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THE RECTOR MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

As we welcome the first month of new academic journey, our team is delighted to present to you another edition filled with insightful perspectives and engaging events

This month, we were excited to start the new academic year with various international activities. Not only we tried to develop our engagement with our international partners but also we tried to strengthen our internationalisation management in our university. Moreover, we delve into the inspiring journey of our students' studying abroad and the stories of our international students about their cultures.

We hope this edition serves as a source of inspiration for you.

Thank you for being a valued part of our community. We appreciate your continued support, and we look forward to bringing you more engaging content in the months to come. Wishing you a September filled with growth and positive transformations.

Warm regards,

RECTOR OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY
JAMALUDDIN JOMPA



UNHAS DELEGATES PARTICIPATE IN THE 2023 INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC CONSORTIUM FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES HELD BY THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY, THAILAND



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) delegates attended the 2023 International Academic Consortium for Sustainable Cities (IACSC) held by Thammasat University from Wednesday, 23 August 2023 to Friday, 1 September 2023, in Rangsit, Pathum Thani Province, Thailand. This Consortium conducted collaborative activities among universities from various countries to contribute to a sustainable society. It helped students from multiple majors and universities to collaborate to address urban and planning issues and opportunities.

The IACSC 2023 comprised the Sustainable Urban Development Program (SUDP) and International Urban Planning Workshop (IUPW), with six universities taking part: Yokohama City University (Japan), University of The Philippines (Philippines), Universiti Sains Malaysia (Malaysia), Vietnam National University (Vietnam), Thammasat University (Thailand), and Hasanuddin University (Indonesia). Ghina Ulfiani Anugrah (Faculty of Public Health) and Jaysti Kine (Faculty of Nursing) participated in the SUDP. At the same time, the IUPW was attended by Ahmad Tirta Setiadi and Maha Rani Abdullah (Faculty of Agriculture), Andi Nurul Inayah, Dwi Hartini Hasna, Muhammad Ammar Dzikra, and Muhammad Akhsan (Faculty of Engineering).

Two UNHAS delegates, Ms. Inayah in the IUPW program presented "Thailand Peri-urbanization with Sustainability Settlement" and Ms. Anugrah presented her group's ideas entitled "Preventing Vector-borne Diseases Caused by Breeding Site Mismanagement." Each of these groups was selected as one of the top three groups from their respective program to present their ideas in front of Yokohama City University's Senior Advisor, Global Cooperation Institute for Sustainable Cities, Hidefumi Imura, and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT) representatives, Clinton Moore and Tam Hoang.



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY STRENGTHENS THE INTERNATIONAL CLASS MANAGEMENT



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a coordination meeting with the international class management from the faculties hosting the international classes led by the Vice Rector for Academic and Students Affairs, Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.BM (K) on Monday, 4 September 2023. Other officials presented at the meeting were Prof. Sumbangan Baja, M.Phil (UNHAS Secretary), Prof. Rohani Ambo Rappe (Head of UNHAS International Reputation Improvement), Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D (Head of International Office), Nurul Ichsani, M.Si (Head of Admission Office), relevant deans, study program heads, faculty international class managers, and others. The meeting was moderated by Dr. Risma Illa Maulany, S.Hut, M.NatResst. (Director of Education).

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The Dean of the Dentistry Faculty, Irfan Sugianto, drg., M.Med.Ed., Ph.D, discussed the best practices in the management of international classes at his faculty. The important point of his presentation was a sit-in program for the FKG's international classes. The students went to Malaysia and Taiwan for several months to increase their international exposure. In addition, Mr. Irfan described that lecturers from universities in Malaysia and Taiwan involved in this sit-in program were claimed as lecturers in the Dentistry Faculty. Lecturers who taught were given a teaching decree which would ultimately increase the ratio of foreign lecturers who teach at UNHAS.

This meeting also allowed the audience coming from the international class management in each faculty to share their best practices and propose strategic paths for improving the classes in the future.



DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING, FACULTY OF ENGINEERING COMPLETE THE 2023 SAKURA SCIENCE EXCHANGE PROGRAM



After a hiatus in 2020-2022 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Sakura Science Exchange Program (SSEP) was held again in July 2023 with the theme "A Training Workshop on Fundamentals of Water-induced Disasters and IoT in Disaster Risk Reduction Science and Technology". This program was funded by the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST). SSEP is one form of activity to support Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) in becoming a World Class University. This activity was based on a collaboration between UNHAS and Ehime University, Japan.

Prof. Netra Prakash Bhandary, the person responsible for the activity, explained that this activity was an opportunity to exchange information and knowledge between Japan, Indonesia, Nepal, and Cambodia regarding disasters and disaster mitigation. In addition, this activity provided participants with experience regarding disaster management efforts, and it was hoped that, in the future, they would become disaster management leaders in their respective countries.

Urban and Regional Planning Department, Faculty of Engineering UNHAS, has participated in this program four times. Besides this department, which represented Indonesia, other participants came from Tribhuvan University Institute of Engineering (Nepal), the Institute of Crisis Management Studies (Nepal), and the Royal University of Phnom Penh (Cambodia). The UNHAS delegate team comprised an Associate Lecturer, namely Marly Valenti Patandianan, ST., MT., Ph.D, and Urban and Regional Planning Masters Study Program students Ichsan Caesar Pratama, Jaynart Hizkia Papalangi, and Andi Nada Zahirah. On this occasion, the Urban and Regional Planning team participated in various activities in Matsuyama, Hiroshima, and Kisarazu, Chiba.

The first day was an introduction to the program. On the 2nd day, Prof. Netra Prakash Bhandary presented a lecture on disasters, such as basic disaster science, disaster mitigation, and landslides and earthquakes in Japan. Participants were also welcomed with a welcome party by Ehime University. Next, the participants visited the city of Hiroshima to see the area where the atomic bomb exploded and the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum.

The field visit aimed to see first-hand the historical evidence of the impact of the bomb explosion and to become a symbol of human hope for world peace. In Hiroshima, participants also visited the location that was hit by a landslide in 2014 and saw a disaster management model of the Sabo Dam in Asa-Minamiku, Yagi District.

On the fourth day, participants attended in a workshop on using IT and IoT to create a smart city at the National Institute of Technology, Kisarazu College, guided by Prof. Achyut Sapkota. Also, on this occasion, each country's delegation explained a disaster management model in their respective countries. UNHAS presented the flash flood disaster in Masamba District, North Luwu Regency, starting from the chronology of the disaster to the role of stakeholders in disaster management.

UNHAS presented the disaster in Masamba and discussed what mitigation models could be adapted from disaster mitigation in Japan. "In the future, we hope that UNHAS will continue to be able to take part in this activity every year. Apart from being able to add references about disasters, it can also build relationships between lecturers and students on an international scale," said Mrs. Marly Patandianan. The activity was closed by the Dean of the Faculty of Collaborative Regional Innovation, Ehime University.



STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS FROM WELL-KNOWN CAMPUS IN JAPAN VISIT FACULTY OF DENTISTRY, UNHAS



Fourteen students from Okayama University, Japan visited the Faculty of Dentistry Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) on 5 September 2023. The arrival of the group of students from Okayama University was in the context of Student Exchange 2023 with students from UNHAS.

The 2023 student exchange was attended by 14 students from the Faculty of Nursing, Radiation Technology and Health Technology, Okayama University and 17 students from the UNHAS Faculty of Dentistry, Faculty of Medicine, and Faculty of Public Health. The activity was officially opened by the Dean of Faculty of Dentistry UNHAS, drg. Irfan Sugianto, M.Med.Ed., Ph.D. In his speech, he welcomed the group from Okayama University, Japan. The students from Japan were accompanied by three professors: Prof. Kuroda Masahiro, MD, Ph.D., Associate Prof. Kataoka Takahiro, Ph.D. and Associate Prof. Oita Masataka, Ph.D.

The next speech came from Prof. Kuroda Masahiro. He also expressed his appreciation to all the tutors and participants for their contributions to the smooth running of this activity. He expressed his hopes and said that he looked forward to a return visit from UNHAS to Japan. This program was divided into eight groups each consisting of four to five students, some from each university.

Before visiting Indonesia, UNHAS and Okayama University students held virtual meetings every Tuesday from 11 April 2023 to 25 July 2023. Apart from presentations by each group as their final project, students and lecturers from Okayama University were also invited to visit FKM UNHAS, UNHAS Hospital, and the Rectorate Building.

At the Rectorate, students and lecturers met and discussed directly with the Rector of UNHAS, Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc. and the Vice Rector for Academic and Student Affairs, Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph. D, Sp.BM(K). Each group was accompanied by a tutor, including: drg. Irfan Sugianto, M.Med.Ed., Ph.D, Prof. Masahiro Kuroda. Prof. Toshihiro Iguchi, Associate Prof. Takahiro Kataoka, Associate Prof. Masataka Oita, drg. Fadhil Ulum A. Rahman, Sp.RKG(K), Basir, S.KM, drg. Andi Sri Permatasari, Sp.KGA, and drg, Nurul Namirah, M.K.M. Activities were held until 6th September 2023.



EARLY PREVENTION OF NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES PROJECT STRENGTHENS COLLABORATION WITH FACULTY OF MEDICINE, UNHAS



The Early Prevention of Non-Communicable Diseases in Indonesia (EATS Indonesia) project continues to take necessary steps to encourage preventive health and prevent non-communicable diseases in Indonesia. An important meeting was attended by several leading academic leaders and health experts on 11 September 2023 in the Senate Room, Floor II, Faculty of Medicine (FK), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS).

This meeting was essential for facing the challenge of non-communicable diseases, which are increasingly rampant in Indonesia. Those present at this meeting included Dr. Dr. Rina Masadah, Sp.PA., M.Phil.DFM, (Vice Dean for Publications, Community Service and International Affairs, who represented the Dean of Faculty of Medicine (FK); Dr. dr. Andi Alfian Zainuddin, M.KM, (Vice Dean for Partnerships, Research and Innovation); Dr. dr. Aidah Juliaty A. Baso, Sp.A(K), SP.GK (Head of the Pediatric Department); Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nasrum Massi, Ph.DSp.MK, (Head of Lembaga Penelitian dan Pengabdian Masyarakat or the Institute for Research and Community Service); Prof. Dr. Dr. Andi Kamsul Arif, SP.An-KIC, KAKV (Director of Wahidin Sudirohusodo Hospital); Prof. Dr. Berthold V. Koletzko, Professor from Dr. Von Hauner Children's Hospital, Ludwig-Maximilians-Univ. Munich, Germany; and Dd. Dr. Conny M.F Tanjung, Sp.A(K), member of EATS.

In addition, intensive workshops were held, allowing participants to hone their skills in developing health education programs that could be implemented effectively in the field. This was a concrete step in responding to public health challenges. "It is hoped that close collaboration between the Department of Pediatrics, Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Hospitals in the "EATS Project" will become a new milestone in preventing non-communicable diseases in Indonesia," said Dr. dr. Rina Masadah. The EATS project remains committed to addressing complex health challenges and is a pioneer in creating a healthier future for future generations.



FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE WELCOMES THE VISIT OF TWO PROFESSORS FROM UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA AND KASETSART UNIVERSITY, THAILAND



On 6 – 8 September 2023, the Agricultural Engineering Study Program, Faculty of Agriculture (Faperta) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) invited Prof. Rosnah Shamsudin from Universiti Putra Malaysia and Dr. Wanrat Abdullakasm from Kasetsart University, Thailand, to deliver a public lecture, carry out content redesign workshops for case-based and project-based courses, a Focus Group Discussion for the development of research collaboration, and provide community service. These activities were part of the Program Kompetisi Kampus Merdeka (PKKM), or Independent Campus Competition Program scheme of the Directorate of Higher Education obtained by the study program.

The public lecture with the theme “Smart agriculture and palm oil processing” was attended by 110 participants, consisting of students and lecturers from the Agricultural Engineering Study Program. The second activity was a workshop and focus group discussion (FGD). The visit began with a course content redesign workshop on September 8, 2023. On September 8, 2023, an FGD was held to develop research collaborations. Lecturers and educational staff of the Agricultural Engineering study program, the Dean, and Vice Deans attended both activities.

In the research collaboration FGD, Prof. Rosna and Dr. Wanrat explained the research carried out at their institution, along with the laboratory facilities and related research staff. This could be used as a basis for conducting research collaboration, which was planned to be carried out by submitting joint research grants, using research facilities owned by the three universities, writing articles together (joint publication), supervising postgraduate students, joint conferences, and others.

Besides that, Prof. Rosna encouraged the study program to participate again in the scientific competition program between Agricultural Engineering students in Southeast Asian countries, the Annual Regional Convention (ARC). Previously, UNHAS students managed to win a silver medal at the 2021 ARC.

From this FGD, a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) was signed between the Faculty of Agriculture, UNHAS, and the Faculty of Engineering, UPM, and between the Faculty of Agriculture, UNHAS, and the Faculty of Engineering, Kasetsart University. Dr. Wanrat from Kasetsart University, which still needed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), met the UNHAS Director for Partnership, Dr. Ansariadi, to make this MoU.





CONDUCTING INTERNATIONAL EVENTS: FACULTY OF NURSING HOLDS INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC LECTURES AND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM



On Tuesday 12 September 2023, the Nursing Science Study Program again held an International Lecture Series for the Medical-Surgical Nursing course, presenting two guest lecturers from Monash University, Australia: Prof. Dominique Cadilhac and Dr. Tara Purvis. Accompanied by the Course Coordinator, Dr. Andina Setyawaty, Sp. Kep.MB, guided by Moderator Andi Baso Tombong, M.ANP, the event was attended by 125 students and lecturers. Prof. Dominique discussed the topic 'The Role of Nursing in Stroke Care,' while Dr. Tara Purvis presented 'The Role of the Stroke Coordinator.'

The following day, on Wednesday 13 September 2023, another lecture was held with a presenter from Niigata University of Health and Welfare, Japan, Prof. Hiroshi Sugimoto, Ph.D., P.H.N, who presented the topic of Fieldwork Research in Community Health Related to Mental Health.

On Thursday, 14 September 2023, the Physiotherapy Study Program held an International Symposium presenting speakers from Australia and Indonesia. The event theme was Integrated Stroke Care: From Prevention to Rehabilitation.

The resource persons in Session 1 were Prof. Richard Lindley, MBBS MD FRCP (Edin) FRACP (The University of Sydney), Prof. Dominique Cadilhac, RN,MPH,PhD (Monash University) and Andi Masyitha Irwan, S.Kep.,Ns.,MAN.,PhD (UNHAS). The 2nd session had presentations by Elizabeth Lynch, BappSc, BHSc, Ph.D. (Flinders University), Tara Purvis, Bphysio (Honours), MSc, Ph.D. (Monash University), and Yudi Hardianto, S.Ft., Physio., MclinRehab (UNHAS and Monash University).





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FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND LPPM UNHAS HOST THE 4TH INDONESIA SOCIETY OF HUMAN GENETICS (InaSHG) ANNUAL MEETING 2023



The Faculty of Medicine (FK) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and *Lembaga Penelitian dan Pengabdian Masyarakat* (LPPM) or the Institute of Research and Community Service, UNHAS collaborated to host the 4th Indonesian Society of Human Genetics (InaSHG) Annual Meeting in conjunction with the 1st Indonesian Society of Genetic Counselors (ISGC) Annual Meeting 2023, with the theme "Genomics and Bioinformatics Application: A New Era for Improving Personalized Medicine in Healthcare Facilities.", which was held from 7-9 September 2023 at UNHAS.

This event presented 28 prominent speakers, both domestic and international, and experts in genetics. Two high-ranking Indonesian officials, the Deputy Minister of Health of the Republic of Indonesia, Prof. Dr. Dante Saksono Harbuwono, Sp.PD-KEMD, and the Director General of Family Health, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Indonesia, Dr. apt. Lucia Rizka Andalusia, M.Pharm., MARS, also participated as speakers.

This series of events included a Pre-Symposium Workshop on the first day and Symposium Activities on the second to third days, highlighting various current topics regarding genomics and bioinformatics. The Chair of the Organizing Committee, Dr. dr. Rina Masadah, Sp.PA (K), M. Phil, DFM, explained that this event aimed to provide a deeper understanding of using genomic and bioinformatics technology in more accurate and targeted medical care. The hope was that this event would contribute significantly to the development of Precision Medicine, an individually tailored medical approach based on a patient's genomic information.

"This event can provide an in-depth understanding of how genomics and bioinformatics technology can be used to design more precise medical treatments," said Dr. dr. Rina Masadah.

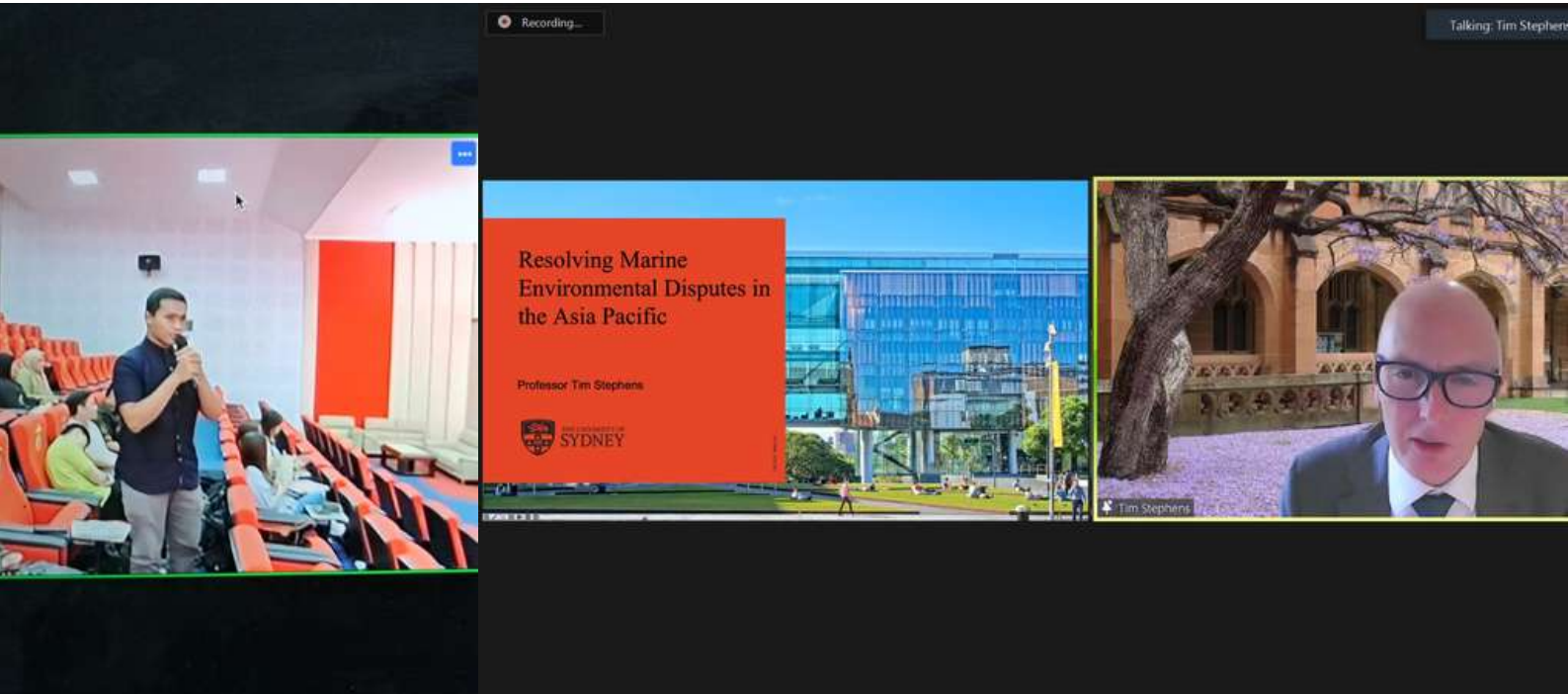
The Rector of UNHAS, Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa, gave a speech and opened the event, expressing his sense of honor and pride at the appointment of UNHAS as the host of this significant genetics event. He emphasized UNHAS' commitment to supporting scientific progress and exchanging ideas in genetics.

"As the host of this event, UNHAS will facilitate the exchange of knowledge and brilliant ideas between geneticists, researchers, and students, which is expected to positively impact the development of genetic science in Indonesia," explained Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa.

A symbolic ceremony was also held at this event, namely the handing over of the InaSHG flag to Brawijaya University, represented by dr. Hikmawan, Ph.D., as the organizer of this event in 2024. This event is expected to become an essential platform for geneticists, researchers, and students to share knowledge, experience, and innovation related to genetics to enrich the understanding and progress of genetic science in Indonesia and worldwide.



FACULTY OF LAW, UNHAS HOLDS A GUEST LECTURE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA AND INVITED THE VICE AMBASSADOR OF INDONESIA TO BELGIUM



The Bachelor of Law Study Program, Faculty of Law (FH), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a guest lecture by inviting a guest lecturer, namely Prof. Tim Stephens, B.A, LL.B., M.Phil., Ph.D., FAL, Professor in International Law, University of Sydney, Australia with the theme "General Topic of International Litigation Options concerning Marine Environmental Issues in the South Pacific." The guest lecture was held on Thursday, 14 September 2023, and was joined by students and lecturers.

This public lecture aimed to increase the insight of the Bachelor of Law Study Program students regarding the urgency of the topic. This Public Lecture was very relevant to the field of International Law, as stated in the Study Program curriculum so that the teaching and learning process is optimized and students can prepare themselves to meet the needs of the world of work.

On the same day in the afternoon, the UNHAS Faculty of Law welcomed H.E. Muhammad Takdir, S.H., LL.M, the Vice Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to Belgium to deliver a public lecture on International Law in Global Geo-Political Outlook. H.E. Muhammad Takdir is also a prominent UNHAS Faculty of Law alumnus. The Head of the International Department of the Faculty of Law, Dr. Birkah Latif, moderated the public lecture.



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INTERNATIONAL CO-DESIGN WORKSHOP FOCUSES ON STROKE REHABILITATION IN MAKASSAR, INDONESIA



Leading stroke researchers and experts from Australia, Indonesia, and Malaysia convened in Makassar for an innovative co-design workshop on stroke rehabilitation programs for *Puskesmas* (Community Health Centers). Hosted on September 13, 2023 at the UNHAS Hotel and Convention, Makassar, this workshop symbolised a united front in improving healthcare globally.

The event marked an important milestone in the collaboration between Monash University, Australia, and Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Indonesia, supported and funded by the *Lembaga Pengelola Dana Pendidikan* (LPDP) or Indonesian Endowment Fund for Education. Experts at the workshop hail from distinguished institutions such as Monash University, the University of Sydney, the University of Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), and UNHAS.

To approach the matter holistically, the workshop welcomed clinicians ranging from neurologists to GPs, nurses, and physiotherapists from both hospital and *Puskesmas* settings. Recognising that understanding the patient's perspective is crucial, the workshop also opened its doors to stroke survivors and their carers, providing a platform for those with firsthand experience of stroke challenges. Department of Health and National Health Insurance (BPJS) policymakers rounded out the diverse participant list.

Chaired by Professor Richard Lindley, a globally renowned stroke physician from the University of Sydney, with co-chair Associate Professor Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D from UNHAS, the workshop aimed to explore the intricacies of stroke rehabilitation in the Indonesian context. At the helm of this project is Yudi Hardianto, a lecturer from the Department of Physiotherapy, Faculty of Nursing, UNHAS, presently pursuing his Ph.D at Monash University, Australia. Professor Dominique Cadilhac from Monash University was facilitating the event, supported by a notable team: Professor Noor Azah Abd Aziz from UKM, Dr. Elizabeth Lynch from Flinders University, and Dr. Tara Purvis from Monash University.





THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN ENGINEERING CONDUCTS SCHOLARSHIP INFO SESSION DELIVERED BY THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE



In collaboration with the International Office of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), the Department of Ocean Engineering conducted a socialization event on advanced study scholarships on 19 September 2023, at the CSA Building, Faculty of Engineering, UNHAS. This event aimed to introduce crucial information regarding opportunities for pursuing higher education through scholarships. Commencing at 1 p.m. Central Indonesia Time (CIT), the event was attended by approximately 90 students of the Ocean Engineering Department. Dr. Ir. Chairul Paotonan, ST., MT (Head of Department) officially opened the event, and the moderator was Dr. Hasdinar Umar, ST., MT (Secretary of the Department).

Furthermore, Andi Masyitha Irwan, S. Kep., Ners, MAN., PhD., as the International Office of Hasanuddin University speaker, provided informative material on eligibility criteria, application procedures, resources available, and the diverse scholarships accessible to students. Participants were also able to pose questions and seek clarification about advanced study scholarships.





FACULTY OF MARINE SCIENCE AND FISHERIES LECTURERS DISSEMINATE RECENT RESEARCH AT THE 4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTEGRATED COASTAL MANAGEMENT & MARINE BIOTECHNOLOGY



The 4th International Conference on Integrated Coastal Management & Marine Biotechnology (ICMMBT), was held from September 12 to 14, 2023, at the Grand Inna Hotel in Kuta Bali. The conference hosted by the CCMRS IPB University and GEF/UNDP/PEMSEA ATSEA-2 Project aimed to foster knowledge sharing and discussions around good practices and innovations towards a sustainable blue economy. With growing global interest in coastal and ocean environments, the conference was a timely initiative to explore the nexus of science, technology, and innovation in marine biotechnology.

This conference brought together leading experts, researchers, and scholars from around the world to discuss “Good Practices and Innovations Towards the Blue Economy,” including lecturers from the Faculty of Marine Science and Fisheries at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) to showcase their expertise and research on the conference topics.

Among the participants from FIKP UNHAS were Dr. Shinta Werolilangi, Dr. Elmi Zainuddin, Dr. Kasmiati, Dr. Assir Marimba, and Dr. Jamaluddin Fitrah Alam. Dr. Shinta Werolilangi's presentation centred on her work concerning reducing plastic waste in seaweed farming—a pressing issue for coastal ecosystems. Dr. Elmi Zainuddin explored the marine biotechnological potential of *Sargassum* sp. as a natural antibacterial agent against fish pathogens, shedding light on innovative approaches to sustainable aquaculture.

Dr. Kasmiati contributed her expertise by discussing new Crambescidin-Type Alkaloids discovered from the Indonesian marine sponge *Clathria bulbotoxa*. Dr. Jamaluddin Fitrah Alam's presentation focused on applying solid slow-release organic fertilizer for growing *Kappaphycus alvarezii* in seaweed farming areas with low-nutrient conditions, emphasizing practical solutions for nutrient management in seaweed farming.

These FIKP UNHAS lecturers attended the conference to share their recent work, engage in meaningful discussions, learn from global peers, and contribute to the growing body of knowledge in marine science and coastal management. Their active participation underscores the commitment of FIKP UNHAS to advancing sustainable practices in marine environments, aligning with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals and the Decade of Ocean Science initiative. Their contributions are a testament to the potential for science and innovation to drive positive change in coastal and marine ecosystems, supporting the vision of a sustainable blue economy.



COLLABORATION ANNOUNCEMENT: FACULTY OF MARINE SCIENCE AND FISHERIES, UNHAS AND SHANGHAI OCEAN UNIVERSITY JOIN FORCES IN SEA RANCHING AND CORAL TRANSPLANTATION TRAINING AND RESEARCH



The Faculty of Marine Science and Fisheries Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and Shanghai Ocean University, China, have come together to collaborate on training and research in the fields of sea ranching and coral transplantation.

The meeting took place on Friday, 15 September 2023, at the Dean's Office on the 3rd floor of FIKP UNHAS. Notable attendees included Dr. Safruddin, the Dean of FIKP UNHAS; Prof. Ahmad Faizal (Vice Dean); Dr. Syafyudin Yusuf; and distinguished guest Prof. Li Jia Hai, Ph.D., from Shanghai Ocean University—additionally, Fakhriawan Fathu Rahman, S.SM.Litt, from UNHAS' Faculty of Humanities (FIB) attended the session as an interpreter.

The collaboration aims to address critical challenges facing coral reefs and marine ecosystems, particularly in the Indonesian and Chinese waters. The two institutions will work closely on training programs for students and researchers, focusing on sea ranching and coral transplantation techniques and methodologies.

At the meeting, Dr. Safruddin expressed his enthusiasm for the partnership: “This collaboration is a testament to our commitment to marine conservation and sustainable practices. It strengthens our academic ties and fosters a broader understanding of marine ecosystems, transcending borders”. Prof. Li Jia Hai, Ph.D., representing Shanghai Ocean University, also conveyed his excitement and commitment to the collaboration.

The meeting marked the initiation of an extensive collaboration agreement between the two institutions. Activities under this partnership will include knowledge exchange, joint research projects, and practical training in sea ranching and coral transplantation techniques. Both UNHAS and Shanghai Ocean University anticipate that this collaboration will yield innovative solutions and contribute to protecting these vulnerable marine ecosystems.

As this partnership unfolds, it not only promises excellent strides in marine science but also strengthens international relations in the pursuit of a sustainable and thriving marine environment. The global community awaits the outcomes of this collaboration with high hopes for a brighter future for our oceans.



GEOGRAPHY SERIES : INTRODUCE THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE



Another Geography Series (G-Series) session was held on Thursday, 12 September 2023, from 2-3.30 p.m. Central Indonesia Time (CIT) in the Senate Room, 2nd floor of the Rectorate Building. The G-Series introduced the Republic of Sierra Leone. Our lovely Sierra Leonean student, Binta Robert, presented her country to UNHAS students from different faculties. The event was also attended by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A (Secretary of the International Office) and staff and was moderated by Nur Faiz (Student Volunteer).

Ms. Binta divided her presentation into six major topics, starting with the history of her country; then she continued with the border and neighboring countries of Sierra Leone; she also described her country's natural resources, climate, and seasons. She also explained several cities in her country, especially her hometown. According to the statistics, Sierra Leone's most significant population (ethnic group) is the Temne (35.5%), followed by the Mende (32.3%), and the smallest percentage from the Loko (2.9%). Regarding religion, the country is populated by Muslims (78.6%), followed by Christians (20.8%) and others (0.6%).

Ms. Binta continued her presentation by discussing art, culture, and social costumes, including food, culinary specialties, and traditions. According to her, the costumes range from Gara, Ronko, the Print, and traditional attires. Before closing, she explained the country's landmarks like the mount of Bintumani and others. She wrapped up her presentation by showing the similarities and differences between Sierra Leone and Indonesia. She concluded that the similarities were about the seasons, religious tolerance, and form of governance. Meanwhile, the differences were about food, dress code, and customs.

The G-Series ended with giving out some door prizes. The International Office provided some merchandise to people in the audience who could answer questions based on Ms. Binta's presentation. The G-Series closed with a photo session.





UNIVERSITAS HASANUDDIN MAKASSAR, INDONESIA



FACULTY OF NURSING, UNHAS HOLDS ONLINE GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAM 2023



The Faculty of Nursing held the Online Global Health Program (OGHP) 2023 in collaboration with Yokohama City University from 14 - 15 September 2023. This activity is an annual program that aims to serve as a medium for participants to discuss cultural and health issues in the countries of each institution, namely Indonesia and Japan. This activity was attended by selected students who had passed the selection stage, consisting of 18 students from Hasanuddin University, two from Sam Ratulangi University, and 18 from Yokohama City University (YCU).

The two-day program discussed the latest topics in global health, which were arranged in mini lecture sessions on the topics of "Overview of maternal health in the Philippines", delivered by Dr. Gemma Trasporto, and "Diabetic Foot Ulcer Management in Indonesia", presented by Dr. Saldy Yusuf S.Kep., Ns.,MN.,Ph.D. In addition, there was also a presentation session conducted by participants, which was arranged as a session entitled "Knowing each other's daily life and each other's country," where participants from Japan and Indonesia shared about their culture, health care systems, and also about maternal and child health in their respective countries.

With the implementation of this program, the OGHP program can continue to be implemented in the future as a part of strengthening the cooperation between the two institutions and as a medium for valuable discussions about global health.



The EINC Practices During Intrapartum Period



- Position of choice during labor and delivery
- Non-drug pain relief, before offering labor anesthesia

Healthway

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Health Program



Certificate of Completion

Online Global Health Program in Nursing, 2023

September 14th 15th, 2023

Jointly organized by
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This is to certify that

Asami Hara

has successfully completed the "Online GloP in Nursing, 2023"



Tomoko Akase

Office

UNHAS_Zarah Annisah Rahmat



Ayane Yagoto



Kanade Imura



Yayoi SHOJI (YCU Faculty)



The status of Diabetic Foot Ulcer (DFU) in Indonesia インドネシアにおける糖尿病性足部潰瘍 (DFU) の状況

Predictors	OR (95% CI)
Predictors For Presence Risk	
Age	1.04 (1.005 - 1.074)
Daily foot inspection	
No	Reference
Yes	0.36 (0.186 - 0.703)
Predictors For Presence DFU	
DM therapy	
Oral	Reference
Insulin	9.37 (2.240 - 39.182)
Oral or Insulin	2.38 (0.507 - 11.199)
Nothing	1.99 (0.077 - 51.267)
Type of foot wear	
Barefoot or Sandal	Reference
Shoes	0.05 (0.007 - 0.294)
Spiritual belief related to DM status	
No Spiritual belief	Reference
DM was a disease	0.04 (0.004 - 0.326)
was a temptation from God	0.13 (0.027 - 0.598)
Others spiritual belief	0.24 (0.028 - 2.157)

The daily foot inspection holds the potential to prevent DFU
毎日の足の検査は DFUを防ぐ可能性を秘めています



The risk DFU group who used insulin and shoes
インスリンを使用したリスクDFUグループそして靴



Positive spiritual coping plays a significant role in reducing the incidence of DFU
前向きな精神的対処はDFUの発生率を減らす上で重要な役割を果たす



Trasporto, Gem...

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING STUDENT SELECTED TO TAKE PART IN THE ITALY AND INTERNATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY AGENCY - ACTION FOR CLIMATE TOOLKIT WORKSHOP IN JAKARTA



Mohammad Indra Kurniawan, a dedicated Electrical Engineering student from the Faculty of Engineering of Hasanuddin University, has achieved an outstanding milestone. He was selected as one of the fortunate five participants to receive a full scholarship for the "Italy-IRENA Action for Climate Toolkit (I-ACT)" program in Jakarta. This prestigious initiative results from collaborative efforts between the Embassy of Italy to Indonesia, Youth for Energy Southeast Asia (Y4E-SEA), the Society of Renewable Energy (SRE), and the Delegation of the European Union to Indonesia. The I-ACT workshop, held on 15-16 September 2023, was hosted at the *Istituto Italiano di Cultura* Jakarta, providing an ideal setting for engaging and impactful activities.

Among the 50 participants, 45 hail from the greater Jakarta area, Jakarta, Bogor, Depok, Tangerang, and Bekasi (JABODETABEK), showcasing the program's regional reach and inclusivity. Meanwhile, the remaining 5 participants who received total funding for their participation were selected from outside the JABODETABEK region. This demonstrates the program's commitment to promoting climate action and sustainability on a broader scale by engaging participants from beyond the local Jakarta area.

Indra's selection as one of the five scholarship recipients is a testament to his dedication and passion for addressing climate change and renewable energy solutions. This event was also attended by Mr. Roberto Carniel (Scientific Attaché at the Italian Embassy to Indonesia), Mr. Stephané Mechat (Minister Counsellor, Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the European Union Delegation to Indonesia), Mr. Adam Adiwinata (International Renewable Energy Agency Representative to Indonesia), and Mr. Rauf Usman (Chairman of the Society of Renewable Energy).

The I-ACT workshop offered in-depth educational experiences through six modules focusing on new and renewable energy: Dispelling Common Myths, Climate and Energy Trends, Renewable Energy for Climate Action, Energy for Development, Just and Inclusive Transitions, and Youth-Led Action.

This opportunity marks a historic milestone in Indra's education and environmental activism journey. Alongside his peers, he deepened his understanding of new and renewable energy and gained inspiration to participate in environmental conservation and actively create a better future. The I-ACT workshop at the Istituto Italiano di Cultura Jakarta was an educational event and a platform for youth to communicate, collaborate, and plan concrete actions to protect our planet. This initiative is significant in achieving sustainable goals and addressing the increasingly urgent climate crisis. With the knowledge and spirit acquired from this workshop, Indra and his friends are ready to contribute to positive and sustainable change.



FACULTY OF NURSING, UNHAS CONDUCTS A COLLABORATION RESEARCH AND GUEST LECTURE WITH RESEARCHER AND TEACHER FROM JAPAN



Faculty of Nursing (FKep) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) conducted a collaboration with researchers and teachers from Kanazawa University and Niigata University of Health and Welfare on 4th-7th September 2023. The team of researchers comprised Syahrul, Ph.D. (Faculty of Nursing, Hasanuddin University), Ruka Saito, RN, Ph.D (Institute of Medical, Pharmaceutical And Health Sciences, Kanazawa University), Mayumi Sato, and Sayaka Takui (Faculty of Nursing, Niigata University of Health and Welfare).

The study cooperation included three research components with several activities, such as visiting Griya Afiat Clinic to learn about treating diabetes and chronic diseases. There was also a research program on perceptions and content of health education for elementary and junior high schools in six community health centers in Makassar and three in Maros. In addition, this study included a research program about knowledge and hand hygiene practice among nursing students at UNHAS for students who meet the program's requirements.

FKep also held a guest lecture featuring three international guest lecturers: Mayumi Sato, RN, Ph.D and Sayaka Takui, RN, Ph.D (Niigata University of Health and Welfare, Japan), and Ruka Saito, RN, Ph.D (Institute of Medical, Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences). The guest lecture had three different topics. Mayumi Sato, RN, Ph.D presented "Hand Hygiene in Nursing Students"; Sayaka Takui, RN, Ph.D presented "The Treatment of Chronic Disease for Diabetes Mellitus"; and Ruka Saito, RN, Ph.D presented "Health Education in School-Age Children". This guest lecture was held in the 106 KP room, Faculty of Nursing (FKep UNHAS) on Thursday (7/9/23) and attended by 109 nursing student participants.

In her presentation, Mayumi Sato gave an overview of the importance of washing hands and compared hand hygiene quality between Professional Nurse Study Program students and Undergraduate (Bachelor of Nursing) Program students. On the other hand, Sayaka Takui gave an overview of how to control, prevent, and treat injured patients with Diabetes Mellitus. At the same time, Ruka Saito presented the results of interviews with nurses from the Community Health Center, which explained how they operated the School Health Clinic and how they gave health education to elementary and junior high school students.

As stated by Dr. Syahrul Said, the Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, this guest lecture is a component of the collaboration initiative between the Faculty of Nursing at UNHAS and affiliated universities. It provides an avenue for exchanging the most recent insights and experiences within nursing science. Among the collaborating institutions, Kanazawa University is one of the critical partners engaging in yearly collaborative efforts encompassing research, student interaction, and public speaking engagements. Meanwhile, Niigata University of Health and Welfare initiated collaboration last year. Despite the relatively recent partnership, many activities have been successfully executed, ranging from joint research endeavors to public lectures and student exchanges.





THE OFFICIAL COMMENCEMENT OF *BAHASA INDONESIA UNTUK PENUTUR ASING (BIPA)* OR INDONESIAN LANGUAGE FOR NON NATIVE SPEAKERS BY THE LANGUAGE SERVICE, UNHAS



On 20 September 2023, Hasanuddin University Language Services held an opening ceremony for the Bahasa Indonesia untuk Penutur Asing (BIPA) or Indonesian Language course for Non-Native Speakers for *Kemitraan Negara Berkembang* (KNB), or Developing Countries Partnership scholarship recipients at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS). This program was opened by the Head of the UNHAS Language Services UPT, Dra. Herawaty Abbas, M.Hum., M.A., Ph.D., and was attended by representatives from each Head of the Sub-Directorate for Student Admissions, the International Office, BIPA teaching staff, and Language Services staff.

This BIPA course is the 2nd batch held at the UNHAS Language Services UPT, with five students including Ahmed Khaled Ahmed from Yemen, Hangivola Emyblonde Ratna and Rabibisoa Giovanni from Madagascar, Shahab from Afghanistan, and Eman Salim from Sudan. Batch 1, which was held in 2022 included three students, namely Kanchul Louis Memdy from Gambia, Anwar Muneer Abdo Othman from Yemen, and Andrea Sofia Aleman Garcia from Honduras.

In her speech, the Head of UNHAS Language Services explained that the Indonesian language course activities consisted of indoor and outdoor activities. Apart from learning Indonesian, students are also introduced to the local culture of several tribes in South Sulawesi, namely Bugis, Makassar, Mandar, and Toraja. For example, introduction to traditional culinary delights, traditional clothing, and traditional musical instruments, and visits to traditional markets, La Galigo museum, and Balla Lompoe, as well as visits to tourist attractions, including the traditional boat building yards in Bonto Bahari and the Kajang tribe settlement. By participating in the BIPA course activities, students will be able to learn not only Indonesian but also gain new knowledge and experiences regarding Indonesia's diverse culture.



THE DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES HOLDS GUEST LECTURE FEATURING AN INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER FROM QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, AUSTRALIA



The Department of Statistics, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (FMIPA), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a Guest Lecture featuring Prof. Kerrie Mengersen from Queensland University of Technology (QUT) on Wednesday, 20 September 2023, in the Lecture Theater (LT) 2 of FMIPA. The event was officially opened by Dr. Khaeruddin, M.Sc (Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs), and attended by approximately 300 participants, including lecturers, students, and statistics enthusiasts. This guest lecture discussed issues about statistics, compassionate data, protecting sensitive data, ethics in using data, and strategies to handle sensitive data.

In her presentation, Prof. Kerrie explained, "This lecture focused on sensitive data. By that, we mean some data might have strength and how we look after it; for example, health data might have some privacy concerns, so we cannot share it." She also explained her approaches, such as federated learning (federated analysis), in which the data remain what they are. We did the research, and the second one was synthetic data generation, in which we built that data that looked real but was not. The guest lecture ended up with a photo session with all the participants.

Moreover, after her presentation had ended, Prof. Kerrie met Prof. Adi Maulana, M.Phil (Vice-Rector for Partnership, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Business), to discuss the potential collaboration and cooperation between UNHAS and QUT. Prof. Kerrie was accompanied by Sri Astuti Thamrin, Ph.D (a Lecturer from the Department of Statistics and Secretary of the Postgraduate Quality Assurance Unit, UNHAS) and other academic staff.



FACULTY OF MARINE SCIENCE AND FISHERIES HOSTS COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING ON SEA RANCHING AND ARTIFICIAL REEFS IN COLLABORATION WITH CHINESE UNIVERSITIES



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) hosted an in-depth four-day training on Sea Ranching and Artificial Reefs as part of a collaboration between the Faculty of Marine Science and Fisheries (FIKP) UNHAS, Shanghai Ocean University (SHOU), and Guangdong Ocean University (GOU). The training commenced on 21st September and was opened by the Vice-Rector for Partnership, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Business, Prof. Adi Maulana, M. Phil.

This collaboration continues the strong ties between UNHAS and its Chinese counterparts. Previously, the Rector of UNHAS visited China in July 2023. In addition, FIKP UNHAS has sent six students for a master's program at SHOU. This time, the collaboration has been further strengthened with Chinese researchers visiting for collaborative research on sea ranching and artificial reefs in several locations in South Sulawesi. Eager to implement practical sea ranch construction with various purposes, these researchers aim to apply their findings from China to the Indonesian context, ensuring a mutual exchange of knowledge and best practices to enhance fisheries production.

This training attracted 100 participants, including students, alums, researchers, and lecturers from various study program disciplines. The opening day of the training was marked by a session on habitat quality assessment methods and their application in crucial fishery waters, led by Jianyu Dong. This was followed by insights into artificial breeding technology for farming fish by Baogui Tang. The afternoon sessions delved into the technology and practice for shellfish proliferation and cultivation with Liqiang Zhao, and the macroalgae aquaculture technology and its practice by Jianjun Cui.

On September 22nd, the focus shifted to developing China's marine ranching, with Jun bo Zhang providing an overview and Chuanxin Qin offering technical training on marine ranching. The third day, September 23, was dedicated to artificial reef technology training by Zhao yang Jiang, background survey and effect evaluation by Shi ke Gao, and an in-depth look into the investigation methods of coral reefs by Jie Zhou.

The training concluded on 24 September, with Shuo Zhang discussing the development of China's marine ranching, followed by Ning Chen introducing data-limited fisheries stock assessment and management strategy evaluation under changing systems. During the closing ceremony, an association plaque was handed over to the Vice Dean of FIKP, Prof. Ahmad Faizal, symbolizing the strong partnership and collaboration between the institutions.

Prof. Safruddin, Ph.D., the Dean of FIKP UNHAS, expressed his enthusiasm about the collaboration and the training sessions. "We are confident that the insights and experiences shared during this training will be beneficial for participants," he remarked. "This training is a testament to the strong ties between UNHAS and our esteemed partners from China. It's not just about sharing knowledge, but also about understanding the practical applications and the potential impact on marine ecosystems."



DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY PRESENTS THE 18TH INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONFERENCE ON ADVANCE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



The Department of Electrical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) proudly presented a prestigious international conference, "The 18th International Student Conference on Advance Science and Technology (ICAST)". This conference has a highly relevant theme, "Strengthening Research Efforts Towards Ultimate Science and Technology Implementation." The event spanned three days from September 18-20, 2023.

On Monday, September 18, 2023, the event was attended by Prof. Ogawa Hisao (President of Kumamoto University), Prof. Hitoshi Fujimoto (Dean of the Graduate School of Science and Technology, Kumamoto University), and Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc. (Rector of UNHAS).

To kick off the proceedings, Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc., the Rector of UNHAS, expressed his gratitude and appreciation to the committee for the successful organization of ICAST 2023. According to him, ICAST 2023 provides a venue for academics to discover ideas and concepts that could serve as references in strengthening Indonesia across various sectors. Conference participants were then treated to "Keynote Speakers," who provided profound insights into critical topics in science and technology. Paper presentations by the attendees then followed.

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

The conference entered the "Parallel Session" phase, where participants could present their prepared papers. After a full day of learning, the event continued with a "Joint Dinner" at the Official Residence of the Rector of UNHAS, creating a relaxed atmosphere for further interaction and discussion.

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Participants started the day by visiting exciting tourist destinations, including the beautiful Rammang-Rammang Village, the historic Rotterdam Fort, and the Center Point of Indonesia (CPI) in Makassar. This tour allowed participants to explore the beauty and culture of the region surrounding the conference. With such a diverse lineup of events, ICAST 2023 was an essential academic forum and a rich and memorable experience for all attendees.



THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY WELCOMES UNIVERSITY OF NORTH SUMATERA ACADEMIC SENATE MEMBERS' VISIT



The International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) welcomed the visit from Academic Senate Members of the University of North Sumatra (USU), Medan, on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 in the IO Meeting Room. Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D (Head of IO), Muhammad Ridwan (Secretary of IO), and other IO staff welcomed the visitors in person. The USU senate team members were Prof. Dr. Suwanto, S.H., M.H. (Head of Academic Senate), Prof. Dr. Rudy Sofyan, S.S., M.Hum (Head of Commission A and USU IO), Doli M. Jafar Dalimunthe, S.E., M.Si. (Secretary of Commission C), Prof. dr. Badaruddin, M.Si. (Member of Commission B), Prof. Dr. Eman Munir, M.Sc. (Member of Commission C), Sinta Azhari Br. Ginting S.Sos and Windi Adwina Siregar, S.Sos (Academic Senate Staff).

The welcome visit began with an office tour where the visiting team could see the office, including the gallery walk showing pictures of many activities organized by the IO. The team also saw the back office, where the IO administration is planned and organized. The USU team listened to explanations from the Head of IO. The welcome visit continued to the meeting room.

The parties had a fruitful conversation regarding their activities and implementation. In terms of governance, UNHAS and USU international offices are managed differently. Another issue discussed was global student mobilization and management. The UNHAS IO works and organizes several non-academic activities to engage overseas students in pursuing their studies at the university, like dealing with culture shock, improving their *Bahasa Indonesia* skills, and recruiting student volunteers to assist the IO with daily operations. Another important topic was Indonesian International Student Mobility (IISMA). The UNHAS IO has developed strategic preparations for prospective students, beginning with IISMA socialization, IISMA Camps, pre-departure training (PDT), and many more. The USU team was impressed with the programs implemented by the UNHAS IO. The welcome visit ended with an exchange of tokens and a photo session.







INCREASING COLLABORATION, FACULTY OF DENTISTRY, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY RECEIVES THE VISIT OF PROFESSOR FROM TAIWAN



The Faculty of Dentistry (FKG), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) welcomed Prof. Hsin-Chung Cheng (Dean) and Prof. Li-Sheng Chen (Vice Dean) from the College of Oral Medicine, Taipei Medical University (TMU) Taiwan on Wednesday, 27 September 2023. The Professors from TMU were received by the Dean of FKG, drg. Irfan Sugianto, M.Med.Ed., Ph.D. The meeting also was attended by drg. Acing Habibie Mude, Ph.DSp.Pros.Subsp.OGST(K) (Vice Dean for Academic and Students Affairs), and drg. Erni Marlina, Ph.D., Sp.PM.Sub.Inf(K) (Vice Dean for Partnership, Research and Innovation).

At this meeting, FKG UNHAS and the College of Oral Medicine TMU discussed an agenda focused on strengthening academic and research collaboration. Topics discussed also included plans for joint publications and student and staff exchanges and a plan for further discussions on how to improve the reputation of both universities.

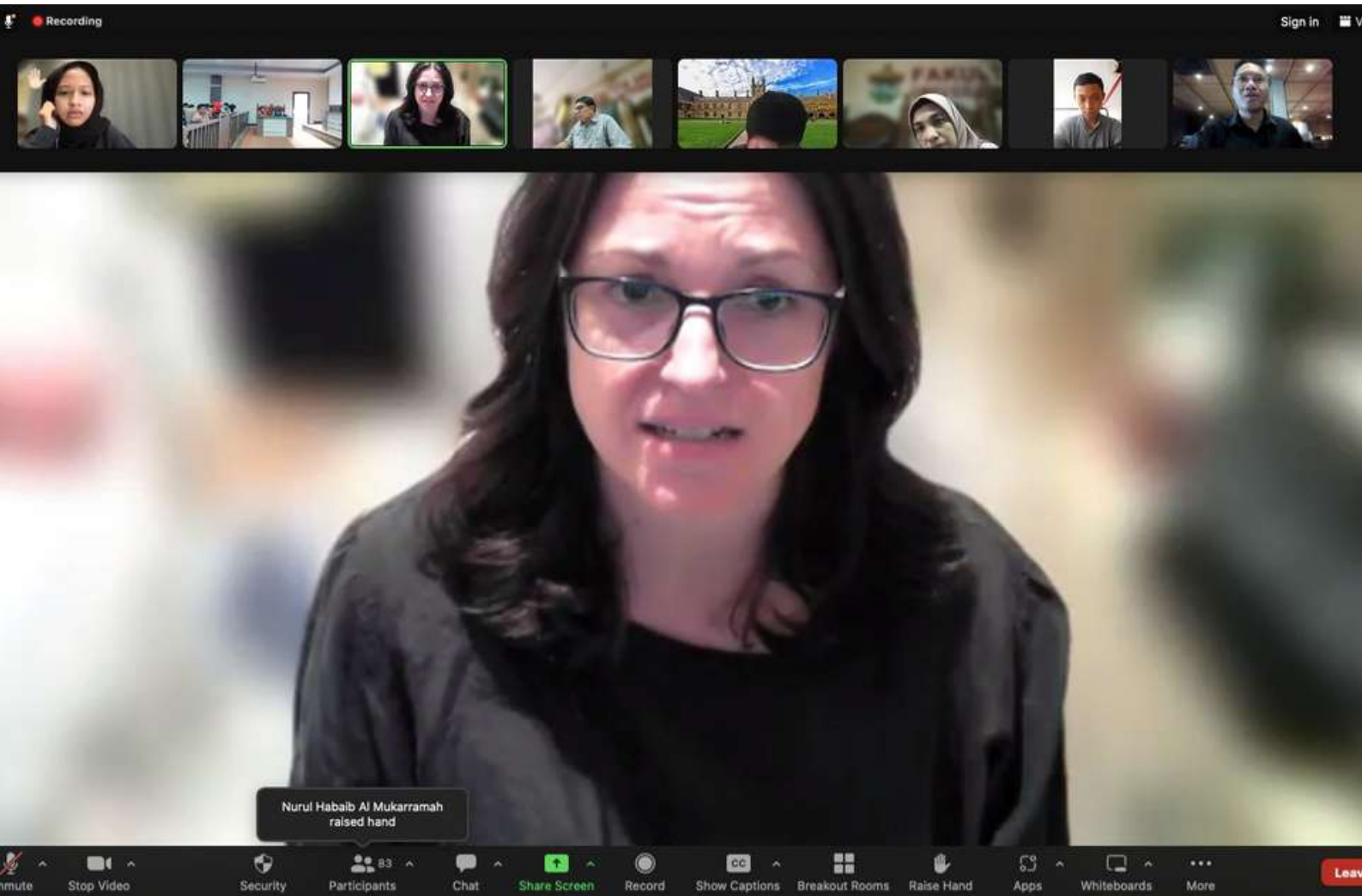
On this occasion, the team from TMU was also invited to visit the educational facilities at FKG, UNHAS. After beginning at the faculty, the TMU Team visited the UNHAS Rectorate Building to meet Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc. (Rector of UNHAS) and discuss potential collaboration between the two institutions. Prof. Hsin-Chung Cheng also delivered a lecture at the International Class Program and PPDGS Orthodontics on the previous day.



Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) Center Faculty Of Dentistry Hasanuddin University



DISCUSSING ARMED CONFLICT: FACULTY OF LAW INVITES PROFESSOR FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY



Faculty of Law Hasanuddin University invited Prof. Emily Crawford, B.A., LL.B., Ph.D., Program Director of International Law, the University of Sydney Law School, to discuss Non-Binding Norms in the Law of Armed Conflict. Prof. Dr. Maskun, S.H., LL.M, the Vice Dean for Academics and Students, welcomed Prof. Emily through Zoom. Prof. Maskun appreciated Prof. Emily for delivering the lecture. The discussion was moderated by Mutiah Wenda Juniar, S.H., LL.M, and the students enthusiastically followed the talks and discussed with Prof. Emily.

Prof. Emily is a prominent professor in international, humanitarian, and criminal law. She underscored the importance of the non-binding norms in armed conflict. Faculty of Law hopes there will be more collaborations with Prof. Emily and the University of Sydney.



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**GET ACQUAINTED WITH
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ;
MARWAN NAWAFLEH**

Getting acquainted with our international students is back. In this issue, we will feature one of our international students, Marwan Nawafleh. He is a 20-year-old from Jordan, studying at the Faculty of Medicine (FK). The International Office had a chance to interview him in his free time. Three questions were proposed to him: how he found Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) to continue his higher education level, his challenges encountered while studying, and his hope for a better UNHAS in the future. Below are his responses.

How did you find and choose UNHAS to pursue your study?

Choosing a university and a field of study is a significant decision that can shape my future, career, and path. My choice to pursue a medical career indicates a strong passion for healing, helping others, and positively impacting people's lives. Medicine is a noble profession that requires dedication, empathy, and a commitment to lifelong learning. About one year ago, I was studying medicine in Georgia, and things were going well and smoothly until I was contacted by a friend for a better opportunity to learn here in Indonesia; my friend described this place to be an excellent environment to study in terms of community and culture, and since it is a country populated by the majority of Muslims. I will feel more at home than a stranger and surrounded by my friends, so I consulted my family and friends, and after deep consideration, I embarked on this new journey."





What challenges have you encountered most during your study at UNHAS?

Since my arrival in Makassar, I did not have as much cultural shock as I anticipated since I came surrounded by kind and friendly people. On the other hand, college life was a significant change and wonder for me since it has so many unfamiliar rules and regulations that I have never seen before, whether in my country or my old university, such as the dress code, academic system of teaching and some classes delivered in Bahasa Indonesia.

What are your hopes for a better UNHAS in the future?

I want to give some suggestions and advice that could improve our study here, and I hope it will be taken with an open heart. Since UNHAS strives to be one of the leading universities, I want to adopt some of the systems of other leading universities in terms of education and student life activities, such as a committee dedicated to monitoring the progress of students and helping them overcome some difficulties that they are facing, and committing to an international class as it is intended to be fully in English. I wish UNHAS could show its best in all aspects since I'm now one of its students and family members. Best wishes and regards to all.

The interview ended with a photo session, and the IO expressed gratitude to Marwan for spending his time talking to the office. All the best, Marwan.





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