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THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS "DIPLOMATS GO TO CAMPUS" BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY



Diplomats Go to Campus (DGtC) was a celebration of the 75th Anniversary of Indonesia- United States of America (USA) Diplomatic Relationship. It was held on Monday, April 29, 2024 from 10 Central Indonesia Time (CIT) at the Senate Room, 2nd Floor, Rectorate Building, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS). The event was conducted under the collaboration between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Indonesia, US Embassy, and the International Office (IO), UNHAS. The DGtC began with the opening ceremony with Master of ceremony (MC) Netalen Priscela (IO Student Volunteer). The opening remark started from Iwan Freddy Hari Susanto (Director of American Affairs 1, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia), then followed by Jonathan Alan (The US Consul General in Surabaya). The welcoming remark was delivered by Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D (Head of IO) and officially opened the DGtC. After the opening, the talk show continued and was moderated by Dr. Kadaruddin (Task Force for International Program).

There were three speakers in the talk show including Adde Anindyawati Sugiharto (Mid-career Diplomat, Directorate American Affairs 1), John McDaniel (Political and Economic Chief, US Consulate General in Surabaya), and Prof. Darwis, M.A (Head of International Relation Study Program, UNHAS). The talk show was attended by the academic community mainly from UNHAS and neighboring universities, approximately 200 in total. The talk show also presented the quiz for all participants through Mentimeter. The Ministry of foreign affairs and US embassy rewarded merchandise to any participants who provide a correct answer during the quiz. The talk show ended and was followed by a mini education exhibition.

The exhibition presented three booths; American Indonesian Exchange Foundation (AMINEF), UNHAS International Office, and education USA (edUSA). The booths were visited by the participants and enquired lots of questions regarding continuing study in the US. In the IO booth itself, the student volunteers welcomed the students who were eager to know more about the IO and its programs and activities. The IO provided merchandise as well for the participants who could answer the questions provided, The DGtC was successfully implemented with the support from all parties.





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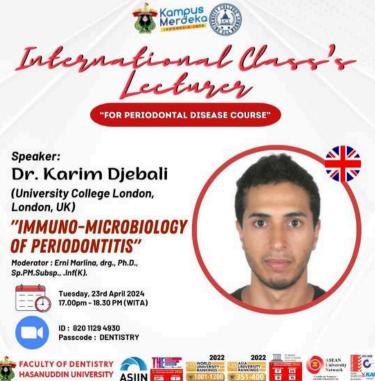
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THE FACULTY OF DENTISTRY HOLDS THE INTERNATIONAL LECTURE FROM UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM





Four international activities were held in the Faculty of Dentistry of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS). Three guest lecturers from Dr. Karim Diebali from University of College London, UK with The Immune-microbiology of periodontitis on 23rd April 2024, Prof. Emilio Satosi Hara from University Japan presenting Introduction of biomaterials in dentistry and medicine: basic concepts and applications, and Prof. Yoshihiro Abiko, from School of Health Science University of Dentistry, Hokkaido, Japan as well as lead for the Psychosomatics Dentistry in Japan delivering dentistry Psychosomatics and cognitive behavioral therapy both delivered their lecture on 26th of April 2024.

Moreover, dentistry international collaboration with Faculty of Health Science Okayama University Japan began the third Virtual Student Exchange. This program involved 12 times zoom meetings between four groups of both Universities. Interestingly, from UNHAS side, the Faculty of Public Health (FKM) and Faculty of Nursing (FKep) also participated in this exciting program. By the end of the year, students from Okayama University would come and present their final conclusion from the 12 meetings.











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THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY CONDUCTS BENCHMARKING TO BRAWIJAYA UNIVERSITY



The International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) conducted a benchmarking to the IO of Brawijaya University (UB), Malang, East Java on May 3, 2024. The UNHAS IO team was led by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (IO Secretary) and Erizal (IO Media). The benchmarking aimed at learning more about the strategy used in UB to increase their students' acceptance as an awardee in the Indonesian International Students Mobility Award (IISMA) scholarship. This scholarship enables Indonesian students to spend their semester at any IISMA partner universities around the globe.

The IO team was warmly welcomed at the International Lounge 3rd floor by Dr. Didik Hartono, SS. M.Pd., (Head of International Office of UB). The welcome reception was also joined by other IO staff including Agung Nugroho Luthfi Imam Fahrudi, S.AB., M.Bus.Sys.Pro., Ph.D. (Head of International Mobility Administration Division and IISMA Coordinator), Henny Rosalinda, S.IP., MA., Ph.D. (Head of International Academic Engagement Division) and several other respected staff. The main topic during the discussion was about IISMA management by UB. It could be said that what UB has done was slightly similar to what UNHAS did. The only thing different was that new students accepted in UB must prove their English Proficiency test score submitted with other documents. Thus, from the beginning, UB could identify those potential students for IISMA preparation.

Unlike UB, UNHAS itself held a diagnostic test among 1000 students from 4th and 6th semester. Those who met the standard score were given a chance for an English TOEFL preparation class. At the end, only around 90 students proceeded to the next level. The IO intervened with the earliest IISMA socialization. These socializations included the introduction to IISMA, choosing the right university, writing a good essay, etc. The benchmarking to UB was hoped to bring lots of benefit in increasing UNHAS students to get awarded. It ended with a token exchange and a photo session. Thank you UB for sharing its best practices in IISMA management.





THE FACULTY OF MARINE SCIENCES AND FISHERIES LECTURERS VISIT UNIVERSITIES IN CHINA



Several lecturers from the Faculty of Marine and Fisheries Sciences (FIKP), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) visited a number of prestigious universities in Shanghai, China. This visit was aimed at exploring opportunities for collaboration, as well as following up the existing collaborations in the academic and research fields. This series of visits was carried out from April 18-19, 2024 and was attended by Prof. Dr. Ir. Abdul Haris, M.Si (Vice Dean for Planning, Resources and Alumni), Prof. Dr. Ahmad Faisal, ST, M.Sc. (Vice Dean for Partnerships, Research and Innovation), and Prof. Dr. Ir. Rohani AR, M.Si (Director of Reputation Improvement for UNHAS), who is also a lecturer at the FIKP UNHAS. They were also accompanied by three other lecturers from the Department of Marine Sciences FIKP UNHAS, namely Dr. Ir. Shinta Werorilangi, M.Sc., Dr. Yayu A. La Nafie, ST., M.Sc., and Dr. Ir. Arniati, M.Sc.

The universities visited included Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Fudan University, East China Normal University, and Shanghai Ocean University which are reputable universities in the field of Marine Science. The series of activities began with introductions to universities and research teams from both parties, followed by in-depth discussions about opportunities for future collaboration in the academic and research fields that could be carried out together. During the meeting, lecturers from FIKP UNHAS presented the potential and excellence in the field of marine and fisheries science which could become a basis for useful collaboration between institutions.

Discussions covered various topics, including the development of joint research, student and staff exchanges, as well as the development of joint and double degree programs.

It is hoped that this visit will become the basis for sustainable cooperation and have a long-term impact between FIKP UNHAS and universities in China, which will bring great benefits to the development of science and education in both countries.





THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE CONDUCTS FIELD WORK IN BANGKOK, THAILAND



From April 22nd to 29th 2024, a group of 29 students and 4 lecturers from the Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering (FT), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) embarked on the *Kuliah Kerja Lapang* (KKL) or Field Work 2024 Thailand Architecture program in Bangkok. The field work was supervised by four lecturers including Prof. Dr. Ir. Triyatni Martosenjoyo, M.Si., Dr. Eng. Ir. Nasruddin, ST., M.T., Dr. Ir. Syahriana Syam, ST., M.T., and Dr. Ir. Hj. Nurul Nadjmi, ST., M.T. This week-long educational trip allowed the group to experience and study some of Thailand's most significant architectural sites first-hand. The first destination was the incredible Sanctuary of Truth in Pattaya. This massive wood carving and temple complex has been an ongoing construction project since 1981 based on traditional Thai architecture styles. The intricately carved wood sculptures depicting Hindu and Buddhist tales were awe-inspiring to witness up close.

Moreover, in Bangkok, the group toured the Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, a prime example of contemporary Thai architecture. The center's circular design skillfully blends modern materials like steel and glass with traditional elements like water features and integrated greenery. Furthermore, The group continued to visit another immense architectural marvel, the King Power Duty Free Complex. This massive upscale shopping and lifestyle destination integrates Thai design inspirations with innovative modern architecture. The open, multi-level layout seamlessly brings the outdoors inside. Next, the group also studied the classic Thai residential architecture of the Jim Thompson House compound. These preserved teak wood houses from the 18th and 19th centuries showcase intricate carving, open air ventilation design, and seamless integration with lush gardens.

This program gave the group unparalleled opportunities to experience Thailand's architectural heritage and modern innovations up close. Each site highlighted different aspects of Thai design philosophy, craftsmanship, and the ability to harmonize with the natural environment. The group gained valuable insights into traditional construction techniques, contemporary adaptations, and cultural influences. The immersive, in-person learning about Thai architecture on this program greatly enriched the group understanding beyond what could be learned in a classroom. The group returned with a deeper appreciation for Thailand's architectural mastery spanning centuries.



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