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THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY MEETS THE INTERNATIONALIZATION TASK FORCE MEMBERS



In supporting the internationalization programs at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), through the International Office (IO), a task force for internationalization was formulated. This task force works under the coordination of the IO. There are 17 members representing the faculty/school. The first meeting was carried out on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at the *Lembaga Sertifikasi Profesi* (LSP) or Professional Certification Body and the IO shared meeting room. The meeting aimed to sharpen the members' job description and overview the programs implemented at the faculty level.

The meeting began with the remarks from UNHAS Secretary, Prof. Ir. Sumbangan Baja, M.Phil., Ph.D. In his remarks Prof. Sumbangan explained how internationalization works under his coordination. Beside IO, there are other two units in his coordination focusing on internationalization including the Directorate of UNHAS International Reputation and Directorate of Publication Management Center (PMC). These three work together to achieve UNHAS to be a world class university. In addition, Prof. Sumbangan said that UNHAS provides an additional budget for increasing outbound lecturers, staff and students doing oral presentation, exchanges abroad. Therefore, the task force member might be aware of this and encourage personnels in the faculty level to propose any activity to support the internationalization. Before leaving, the task force member took a photo session with the UNHAS Secretary.

The meeting continued with the presentation of Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D (Head of IO), preferably called Citha. She explored the IO job descriptions beginning with the new organizational structure then went on to the programs for local and international students including student volunteers, the international students association. In terms of outbound activities, the IO provides Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards (IISMA) socialization, preparation, interview, pre-departure orientation and re-entry orientation. Not only IISMA but IO also provides assistance in terms of picking up and dropping off guests at the faculty level. Ms Citha ended her presentation by showing data of internationalization planning and implemented programs.

Furthermore, the meeting also enabled all task forces members to present their view and perspectives regarding their job descriptions. It began with the concerns of co-funding programs from UNHAS partners abroad. UNHAS so far assisted the inbound with the minimum budget in comparison to the partner. UNHAS might think that certain programs involving a huge number of inbound students, might be given more budget. In other words, UNHAS should not equalize the budget with all programs involving a small number of inbound students. There were a number of issues being raised during the meeting. Mrs. Citha welcomed all these views, perspectives and feedback to strengthen the task force job description. The meeting ended with a photo session once again and the IO invited all members to have an IO office tour, As several members were still not familiar with the office.



THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY CARRIES OUT THE 2024 INDONESIAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MOBILITY AWARDS CO-FUNDING INFORMATION SESSION



The International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards (IISMA) Co-funding Socialization on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 from 1pm Central Indonesia Time (CIT) at *Lembaga Penelitian dan Pengabdian Masyarakat* (LPPM) or the Institute of Research and Community Services Hall. The event was officially opened by Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D (Head of IO) and was joined by a number of prospective students. The event also was joined by IO crew including Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (Secretary of IO), the IO Task Forces such as Saaduddin, Ph.D and Haniek Khoirunnissa, M.Sc as well as IO staff and several IO student volunteers. The event was moderated by Khaeruddin, Ph.D (IO Task Force).

The event began with the brief explanation of IISMA Co-funding by Ms. Masyitha. In her slides, she described the background of IISMA and the requirements. The next session was the explanation about the form application by Kumara Tungga Dewa, S.S., (IO Staff). He described the forms taken from the IISMA website. In the middle of Mr. Dewa presentation, Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.BM(K) (Vice Rector for Academic and Students Affairs) arrived and delivered the welcome remarks. In his remark, Prof. Ruslin encouraged the prospective students to register themselves in IISMA. He said that cost that would be spent during the IISMA program were nor comparable with the golden experiences gained during the program. He also suggested having an interactive meeting with students' parents to discuss this opportunity.

The output of the meeting would identify the best way to go through this application if needed. Ending his opening remarks, Prof. Ruslin joined a photo session with IO staff and participating students.

Furthermore, the last session prior to the question and answer session was the presentation of a lesson learned by an awardee of IISMA Co-funding named Aliyyah Ansariadi, a student from the Faculty of Public Health (FKM) studying at the Michigan State University (MSU), United States of America. She started her experiences when dealing with the application. She said that there was a difference between last year and this year's application. Last year, to register for IISMA Co-funding, the student must have registered for the regular IISMA. The year 2024, students might be able to apply even though they did not register the regular one. She continued her explanation by saying that other procedures were exactly the same as the regular IISMA.

Before the event ended, the session continued with the Question and Answer (Q&A). One of the questions was proposed by a participant regarding the credit earned abroad and was recognized by UNHAS. Ms. Aliyyah answered that prior to the departure, the students had to discuss the issue of credits recognition to ensure that when returning the student did not have to retake the courses missed during the program. Another question was about essay composition whether it was different from the essay when applying to the regular IISMA. Ms. Aliyyah continued with saying that she had to elaborate her essay adjusting to the choice of new host university but that was not much. The participants seemed to be attractive to the session. However, due to the time limit, the moderator had to close the session immediately. The IO would notify and keep in touch with the prospective students wishing to take a part in this co-funding scheme. Good luck fellas!



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE 2024 QURANIC RECITATION COMPETITION



As an activity to celebrate the holy month of Ramadan, the Directorate of Student Affairs (DSA) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) holds *Musabaqah Tilawatil Qur'an* (MTQ) or the Qur'anic Recitation Competition for UNHAS students. This year there were 13 types of competitions. This MTQ was held from April 1-3, 2024 and was officially opened by Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.BM(K) (Vice Rector for Academic and Students Affairs) at UNHAS Rectorate Building. Joining the opening were Abdullah Sanusi, Ph.D., (Director of Students Affairs, fellow Vice Deans for Academic and Student Affairs, Dr. Suhasman (Head of Sud-Directorate of Students Achievement and Talent), participating students and many more.

Dr Suhasman in his report said that in MTQ this year there were 319 registrants from 16 faculties. From this number, initial selection was carried out to select 182 finalists to compete in 13 types of competition. "This competition also involved 39 jury members from internal and external UNHAS. "There are three competition locations and it will last for three days," he said. Among 182 participants, there were three international students from the Faculty of Medicine (FK).

Meanwhile, Prof Ruslin in his speech said that UNHAS was not only trying to increase scientific and academic capacity, but also religious capacity by holding MTQ. "There 13 types of competition, which *Insha Allah*, will provide insight for UNHAS students and are not just competitions, but hopefully can increase our devotion to Allah," he said.

On this occasion, Prof. Ruslin reiterated that UNHAS, through Achievement, Sports, Arts and Science pathway, accepts new students on the tahfiz or memorizing the Al-Qur'an admission scheme.

Regarding the participation of international students in this year's MTQ, Mr. Sanusi, who was contacted via WhatsApp, expressed his positive remarks by saying, " Overall good, thanks for the participation. We expect more participants for next year's MTQ. Furthermore, IO itself agreed with the Director of Student Affairs regarding international student participation and hoped that more would participate in the coming year.



FACULTY OF DENTISTRY PRESENTS A GUEST LECTURE PRESENTING PROFESSOR FROM UNIVERSITI MALAYA



The International Class Program of the Faculty of Dentistry (FKG), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) again held a guest lecture, Thursday, April 4, 2024. This time, FKG UNHAS presented Prof. Zamri Bin Radzi from the University of Malaya (UM), Malaysia, as a resource person for this activity. This Guest Lecture was held online at 09.00 WITA with the topic "Growth Modification and Treatment of Class II Malocclusion". This activity was a part of the course block "Stomatognathic System 2".

Vice Dean for Partnership, Research and Innovation, Erni Marlina, drg., Ph.D., Sp.PM.Sub.Inf(K), expressed her thanks to Prof. Zamri Bin Radzi for his participation as a speaker in this guest lecture. This guest lecture was not only an opportunity for students to expand their academic knowledge, but also to expand networks and cross-border collaboration in the field of dentistry. It was hoped that this activity would continue to provide positive benefits for the development of science and improving the quality of education at FKG UNHAS. "Hopefully his presentation can provide new insights and inspiration in the development of dental science", she hoped.

The guest lecture process took place smoothly and interactively, guided by Karima Qurnia Mansjur, drg., Ph.D., as moderator. Discussions between resource persons and guest lecture participants resulted in a deeper understanding of the topics discussed.

FACULTY OF LAW HOLDS A PUBLIC LECTURE FEATURING A SPEAKER FROM MALAYSIA



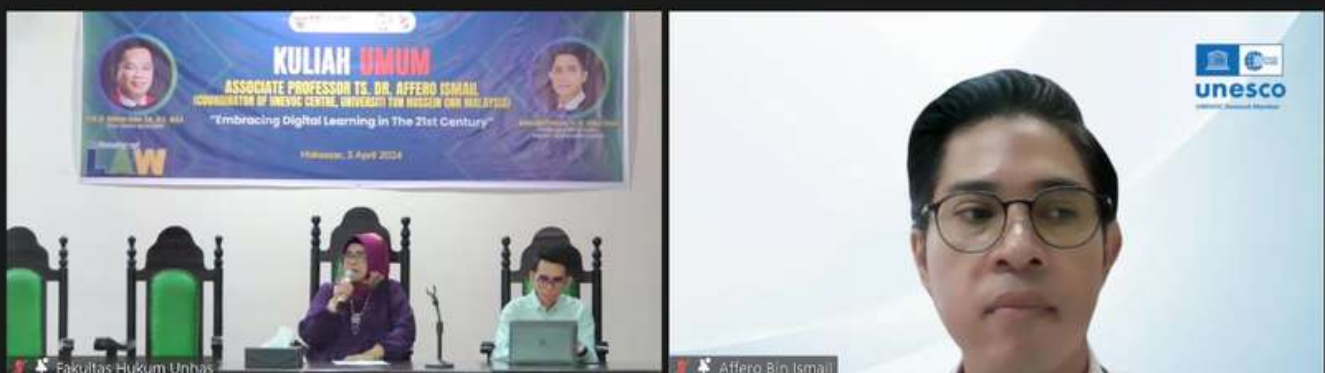
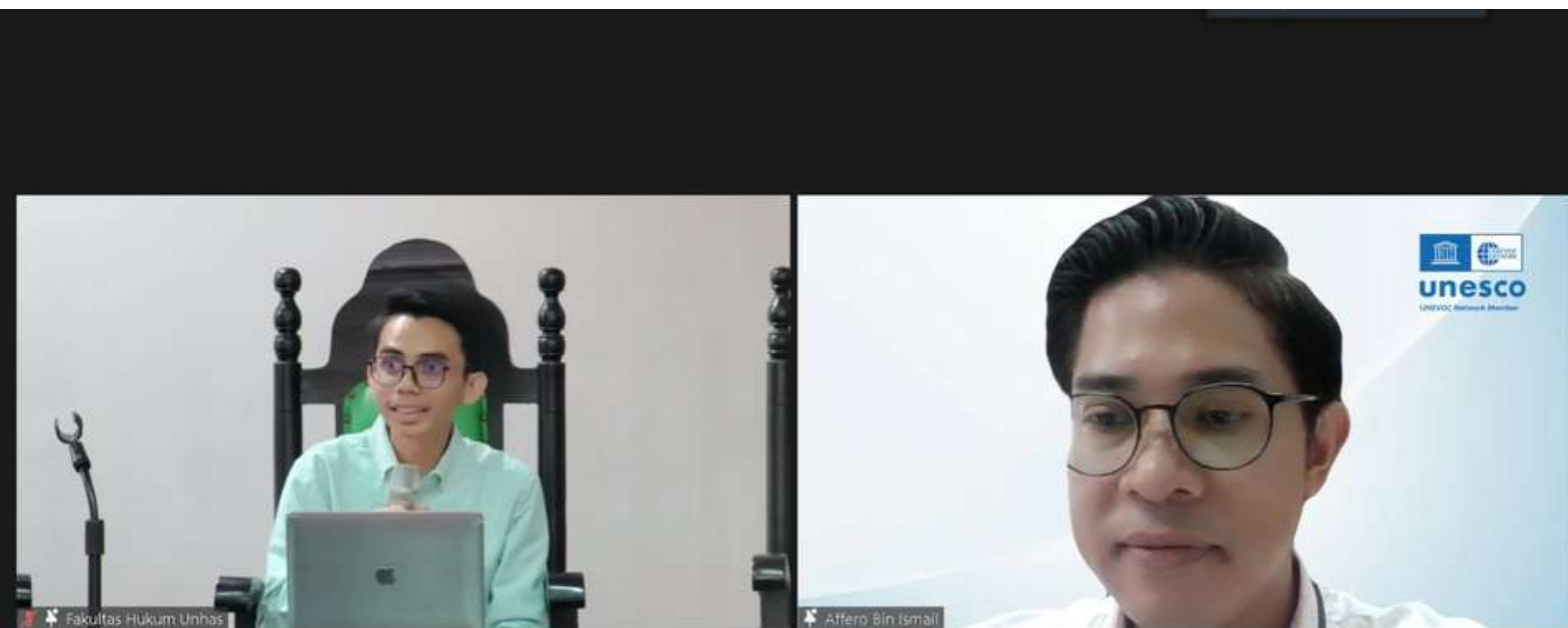
On Wednesday, April 3, 2024, the Faculty of Law (FH), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a public lecture with the theme, "Embracing Digital Learning in the 21st Century". This event was part of a series of celebrations for the 72nd Anniversary of the Faculty of Law, UNHAS. This activity was carried out online via the Zoom platform and offline in the Video Conference Room of the Constitutional Court, 2nd Floor, Faculty of Law. This public lecture presented Associate Professor Ts. Dr. Affero Ismail, Coordinator of UNEVOC Center, Tun Hussein Onn University Malaysia, as speaker.

This event was opened by Dr. Ratnawati, SH., MH. (Vice Dean for Partnership, Research and Innovation), with full support from Prof. Dr. Hamzah Halim, S.H., M.H., M.A.P., (Dean of FH). In her speech, Dr. Ratnawati, SH., MH. expressed the importance of the theme "Embracing Digital Learning in the 21st Century" amidst the rapid development of technology which has an impact on learning methods. This discussion highlighted the adaptability of lecturers and students to these changes. Event moderator, Dr. Kadarudin, S.H., M.H., who also serves as Secretary of the Department of International Law, appreciated the presence of Associate Professor Ts. Dr. Affero Ismail as speaker of this public lecture.

In his presentation, Associate Professor Ts. Dr. Affero Ismail explained that digital learning involves various media and technology, such as the Zoom application used in today's activities.

He emphasized the importance of humans controlling technology, not the other way around, and warned about the dangers of dependence on technology which has an impact on social interactions. The speaker also highlighted the differences in adaptation to technology between the younger generation and the older generation, and considered the positive and negative impacts of digital learning in the context of a balance between convenience and challenges. In essence, technology cannot replace humans, but technology only helps humans.

Public lecture participants actively interacted, asking various questions related to the impact of technology on daily life, including controlling the use of personal data and the influence of social media on mental health. It was hoped that this public lecture can broaden participants' horizons and increase understanding regarding digital learning which is increasingly inseparable from modern life.



THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOLDS THE 2ND FRIDAY OUTBOUND CLINIC



The International Office (IO) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) holds the 2nd Friday Outbound Clinic (FOC). This is a weekly planned program aiming to provide information related to the outbound program offered by the university. The facilitator, Khaeruddin, Ph.D. preferably called Heru welcomed all participants through the Zoom platform and encouraged them to propose any question. The moderator, Saaduddin, Ph.D handled the event smoothly.

As this was the 2nd clinic, numbers of participants increased compared to the last Friday clinic. One of the participants questioned the mechanism of proposing to take a part in the outbound program. Mr. Heru said that in each faculty, the IO had support from Task Force (TF) members. Through the TF, a student or a faculty and staff might be able to propose and the Rectorate through the IO would follow up for instance the visa arrangement. As a moderator, Mr Saaduddin said that UNHAS provides some amount of budget for students doing outbound programs abroad for instance presenting papers orally or any other exchange program. The clinic was officially closed at 2 pm Central Indonesia Time (CIT). Mr. Heru encouraged this current audience to share this event to their classmates thus numbers of participants for the next clinic might increase. Mr. Saaduddin thanked all participants and left the meeting.



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY HOLD THE USAGE OF SAGE JOURNALS AND SAGE RESEARCH METHODS SOCIALIZATION



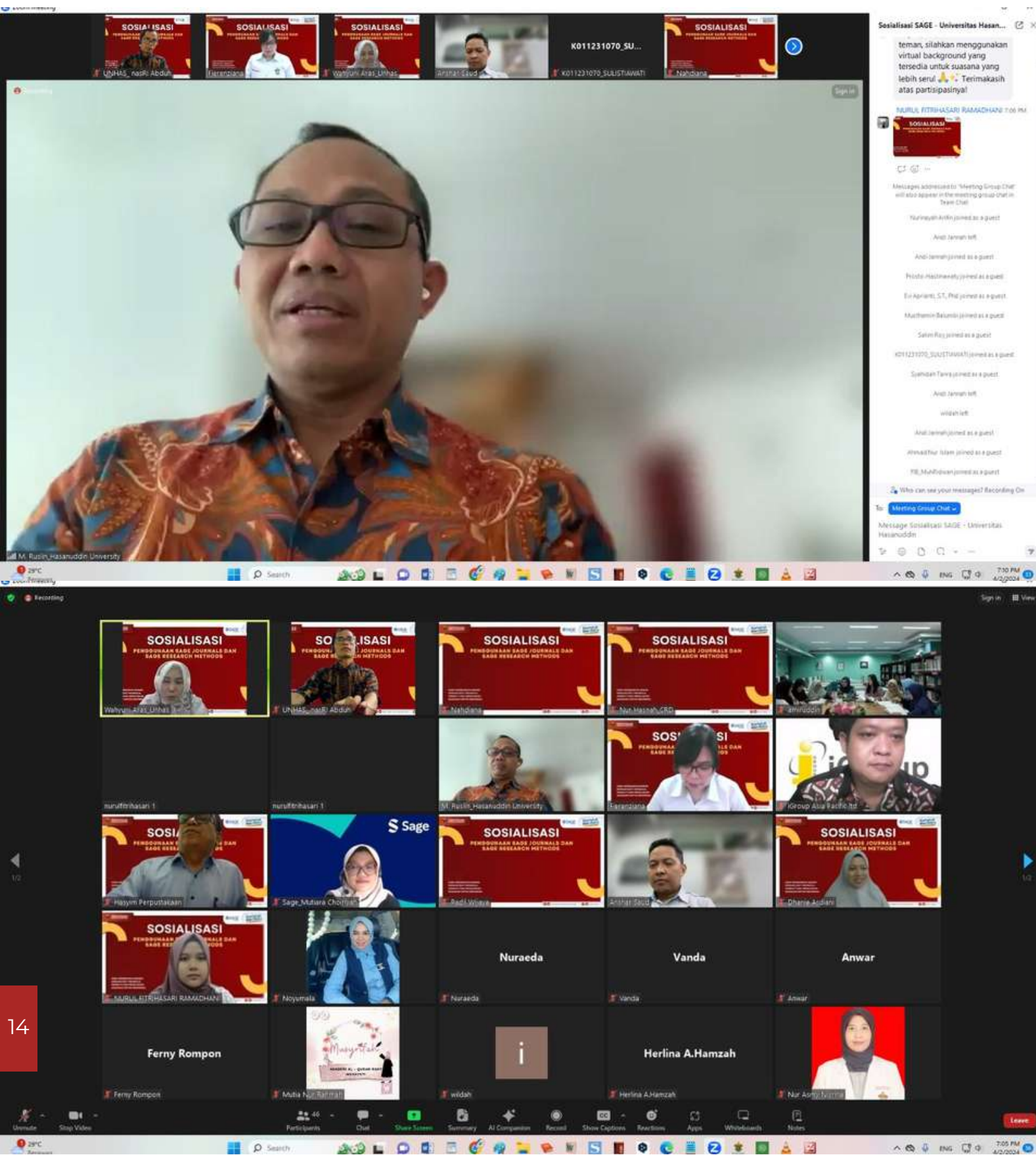
Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) Library held a socialization on the usage of SAGE Journals and Research Methods. This socialization was held both online through Zoom and offline on Wednesday, April 3, 2024. The socialization presented Mutiara Choiriyah (Library Sales for Indonesia, Vietnam and the Philippines). The event was officially opened by Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.BM (K) (Vice Rector for Academic and Students Affairs) and was also joined by Dr. Fierenziana G. Junus, M.Hum (Head of UNHAS Library), Ansar Saud (Secretary of UNHAS Library) and other staff.

In his remarks, Prof. Ruslin said "To produce quality scientific work, reading materials or articles from qualifies journals are also needed," Meanwhile, after UNHAS subscribed to ScienceDirect from Elsevier, UNHAS academics could also access SAGE Journals and SAGE Research Methods until the end of June 2024. Dr. Fierenz also said, this year there would be three world-leading databases that could be accessed by the UNHAS academic community, namely ScienceDirect, SAGE, and EBSCO.

Furthermore, Ms Mutiara in her explanation said that a better research output would have an impact on the campus' reputation and higher ranking. This higher reputation would bring the campus higher research grants and more resources from increased student applications. These two things would in turn have an impact on better research outcomes and a higher campus reputation and ranking. It is at this point that SAGE Journals and SAGE Research Methods are present to contribute to improving better research outcomes.

The good news is that UNHAS has the opportunity to get trial access to these two resources from March to June 2024. This is a valuable opportunity for the UNHAS academic community which must be utilized as well as possible.

To get further information, please visit the UNHAS Library page at library.unhas.ac.id or the UNHAS Library Instagram at @unhas_library or contact the UNHAS librarian at the library or reading room in each faculty. UNHAS students and lecturers as platform users with the support of these two quality resources would be able to produce high quality research as well. This would have an impact on UNHAS' higher ranking and reputation in the future





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