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GEARING UP FOR THE 2ND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FESTIVAL (ISF): INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOSTS PLANNING SESSION WITH STUDENTS VOLUNTEER



The International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a preparation meeting for UNHAS Day and The 2nd International Students Festival (ISF) on Thursday, August 1st, 2024. The meeting was officially opened by Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D (Head of IO). The meeting was followed by IO Secretary, Task Forces, IO Staff and Student Volunteers (STUVO). The IO was excited to announce the upcoming UNHAS Day, scheduled for August 15th, 2024. This event will showcase the diverse opportunities and resources available at UNHAS, highlighting our commitment to fostering an inclusive, and vibrant academic community. Attendees can look forward to engaging presentations, informative sessions, and interactive activities designed to connect students, faculties, and international partners.

In addition, the IO was thrilled to begin preparations for the 2nd International Students Festival (ISF). Building on the success of the inaugural festival, this year's event promises to be even more dynamic, offering a platform for international students to share their cultures, experiences, and talents. The ISF will feature a variety of cultural performances, workshops, and exhibitions, creating a unique space for cross-cultural exchange and celebration. Stay tuned for more details as we work towards making this festival an unforgettable experience for all participants. The meeting ended and the IO announced the follow up meeting that would be held within a week. The IO expected to meet Stuvo as the committee members.



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY WELCOMES AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY DELEGATION TO STRENGTHEN ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION



On Monday, July 29th, 2024, a delegation from Auckland University of Technology (AUT), led by Professor Guy Littlefair, Pro Vice-Chancellor International and Dean of the Faculty of Design and Creative Technologies, and Professor Tek Tjing Lie, Head of the School of Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences, paid a courtesy visit to Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) in Makassar, Indonesia. In the morning, the AUT team met with Dr Eng. Ir. Muh Rusman, MT, Vice Dean of Planning, Resources, and Alumni of UNHAS' Engineering Faculty (FT), Head of the Centre of Technology, secretary of Quality Assurance and Reputation Enhancement Unit, Heads of Departments, and Heads of Laboratories. The meeting agreed to seek potential academic and research cooperation in areas of mutual interest, such as educational material and scholar exchanges, student mobility, cooperative seminars, workshops, and other scholarly activities.

To strengthen these relationships, the two institutions agreed to convene a webinar in September 2024 to discuss potential research collaborations. The AUT team also visited other UNHAS laboratories to investigate research interests and possible opportunities for cooperation. In addition to academic discussions, the AUT team traveled to the teaching industry to meet with Dr. Fauzi R Rahim, SE, MSi CFP, AEPP, Director of Technology Business Incubation and Science Technopark. This meeting was intended to investigate the prospects for innovation and technology transfer between the two institutions.

The delegation wrapped up their visit by meeting with Dr Ansariadi, SKM, MSc, PhD, the UNHAS Director of Partnership, and Asmi Citra Malina, PhD, Director of Innovation and Intellectual Property in the UNHAS level 4 rectorate building. These sessions aimed to establish strategic alliances and improve collaboration in various disciplines. This visit demonstrated both institutions' commitment to establishing international academic and research relationships, critical for advancing knowledge and innovation worldwide.



THE FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDENTS EXCHANGE PROGRAM AT OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN



Six students from the Faculty of Public Health (FKM) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) participated in the Exchange Student Program at Okayama University, Japan. This program aimed at strengthening academic and cultural relations between the two countries and provided valuable learning experiences for students. The exchange program was started on July 9th-12th, 2024. It was a part of the Outbound Student Exchange Program in order to support UNHAS as a World Class University (WCU).

During the first day visit, FKM UNHAS students were welcomed by the Dean of Faculty of Science Okayama University accompanied by the coordinator of the Exchange Student, Prof. Kuroda Masahiro. The Dean said that he was extremely pleased to host the group of students and thanked them for visiting Okayama University, especially at the Faculty of Science.

After the welcoming speech, students then received lectures related to Public Health at the Faculty of Public Health, Okayama University and were delivered by from Prof. Hideyuki Kanda, MPH, Ph.D. In this session, students learned and shared experiences about the history of Okayama University, including how they manage the foreign students by providing excellence in research; excellence in education; affordable campus life; safe and convenient; friendly and welcoming. Moreover, Prof. Hideyuki Kanda also explained that there are 5 (five) majors in the Faculty of Public Health, Okayama University including industrial health, health sport, health sociology, nutrition, and epidemiology. And at the end of the session, Prof. Kanda explained about the main and scope projects on blood pressure as well as related factors and the advantages and disadvantages of electronic sports, internet technology and health care for students.

On the second day, the students were also invited to visit tourist sites in Okayama such as historical places in Okayama, and enjoyed the fireworks party (*Hanabi*) which was an annual program for Japanese people every summer. At the farewell event, Prof. Kuroda Masahiro said that their students would also visit Universitas Hasanuddin especially at The Faculty of Public Health (FKM) in September 2024 as the student exchange partner with UNHAS.



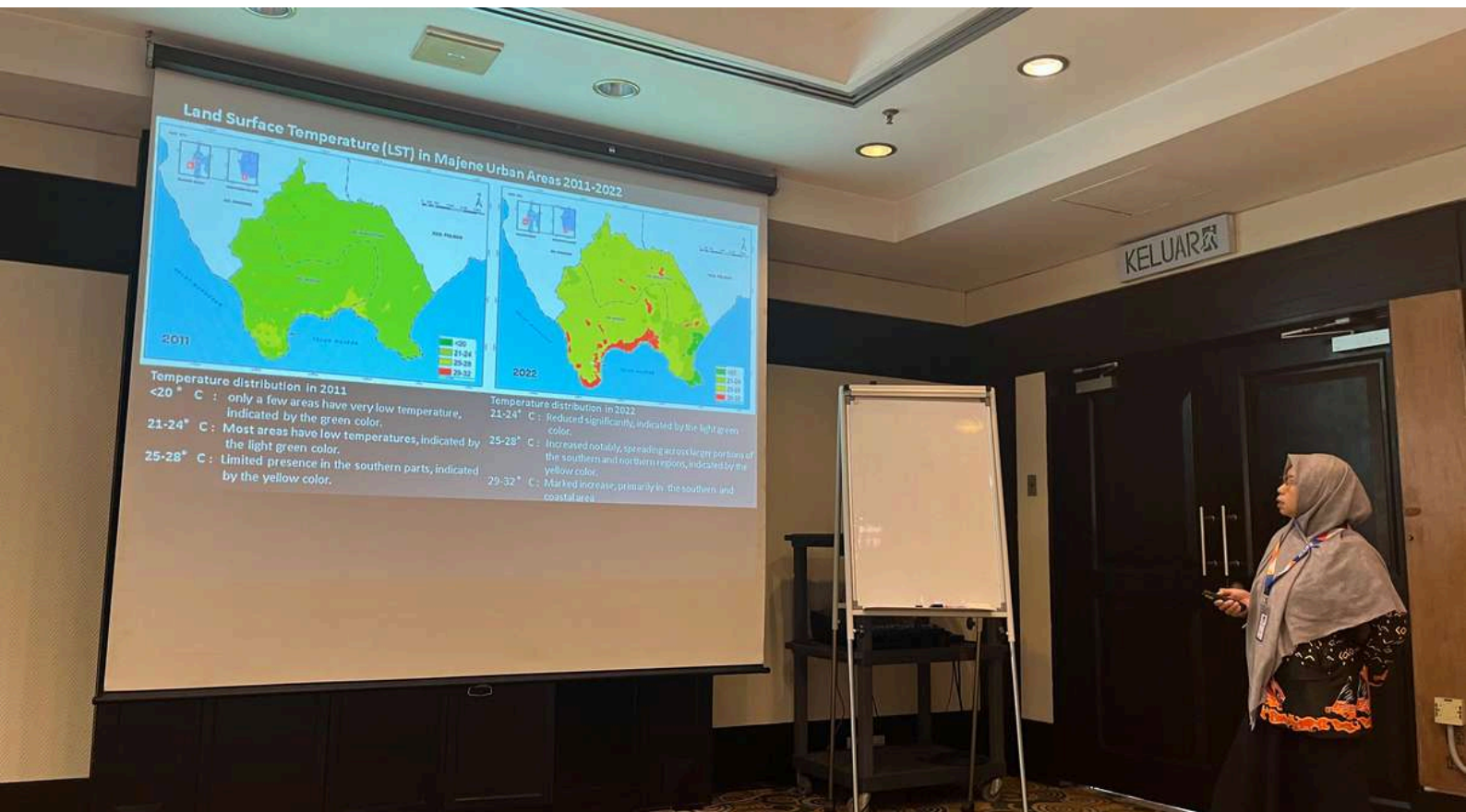
THE DEPARTMENT OF URBAN REGIONAL PLANNING JOINS A CONFERENCE IN UNIVERSITI MALAYA, MALAYSIA



The Department of Urban and Regional Planning (URP), Faculty of Engineering (FT), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) in 2024 recently held a joint international conference with the University Malaya (UM) (World Rank 65# QS version). The conference was held on July 24th-25th, 2024 in Kuala Lumpur on "Agile Cities: Creating an Enabling Ecosystem for a Sustainable Future,". The sub-themes included building, planning and management, energy, mobility, Information Technology, Security, Education and Governance. The conference was a follow-up joint- activity after the meeting between the two departments that yielded a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) that was previously held in 2023. The conference was part of a series of activities to celebrate 2 decades of The Department of Urban and Regional Planning, UNHAS. The conference was a follow-up joint- activity after the meeting between the two departments that yielded an MoA that was previously held in 2023.

The conference was held in The Saujana Hotel with more than 100 participants, 74 papers that came from various countries i.e.. Indonesia, India, Thailand, South Korea, Japan, and China. As co-organizer URP UNHAS sent six of their lecturers and four of them also presented their paper. They were Isfa Sastrawati, ST., MT, Ir. Laode Muh Asfan Mujahid, ST., MT, Jayanti Mandasari Andi Munawarah Abduh, ST., M.Eng, Ir. Dewa Sagita Aladin Nur S.T., MT, and Suci Anugrah Yanti, ST., M.Si. The chairperson of the 2 Decades event, Dr.-Ing. Venny Veronica Natalia, ST., MT also joined the conference and represented the department in achieving the token of appreciation from the UM committee.

The four papers presented in the conference were Route Determination of Bike Sharing Services as A Solution towards a Social Sustainable City in Makassar – Indonesia (Arifuddin Akil, Venny Veronica Natalia, Sri Wahyuni, and Alfiana Muhsinin), Mobility Culture of Gen Z for Future Transport System: A View from A City in Developing Country (Venny Veronica Natalia), Urban Heat Island Dynamics in Response to Land Cover Change in Urban Area (Isfa Sastrawati, Reyhan Regisha, Ihsan, and Abdul Rachman Rasyid), and Effectiveness of The Livable Home Financing Program District National Zakat Amil Agency (Baznas) Enrekang Regency (Mimi Arifin, Shirly Wunas, Wiwik Wahidah Osman, Jayanti Mandasari Andi Munawarah Abduh, Gafar Lakatupa, and Muhajirin). The international collaboration was expected to promote the UNHAS Internationalization program and increase the opportunity to be a reputable university globally.



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY RECEIVES VISIT FROM PROFESSOR OF KYUSHU UNIVERSITY, JAPAN



The Faculty of Engineering (FT), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) received another international visit. This time, the visit was conducted by Koichiro Watanabe, a Japan for International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Senior Advisor and Professor Emeritus of Kyushu University, and Fumihiko Yokota, from the Institute for Asian and Oceanian Studies at Kyushu University. The visit took place on Wednesday, July 31st, 2024, at the Japan Corner, CoT Building, FT, UNHAS.

The visitors were warmly welcomed by the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Hasanuddin University, Prof. Dr. Eng. Ir. Muhammad Isran Ramli, S.T., M.T., IPM., AER., and accompanied by the Vice Dean for Resource Planning and Alumni, Dr. Eng. Ir. Muhammad Rusman, M.T. The visit was also attended by managers and faculty members who are alumni of Kyushu University.

The purpose of the visit was to view the lab facilities at the Faculty of Engineering, Hasanuddin University. After the welcoming ceremony held at Japan Corner, the visitors, accompanied by the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and the Director of Innovation and Intellectual Property of UNHAS, Asmi Citra Malina, S.Pi., M.Agr., Ph.D., toured several laboratories at the FT.

In their speeches, Fumihiko Yokota and Prof. Koichiro Watanabe expressed their gratitude for the warm welcome from the Faculty of Engineering and were very pleased to have the opportunity to visit the FT, UNHAS in Gowa Campus of the regency of Regency.

The visit was also marked by the soft launching of Japan Corner, which has been established at the Faculty of Engineering to represent the fact that more than 70 faculty members are alumni of Japanese universities. On this occasion, Prof. Isran mentioned that since March 2023, we have been planning the construction of Japan Corner, as it is well known that more than 70 faculty members at the Faculty of Engineering are alumni of Japanese universities, so it is fitting to build Japan Corner with the hope of strengthening cooperation between the Faculty of Engineering and Japan.



INTERNATIONAL OFFICE AT HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY UNVEILS HELLO IO FOR VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT



On August 2nd, 2024, the International Office (IO) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) successfully organized an Instagram Live session with Ibnu Alif Daffa Gymnastiar, a student volunteer at IO UNHAS and the 1st Most Outstanding Student at UNHAS. The session was moderated by Netalen Priscyla, a fellow student volunteer. The session mainly discussed Ibnu's experiences as a student volunteer and how this opportunity has enriched his time as a college student. The discussion lasted around an hour, from 10 to 11 AM, with many interactive questions from the audience.

During the session, Netalen asked a total of 15 questions based on Ibnu's personal activities, including some questions from the participants. These included questions about a personal experience of applying as a student volunteer for the International Office, day-to-day activities, favorite moments, benefits he gained, and tips on being selected as one of the student volunteers. In response to one question, Ibnu confidently said that there are two critical elements to being selected as an IO UNHAS student volunteer. Firstly, the candidate needs to be genuine during the selection process to showcase their uniqueness and competencies. Secondly, he strongly recommended that the candidate must show their best efforts, as the recruitment process is highly competitive.

At the end of the Instagram Live, Ibnu hoped that students at UNHAS would consider this opportunity, as he believes it is one of the best programs for UNHAS students. "Being a student volunteer in IO UNHAS has shaped me into a better individual. It helped me to connect with people across nations, learn professionalism in the work environment, and most importantly, access exclusive global opportunities. Hence, sign up and go beyond," said Ibnu in his closing statement. Netalen closed the Instagram session with an overall participation of 500+ viewers.



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