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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY HOLDS A GUEST LECTURE PRESENTING A SPEAKER FROM INDIA



The Department of Health Administration and Policy (HAP), Faculty of Public Health (FKM), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a guest lecture on Friday, March 15, 2024. This activity was held in hybrid ; offline in Prof. Dr. Noer Nasry Noor, MPH room and online on zoom meeting. This guest lecture invited an international speaker from Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) University Bhubaneswar, India, Dr. Manas Ranjan Behera, MPH, DrPH on "Global Health-Key Concepts and Guiding Principle". This guest lecture was led by Suci Rahmadani, SKM, M.Kes, a lecturer at the HAP Department. Most of the participants were UNHAS students of undergraduate, Magister and Doctoral Program in The FPH.

Prof. Sukri Palutturi, SKM, M.Kes., M.Sc., Ph.D (Dean of FKM) in his welcoming speech expressed his gratitude to Dr. Manas and expected that the participants would use this opportunity to improve their knowledge on global health issues. Dr. Manas Ranjan Behera, MPH, DrPH started the presentation by sharing about the history of global health. As a significant part of national strategy in economic globalization, security and international policy, the United States global health has stimulated international collaboration to confront the medical and health challenges through global funding, development assistance, capacity building, and education. Dr. Manas also mentioned that global health has three fundamental tasks. Furthermore, He also explained about the types of global health research, such as "how to judge whether a research study is global or not."



Dr. Manas also explained examples related to global health include projects or studies that involve many countries with diverse backgrounds or include large and diverse populations located in the region. It could involve huge and various populations located in a geographically wide area, for example, during the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) epidemic and control in Hong Kong. Even though it started locally, SARS presented a global threat, as did epidemic control. At this international guest lecture, we learned that global health is different to public health or medical health. It is rather an emerging sub-discipline within the field of public health. Global health is not only for all medical and health problems but also for problems that have a global impact and with the aim of finding global solutions. Besides, global health is mainly focused on large medical and health problems transcending geographical, cultural, and national boundaries and seeks solutions from the board, including frameworks, partnerships and cooperation, policies, implementable laws and regulations through governments, social media, communities, and other large and broad outreach mechanisms.

To sum up his presentation, Dr. Manas mentioned that we had to acknowledge the obvious overlaps between global health, public health and medicine, especially between global health and international health. It would be pointless if global health were to be considered an extension of international health in terms of its focus and purpose. International health focuses on the health of participating countries with a view to influencing non-participating countries, whereas global health directly states that its goal is to improve health and prevent and treat disease for all people in all countries around the world. The guest lecture ended with a photo session.





## **FACULTY OF DENTISTRY'S LECTURER JOINS TEMPOROMANDIBULAR - ORTHOGNATHIC SURGERY FELLOWSHIPS IN LISBON PORTUGAL**



The Faculty of Dentistry (FKG)'s lecturer, named drg. Yossy Yoanita Ariestiana, M.KG., Sp.B.M.M., Subsp. Ortognatik-D(K) joined the Orthognathic Surgery Fellowships from March 18 - 28, 2024 at Instituto Português da Face, R. João Chagas 12B Intermédio Esquerdo, 1500-493 Lisbon, Portugal. This fellowship was carried out in order to deepen knowledge and experience in the field of maxillofacial surgery, especially regarding temporomandibular joint (TMJ) (minimally invasive and open joint surgery) and Orthognathic Surgery at the Instituto Português da Face, Portugal. Apart from drg. Yossy, there are two more participants from Indonesia.

The fellowship was facilitated by Prof. David Angelo, MD., PhD. from Instituto Portugues Da face (IPF). He is Clinical Director, Co-founder, Surgeon of Instituto Portugues Da face (IPF). The output of this fellowship was that participants would have deeper skills regarding the management of TMJ disease and orthognathic surgery, be able to conduct research and teach according to the abilities and skills they have learned.









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MEET OUR STUVO:  
**IBNU ALIF DAFFA GYMNASIAR**  
STUDENT FROM FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCE



I recalled my time back in 2023 when I first heard about the International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) because I wanted to apply for an exchange program. Even though I was rejected for the exchange, I finally found my favorite place in UNHAS, it is the International Office. As an International Relations student, I have been interested in numerous international programs to enhance my global exposure as a future diplomat. Hence, I joined one of the prominent international events from International Office Unhas called International Cultural Program (ICP) 2023. At that time, I applied for the program only to make myself better after getting rejected. Eventually, the program broadened my perspective on the IO and its responsibility, and met numerous people that I still continue to connect with. Since then, I have had the feeling of belonging to this organization, and it is why I decided to be one of the student volunteers in batch 2.

My responsibility as a student volunteer is mainly focusing on providing assistance to international events in UNHAS, being a buddy to international students, and promoting its programs. At first, I found it difficult to manage my time between academic schedule and the IO events due to the complex programs they had. Thank God, the staff was extremely friendly and always there to accommodate our needs. They have given me flexibility in contributing to the event, while maintaining my scholastic performance. Something that I rarely experience in other institutions.



Unconsciously, 7 months of being here has had a positive impact on my personal development. They taught me the value of professionalism in working, which has enabled my potential in other professional works. At the same time, I found this platform to be a safe place for us, students in UNHAS, to improve our English capacity and international networking through various activities. On top of that, the IO has always encouraged their student volunteers to gain international exposure with full support and assistance. Thank you so much everyone in the office, I could not be more grateful for this opportunity.

All in all, my experience in the IO has been an amazing journey in my college journey and I can't wait to see what future holds for me through this institution. I also would like to encourage all UNHAS' students who are eager to increase their global understanding to join us as one of the student volunteers in the IO, UNHAS. Remember, one way to get the most out of life is to look for incredible places, and I am confident that this institution is one of them.







# GET ACQUAINTED WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENT: CHOUROUK HAFISA SEDDIKI



In this issue, the International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) featured one of its international students from Algeria, a country located in Northern Africa. She is Chourouk Hafsia Seddiki, preferably called Syusyu. She was born on May 22, 2000 in Algeria. She has three brothers and three sisters. Her parents are teachers. Syusyu is now studying at the Faculty of Medicine (FK), UNHAS. As previously done, the IO asked her three major questions such as how she found UNHAS to continue her study, challenges she encountered during her study and her vision to see a better UNHAS in the future. The interview was conducted at the office and Anugerah, preferably called Uga (IO Apprentice) became the interviewer. Please read her response below.

When the interviewer asked her how she found UNHAS and decided to study here. She said that she found UNHAS for the first time through watching it on YouTube. Her friends also told her that UNHAS was a good university. She also found the scholarship information and applied. Thank God Allah, she passed. Through YouTube, she found that UNHAS 'environment was great. Indonesia and her country have things in common. One thing she said was that Islamic religion and teaching impressed her. She chose medicine for her undergraduate as she liked this major a lot and she thought UNHAS could take her to reach her dream.

In addition, Mr. Uga continued with a question of her feelings in regard to her learning journey. She responded by saying that the Faculty of Medicine (FK) and its lecturers, students and many more . She enjoyed the teaching process. The challenges, however, she found the rule, condition and situation in the faculty. In addition to that, food and weather were challenging as well. She also shared that at the beginning, her class was mixed with male students, it was hard. As the time went on, I managed to adjust to the situation and enjoy the learning process.





The last question she responded to was about her vision for a better UNHAS in the future. She expected to have cultural events like visiting other places in Makassar so she could learn more about them. Furthermore, she hopes that her faculty teaching her in *bahasa* should teach in English more. However, she emphasized that she was enthusiastic to learn *bahasa* for her co-assistant phase in the hospital. The interview ended and Mr, Uga wished her success in her study. *Shukran Syusyus!*







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# IISMA CORNER : NURUL ALIAH PUSPITA ARILY

CULTURAL STUDIES - IISMA ALUMNI 2023



My name is Nurul Aliah Puspita Arily, everyone calls me Aliah. I am now a fourth year student in the Japanese Literature Study, Faculty of Cultural Science. Although I was born in Makassar, I was raised in Balikpapan and have moved several times between cities in Indonesia due to my father's job. Adjusting to new environments has never been a problem for me, but I've always found it difficult to deal with separation, especially when I've settled in and then suddenly need to move again. That turned me into someone who finds it difficult to step out of my comfort zone until I met my closest friends, who were participating in a student exchange program at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS). They said that I have the potential to develop myself, "you are still young, it would be such a waste of your talent". They suggest that I should try applying for the Merdeka Belajar Kampus Merdeka (MBKM) or Independent Learning Independent Campus program. Long story short, after some contemplation, I finally applied for IISMA.

New chapters begin, IISMA is the most unexpected and life changing event I have ever experienced. During my four months exchange program in Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, I gained diverse academic and non-academic perspectives. One of the most engaging and interesting courses I took was "Gaining Confidence Through Storytelling" where I had the opportunity to reenact a Japanese Folklore for my Final Assignment. Despite limited resources and editing skills, I managed to receive an A. Additionally, one of the facilities that I wished every university had was the 24-Hour Study Room that is connected to the main library. I can go there by bus for free or walk from my dorm.





In the HEROES Challenge, I was given the chance to serve as the vice head of the event, organizing cultural events for our international friends. As we are the longest batch to depart from Indonesia, we made the preparations before leaving. The process was challenging, particularly obtaining venue authorization remotely. Nonetheless, we succeeded in winning the best HEROES Challenge in Room 4 at the HEROES Awarding Event by IISMA. Participating in traditional Indonesian dances during the event became a passion for me. Not only did we perform Tari Saman during the HEROES Challenge, but we also showcased Tari Kipas at the Closing Ceremony of the Inter-College Sports Competition (SUKEM) 2023 at the University Stadium. Furthermore, I had the honor of leading a performance at my Faculty Celebration Day alongside other Indonesian exchange students and IISMA awardees, allowing me to share my passion for dancing with cherished companions.

IISMA has given me a new family I did not know I needed. I learned invaluable life lessons from this experience. If I was given the chance to do it all over again, I would still choose them as my home. The whole experience is beyond magical yet very impactful for me. This is my “canon event”.

I would like to thank everyone who helped me throughout my IISMA journey. My parents, who have supported, encouraged, and always believe in me. My gratitude for all of my Sensei in the Japanese Department, International Office along with their student volunteers, and Hasanuddin University. Without their guidance and support, I wouldn't have become an IISMA awardee. Thank you.



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