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HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY PREPARES FOR THE 2ND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FESTIVAL: PLANNING SESSION HELD WITH INTERNATIONAL OFFICE AND DIRECTORS OF CORNERS



After the early meeting with Student Volunteer (Stuvo), the International Office of Hasanuddin University (IO UNHAS) continued to prepare the meeting with Directors of UNHAS Corners. These consist of Japan, Korean, German, Aussie Banget and Mandarin Corner. The meeting also was attended by UNHAS International Students. The agenda of the meeting was to confirm their participation, especially the international students who are the main actors in this festival. In addition, the meeting also talked about the number of booths. Additionally, the booth will only be given to any country representative with at least five students. In other words, any representative who is less than this number will participate in a shared-booth.

The meeting was held on Monday, August 5th, 2024 from 11am Makassar time at Meeting Room A of *Lembaga Penjaminan Mutu dan Pengembangan Pendidikan (LPMPP)* or the Institute of Quality Assurance and Educational Development. The meeting began with a welcoming speech by Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D (Head of IO) and was moderated by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (Secretary of IO). The meeting also was joined by three IO task Forces including Saaduddin, M.Sc, Khaeruddin, Ph.D and Haniek Khoirunnissa, M.Sc as well other IO staff. Prior to the closing the moderator reminded all audiences that other follow up meetings would be held to ensure that the preparation of the 2nd ISF on schedule. The meeting ended and everyone left the meeting room.



FACULTY OF DENTISTRY, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND FACULTY OF DENTISTRY, UDAYANA UNIVERSITY, BALI LAUNCH THE 1ST INTERNATIONAL DENTAL SUMMER COURSE



The Faculty of Dentistry (FKG) at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) has officially launched the “International Dental Summer Course 2024” in collaboration with the Dentistry Program at Udayana University (Unud) Bali, under the theme “Discovering Eastern Indonesia.” The opening ceremony took place in the Molar Room of FKG UNHAS on Monday, August 5th, 2024.

Attendees at the opening included Dr. H. Muhammad Ichsan Mustari, MHM, representing the Acting Governor of South Sulawesi and serving as the Assistant for Economics and Development of the South Sulawesi Provincial Government; Prof. Muhammad Ruslin, drg., M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.B.M.M., Subsp.Ortognat-D (K), Vice Rector for Academic and Student Affairs of UNHAS; the Head of the International Affairs Office of UNHAS; leaders within FKG UNHAS; faculty staff; and members of the FKG UNHAS academic community.

The event was inaugurated with remarks from Dr. drg. Putu Lestari Sudirman, M. Biomed, Head of the Dentistry Undergraduate Program at Udayana University, Bali, delivered online via Zoom. This was followed by a speech from the Dean of FKG UNHAS, Irfan Sugianto, drg., M.Med.Ed., Ph.D., who expressed gratitude to the Udayana Dentistry Program for their collaboration in making this event possible.

The course aims to introduce Indonesian culture, facilitate cultural exchange among participants, enrich knowledge in the field of dentistry, and increase the number of inbound students at UNHAS. The event includes 20 participants from Niigata University, Japan, and international and international class students from FKG UNHAS.



Following, Prof. Muhammad Ruslin, drg., M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.B.M.M., Subsp.Ortognat-D (K) addressed the participants, offering encouragement and motivation to engage enthusiastically in the program. The Acting Governor of South Sulawesi also supported the “International Dental Summer Course” through a video message. The final remarks were given by Dr. H. Muhammad Ichsan Mustari, MHM, who officially opened the event.

The “International Dental Summer Course 2024” will take place from August 4th to 13th, 2024, across two locations: Makassar and Bali. The program included several exciting agendas, such as Social Service in Malino, Expert Lectures, Clinical Skill Lab, Visits to Rammang-Rammang, Maros Regency, Visits to UNHAS Dental Hospital, Visits to Fort Rotterdam, Losari Beach, Asmaul Husna Mosque, and the Central Point of Indonesia, Visits to tourist spots in Bulukumba and a visit to Bali.

THE 2025 IISMA SOCIALIZATION AT HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY: EMPOWERING STUDENTS FOR GLOBAL MOBILITY



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) through the International Office (IO) is set to host a series of events to promote the Indonesian International Students Mobility Awards (IISMA). The socialization preparation meeting was held on Monday, August 5th, 2024 from 8am Makassar time at IO Meeting Room. The socialization would take place from August 26th to 29th, with dedicated sessions conducted by the IO staff. These events aim to inform and engage students from all faculties about the opportunities available through IISMA. Each member of the IO team will be responsible for delivering presentations and engaging with students across various faculties, ensuring comprehensive coverage and accessibility. This initiative underscores the university's commitment to supporting its students in pursuing international education opportunities.

In addition to the socialization efforts, the IO is also offering extensive assistance to IISMA candidates. One of the key support measures includes preparation classes for the Duolingo English Test, which is a crucial component of the IISMA application process. The Duolingo preparation class will consist of eight sessions, focusing on the different types of questions that candidates are likely to encounter on the test. These efforts are designed to equip students with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in their applications, thereby enhancing their chances of success in the IISMA program. Through these initiatives, Hasanuddin University continues to demonstrate its dedication to fostering global mobility and academic excellence among its students.



INTERNATIONAL OFFICE MILESTONES: A LOOK BACK AT 2023-2024



On Wednesday, August 7th, 2024, at 1pm Makassar time, the International Office convened a critical meeting to finalize the comprehensive report on the programs implemented from October 2023 to August 2024. This meeting, which included all staff members such as Task Forces, Admin Staff, and the Chief of Foreign Affairs Division, was a significant step in enriching the Rector's annual report. The main agenda for this meeting was to meticulously review and compile the achievements, challenges, and impact of the various initiatives undertaken by the International Office over the past year.

Each staff member was assigned the task of reviewing the IO Newsletter, a vital resource that chronicles all the programs and events conducted during this period. This collaborative effort aimed to ensure that the report was thorough and accurately reflects the International Office's contributions to the university's global engagement and academic excellence. By drawing on detailed records and personal insights, the team was committed to presenting a document that highlights the milestones and successes of the International Office in fostering internationalization at UNHAS.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND PT. SANTOMO GREEN POWER MANAGEMENT COLLABORATE ON RENEWABLE ENERGY INITIATIVES



The Faculty of Engineering (FT), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) has once again expanded its partnerships, this time collaborating with PT. Santomo Green Power Management. The collaboration was formalized with the signing of an agreement between both parties on Wednesday, August 7th, 2024, at the COT Room, 3rd Floor, Faculty of Engineering, UNHAS.

This partnership aims to develop a battery swapping station and install a solar power plant that will supply electricity to the battery swapping station. The agreement was signed by the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and the Director of PT. Santomo, Shuntaro Yamaguchi, in the presence of the Vice Dean for Resource Planning and Alumni, the Vice Dean for Research and Technology Partnerships, and witnessed by staff from PT. Santomo and the Faculty of Engineering.



INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION: FACULTY OF MEDICINE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND ERASMUS MC ROTTERDAM TACKLE HARD-TO-TREAT INFECTIONS



The Clinical Microbiology Study Program of the Faculty of Medicine (FK), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), in collaboration with Erasmus MC Rotterdam, held a guest lecture titled "How to Fight Difficult to Treat Infections" on Monday, July 5th, 2024. The event was officially opened by the Dean of FK UNHAS, Prof. Dr. Haerani Rasyid, M.Kes., Sp.PD, K-GH, Sp.GK, FINASIM, accompanied by the Vice Dean for Planning, Resources, and Alumni, Dr. Firdaus Hamid, Ph.D., Sp.MK(K), and the Head of the Department of Microbiology, Dr. A. R. Sultan, DMM., M.Sc., Ph.D., Sp.MK.

"This event marks an important step in international collaboration and the advancement of knowledge at FK UNHAS, while also strengthening academic and research networks with leading institutions worldwide," said Prof. Haerani. The guest lecture was conducted in a hybrid format, with 70 participants attending online and 45 participants attending in person. The participants comprised lecturers and students from the specialist medical education programs (PPDS) in Clinical Microbiology, Internal Medicine, Clinical Pathology, Clinical Nutrition, and Pharmacy.

During the event, Dean Prof. Haerani officially handed over the Decree of Appointment as Adjunct Professor to Prof. Dr. W.J.B. (Willem) Van Wamel, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the field of clinical microbiology. In his lecture, Prof. Dr. W.J.B. (Willem) Van Wamel shared insights and research findings on difficult-to-treat infections, focusing on the challenges of biofilms and the immune system's resistance to pathogenic bacteria.



INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR 'MARUDDANI 2024' HIGHLIGHTS BUGINESE VALUES AND CULTURAL CONNECTIONS



An international seminar with the theme Maruddani 2024: Pengukuhan Budaya, Penerapan Nilai-Nilai dan Falsafah Bugis di Tanah Rantau or Maruddani 2024 or Culture Establishment, Implementation of Buginese Values and Philosophy in Regions Far from Buginese Land was held on Monday, August 5th, 2024 in the Senate Room of Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS). The seminar was initiated by the FIB; in collaboration with the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanity, Universiti Malaysia Sabah and Persatuan Komuniti Bugis Sabah or the Association of Buginese Community in Sabah. The program was attended by 28 participants from Sabah-Malaysia and FIB UNHAS.

This activity was aimed at strengthening and maintaining the Buginese culture in regions outside Buginese land, especially Sabah, Malaysia. It is expected that a closer relationship can be built between Buginese people in Sabah and the academic community in Indonesia. One of the main aspects emphasized in this seminar was the importance of establishing culture and the implementation of Buginese values and philosophy in regions far from Buginese land. Prof. Dr. Akin Duli, M.A., Dean of FIB said that Buginese culture has an important role in maintaining the identity of Buginese community living in various parts of the world, including Sabah, Malaysia. Therefore, joint-researches on history, culture, and archaeology are very important to maintain an academic thread and familial values of the two nations.

Dr. Ilham Daeng Makkelo, Head of History Department, also the Head of the Committee said that the values and philosophy of Buginese people like siri (self-respect), pesse (solidarity), and lempu (honesty) must be implemented and maintained in the regions far from Buginese land. He argued that Buginese culture is not only a heritage, but also a moral foundation in the daily life of Buginese people, both those living in Buginese land and in other regions.

After the seminar, participants from Sabah visited several regions in South Sulawesi from August 6th to 12th, 2024. The Dean of FIB expressed his appreciation to all people who contributed to the program. Andi Lili Evita, the moderator and member of the program committee expressed her pride and optimism that a stronger connection can be created in the future between Malaysia and Indonesia.



FROM MEDICAL STUDENT TO VOLUNTEER LEADER: TASHFEEN AMIR SHARES INSIGHTS DURING “HELLO IO” SESSION



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KEEPING UP WITH INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Road to International Office Student Volunteer Batch 3

HOST


Arniati Putri
Student Volunteer
of International Office

SPEAKER


Tashfeen Amir
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on Friday, 9 August 2024
at 10.00 WITA (Central Indonesia Time)

As a third-year medical student from Pakistan at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) in Makassar, Tashfeen Amir wears multiple hats. Not only is he dedicated to his studies, but he also actively contributes as an international student and a pioneer batch volunteer for the university's International Office (IO). Recently, during the “Hello IO” live session, Tashfeen shared valuable insights into his role and the expectations for new applicants.

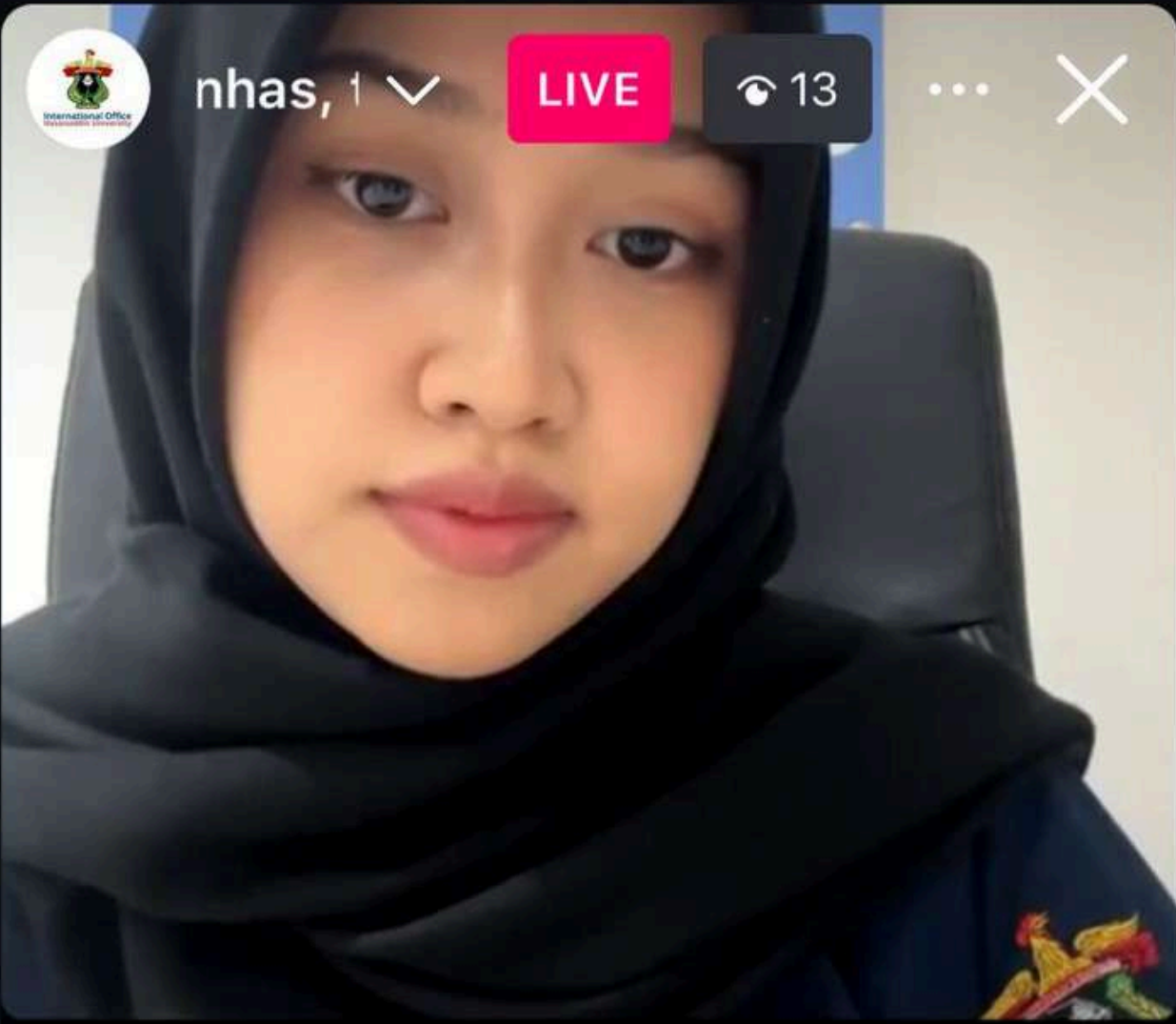
During the session, Tashfeen highlighted the responsibilities of IO volunteers. These include assisting incoming international students, organizing cultural events, and providing essential information about university life. He emphasized the importance of effective communication, cross-cultural understanding, and adaptability. Participants eagerly asked about interview preparation, common questions, and the necessary documentation for prospective volunteers. Tashfeen's first hand experiences and practical advice left a lasting impression, making the session both informative and engaging.



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