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THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION ON UPDATING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS HANDBOOK



The International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) to update the International Students Handbook. The first handbook was designed in 2022. This update aimed at integrating the latest information needed by prospective international students. The FGD was officially opened on May 7, 2024 at Novotel Grand Shayla Hotel, Makassar. The FGD participants included Task Force members, IO staff, interns and two representatives of international students.

The FGD began with reviewing feedback from all participants sent a day prior to the FGD. Those feedbacks were reviewed and integrated into the handbook. The review moved on to each page of the old handbook. All participants suggested their inputs/feedback to enrich the information in the handbook. Based on this FGD's rundown, the final draft of the handbook would be overlooked by all parties and the IO would declare the updated one on the second day. Soon, when new students come, the IO would send this updated version, thus they could learn Makassar and UNHAS before arriving.



THE KOREAN CORNER, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY PRESENTS KOREA'S CULINARY FESTIVAL



The Korean food culinary festival was one of the activities organized by the Korean Corner of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) on May 7 2024. Many students from the Tourism department, lecturers and judges of this event from Korea were present. This event has successfully given a pleasant impression for every participant. "Full, exciting and fun" were the responses given by visitors. Besides, there were many positive reviews and hope that Korean classes could be implemented in various faculties and study programs at UNHAS.

At the festival, there were so many interesting things introduced by the Corner. Not only, various foods provided such as *rappoki*, *bibimbap*, *kimbap*, *pajeon*, *dubu jorim*, and *japchae* but also traditional games, traditional clothing and typical Korean culture which are a complement to this event. With this, the Corner has once again succeeded in making many people interested and curious about Korean culture which turns out to be very beautiful to learn.



THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS A MEETING TO DISCUSS THE 7TH INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL PROGRAM PREPARATION

The 7th UNHAS International Cultural Program

ICP 2024

Journey to the South Sulawesi, Indonesia

3 - 10 July

Embark on a 7-day cultural journey! Join the engaging classroom sessions, cultural nights, and immersive field trips. Connect with young minds worldwide, sharing and expanding your cultural horizons. Participants will be awarded with ICP scholarship!

ELIGIBILITY

- NOT an Indonesian citizen;
- Be at least 18 years old or no more than 35;
- Enrolled in a Degree / Non-Degree Program of a university;
- Be able to write and speak in English;
- Have a letter of recommendation from their institution;
- Have health insurance.

Required Documents

- Photograph (formal);
- CV/Resume
- Motivation Letter (500 words)
- Video Cover Letter (2-5 minutes) – Upload to Instagram
This video cover letter should cover personal information, personal statement, achievements and experiences, what makes you qualified, and what will you do during the program and after the program. Instagram account shall be in Public – please tag our IG account (@io.unhas and @hasanuddin_univ).
- Recommendation Letter from Home University
- Health Insurance

On Monday, May 13, 2024, the International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a meeting to discuss the 7th International Cultural Program (ICP) preparation. This meeting aimed at determining potential participants who registered themselves and met the ICP requirements. In 2024 there were approximately 100 registrants and the available slots are only 60 participants. This would challenge the IO in determining the criteria for each participant. The meeting was attended by Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph. D (Head of IO), Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (Secretary of IO), including IO Task Forces Saaduddin, Ph.D and Khaeruddin, Ph.D as well as IO Staff namely Nasrah, M.Hum, Kumara Tungga Dewa, S.S., and Erizal Zhafran Muyazzar Edison, S.I. Kom.

The main agenda of the meeting was listing the participants who met all the requirements of ICP and was followed up with sending those candidates a Letter of Acceptance (LoA). Within several days, all those candidates had to confirm their participation in the IO. The next agenda of the preparation was the venue check of the 3-day field trip to *Pusat Pendidikan Lingkungan Hidup* (PPLH) or Center of Environmental Education in Puntondo, Takalar Regency. This inspection will be on Friday, May 17, 2024. This inspection will be important to ensure that the Puntondo's facility meets the IO and participants' expectations. The visit to Puntondo also would let the Center know about the last year's participants. Therefore, The Center would be aware of improving the quality here and there. The IO hopes that the 7th ICP will also be successfully implemented.

A POSTGRADUATE STUDENT OF THE FACULTY OF CULTURAL SCIENCES ATTEND BUDDIES GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM 2024 AND VISITS PUTRA INTERNATIONAL CENTER, UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA



As one of the internationalization efforts, the Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB) sent one of its masteral students, Kumara Tungga Dewa, S.S., majoring in English Language Studies (ELS) to the Buddies Global Symposium (BuGS) 2024 held by the Putra International Centre (i-Putra) Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM). Kumara, as he is called, attended the event for 5 days, on May 7-11, 2024 at UPM.

The program consisted of various sessions, including workshops, lectures, conferences, and discussions related to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). One of the agendas was the SDG Forum: Welcome 2023 which was a platform to discuss and generate ideas related to accelerating the achievement of the SDGs by 2030. Stakeholders from various sectors and backgrounds come together to share knowledge, experiences, and best practices in an effort to achieve these goals.

In addition, this program will be a cultural exchange event entitled Cultural Forum: Cultural Convergence. This forum seeks to combine various cultural perspectives in a dialog that enriches, encourages understanding, and broadens appreciation of cultural diversity.

On Day 4, participants embarked on a City Tour of Putrajaya, Malaysia's administrative center known for its modern architecture, green parks, and enchanting lakes. The tour took participants to visit important landmarks such as Putrajaya Tower, Seri Wawasan Bridge, and the magnificent Putra Mosque, while enjoying the beautiful panorama of the city combined with natural elements.

Moreover, apart from being a representative of the Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB), Kumara also carried out the additional task of visiting UPM's International Office called i-Putra UPM. On May 9, 2024, on the sidelines of the activity, Kumara and representatives of the Nahdlatul Ulama University Surabaya visited the i-Putra office to learn about internationalization efforts at UPM. In that short meeting, the i-Putra UPM provided a very warm welcome and hospitality and was very open to sharing information.



THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY ORGANIZES A MEDICAL CHECK-UP AND DENTAL CARE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



On Sunday, May 12, 2024, the International Student Association (ISA) began to organize medical check-up and dental care activities at the International Housing such as blood pressure, oximeter (oxygen saturation in the blood), Body Mass Index, and dental check-ups. This was the first practice. The students were very enthusiastic and happy to practice and implement the knowledge they learned. This activity was expected to be carried out regularly and hoped that all international students would participate in the future.

The purpose of this activity was a form of caring among international students and to apply the knowledge that has been learned in their classrooms. There were about 15 students who did the examination and six of them from medical students including Ali Elayyan, Ibrahim Mahdi, Osama, Deeya, Ali Sarayreh, and Aziz Alhety. These students examined their peers. During the examination, it was found some students who had high blood pressure and had worrying dental conditions, and they were immediately advised to go to the nearest hospital. ISA hopes that in the next check-up there will be more tools, so the activity can be done regularly, self examinations in particular. The ISA also hopes to bring more local people and cooperate with other parties to support this activity.



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