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THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS A SERIES OF ROADSHOW ON VISA MANAGEMENT FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS (PART 2)



The International Office (IO) continued the roadshow on Visa Arrangements for Foreign Students and Researchers. It began in the Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB) as a host and invited other academic communities from the Faculty of Law (FH), Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB), and Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIP). The roadshow was held on Monday, April 22, 2024, at Mattulada Hall, FIB. The roadshow was moderated by the Task Force of Internationalization program of FIB, Dr. Karmila Mokoginta M.A.

The roadshow started with a welcoming remark by Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D (Head of IO). In her remark, Ms Masyitha commonly known as Citha said that the reason behind this roadshow was a new structure at the university level. Previously, the party in charge of visa arrangements belonged to the Foreign Cooperation Bureau, led by Ms. Harniati Hamid. As currently, this party was merged to the IO. Therefore, the roadshow was urgently needed. Ms. Citha continued with a statement that included some updates in the immigration regulation regarding the visa arrangement. Therefore, this roadshow brought benefits to the respective academic communities from four different faculties.

Meanwhile, the Dean of FIB represented by the Vice Dean, Dr. Mardi Ardi Armin, M.Hum presented his opening remarks. He said that he himself knew Ms. Harniati, commonly called Ms. Arni a long time ago. He expected that this roadshow would certainly bring lots of benefits to the academic community. Mr Mardi ended his opening remarks and continued with a photo session with all respective academic communities present.



In this part #2, the second roadshow was held on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, from 1-3 pm CIT at Sciences Building, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (MIPA). The ones invited to this roadshow were the academic communities from the Faculty of Vocational Study (Vokasi), the School of Postgraduate (Pascasarjana) and MIPA itself. The roadshow started with welcoming remarks by the IO represented by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (IO Secretary) and Andi Muhammad Pramati, S.T, M.Eng, Ph.D as the moderator. The Dean who also delivered the opening remark, Dr. Amiruddin, hoped that the roadshow would bring lots of benefits to all academic communities.



The last part of the roadshow was for the Faculty of Engineering (FT) academic community. The roadshow was held on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, from 1-3pm CIT at Exhibition Hall. The roadshow began with the welcoming remark by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A (IO Secretary) then continued with the opening remark by the Dean of FT represented by Prof. Dr. Ir. Rustan Tarakka, S.T., M.T. (Vice Dean for Partnership, Research and Innovation). In his remark, Prof. Rustan extended his gratitude for the arrival of the IO Team coming from Tamalanrea Campus all the way down Gowa Campus. This roadshow was considered important as FT has welcomed the inbound students and lecturers many times. He also appreciated the numbers of information gained from this roadshow, especially the opportunity of obtaining funds to support both inbound and outbound activities. After the official opening, the photo session followed.

The presentation of visa arrangements was the main topic in the roadshow. It started from FIB then to MIPA and to FT. The IO assigned two resource persons including Dra. Harniati (Head of Foreign Cooperation) and Saaduddin, M.Sc (IO Task Force). The roadshow at FT was the culmination of all roadshows related to visa arrangement socialization. The IO expressed its highest appreciation to all related parties starting from all Deans, Vice Deans, Internationalization Task Force Member Team, Lecturers, and Researchers who attended. The IO hopes this roadshow will provide benefits for improving the quality of our inbound students and researchers through visa arrangements.



Opening Remark

Prof. Ir. Rustan Tarakka, M.T.

Vice Dean for Partnership, Research and Innovation



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS PUBLIC LECTURE BY THE CHAIR OF JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY



On April 24, 2024, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Chair Lecture Series in Indonesia was successfully held at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), precisely in Prof. Latanro, FEB. On this occasion, the JICA Chair Lecture presented Professor Aizawa Nobuhiro from Kyushu University, Japan, an Indonesianist who is one of the editors of the book entitled *Standing Firm for Indonesia's Democracy: An Oral History of President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono*. He presented a lecture entitled, 'From Japan and Asia' to 'Japan in Asia' accompanied by by Meta Puji Astuti, PhD., coordinator of the Japan Corner and lecturer at the Faculty of Cultural Sciences as moderator. Starting with opening remarks by Dr. Muhamad Niswar representing the Vice Rector IV UNHAS, Prof. Adi Maulana, also opened the event.

This Public Lecture began with an interesting statement by Prof. Aizawa, "Does Japan need to become a member of ASEAN?". In this lecture, Prof. Aizawa provided many new insights into Japan's relations with ASEAN which were quite provoking questions. For example, among other things, the increasing number of Japanese living in ASEAN. Another one is that Japanese anime has symbolized promotions and political movements in Indonesia and Thailand. For example : Gibran Rakabuming, the Indonesia's elected Vice President used Naruto's symbols and clothing along his campaign. Thailand chose Hamtaro as symbols of resistance to corruption. Furthermore, this lecture also explains how Japan feels it has a closer emotional relationship with ASEAN, which is even closer than with other countries.

For instance,, the amount of Japanese Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) interest in ASEAN or the friendly relationship between Japanese leaders and ASEAN. In fact, it was the visit of the new Japanese emperor, Emperor Naruhito, who chose to make his first overseas visit to ASEAN, rather than other regions.

However, in reality, there was a new fact and phenomenon, at a time when Japan was in a declining economic situation, another also shows that currently Japan needs a "new alliance" to help each other, "Is that ASEAN?" It is unavoidable that in Japan's current Aging Society situation, Japan needs the presence of the younger generation from other countries, especially from Indonesia and Southeast Asia. Therefore, it is necessary to think about Japan's policies to face the changing situation of cooperative relations between the two parties, whether from ASEAN or Japan.

This event was attended by around 150 audiences, mostly students from the Faculty of Social Sciences (FISIP) and the Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB) and lecturers from several faculties. In the question session, students were enthusiastic, asking various interesting and sharp questions. Among the questions were, "Are there political and immigration guarantees and protections for migrant workers from Indonesia?" "Is this "joint alliance" similar to Japanese propaganda slogans of the past?" There was even an interesting question, "Does Makassar need to be a sister city with a city in Japan?" Professor Aizawa was very happy with the interaction and sharp thinking of UNHAS students. At the end of the event, he said that cooperation between Japan and ASEAN was very crucial and he really hoped that Indonesian youth could be present in Japan to directly improve cooperation between Indonesia and Japan in the future. This very interesting and dynamic international collaboration event is a collaboration and close cooperation between the JICA Jakarta office and UNHAS.



FACULTY OF MEDICINE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY STRENGTHENS THE COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES IN 2024 BETWEEN THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE, NIIGATA JAPAN



On Friday, April 19 2024, an in-depth discussion was held regarding collaborative activities between the Faculty of Medicine (FK) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and the Faculty of Medicine Niigata for the 2024 program implementation. The collaboration between the two faculties has been carried out since 2022 when the Dean of FK Niigata visited FK UNHAS which was led by the Vice Dean for Publications, Community Service, and International Cooperation Dr.dr.Rina Masadah, MPhil, SpPA(K) and several Heads of Departments and Heads of Study Programs involved, namely Dr.dr.Warsinggih, SpB, KBD ; Dr.dr.Aidah Juliaty Baso, SpA(K), dr. Sri Asriyani, SpRad(K), dr. Rafikah Rauf, SpRad(K), dr. Bahrul Fikri, PhD, SpA(K). From FK Niigata, the Vice Chancellor of Niigata University, Prof. Toshiyuki Someya, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine Prof. Noboru Sato, Deputy Dean for International Affairs Prof. Shinsuke Shibata, and Chair of the Medical Education Center Prof. Fumiko Okazaki.

The agreed activities throughout 2024 were sending 3 students from the FK Niigata medical professional program to UNHAS for 4 weeks to study cases of tropical diseases, sending 2 lecturers from FK Niigata to UNHAS to deliver lectures in the field of infectious diseases for undergraduate students, and lecturer staff and materials for students. Masters in medical science education programs, as well as several research collaborations between the two faculties in the field of infections and medical education programs. FK Niigata is also ready to accept UNHAS students there in the summer exchange program and FK UNHAS lecturers provide lecture material to undergraduate students and FK Niigata lecturer staff.



THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS A MONTHLY EVENT "GEOGRAPHY SERIES FEATURING THE ISLAMIC EMIRATES OF AFGHANISTAN"



As a medium to mingle our international and local students as well as other academic communities, the International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) holds a monthly event called Geography Series (G-Series) in which the international student introduces his/her country of origin through a PowerPoint presentation. The G-Series was held on Thursday, April 25, 2024, from 2pm Central Indonesia Time (CIT) at Prof. La Tanro Hall Doctoral Program, Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB). Our Afghani student, Shahabuddin Esmati, commonly called Shahab, a recipient of *Kemitraan Negara Berkembang* (KNB) or Scholarship for Developing Countries was the presenter and moderated by the IO Intern, Muh. Anugrah.

As usual, our international students began the presentation with the national anthem and then continued with statistical data including population, number of states, etc. Mr. Shahab also presented his country's marriage system, traditional clothes, dances and the seasons. Unlike Indonesia, Afghanistan goes through four seasons including spring, summer, fall and winter. He showed four pictures of one view in four different seasons. He ended his presentation with some questions for a quiz. The IO provided a small gift for those who could answer the question.

Prior to closing, the IO, represented by Muhammad Ridwan (Secretary) presented merchandise as an appreciation to his great job and share. The G-Series was closed with a photo session and was expected to leave the participants with around 100 or more memorable impressions of the country of Afghanistan. Thank you Shahab.



THE FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES HOLD THE 6TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE (ICoS) 2024



The Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (MIPA), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held the 6th International Conference on Science (ICoS) 2024 with the theme "Harmonious Coexistence of The Natural Environment and Human Society". This activity will last for 2 (two) days, from April 26-27th 2024 at the UNHAS Hotel and Convention. The first day was filled with plenary lectures and the second day was filled with parallel sessions. This activity was opened directly by the Rector of Hasanuddin University, Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc. In his speech, he reminded the MIPA faculty as a basic sciences faculty that forms the basis for further understanding in various fields of science and technology. At the end of his speech, he invited the keynote speaker to enjoy the evening at Losari Beach as part of UNHAS' maritime promotion.

Present offline as keynote speaker: Prof. Dr. Halmar Halide, M.Sc. (Laboratory of Hydrometeorology, Department of Geophysics, Hasanuddin University, Indonesia), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nur Ain Izzati Mohd Zainudin (Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia),

Dr. Kasinee Katelakha (The Halal Science Center, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand), and Prof. Ioana Mihaila (Cal Poly Pomona, United States). In the online session hosted by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Shafinaz Shahir (University Technology Malaysia, Malaysia). Meanwhile, in the report of the committee chairman, Dr. Syahribulan, M.Sc., said that this ICoS was attended by 88 presenters; as many as 79 people came from various faculties at UNHAS and 9 participants from various universities including Bandung Institute of Technology, Padjajaran University, etc. It is hoped that from this activity, papers produced will be published in reputable journals as output from the implementation of the 6th ICoS.

As part of the implementation of the 6th ICoS 2024, a sharing session was held regarding the Horizon Europe Grants program which was hosted directly by Dr. KRMH Tatas Brotosudarmo (Euraxess Asean). The implementation of the 6th ICoS 2024 was closed by Dr. Eng. Amiruddin, M.Sc. (Dean of MIPA). The Dean invited lecturers and students to be more involved in international seminar activities as presenters, especially for undergraduate students. The involvement of undergraduate students as presenters in an international seminar increases the *Indikator Kinerja Utama (IKU)* or Key Performance Indicators score of the faculty.



THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY PRESENT A WEEKLY WEBINAR THE 4TH FRIDAY OUTBOUND CLINIC



This 4th weekly webinar was held on Friday, April 26th, 2024, by the International Office, (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS). It was joined by numbers of both local students and international students. This Friday webinar was facilitated by Saaduddin, M.Sc. (IO Task Force) along with Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (IO Secretary).

In addition, Mr. Saad encouraged the audience to propose any question. One of the participants asked about the opportunity for international students to participate in any outbound program whether offered by UNHAS or other institutions. Mr. Saad responded by saying that the participants might have to look up the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the study program and its partners abroad. The participants who joined the webinar were from the Faculty of Engineering (FT) and several alumni wishing to conduct their outbound abroad. The IO hoped that in the next week's clinic, more participants would join the session to maximize the IO service in preparing UNHAS academic community in the outbound setting.

HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS THE GRAND LAUNCHING OF THE MAKER INNOVATION SPACE AT THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held the grand launching of the Maker Innovation Space (MIS) at the Faculty of Engineering (FT) in Gowa Regency, South Sulawesi, on Monday, April 22, 2024. This launch gathered leaders from various universities, industry partners, and government officials, highlighting a commitment to promote excellence in Sciences, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) higher education in Indonesia, foster an innovation ecosystem, and encourage cross-cultural exchange. Students, faculty members, and experts were invited to join in shaping the future of technology and entrepreneurship. The event was also attended by representative campuses in Makassar.

The MIS is funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in partnership with Arizona State University (ASU) through the Higher Education Partnership Initiative (HEPI). This inauguration marked a significant moment in the collaboration between Indonesian and American higher education institutions, aiming to cultivate a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship. This initiative aligns with Indonesia's ambition to enhance the quality of teaching and programs to help students be job-ready upon graduation.

Dean of the Faculty of Engineering (FT), UNHAS, Prof. Dr. Eng. Ir. Muhammad Isran Ramli, stated that the MIS technology was intended to realize students' ideas. "For example, if they want to build a bridge model. They need a miniature version, they have to cut the steel, cut the wood. Here, all cutting tools are provided. Then they have to do the three-dimensional simulation, it's also prepared on the computer, and so on," said Isran Ramli.

This MIS will serve as a dynamic environment where students, faculty, and researchers can convene to initiate, prototype, and develop solutions to real-world challenges. Equipped with state-of-the-art facilities including 3D printers, laser cutters, electronic prototype devices, and woodworking equipment, this facility will facilitate interdisciplinary collaboration and hands-on learning experiences.



INFORMATION EXCHANGE ON RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC COLLABORATION BY FACULTY OF MARINE SCIENCES AND FISHERIES, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND MARYLAND UNIVERSITY



On April 23, 2024, the Faculty of Marine Sciences and Fisheries (FIKP), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and Maryland University delegation joined forces for a meeting on "Information Exchange on Research and Academic Collaboration". Held in the Senate Room of the FIKP UNHAS, the session aimed to foster deeper academic connections and collaborative research between the two institutions.

The event commenced with an opening remark by Prof. Safruddin, Ph.D, Dean of FIKP UNHAS, setting a tone of innovation and mutual development. Following this, the Maryland University delegation, Dr. Eric Schoult introduced their team and discussed their ongoing projects and research focus. Representatives from FIKP UNHAS, including Prof. Ahmad Faizal, Vice Dean for Partnership, Research, and Innovation, head of departments and study programs, and several lecturers highlighted the department's achievements and research goals, emphasizing the importance of sustainable marine and fisheries sciences.

The event also included a gift exchange and group photo, symbolizing the strength and promise of this partnership. The discussions concluded with an open forum, allowing for an engaging exchange of ideas, followed by a closing ceremony that underlined the commitment of both universities to advancing scientific and academic endeavors. This collaboration marks a significant step towards enhancing the capabilities and research impact of both institutions in marine science and fisheries, promising new developments and contributions to global knowledge and sustainability.

HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY EXPLORES COLLABORATION WITH MANIWA CITY AND THE MAKASSAR CITY GOVERNMENT IN THE CITY-TO-CITY COLLABORATION FOR ZERO CARBON SOCIETY PROGRAM



Garbage is a major problem in every city throughout the world. In Makassar itself, there are several efforts to reduce waste, such as regulations on reducing plastic bags, partitioning waste according to type, processing waste into organic fertilizer, and several other activities. This makes Makassar considered quite representative of several pilot environmental projects in Indonesia, especially in the eastern part of Indonesia, so Maniwa City (Japan) chose Makassar (Indonesia) to be a partner in the city-to-city project. This development was integrated with the role of higher education as an important part of planning, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation. Therefore, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) was a worthy collaborator for the city to city-based waste management projects.

This activity started with a visit and survey of UNHAS preparation on April 24, 2024. UNHAS previously also had a team engaged in waste management, so this was not considered new in the cooperation pattern offered. The activity began with the reception of the Maniwa city team by, Prof. Ir. Sumbangan Baja (UNHAS Secretary), M.Phil, Ph.D. The team from Maniwa City consisted of 8 people and was chaired by Hitoho Maki (Nationwide General Waste Environmental Improvement Cooperative Association, Board of Directors Business Promotion Subcommittee Chairman). After the reception, the activity continued with visits to 4 locations ; UNHAS Waste Bank, Water Purification, Student Dormitory, and UNHAS Hospital waste processing. Consequently, during the visit, there were several matters and agreements related to the follow-up of future cooperation, especially in technology transfer related to waste processing management. The site visit was facilitated by UNHAS resource person, Prof. Dr. Ir. Dorothea Agnes Rampisela, M.Sc. It is hoped that this technology transfer can increase the effectiveness of waste processing at UNHAS thus UNHAS could become a barometer in processing this waste.

In its planning, this project was designed to focus on knowledge sharing: meaning sharing best practices and expertise related to decarbonization initiatives, including the biomass resources utilization. Next was joint research and development: meaning collaborating on research and development projects to advance decarbonization technologies and solutions. In addition, capacity building means providing training and capacity-building programs for stakeholders in Makassar City on decarbonization strategies. Lastly, project development means developing and implementing pilot projects in Makassar City using Maniwa City's "Regional Circular and Ecological Sphere" model.





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