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THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATES IN ONBOARDING THE 2024 INDONESIAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MOBILITY AWARDS



The Indonesian International Students Mobility Awards (IISMA) awardees departure is coming. In order to prepare the departures, the IISMA headquarters invited all the joined universities to participate. Each university was represented by the International Office and two awardees. This event was successfully held in The Ministry of Education and Culture, Research and Technology Jakarta, Indonesia. This event was organized by the IISMA center. This event provided very interesting programs by the awardees and all the participants and was officially opened by the Minister of Education, Mr. Nadiem Anwar Makarim, B.A.,M.B.A.

In his online opening speech, he mentioned that the IISMA awardees should be proud to present Indonesia to the international world. "I am so proud to witness all the awardees' journey. All the awardees should be able to represent Indonesia world wide, expand your experiences, learn everything positive while you are in the universities overseas, and bring those things home to build a better future for Indonesia". In addition, the Head of IISMA reported that IISMA has attracted Indonesian students. This can be seen by a significant number of applicants each year. "This year we accepted about 12.000 applicants and only 2000 of them passed, it is very competitive," said Dr. Rahmat Sriwijaya. ASEAN Eng. Furthermore, Prof. Dr. rer.nat. Abdul Haris. M.Sc. added "Dear all awardees, you are the Indonesian representatives. Show the world that you are the best selected students with global competencies and skills. Hard skills and soft skills are part of being a global citizen."

The next speech was part of *Lembaga Pengelola Dana Pendidikan (LPDP)* or Indonesian Endowment Fund for Education Director, Ir. Dwi Larso, M.SIE., PhD. In his speech, he mentioned the strong support by his institution. He elaborated how LPDP plays its role in giving financial support for all Indonesian students in the local as well as international universities. He ensured that all awardees at any level of education should not be worried about their financial support. He ended his speech by sharing his phone number and letting everyone who needs support to contact him anytime. The last speech was closed by the Secretary of International Protocol of Foreign Minister, Mr. Didik Eko Pujianto. He emphasized the role of foreign minister to keep the Indonesian students safe overseas. He also reminded everyone who is going overseas to understand each country's law and behave well. In his closing speech he suggested everyone to be familiar with the downloadable safe travel app.

Everyone was so happy to attend this memorable event. The International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) sent Khaeruddin Ph.D, (IO mobility Program Division) and Ashrie Wahid the 2024 IISMA Awardee to participate. Congratulations to all IISMA awardees.



THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE CARRIES OUT THE IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT WITH NIIGATA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN



Collaboration between the Faculty of Medicine (FK), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and the Niigata University Japan Faculty of Medicine has been running since 2022, and various joint activities have been implemented. One example was that three students participating in medical education (clerkships) have been working at UNHAS Hospital and various FK UNHAS network hospitals since May 5, 2024 for 4 weeks. This program was a student exchange (inbound) where the focus of learning was tropical diseases.

Furthermore, Prof. Akihiko Saitoh, MD, PhD (Dean of Niigata Faculty of Medicine) is a pediatrician and Prof. Fumiko Okazaki, MD, PhD (Chair of the Medical Education Center, Niigata Faculty of Medicine) also gave a public lecture on toxoplasmosis, rubella, cytomegalovirus, herpes and other agents (TORCH) disease and career development of a doctor to lecturer staff and students in the Department of Pediatrics and in the Department of Medical Education FK Unhas on May 14, 2024. Prof. Fumiko is also a medical educator in Japan, Apart from that, Prof. Akihiko Saitoh is also involved in bedside teaching of pediatric cases at UNHAS Hospital and led clinical case discussion conferences at the Department of Child Health, FK UNHAS.



Likewise, the lecturers from FK UNHAS delivered a guest lecture at Niigata University. On May 23 2024 at the Brain Research Institute (BRI) Faculty of Medicine Niigata University, lecturer at the Department of Neurology and Biochemistry, FK UNHAS, dr. Gita Vita Soraya, PhD gave a guest lecture with the title "Unveiling the Genetic Basis of Familial Parkinson's Disease Using Whole Exome Sequencing: First Study In Indonesia". A guest lecture was also given by Dr. Yusran Ady Fitrah, PhD with the title "A Multidisciplinary Integrative approach to Precision Medicine". The guest lecture was attended by Prof. Takeshi Ikeuchi MD PhD (Head of Department of Molecular Genetics, Brain Research Institute, Niigata University) and Associate Prof. Akinori Miyashita PhD, as well as students and staff of Niigata University Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences, and also attended by online participants from Indonesia and Japan.

On this occasion, the Brain Research Institute also provided facilities and infrastructure for carrying out biomolecular analysis of samples that had been prepared, for a collaborative research project between the two institutions. Several analysis protocols have been carried out at the BRI Molecular Genetics Laboratory during a visit by researchers from the Department of Neurology, FK UNHAS. Besides, to strengthen international collaboration, the lecture was combined with a joint meeting with the Head of the Neurology Study Program, FK UNHAS, Dr. Muhammad Akbar, PhD, Sp.S(K) and dr. Cahyono Kaelan, Ph.D, DFM, Sp.S(K), Sp.PA(K) as representative of the Department of Neurology FK UNHAS regarding the ongoing collaboration with BRI in the field of Neurology and Molecular Genetics with the whole exome sequencing project for the genetic characterization of Parkinson's patients in Indonesia. During this visit, the Department of Neurology also participated in a meeting with the Chair of the Department of Pathology, Professor Akiyoshi Kakita and Prof. Rie Saito from the Department of Pathological Neurosciences, to discuss collaboration plans in the field of neuropathology.

Dr. dr. Rina Masadah, M.Phil, Sp.PA(K) as Chair of the Center for Publication, Community Service and International Affairs said that the collaboration with Niigata was very good by involving lecturers and students from both faculties. This collaboration certainly will improve UNHAS reputation at the international level.



THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY HOLDS KAHIN LECTURE IN COLLABORATION WITH EL COLEGIO DE MEXICO

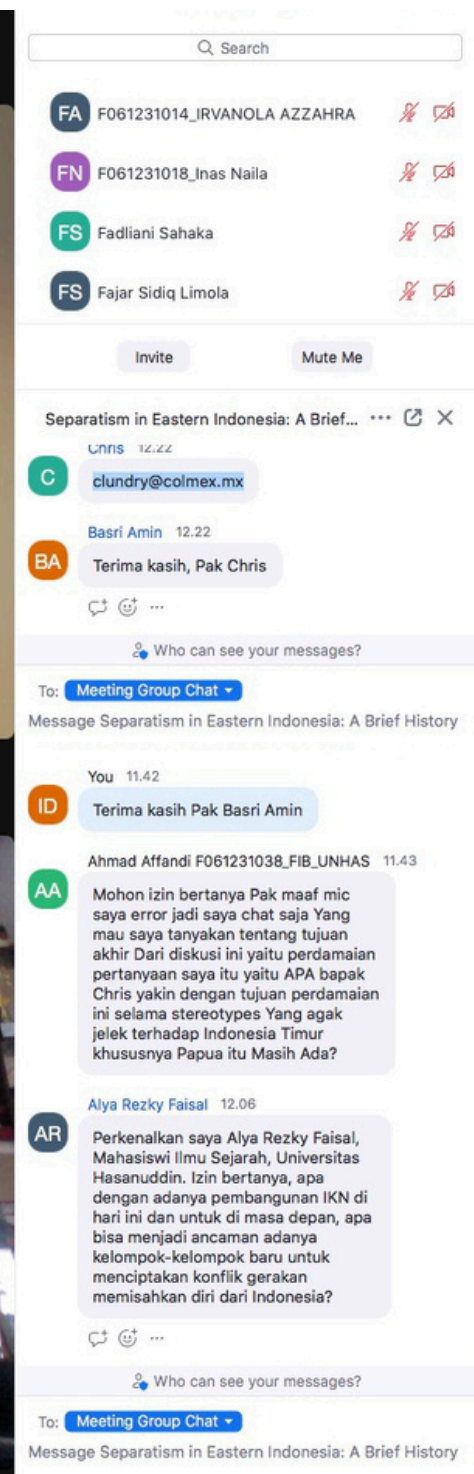


The Department of History (DoH), Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), in collaboration with the Development Study Club, held a scientific discussion entitled "Kahin Lecture" themed "Separatism in Eastern Indonesia: A Brief History", by Professor Christopher Alan Lundry (Research Professor, Center for Asian and African Studies (CEAA) El Colegio de México. The activity began with remarks from Dr. Ilham Daeng Makkelo (Head of DoH), and the event was guided by moderator Dias Pradadimara, M.A. This lecture was carried out through Zoom on Tuesday, May 21, 2024. Participants came from various disciplinary backgrounds. Not only DoH students from UNHAS, but also students from other disciplines from various universities in Indonesia.

Kahin Lecture is a series of online public discussions regarding Indonesian studies conducted by foreign researchers. This activity was to honor George McTurnan Kahin's services in promoting Indonesia in social, political and humanities studies in the United States. Especially in historical studies, Kahin's contribution was enormous in opening up studies of political history in Indonesia. Kahin was an American historian and political scientist. He was one of the leading experts on Southeast Asia. The main focus of the discussion is the separatist movement, especially in Eastern Indonesia. Historically, this region has had various experiences related to the separatist movement. Separatism has been an important and often controversial issue in Indonesian history.

The history of separatism in Indonesia has been going on since the beginning of Indonesia's independence until today. We can mention the *Darul Islam Movement*, *Pemerintahan Revolusioner Republik Indonesia* (PRRI) or Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Indonesia / *Perjuangan Rakyat Semesta* (Permseta) or The Struggle of the Universal People, and others.

In the Eastern region of Indonesia we know about the separatist movement in Papua, South Maluku, East Timor. How to read the separatist movements in these three regions are very important and remain contextual today. Including nationalism and separatist issues. The separatist movement cannot be seen simply as related to local residents' dissatisfaction with central government policies, but the problem is very complex, including the role of elites, poverty, religion, ethnicity, political participation, social aspects and can even be related to regional and global geopolitics. This aspect must be seen in a multidisciplinary and multidimensional manner. So this separatist aspect is not only a matter of historical experience but is also still a contemporary reality in Indonesia, for example the case of the Free Papua Movement. The issues range from demands for justice to human rights.



MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION STUDENTS PRESENT AT UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA



The Department of Administrative Sciences (DAS), Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIP), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) is committed to increasing student capacity in scientific development and strengthening international networks and experiences. Thus, the Master of Public Administration Program (MPA) in collaboration with the Master of Public Administration (MPA), Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) conducted a joint colloquium on public administration at the USM campus, Penang, Malaysia which was held on Thursday, May 23, 2024 in the Seminar Room of the School of Social Sciences (SSS), USM Penang. This activity was attended by all lecturers and students of MPA, USM, Penang.

On this occasion, four MPA UNHAS students presented their research including Apriana and Agung Muhammad Arasy who presented their research entitled The influence of Servant Leadership on Employee Performance: A Case Study of Pinrang Regency. Next, Hilal Hamdi and Regina Samudra presented Food Security Policy and Local Development: A Case Study of Kolaka Regency. After the MPA UNHAS students presented, the MPA USM students asked the presenter questions to confirm the various issues that had been presented. In the next session, lecturer at the DAS, UNHAS, Andi Ahmad Yani, M.Si, MPA, M.Sc also presented his research regarding the application of Bugis administrative culture in increasing governance capacity. In the last session, Prof. Richard Walker, who is a professor of public management at City University of Hong Kong and a visiting professor at the SSS, USM, presented his lecture on public administration behavior in various countries.

This activity was attended by 20 MPA UNHAS students who were coordinated by Dr. Gita Susanti, M.Si (Head of MPA) and Dr. Muhammad Tang Abdullah, M.AP (Secretary of DAS) as well as Nuralamsyah Ismail, S.Sos, MA who is also a Lecturer in DAS. The MPA delegation was received by the leadership of the SSS, USM Assoc. Professor Dr. Paramjit Singh Jamr Singh (Vice Dean for Research, Innovation and Industry and Community Cooperation), Assoc. Prof. Radin Firdaus Radin Badaruddin (Head of Postgraduate Program) and Dr. Nur Ajrun Khalid (Head of the Public Administration Program). In the meeting with faculty leaders, the two institutions agreed to strengthen collaboration in the fields of research and publication as well as student and lecturer exchanges. Besides, the two institutions will collaborate in holding international conferences for postgraduate students at both universities.



THE FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HELD A GUEST LECTURE ABOUT "WASTEWATER MICROBIOLOGY" FROM THAILAND



The Faculty of Public Health (FKM), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) hold a Guest Lecture about "WasteWater Microbiology" on Tuesday, May 14 2024. This hybrid event was held online by the Zoom platform and offline in the Prof. Nasry Noor Room FKM. It was officially opened by the Dean of FKM UNHAS, Prof. Sukri Palluturi, SKM., M.Kes., MSc.PH., Ph.D. In his welcoming speech, Prof. Sukri Palluturi highlighted the importance of knowing and managing wastewater microbiology for environmental sustainability.

Two prominent speakers, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sopa Chinwetkitvanich, an expert of Sanitary Engineering from Mahidol University, Thailand, followed by Prof. Anwar, M.Sc., Ph.D., an Indonesian expert from the same area of expertise were presented in this guest lecture. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sopa Chinwetkitvanich focused his presentation on the role of microorganisms in wastewater treatment processes, latest technological advancements in this field, as well as the importance of sustainable practices in wastewater management. In addition, Prof. Anwar, MSc., Ph.D., spoke about biotechnology innovations to improve wastewater treatment efficiency alongside the case studies on the application of microbial solutions in various countries.

About 200 participants, including lecturers, graduate students, and professionals, participated in the event. Interactive Q&A sessions after the presentations provided an opportunity for participants to discuss directly with the speakers, seeking insight into the specific challenges they face in their work and studies. Dr. Owildan Wisudawan B, as moderator, successfully facilitated a productive and informative discussion, while the MC Mrs. Marselina led the event well, ensuring the smooth running of the event.

Prof. Sukri Palluturi expressed his sincerest gratitude to the speakers and participants for their enthusiastic participation. "This guest lecture is part of our ongoing efforts to provide access for our students and lecturers to leading global expertise and encourage international collaboration in the public health area," he said. This Guest Lecture about 'Wastewater Microbiology' marked an important milestone for FKM UNHAS toward its mission to enhance academic and research excellence through international partnerships and knowledge exchange. The faculty hopes to organize more similar events to inspire and educate future public health leaders.



FACULTY OF VOCATIONAL STUDIES AT HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATES IN THE EQUITY PROGRAM AT SHAANXI POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, XIANYANG, CHINA.



The Faculty of Vocational Studies (FV) at Hasanuddin University, (UNHAS) the newest faculty at UNHAS, had the opportunity to send two lecturers, Nur Lisani and Rahmaniar Rahman, to Shaanxi Polytechnic Institute (SXPI) in Xianyang, China. This visit was a part of the Equity (Enhancing Quality Education for International University Recognition) program, aimed at exploring and strengthening research and academic collaboration between UNHAS and SXPI.

The two lecturers, each from different study programs within the FV, participated in separate activities relevant to their fields at SXPI. Nur Lisani, from the Tourism Destination Study Program, engaged in a series of events including a campus and facility tour at the School of Finance, Economics, and Tourism on May 20. The purpose was to learn about student success at SXPI. Ms. Lisani also attended a "Food Service and Digital Operation" class in the Tourism, Cultural, and Chinese Culture program on May 21 and participated in discussions with program management about research collaboration, student exchanges, and organizing international seminars. The SXPI faculty members were particularly impressed by UNHAS's teaching factory in Selayar Islands Regency, which features the Tamamelong tourist attraction. They expressed enthusiasm for visiting and collaborating on tourism development in the Selayar Islands, which holds historical ties to the Chinese dynasty.

On May 22, Ms. Lisani delivered a guest lecture on "The Importance of Cultural Uniqueness in Developing Sustainable Tourism: Introducing the Integrated Community-based Tourism (ICBT) Project." This session highlighted the importance of preserving cultural uniqueness in the face of globalization and commercialization in tourism. The ICBT project, funded by the Matching Fund *Kerjasama Dunia Usaha dan Kreasi Reka Kampus Merdeka* (Kedaireka) or Business World Cooperation and Independent Campus Design Creation 2023, aimed to integrate local tourism SMEs in village tourist destinations to boost and equalize economic benefits. The project has already been implemented in Rammang-Rammang, a prime tourist village in South Sulawesi, and is being developed for digital application across other tourist villages.



THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY LAUNCHES "THE 1ST ISA GOES TO SCHOOL" TO ISLAMIC BOARDING SCHOOL IN TAKALAR



The International Students Association (ISA), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) launched "The 1st ISA Goes to School (IGtS)." The event was held on Thursday, May 23, 2024 at Pesantren Modern Tarbiyah Takalar. Joining the school were the team of ISA consisting of Ali Amir Ellayan and Mustafa naem Alaswad (both Palestinian Students), Abdalbari Yousef Saamk (an Indonesian student born in Saudi Arabia) and accompanied by Saaduddin, M.Sc. (International Office Task Force) who is also affiliated with the school. The IGtS aimed to motivate and encourage the students to learn more about Arabic.

The team left for Takalar at 9am Central Indonesia Time (CIT) and was warmly welcomed by the school staff. The IGtS began with introduction with the ISA team. The introduction was made to get the students closer to the team. It then continued with learning Arabic including reading passages and integrating games to facilitate the students understanding Arabic. The students seemed very active and enjoyed the session with ISA. Before leaving for Makassar, the team managed to have a school tour, particularly the students' dormitories. The team left in the afternoon and spent their time having boiled corn on their way back to Makassar. Bravo ISA!



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