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## **THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY WELCOMES THE GLOBAL STUDY (GO STUDY) FROM CHINA**



The International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) welcomed the Go Study Global Education and the representative of Chinese Invested Company (CIC) In Indonesia. The welcome ceremony was on Monday, May 27, 2024 at the Vice Rector 4 Meeting Room, 5th Floor Rectorate Building. The visit aimed at identifying a potential cooperation on internship programs at Chinese Invested Companies existing in Indonesia. Joining the welcome ceremony were Dr. ida Leida. M, SKM., MKM., M.ScPH (Vice Dean for Academic and Students Affairs, Faculty of Vocational Studies), Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (IO Secretary), Zulkifly Tahir, Ph.D (Head of Sub-Directorate of International Partnership), Khaeruddin, Ph.D and Haniek Khoirunnissa, M.Sc (both IO Task Force). Meanwhile, from the Go Study, joining the meeting were Ms Jess ZHOU (International Program Associate) and Ms. Iriana Nur Falah ( General Administration) as well as Mr. YU Jian Ying (Human resource Manager of PT CCECP).

The welcome session began with the introduction from both parties and then continued to the general discussion of potential cooperation. The So Study explained its internship program and targeted UNHAS final year students to be able to carry out internships in CIC as they would get paid internships. The discussion continued with designing the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between UNHAS-CCECP and the Go Study. In addition, Ms. Ida Leida came up with the Letter of Intent (LoI) that was signed previously long before this welcome ceremony. This was a good sign that UNHAS might proceed to the next stage in designing the MoU. The discussion was fruitful and looked forward to the next positive strategies in building cooperation between the three parties. The welcome ceremony ended with a photo session.



## TWO PROFESSORS FROM MARINE SCIENCE AND FISHERIES HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY ATTENDED THE BAGUI OCEAN FORUM AT BEIBU GULF UNIVERSITY IN GUANGXI



Following up on the MoU which was signed by the Rector of Hasanuddin University (Unhas) Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa and the President of Beibu Gulf University (BGU) Prof. Dr. Miao Jian. Prof. Dr. Ir. Yushinta Fujaya and Prof. Dr. Nita Rukminasari from Marine Science and Fisheries Faculty flew to Guangxi at the invitation of the Executive Vice Dean of, the College of Marine Sciences, Prof. Kwan Kit Yue to attend the “Bagui Ocean Forum” in Qinzhou City.

The Forum is a year-round seminar series organized by Guangxi Key Laboratory of Beibu Gulf Marine Biodiversity Conservation, Beibu Gulf University, which provides a platform for scientists, policymakers, industry representatives, and other stakeholders to discuss current and emerging ocean and fishery issues, and identify solutions to promote sustainable use and management of marine resources. Additionally, a discussion on potential research and collaboration will also be held within this period.

The forum was opened by Prof. Tang Gaohua, Deputy Party Secretary of BGU. This activity was attended by several university officials, such as the Director of the Science & Technology Office (Prof. Xu Youhou), the Associate Director of International Office Exchange (Ms. Liu Weiling), the Executive Vice Dean (Prof. Kwan Kit Yue), Head of International Affairs Office (Dr. Tan Kian Ann), Associate Head of International Affairs Office (Dr. Zhang Wei), Program Head of Aquaculture (Prof. Cai Xiaohui), Program Head of Marine Sciences (Dr. Chen Daigeng), and some of the postgraduate students went smoothly and warmly. At this moment, Prof. Yushinta presented “Blue Swimming Crab Industry and Aquaculture Effort for Sustainability” and Prof. Nita presented “The Role Of Microalgae in Mitigating Ocean Acidification: Understanding the Potential Of Marine Microorganisms”.

During three very productive days, Prof. Yushinta and Prof. Nita were invited to visit a commercial marine animal (seafood) hatchery research center and discuss collaboration in the future. Some programs that have the potential to be implemented immediately are Student and staff exchange, joint research and publication, including scholarships for Unhas alumni who are interested in continuing their studies into a master's program. Joint international seminars or symposiums will be held annually. The 2nd joint IPSOS (International PostGraduate Symposium) will be held in Guangxi in March next year (2025).

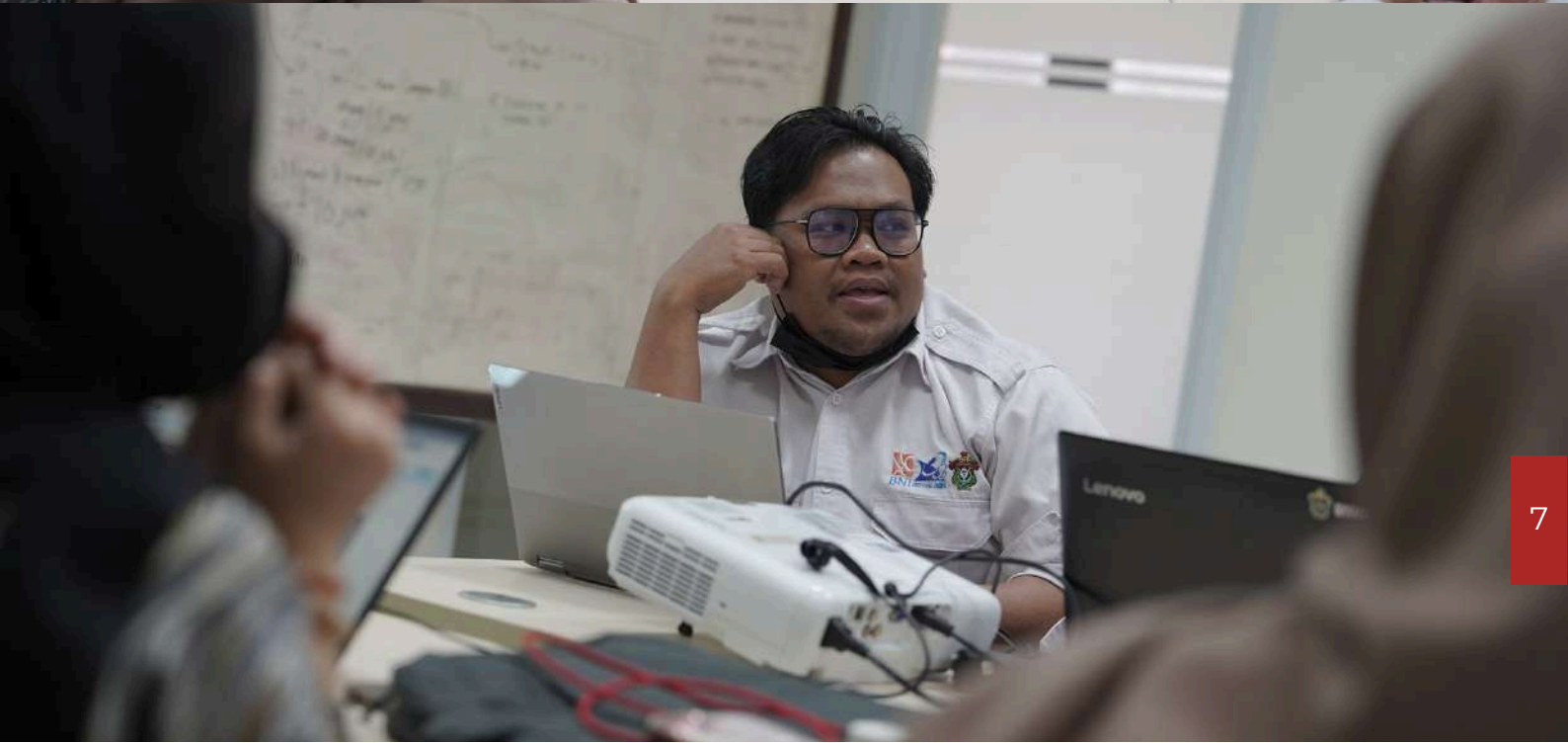


## **THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS A SERIES OF MEETINGS FOR THE 7TH INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL PROGRAM PREPARATION.**



The International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a series of meetings for preparing the 7th International Cultural Program (ICP) that will be carried out in early July 2024. The aim of the meeting was to design the fixed rundown of the program. It began with the pre-arrival orientation day to day of the program. Representing the Head of IO, Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (Secretary of IO) opened the meeting officially. Joining the meeting were Saaduddin, Ph.D and Khairuddin, Ph.D (both IO Task Force), and three IO Staff including Kumara Tungga Dewa, S.S., A. Afifah Fayyadah, S.I.Kom and Erizal Zhafran Muyazzar Edison, S.I.Kom as well as the IO Student Volunteers (Stuvo).

The meeting started with overviewing the details of ICP rundown on a daily basis . In addition, the meeting also discussed the facilitators of all sessions. According to the last year's participants' feedback, the facilitators had to engage more participants in the session. They demanded to have such a more interactive session thus they could enjoy whole classroom lectures. The meeting continued to discuss the possibility of having a dinner reception with the Mayor of Makassar City and Acting Governor of South Sulawesi. This would be a great opportunity for the officials to welcome the ICP participants coming from various countries. The meeting would be held to see the final draft.



## **HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY WELCOMES MONITORING AND EVALUATION TEAM OF *KEMITRAAN NEGARA BERKEMBANG* OR PARTNERSHIP OF DEVELOPING COUNTRY SCHOLARSHIP**



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) welcomed monitoring and evaluation (Monev) team consisting of Institutional Directorate, the Ministry of Education and Culture, Research and Higher Education (Kemedikbud Ristek Dikti) and *Lembaga Pengelola Dana Pendidikan (LPDP)* or Institute of Education Fund Management on Thursday, May 30, 2024 from 1pm Central Indonesia Time (CIT). The Monev was held at Meeting Room A 7th floor, Rectorate Building. Joining the meeting were Risma Ill Maulany, Ph.D (Directorate of Academic), representing the Vice Rector 1 for Academic and Students Affairs. In addition, several Heads of Sub-Directorate under the Directorate of Academic. Meanwhile, the International Office (IO) was represented by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (Secretary), Dra. Harniaty (Head Foreign Cooperation Division) and Kumara Tungga Dewa, S.S. (IO Staff).

In her opening speech, Ms. Risma emphasized her joy in welcoming the team and hoped the team would enjoy their stay in Makassar. Moreover, Ms. Risma also said that the arrival of the team did not mean to investigate the malpractice in KNB management in UNHAS but more like to improve the management of this scholarship. After the opening, the speech continued to the representative of the Institutional Directorate and LPDP. The meeting continued to hear the progress report by the IO and was followed by the report by the Language Services seeing the KNB Awardees' progress in learning *Bahasa Indonesia*. After hearing the report from IO and Language Service, the team discussed things related to the report asking for clarification from both parties.



After discussing with the management, the team continued with the KNB Awardees. The session aimed to identify *Bahasa Indonesia's* skills and issues related to their scholarship. Generally speaking, UNHAS ongoing awardees expressed their feelings and situations during their *bahasa* preparation class. One awardee said that the second term of his class was much better as the class assigned us not only in the classroom but also outside the class. The awardees had to interview at least seven local students to practice what they got inside the class, for example asking about students' hobbies, etc. The awardees also convinced the monitoring and evaluation team that they were ready for joining the classes in the coming semester with their current *bahasa* skills. The session lasted in the late afternoon and before leaving, the team and the awardees took a photo session.



## **THREE STUDY PROGRAMS UNDERGO FOUNDATION FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ACCREDITATION PROCESS**



Three study programs at the Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB) at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) underwent the international accreditation assessment stage by the Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation (FIBAA). The opening was held on Monday, May 27, 2024 from 2.30pm Makassar Time. In the Faculty Senate Room, 2nd Floor of the FIB Building, Tamalanrea Campus, Makassar, and was connected virtually via the zoom meeting application, The assessment lasted on Wednesday, May 29, 2024. Those three study programs were Bachelor of Regional Languages, Bachelor of Indonesian Literature, and Master of Linguistics. The assessors involved were Prof. Dr. Andrea Dlaska (Middlesex University London), Dr. Soe-Tjen Marching (University of London), Prof. Dr. Edwin Wieringa (University of Cologne), Prof. Dr. Ali Formen (Semarang State University), Denisa Koch Erich Kästner (Comprehensive School Homberg), Janina Kofotet (University of Hamburg).

Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc., (Rector) in his speech welcomed the FIBAA assessors. Prof. JJ said, as an international university, UNHAS continues to improve its quality globally, with the hope of strengthening and increasing UNHAS role and contribution as an educational institution in various sectors. "Optimally, we facilitate and empower all study programs to gain national and international recognition through several strategic steps. "We do this on an ongoing basis, so that the benefits of UNHAS as a higher education institution can be felt by the entire community," explained Prof JJ.

Furthermore, Prof. JJ added that the suggestions and input that will be given will provide insight and enrich Unhas, as well as provide encouragement to continue to improve quality. According to him, this activity is a form of effort to ensure that Unhas continues to maintain the quality of education provided. After the opening session from the University leadership, it was followed by a question and answer session from FIBAA assessors. In general, the assessors asked questions related to the learning process, infrastructure, quality assurance, and UNHAS' achievements in general.

On the second day of the assessment, the FIBAA assessment team met with student and alumni representatives from the three study programs. This meeting was to gather information on the involvement of students and alumni in the development of the three study programs. This included how they feel while continuing their studies in their respective study programs.

Then on the third day, the FIBAA assessor team met with representatives of administrative staff both at university level and at FIB. The International Office (IO) itself was represented by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A (Secretary). He revealed that when the meeting with the assessor started, the first question immediately pointed to the internationalization program related to preparing students for international exposure at UNHAS. Mr Ridwan explained comprehensively the role of IO, for example providing pre-departure training sessions for selected students in study abroad programs funded by the government through the Indonesian International Students Mobility Awards (IISMA) program. He also explained that every event such as a Public Lecture, Guest Lecture which presents foreign speakers such as the Prime Minister, Ambassadors, foreign researchers who came to UNHAS, the IO mobilized students to take part in the event.

He also explained that the presence of international students at UNHAS benefits local students through the Geography Series (G-Series) as the IO's monthly event where international students introduce their country and culture in front of local students so as to create mutually beneficial understanding. Likewise, local students could practice their foreign languages, especially English as the language of instruction. Mr Ridwan ended his explanation by saying that IO is also currently holding an online Friday Outbound Clinic (FOC) which aims to equip students, lecturers and staff with outbound program information as well as tips when implementing the outbound, including cross-cultural understanding and DOs and DON'Ts. you need to pay attention when you are in another country.

In the closing session, FIBAA suggested several strategies for the future development of these three study programs. One recommendation was to implement benchmarking to examine similar programs. This will help the three study programs refine their vision and mission, as well as highlight the unique aspects that set them apart from other programs.





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