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## **HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY WELCOMES THE AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA TO INDONESIA**



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) welcomed the Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia on Friday, June 7, 2024 at the Rector meeting Room 8th Floor. Joining the Rector, Prof. Dr. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc, well known as Prof. JJ, there were Prof. Dr. Adi Maulana (Vice Rector 4 for Partnerships, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Business), Prof. Subehan, Ph.D. Apt (Vice Rector 2 for Planning, Development and Finance), Ansariadi, Ph.D (Director of Partnership), Prof. Dr. Harniati, S.Sos., M.Si (Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs of FISIP), Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (International Office Secretary) and Prof. H. Darwis, M.A. (Head of International Relation Study Program). Meanwhile, H.E. Mr. Nebojsa Koharovis, M.Sc (The Croatian Ambassador) was accompanied by Mr. Petar Mihatov, Ph.D (General for Political Affairs, the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs) and Mr. Munafri Arifuddin (Honorary Consul of Croatian Consulate Office in Makassar). In addition, the Master of Ceremony of the public lecture was Muh. Faiz (IO Student Volunteer)

Furthermore, after the reception, Prof JJ pleased with the Ambassador to go down the 2nd floor for the Public Lecture delivered by Mr. Petar Mihatov. The public lecture was joined by UNHAS academic community including lecturers, staff and students. Mr Petar delivered a lecture of "Seeking Potential Collaboration Between UNHAS and Croatian Higher Education Institutions". He did not speak too long but he encouraged the audience to propose questions. Some of the questions were considered very sensitive as the student asked about how the Government of Croatia deals with its border. Nevertheless, Mr. Petar responded to the question precisely. Prior to the end, the Ambassador managed to deliver his remarks regarding his visit. He was impressed with the students' English skills and expected the students to be successful in their future. Prof. JJ ended the public lecture by presenting a token exchange by both parties. The photo session was the ultimate courtesy visit and public lecture.

# UNIVERSITAS HASANUDDIN MAKASSAR, INDONESIA



## **HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATES IN PLENARY MEETING ON *KEMITRAAN NEGARA BERKEMBANG* OR DEVELOPING COUNTRY PARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP AT TELKOM UNIVERSITY IN BANDUNG, WEST JAVA**



The Institutional Directorate of the Ministry Education and Culture, Research and Higher Education held a plenary meeting in deciding the recipients of the *Kemitraan Negara Berkembang* (KNB) or Partnership of Developing Countries Scholarship from Sunday-Tuesday, June 2-4, 2024 at Telkom University (TU) in Bandung, West Java. Joining the meeting representing Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) were Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (International Office (IO) Secretary), Nurul Ichsani, S.Sos., M.I.Kom (Head of Sub-Directorate of Admission) and Susi Asteria Irafany, S.T., M.Si. (Head of Sub-Directorate of Educational Administration). From the ministry office were Ibu Putri Nailatul Himma and Wahyu Hidayat. Meanwhile, as the host, TU was represented by Dr Rina Pudjiastuti (Vice Rector for Research, Innovation and Partnership) and Lia Yuldinawati., Ph.D (Director of Strategic Partnership and International Office).

The plenary meeting aimed to decide KNB-elects for the academic year of 2024/2025. The plenary required a powerful coordination among KNB host universities as known that one applicant might have applied his/her study program in two different universities.

On the other hand, the host university in deciding its KNB-elects must have noticed the first choice and the second choice of the applicants. KNB applicants who chose university A as his/her first choice and pass, might no longer be selected by another host university. The host university must select other applicants to fulfill each host university's quota. This was where coordination between each host university was needed. The recommendations from this plenary would be officially decided by the Directorate of Institutional and each host university is preparing to welcome the arrival of KNB scholarship recipients on their campus.



## **HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS THE LAUNCHING OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR AUSTRALIA INDONESIA RESEARCH SULAWESI PROGRAM AND INAUGURATION OF THE AUSTRALIA INDONESIA CENTER @UNHAS LAB.**



The launching of the Partnership for Australia Indonesia Research (PAIR) Sulawesi Program and inauguration of the Australia Indonesia Center (AIC) was held on Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 10 am Makassar time at the grounds of AIC Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) Tamalanrea. There were lots of Indonesian and Australian government officials, Rectors of AIC partner universities, fellow Deans, researchers, lecturers and many more.

The launching began with the entertainment by UNHAS students club and was followed by UNHAS Students Choir. After the performance, the Master of Ceremony started with the official rundown of the event. It continued with the remarks by Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa (Rector) well known as Prof JJ, Dr. Eugene Sebastian (Executive Director of AIC), and Mr. Todd Dias (Consul General of Australia in Makassar). The remarks ended and moved on to the official launching. Prof. JJ came forward to mark that AIC was officially opened by pulling the curtain, covering the AIC nameplate. The curtain pulling was accompanied by the beating of *gendang* (the traditional Makassar drums).

Furthermore, the event continued with several speeches including Madelaine Moss (Minister Counselor for Governance and Human Development), Ir. Wisnu Sarjono Soenarso, M.Eng. (Director of the Research Facility of LPDP), and the last speech was by the representative of the South Sulawesi Governor office.

Furthermore, a group photo was also held and continued with the draping of silk sarongs to officials ranging from chancellors, researchers, Australian representatives, etc. The inauguration ended with the hope that AIC will produce superior research that will have an extraordinary impact on global society.



## **THE FACULTY OF DENTISTRY; TWO STUDY PROGRAMS UNDERGO INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION VISITATION PROCESS.**



Two Study Programs at the Faculty of Dentistry (FKG) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) underwent a field visitation process from the International Accreditation Institute ASIIN (*Akkreditierungsagentur für Studiengänge der Ingenieurwissenschaften, der Informatik, der Naturwissenschaften und der Mathematik*) Cluster C. The two Study Programs were the Specialist Dentist Education in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Master of Dental Science. The visitation process lasted for 2 days (June 5-6, 2024). ASIIN, an accreditation agency based in Germany, has been widely recognized by the international education community for its credibility and prestige in assessing and accrediting higher education programs.

The participation of FKG in the ASIIN visitation process marked the institution's commitment to improving the quality of dental education offered to students. The ASIIN assessors involved in the visitation process, namely Prof. Dr. Maria Cristina Manzanares Céspedes, (Universitat de Barcelona), Dr.med.dent. Thomas Koch., DDS, M.Biotech (Med Uni Graz), Dr. Heribertus Dedy Kusuma Yulianto, (Gadjah Mada University), Windy Sepry Marcelina Sihombing (Student at Gadjah Mada University) and Dr. Emeline Jerez, (ASIIN Office).



At the closing event which took place in the Senate Meeting Room, 2nd Floor, UNHAS Rectorate Building, the assessors explained the results of the 2 day visitation. UNHAS rector, Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc., in his speech expressed his thanks to the ASIIN assessor team, as well as his appreciation for the hard work of the two study program teams involved. "We are very grateful for the in-depth and constructive evaluation from the ASIIN team. "These results will be an encouragement for us to continue to improve the quality of education and services at Unhas, in accordance with the recommendations given," explained Prof. JJ

The Dean of FKG, Irfan Sugianto, drg., M.Med.Ed., Ph.D, also expressed his thanks and would follow up on the recommendations given by the Assessor team. He also expressed his gratitude to the UNHAS executive leaders, Heads of the 2 Study Programs involved and the Task Force team who had provided support so that the visitation process ran smoothly.



## **STUDENTS OF MANDARIN LANGUAGE AND CHINESE CULTURE STUDY PROGRAM COMPLETED THE 2+2 JOINT DEGREE AT NANCHANG UNIVERSITY**



The students of the 2+2 Joint Degree Program from the Mandarin Language and Chinese Culture Study Program (BKMT), Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS)-Nanchang University (NCU) class of 2020 who came to Nanchang, China, specifically in Nanchang University (南昌大学) in March 2023, have now completed their studies on June 4, 2024. 19 students of the program have completed their thesis in Mandarin which took approximately 6 months and were declared graduates in the Chinese Language and Literature (汉语言文学) major. ), Faculty of Humanities (人文学院). From the perspective of 19 students, there were several ups and downs when studying in the Bamboo Curtain country, starting from processing files while in Indonesia, up to the graduation stage. These 19 students have used all their energy, time and best abilities to write their thesis, accompanied by their supervisor who also actively assisted in writing the thesis.

Before being declared as graduates, these 19 students had to fulfill several graduation requirements. First, passing any courses. Second, pass the Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi (Chinese Language Proficiency Test) (HSK) 5 exam. Finally, passing the thesis exam. There were around 13 graduates from this class who took part in the job interview process by companies in Morowali, Central Sulawesi and were declared to have passed. Therefore, when returning to Indonesia, they would immediately work in Morowali





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