Engagement and International, Dr. Yvonne Chan Cahsmore (Associate Dean, Director External Engagement) and Ricardo Chacon (International Relationship Manager). After the visit to AUT, the delegates continued to visit Waikato University (WU), NZ. The delegates were welcomed by Professor Allister Jones (Senior Deputy Vice Chancellor), Prof Karin Bryan (Dean of Graduate School), Sharon Calvert (Director International Office) and Laura Hill (Manager of international partnership).

Meanwhile, on November 3, 2023, the delegates visited the University of Auckland (UA), NZ and were welcomed by Dr Erik Lithande (Deputy Vice Chancellor Strategic Engagement), and Dr Jese Hession Grayman (Senior Lecturer Development Studies). In these three universities, the plans for joint research collaboration, exchange students (Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programs), and matching funds through a research consortium between Indonesia and New Zealand were discussed. The delegates expected to see that these initiatives would be smoothly implemented in the near future and could develop more cooperation with other universities in NZ.





FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY ORGANIZES THE 1ST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EPIDEMIOLOGY AND GLOBAL HEALTH



The Faculty of Public Health, Universitas Hasanuddin organized The 1st International Conference on Epidemiology and Global Health (ICEGH) by presenting the theme "Building Resilient and Strengthening Health Security for A Global Future". The event took place on Friday, November 3, 2023 was held through online zoom and offline at Unhas Hotel and Convention, Makassar.

This international conference was warmly welcomed by the Dean of the Faculty of Public Health, Prof. Sukri Paluturi, SKM., M.Kes., M.Sc.PH., Ph.D. This conference presented three international speakers such as Rebecca D Merrill, Ph.D and Dr. Becky Batagol, who attended online via zoom and Prof. Dr. Jalaluddin Abdul Malek who did his offline presentation directly from the Unhas Hotel and convention.

Rebecca D Merrill, Ph.D is a senior epidemiologist for the International Border Team at the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and is the CDC director for Indonesia. The second speaker was Assoc Prof. Dr. Jalaluddin Abdul Malek who is currently serving as a lecturer at UKM Malaysia and presented material on "Smart Enough Sustainable City (SESC), Strategy Alliance for Future Cities, Healthy Cities, and Resilient Cities". The third speaker was Dr. Becky Batagol, an Associate Professor of Law at Monash University. Dr. Becky Batagol presented the material on "Contemporary Issues on Family Violence and Gender" from Monash University.

FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY DELEGATES ATTEND THE 54TH ASIA PACIFIC ACADEMIC CONSORTIUM FOR PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE 2023 AT KUCHING, SARAWAK MALAYSIA



The 54th Asia Pacific Academic Consortium for Public Health (APACPH) Conference 2023 was held in Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia, from October 30 to November 1, 2023. The conference's theme was "Transcending the new normal: Strengthening public health through education, research and collaboration" and was attended by more than 1,000 delegates from 20 countries in the Asia Pacific region. They were consisting of academics, public health practitioners, and organizational representatives. Conference participants had the opportunity to share knowledge, research results, and experiences in the field of public health and build a network of cooperation.

Several delegates from the Faculty of Public Health (FKM), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), as one of the APACPH members, attended directly at the Borneo Convention Center Kuching following this event from October 30 to November 1, 2023. Prof. Sukri Palutturi SKM, M.Kes, M.Sc represented this delegation. PH., Ph.D, (Dean), Dr. Wahiduddin, SKM., M.Kes. (Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs) and several lecturers, namely Dr. Hasnawati Amqam, SKM., M.Sc, Dr. Balqis Nazaruddin, SKM., M.Kes., MSc.PH, Dr. Abdul Salam, SKM., M.Kes and Suci Rahmadani, SKM., M.Kes, and FKM postgraduates students.

In this conference, participants discussed various public health issues that challenge the Asia Pacific region, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, environmental health, mental health, and maternal and child health. The conference was also enriched with various events, such as seminars, workshops, scientific oral presentations, poster exhibitions, and photo competitions. Several speakers and reputable experts from multiple public health sectors successfully attended the meeting. This event is expected to be a forum to strengthen cooperation and collaboration in the area of public health in Asia Pacific.

Furthermore, Mr. Sukri P and Mr. Wahiduddin participated in the Deans' Meeting Public Health Asia Pacific agenda, a series of Conference activities. At the forum, the Dean of FKM Unhas proposed FKM Unhas as the host for the 55th APACPH in 2025. He said, "This conference is expected to be a momentum to strengthen cooperation and collaboration in the field of public health in Asia Pacific. This cooperation and collaboration is important to encounter various public health challenges in the future."

Several lecturers as delegates of FKM Unhas presented the results of their research through oral presentations, namely Dr. Hasnawati Amqam, SKM., M.Sc with the title "Exposure to Heavy Metals, Cognitive Function, and Balance Disorders of Indonesian Pregnant Women" and Dr. Balqis Nazaruddin, SKM., M.Kes., MSc.PH presented the research title "The Role of Leadership in Cross-Sectoral Collaboration for the HIV-AIDS Program in South Sulawesi Province, Indonesia."

In addition, several lecturers also presented their research results through a poster presentation, including Dr. Abdul Salam, SKM., M.Kes with the title "Prevalence and Determinants of Chronic Energy Deficiency Among Pregnant Women in Enrekang District, South Sulawesi Province, Indonesia." Ruslan La-Ane, SKM, M.Kes also presented his research entitled "Heavy Metals Exposure and Risk Factors for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Among School Children in Makassar City, Indonesia." and Suci Rahmadani, SKM, M.Kes with the title "The Relationship of Community Perception with COVID-19 Vaccine Participation at the Public Health Center."

The APACPH 2023 conference was one of Asia Pacific's most significant public health conferences. It has become an important platform to share knowledge and experience in the public health field and develop innovative solutions to address public health challenges in the region. The next APACPH 2024 conference will be held at Bexco, Busan, Korea, October 23-25, 2024. Hopefully, FKM Unhas can send more delegates to the next event.



FACULTY OF NURSING JOINT RESEARCH TEAM VISITS YOKOHAMA CITY UNIVERSITY



The joint research team from the Faculty of Nursing (F.Kep) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and the School of Nursing Yokohama City University (YCU) held an end-of-year meeting in Yokohama on Friday, 17 November 2023. This meeting discussed joint research output in 2023 and research plans for 2024. The F.Kep UNHAS research team present included Andi Masyitha Irwan, S.Kep, Ns, MAN, Ph.D., Syahrul, S.Kep, Ns, M.Kes, Ph.D. and Prof . Dr. Ariyanti Saleh, S.Kp, M.Si. YCU was attended by Ryota Ochiai, RN, Ph.D. and Yayoi Shoji, RN, MHS. The meeting was also attended by Nurila, S. Kep, Ns, a Master of Nursing student at F.Kep UNHAS, who is also a hospital nurse. UNHAS is currently participating in a month-long student exchange program at YCU.

Apart from discussing the research output, the research team agreed to continue and develop the research in 2024 at the next stage and involve more lecturers at both universities. The head of the F.Kep Unhas research team, Andi Masyitha, said that the initial research stage on e-health literacy was almost complete and would be continued at the next stage.

This meeting discussed research collaboration and the implementation of other partnerships that have been and are currently underway in 2023. For planning for 2024, both parties agreed to continue existing activities and develop other forms of activities, including ten lecturers and students of F.Kep UNHAS who would participate in the Sakura exchange program at YCU in January 2024, join implementation of Online Global Health Program that would be held in September 2024, student exchange for Masters students at YCU in November 2024, visiting lectures (inbound and outbound) online or offline, continue joint research and publications, and for the university level, keep involve actively in all consortium activities.

The Dean of the Faculty of Nursing, UNHAS, Prof. Dr. Ariyanti Saleh, said that the YCU School of Nursing has been one of F.Kep's strategic partners in the last four years, bringing mutual benefits to both universities. This collaboration brings benefits to improving the quality of students and alumni, as well as supporting the achievement of UNHAS' vision.



FACULTY OF NURSING STRENGTHENS COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES WITH NIIGATA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, JAPAN



The Faculty of Nursing Hasanuddin University (Fkep UNHAS) visited Niigata University of Health and Welfare, Japan on November, 23 2023. This visit was divided into two meetings; the first meeting between the dean of the FKep UNHAS, Prof. Dr. Ariyanti Saleh, S. Kp., M.Si with the president of Niigata University of Health and Welfare, Masatoyo Nishizawa, MD, Ph.D. Also present at this meeting; And Masyitha Irwan, S.Kep.,Ns.,MAN.,Ph.D as the Head of the International Office and Syahrul Said, S.Kep.,Ns.,Ph.D as the Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, from Hasanuddin University. Fusayo Kobayashi, RN, PHN, PhD as the Director of Global Affairs for Nursing, Hiroshi Sugimoto, RN, PhD from the Faculty of Nursing and Mayumi Sato, RN, PhD as one of the nursing research team represented Niigata University of Health and Welfare in this meeting. This activity continued with the second meeting which was a research meeting between the research team.

The purpose of this visit was to evaluate the programs that were carried out together in 2023 as well as strengthening collaborative activities between the FKep UNHAS and Niigata University of Health and Welfare for 2024. In 2023, FKep UNHAS successfully collaborated by welcoming five inbound students from Niigata University of Health and Welfare for a one-week program, and four inbound lectures as visiting lecturers. Additionally, collaborative study has been conducted by Mr. Syahrul and Ms. Mayumi.

For 2024, both parties agreed to continue the existing collaboration by continuing the research collaboration that has been carried out, accepting seven inbound students from Niigata University of Health and Welfare and sending five outbound students from Faculty of Nursing UNHAS. There will also two outbound lectures from Niigata as visiting lectures to Unhas and one of the lecturers Prof. Masayoshi Kubo, Ph.D. from the Department of Physical Therapy Niigata University of Health and Welfare, will assist in setting up the lab for Physiotherapy Study Program at the Nursing Faculty Unhas for gait analysis.

Prof. Dr. Ariyanti Saleh, S.Kp., M.Si., Dean of Faculty of Nursing, UNHAS, expected that this partnership would last in the future and support Hasanuddin University to meet the world class university criteria, particularly in terms of academic reputation indicators. Additionally, Prof. Ariyanti expects that this would lead to increased faculty collaboration on publications between Nursing UNHAS and Niigata University of Health and Welfare Japan.



FACULTY OF NURSING DISCUSSES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TRAINING CENTER FOR CAREGIVERS WITH KAIKOUKAI HEALTHCARE GROUP, JAPAN



The Faculty of Nursing (FKeP), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a meeting with the Kaikoukai Healthcare Group, in Nagoya, Japan on Wednesday, November, 22 2023. This meeting was attended by Mr. Abe Kazuya, Division Manager of International Medical Division Kaikoukai Healthcare Group and Moriyama Yoshifumi General Manager Exercise Therapy for Dialysis Patients Management Kaikoukai Healthcare Group, as well as from the Faculty of Nursing Unhas, this activity was attended by the Dean of the Faculty of Nursing, Prof. Dr. Ariyanti Saleh, S. Kp., M.Si; Head of International Office of Hasanuddin University, Andi Masyitha Irwan, S.Kep., Ns., MAN.; and Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, Faculty of Nursing Unhas, Syahrul Said, S.Kep., Ns., Ph.D.

The purpose of this meeting was to follow up on the discussion that took place during the Kaikoukai Health Care Group team's visit to the Faculty of Nursing in Makassar, where the establishment of a training center for caregivers was the main focus. This training center is expected to be established in 2024, as a preparatory training for participants who will be tested for becoming a caregiver in Japan. The Faculty of Nursing UNHAS and Kaikoukai Health Care Group will collaborate by preparing the curriculum and any other preparations within 6 months. It is expected that this training center could prepare language and skills, both nursing alumni of UNHAS and also nursing alumni from other institutions to be able to work as caregivers in Japan.



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



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

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

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

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

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

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





FACULTY OF NURSING, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY DELEGATES JOIN A SERIES OF MEETING AND DELIVERED A LECTURE AT KANAZAWA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN



On November 24, 2023, the Dean of the Faculty of Nursing (FKep), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a formal meeting with Prof. Mayumi Kato, RN, Ph.D, the Head of International Program for Nursing from Kanazawa University. Also present at this meeting were Miho Shogenji, RN, Ph.D (associate professor in the Nursing Gerontology and Rehabilitation Lab) from Kanazawa University, Andi Masyitha Irwan, S.Kep., Ns., MN., Ph.D from the International Office of Hasanuddin University and Syahrul Said, S.Kep.,Ns.,Ph.D as Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, Faculty of Nursing Unhas.

At this meeting it was agreed that a student exchange would be carried out for 2 students from the FKep UNHAS for 2 weeks to Kanazawa University and 2 students from Kanazawa University to the FKep UNHAS in the beginning of 2025. Another collaboration that was agreed upon was the continuity of online teacher exchange activities which will take place in December 2023 and also as many as 3 Kanazawa lecturers will deliver lectures in the fields of wound healing, paediatric nursing and community nursing online and offline in 2024.

In addition, Mr. Syahrul also gave lecture on the nutrition and diet of children in Indonesia to the nursing undergraduate program of Kanazawa University. After the lecture, the students had an opportunity to share their own experiences and think about children's diet and lifestyle.





GET ACQUAINTED WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENT: OUEDRAOGO ASSANE FROM BURKINA FASO

To introduce Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) international students, the International Office (IO) features one of its international students in every issue of its weekly news. In this issue, the IO interviewed Ouedraogo Assane. He preferred to be called Hassane. He is a semester five Faculty of Public Health (FKM) student. He was born on December 5, 1996 in Ouagadougou. Burkina Faso is located in West Africa and on the border with Mali in the north and Togo, Ghana, in the south.

Meanwhile, to the west, it is on the border with Guinea, and to the east with Nigeria. One good thing about this interview is that it was entirely in Bahasa Indonesia from the beginning to the end. Indeed, Hassane can speak Bahasa very fluently. Another good point was he always shared his great smile before responding to the question. Below are his responses.

He was asked how he found and chose UNHAS for his bachelor's degree. He started with his smile before he said that his elder brother studied in Libya and met other Indonesian students. From them, his brother told Hassane to continue his degree in Indonesia. He also found that the teaching and learning quality at UNHAS were excellent. There have been facilities supporting students to learn in groups or individually. In addition, he chose public health, considering his home country, which still needs more public health workers to assist the government in solving the existing health problem.



The IO interviewer continued asking about his feelings towards his learning process at FKM, particularly at UNHAS in general. He responded by expressing his feelings of convenience, comfort, and joy. He also emphasized that he never had any experience of racism and discrimination due to his skin color and complexion. His classmates and the people who he interacts with accept him the way he is. As a result, his academic phase has been running smoothly and peacefully.

Coming to the last question, he again showed his nice smile to the interviewer. The question was about his vision for a better UNHAS in the future. He said he would love to see more students from his country awarded scholarships from UNHAS. He also expected to see more exchange students between UNHAS and Burkina Faso higher education institutions; thus, Burkina Faso students could exchange and share knowledge with UNHAS students, particularly Indonesian students. He also added that the fields of animal husbandry and agriculture might be the aspects that could be established for UNHAS collaboration with Burkina Faso higher education institutions. The interview ended, and the IO conveyed its big hope for Hassane to succeed in his studies and professional career. He left the office for his class in the afternoon. Bravo Hassane!



THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS THE GATHERING IN THE HIGHLAND MALINO



Saturday, November 18, 2023, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) International Student Association (ISA) gathering was held at Malino Highlands. This activity was an initiative of international students and support from the International Office (IO) to help build relationships between fellow international students. ISA is the center of the university's cultural life, bringing together students from different backgrounds in an atmosphere of acceptance and mutual respect. More broadly, the association represents the university to promote and foster cohesion, diversity, and international understanding among students worldwide in our role as global ambassadors.

The event, attended by 50 international students, was well received by Kanchul Louis (ISA President 2023). This gathering is hoped to strengthen the relationship between international students of Hasanuddin University and help with their challenges. In addition, Mohammed Hussein Ba Naga (Vice President 2023) was also excited and grateful to welcome students who participated and took the time.

After discussing the challenges faced by each student, Kanchul Louis and Mohammed Hussein Ba Naga decided on the election of coordinators, namely, Ali Elayyan as sports coordinator and Tashfeen Amir as social media coordinator. The gathering ended with a meal and fun activities such as horse riding, ATVs, archery, and cycling.





INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS TWO INFO SESSIONS: STUDY AND APPRENTICE IN TAIWAN STUDY AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY IN THE USA



One of the Hasanuddin University International Office (UNHAS IO) main tasks is to provide sessions regarding studying abroad. This Wednesday, November 22, 2023, the IO held two different sessions. The morning session was delivered by Luke Yim, Regional Education Advising edUSA on Study and Scholarship in the USA. In the afternoon, there was a study and apprenticeship in Taiwan facilitated by Taiwan Education Centec (TEC). Both sessions were held in the Senate Room 2nd Floor of Rectorate Building.

The first session was attended by almost 100 students coming from various faculties. Mr. Lim in his presentation explained the tips in winning the US scholarship. He also emphasized that in the coming years, Indonesia might become one of the most powerful countries in the world along with the US, China and other countries. He believed that UNHAS students could win this scholarship offered by the US institutions.

Meanwhile, the second session was study and apprentice in Taiwan. Almost 300 students came to attend the session. Rafika Ramdani Ramli, L.LM representing the IO explained that this session would open the door for everyone wishing to pursue their dream of studying abroad, especially in Taiwan. The representative of TEC, Tirta Amerta Effendi, M.Sc., (TEC Manager), and Putri Kartika Dewi, S.Hum (Assistant Manager) explained the scholarship opportunities provided by the Taiwan Government. The participants coming from academic staff and students were enthusiastic in listening to the presentation.





DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY, BECOMES A PHD EXAMINER AT LEIDEN UNIVERSITY



Dean of Faculty of Medicine (FK) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Prof. Dr. Dr. Haerani Rasyid, M.Kes, Sp.PD-KGH, Sp.GK, FINASIM was an examiner at the PhD ceremony on behalf of Aldian Irma Amaruddin with the title Gut environment and economic status: A study of children in the urban area of Makassar.

Beside Prof. Haerani, several professors and lecturers from several universities were also examiners, including Prof. Dr. Hermelijn Smits (Leiden University), Prof. Dr. Ronald van Ree (University van Amsterdam), Prof. Dr. Peter Hiemstra (Leiden University), Prof. Dr. Ed Kuijper (Leiden University), Dr Abena Amoah (Leiden University) and Dr Sitti Wahyuni, PhD, SpParK, (Hasanuddin University).

Dr Aldian Irma, who is also a lecturer at FK UNHAS, described the importance of environmental influences, especially socioeconomic disparities, in this case including exposure to infections, especially parasites and children's nutritional status, on the health of Indonesian children living in urban areas, especially in the areas of BCG vaccination, allergies, gut microbiota, and intestinal permeability function.

The supervisors included Prof. Dr. Maria Yazdanbakhsh, Dr. Erliyani Sartono from Leiden University and Dr. Firdaus Hamid, PhD, SpMK(K) from Hasanuddin University. The exam was held on Wednesday, 15 Nov 2023 at Academiegebouw Leiden University, Rapenburg 73, Leiden.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE CONDUCTS JOINT RESEARCH WITH THE LEIDEN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER IN THE FIELD OF MEDICAL EDUCATION



As part of increasing the reputation of the Faculty of Medicine (FK) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and implementing collaboration, on Wednesday, 15 November 2023, the FK UNHAS team visited Leiden University Medical Center to discuss collaborative research between the two faculties in the field of medical education. Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC) is one of the top medical faculties in the world with a ranking of 65 according to the QS WUR ranking by subject.

The team from FK UNHAS consisted of the Dean, Prof. Dr. Dr. Haerani Rasyid, M.Kes, Sp.PD-KGH, Sp.GK, FINASIM; Vice Dean for Planning, Resources and Alumni Dr. Firdaus Hamid, Ph.D, Sp.MK(K), Vice Dean for Partnerships, Research and Innovation Dr. Dr. Andi Alfian Zainuddin, M.KM and Vice Dean for Publications, Community Service and International Affairs Dr. Dr. Rina Masadah, M.Phil, Sp.PA(K).

The group was received directly by Peter G.M. De Jong, Ph.D from the Center for Innovation in Medical Education LUMC who is also President Elect of the International Association of Medical Science Educators together with professors and teaching staff. On this occasion, Dr. Rina Masadah presented a profile of FK Unhas and several innovative ideas for research collaboration.

The Dean of FK UNHAS, Prof. Haerani stated that this activity was an effort to increase research collaboration between FK Unhas and the world's top medical faculties to improve the reputation of FK Unhas so that it could be on par with them.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY EXPLORES COLLABORATION IN THE FIELD OF MEDICAL EDUCATION WITH MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY, THE NETHERLANDS



On Thursday, November 16 2023, at Maastricht University, discussions were held on cooperation between the two universities through the Maastricht University School of Health Education (SHE), which has various activities in the fields of education, research and international collaboration.

Present at the discussion were Dr. Dr. Andi Alfian Zainuddin, M.KM (Vice Dean for Partnerships, Research and Innovation), and Dr. Dr. Rina Masadah, M.Phil, Sp.PA(K), DFM (Head of the Center for Publications, Community Service and International Affairs). Meanwhile, those from Maastricht included Emmaline Brouwer, MD, PhD (Director SHE), Laury de Jonge, MD, PhD (Consultant SHE), Yoka Cerfontaine, Ing (Project Manager) and Han Aarts, MSc - Director International Relationship Maastricht University.

The discussions carried out were related to the management of medical education, learning methods, assessments, etc. Apart from that, the team was also invited to tour and receive training regarding the skills lab facilities and methods used. Dr Alfian said that the parties agreed to collaborate both academically and research in the field of medical education.

Maastricht University Medical Center is one of the world's top medical faculties with a ranking of 74 according to the WS WUR ranking by subject.

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



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

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

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



USAID HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVES (HEPI) ANNUAL PARTNER MEETING



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

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

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



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



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

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

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

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

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

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



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



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

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



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



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

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

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



INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOLDS GEOGRAPHY SERIES: BANGLADESH



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

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

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

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







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