

### INTERNATIONAL OFFICE CONNECTS WITH NEW STUDENTS AT UNHAS DAY 2024



The International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) made a significant impact at UNHAS Day, an event hosted by the Directorate of Students Affairs on Thursday, August 15th, 2024. Alongside around 40 student clubs and support units, the IO presented its diverse range of program activities aimed at fostering internationalization on campus. The event, held at the JK Arenatorium, served as an excellent platform for introducing new students to the various opportunities and initiatives offered by the IO.

At the IO booth, visitors were welcomed with a vibrant display that included statistical data about UNHAS, numerous photos showcasing the IO's past activities, and an engaging Instagram (IG) Photo booth. These elements were designed to capture the interest of the new students and provide them with a glimpse into the global reach and impact of the IO's work. The booth was staffed by enthusiastic IO Student Volunteers and international students, who were on hand to answer questions and share their experiences, making the booth a hub of curiosity and interaction. The visitors were offered the IO various merchandise given to those who could answer the questions related to student volunteers at the IO, the Indonesian International Students Mobility Awards (IISMA) and the IO program activities.

The participation of the IO in UNHAS Day highlights its commitment to promoting internationalization and connecting with the university's newest members. By engaging with new students, the IO not only introduced its programs but also inspired many people to consider the global opportunities available through Hasanuddin University. This event underscores the importance of international collaboration and the role that the IO plays in broadening the horizons of the UNHAS student community.







## SELECTING FUTURE AMBASSADORS: THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE INTERVIEWS 108 STUDENT VOLUNTEER HOPEFULS



On Saturday, August 17th, 2024, the International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) interviewed 108 enthusiastic applicants vying for a spot as Student Volunteers. The interview process, which began at 9:30 AM Makassar time, was designed to evaluate the applicants' potential contributions to the IO, their current activities, and their expectations for their role within the office. This rigorous selection process aims to identify individuals who will play a pivotal role in enhancing the international presence and operations of the IO.

The interviews were conducted by a panel of six distinguished members of the IO, including Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D (Head of IO), Muhammad Ridwan, (IO Secretary). The panel also featured Saaduddin, M.Sc. and Khaeruddin, Ph.D (both IO Task Forces), along with Kumara Tungga Dewa, S.S., and Andi Afifah Fayyadhah, S.I.Kom (IO Staff members). The applicants were asked to articulate their anticipated contributions, detail their current engagements, express their aspirations within the IO, and present compelling reasons why they should be selected. This thorough process reflects the IO's commitment to cultivating a team of dedicated and capable student volunteers who will contribute significantly to its mission.





### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CELEBRATE INDONESIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY AT UNHAS FLAG CEREMONY



On Saturday, August 17th, 2024, at 7:30 AM Makassar time, international students at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) through the International Office (IO) joined the celebration of Indonesia's 79th Independence Day. The ceremony took place at the JK Arenatorium Student Center and featured a Red and White flag hoisting event. This marks the second time that international students have been given the opportunity to experience the vibrant atmosphere of this national celebration, allowing them to connect with Indonesia's rich cultural heritage.

The international contingent included students from Syria, Iraq, Madagascar, Afghanistan, Palestine, Sudan and Malaysia. Adding to the diversity, the Malaysian female students wore their national dress, bringing a colorful and lively touch to the group. Their participation not only symbolized global unity but also highlighted the university's commitment to fostering a multicultural environment where students from around the world can engage in and appreciate Indonesian traditions.

Joining the celebration were key members of the International Office, including Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (IO Secretary), Dra. Harniaty (Chief Division of Foreign Affairs), Saaduddin, M.Sc. (IO Task Force), Nasrah, S.S., M.Hum, Kumara Tungga Dewa, S.S., and Risty Juliani (IO Staff). Their presence alongside the students reflected a strong sense of community and support, as everyone stood together with enthusiasm until the ceremony concluded. This shared experience not only fostered a deeper connection between the international students and the university but also highlighted the inclusive and welcoming environment that UNHAS strives to maintain.





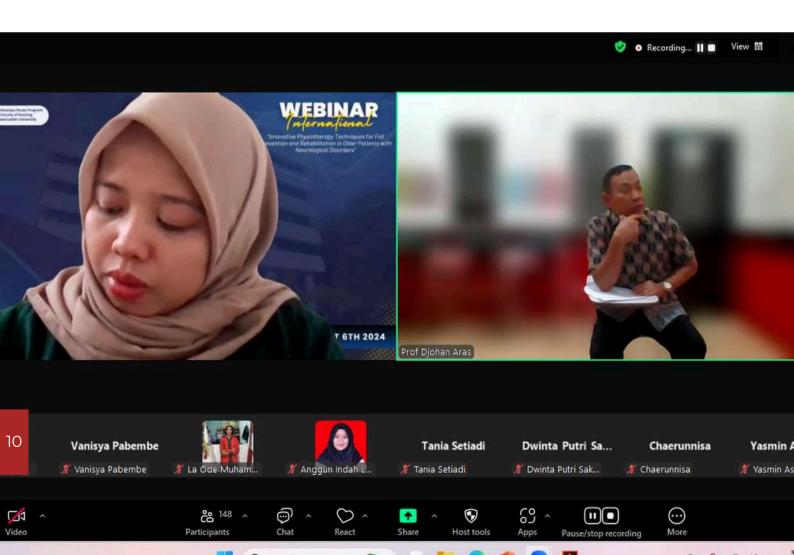
# INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON INNOVATIVE PHYSIOTHERAPY TECHNIQUES: ENHANCING FALL PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION FOR OLDER ADULTS WITH NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

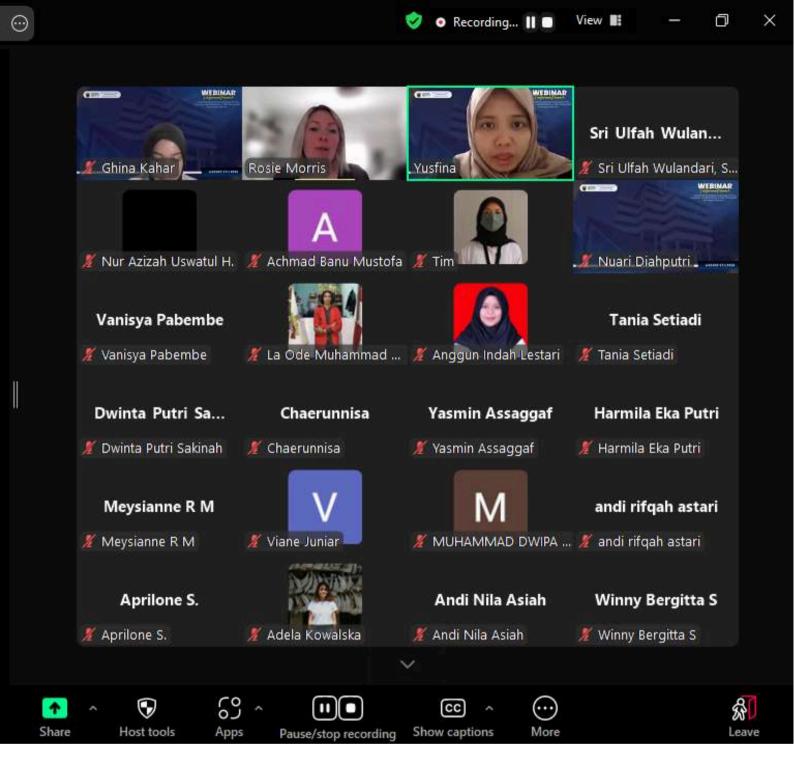


The Physiotherapy Study Program, Faculty of Nursing (FKep), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) recently held a webinar on "Innovative Physiotherapy Techniques for Fall Prevention and Rehabilitation in Older People with Neurological Disorders." The webinar took place on August 6th, 2024 at 12:30-16:30 Central Indonesia Time and featured three speakers who are faculty members, scientists, and clinical physiotherapists from different countries and time zones, namely: A/Prof Michele Callisaya, BAppSci (Physio), PhD from Monash University (Australia), Prof Dr. Djohan Aras, S.Ft, Physio, M.Kes from UNHAS (Indonesia), and Dr. Rosie Morris BSc, MSc, PhD from Newcastle University (UK). The webinar was attended not only by students but also by physiotherapy clinicians and academic members in the healthcare field, with an estimated 280 participants. The aim of this webinar was to fulfill the accreditation assessment on standard 5, specifically on the curriculum, especially on the accreditation assessment instrument regarding creating a conducive academic atmosphere. Additionally, the webinar was expected to update the knowledge of students, clinicians, faculty members, and academic community on the science and skills of physiotherapy and rehabilitation in the current work and educational environment, especially in the fields of geriatrics, neurology, and exercise therapy.

The webinar began with an opening ceremony by the MC and will be officially opened by Saldy Yusuf., S.Kep., Ns., MHS., PhD, a faculty member at the Faculty of Nursing who also serves as the Head of the Professional Nursing program and the Head of the Publication Management Unit, representing the Dean of the Faculty of Nursing, Prof. Dr. Ariyanti Saleh, S.Kp., M.Si, who was unable to attend as she is currently on official duty. Ners Saldy, in his opening remarks, extended apologies for the Dean's absence and expresses gratitude to the speakers and participants for taking the time to attend this webinar. Furthermore, the next speech was delivered by the Head of the Physiotherapy Study Program as the director of this event, Andi Besse Ahsaniyah, S.Ft, Physio, M.Kes. Physio Besse in her address mentioned that the risk of falls in the elderly is very high and is a significant health issue worldwide, requiring prevention, treatment/therapy, and rehabilitation to address it.

After these two speeches, the webinar continued with the presentation of the first speaker, Assistant Prof Michele Callisaya from Monash University, who discussed appropriate physiotherapy and exercise therapy for elderly individuals with Dementia, followed by a highly interactive discussion session among the participants. Next was the presentation by the second speaker, Prof Djohan Aras from UNHAS, who talked about modified physiotherapy and exercise therapy for elderly individuals who have experienced a stroke, also followed by a very interactive discussion session among the participants. Then, in the next session, the third speaker, Dr. Rosie from Newcastle University, presented her topic on Falls and fall measurement in Parkinson's disease, which was also followed by a highly interactive discussion session. Since the speakers in this event were in different time zones, the discussions were not conducted as a panel but per session, allowing participants to be more focused and interactive during the discussion sessions.





This event was moderated by one of the Physiotherapy lecturers, Yusfina, S.Ft, Physio, M.Kes. At the end of each session, each speaker was presented with a certificate by the Head of the Physiotherapy Study Program and the secretary of the Physiotherapy Study Program as an appreciation, which was warmly and enthusiastically received by the speakers. At the end of the event, several participants left messages and impressions in the comment section regarding this webinar activity. They were very impressed with the presentations of the three speakers, which were truly scientific and highly beneficial for them in the future. Some of the participants also greatly appreciated the organizers who successfully held the webinar by bringing together three scientists in the field of physiotherapy from three different countries and even different time zones. They hope that activities like this can be held more frequently by the Physiotherapy Study Program at UNHAS.

#### MANDARIN AND CHINESE CULTURAL DEPARTMENT SENDS 14 STUDENTS TO NANCHANG UNIVERSITY FOR 2+2 JOINT DEGREE PROGRAM



On August 15th, 2024, Mandarin and Chinese Culture Department (MCCD), Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) hosted a heartfelt Departure Ceremony for 14 students embarking on the 2+2 Joint Degree MCCD at Nanchang University (NU), China. The event took place at Mattulada Hall, Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB), and was attended by key university figures, including Prof. Akin Duli, M.A., (Dean of FIB), who encouraged the students to dedicate themselves to their studies at NU. Dian Sari Unga Waru, S.S., M.TCSOL (Head of the MCCD), Head of the MCCD, officially presented the certificates of acceptance to the students, marking a significant milestone in their academic journey.

The ceremony was also attended by Dr. Mardi Adi Armin (Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs of FIB), and Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., (International Office Secretary), along with fellow Heads of Department. Prof. Wan also delivered a touching speech that highlighted his strong bond with the students, illustrating the supportive and personal relationship he has developed with them. The event concluded with a celebratory photo session, capturing the excitement and anticipation of the students as they prepare for their international academic adventure.



## UNHAS PARTNERS WITH CHINESE UNIVERSITIES FOR MARINE RANCHING AND ARTIFICIAL REEF PROJECT



China-Indonesia Collaboration: Marine Ranching Demonstration Project. Technical Cooperation and Exchange on Marine Ecological Pasture in the Coastal Areas of China and Indonesia was held on Thursday, August 15th, 2024. The event was conducted in a hybrid format across three locations: Hasanuddin University (Meeting Room of the Faculty of Marine Sciences and Fisheries (FIKP), Guangdong Ocean University, and Shanghai Ocean University. Present at the event were Vice-Rector IV of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Prof. Adi Maulana, Dean of the Faculty of Marine Sciences and Fisheries, Prof. Safruddin, Vice Dean III of FIKP, Prof. Ahmad Faizal, Vice Dean III of FIKP, Prof. Abdul Haris, Prof. Andi Niartiningsih, along with faculty members and students of Marine Sciences at FIKP UNHAS.

The event began with a welcoming speech from the Vice-Rector IV of UNHAS. In his remarks, Prof. Adi Maulana expressed his gratitude to Shanghai Ocean University (SHOU) and Guangdong Ocean University (GOU) for their cooperation in the field of marine and fisheries technology. The established collaboration is expected to have a significant positive impact, not only in terms of university partnerships but also on a broader scale between the two countries, Indonesia and China. SHOU and GOU are currently focusing on marine biodiversity conservation activities and have selected UNHAS as a partner in the implementation of this project. The conservation project involves the creation of artificial reefs and sea ranching, which will be placed on several islands in the Spermonde Archipelago, Makassar Strait. At the end of his speech, Prof. Adi also expressed his gratitude to both partner universities for involving UNHAS in the commemoration of National Ecology Day in China.

The event continued with remarks from the Dean of FIKP, UNHAS. Prof. Safruddin stated that since the signing of the MoU between GOU, SHOU, and UNHAS, many benefits have been gained by both UNHAS and its partners. Several FIKP UNHAS alumni have received scholarships to pursue master's degrees at SHOU, participated in Summer School programs, and engaged in research collaborations. The event also featured a discussion session that began with a presentation on the design of Artificial Reefs and Sea Ranching by Dr. Syafyudin Yusuf, a Marine Science lecturer specializing in coral reef research. Dr. Syafyudin Yusuf presented several forms of Artificial Reefs that have been widely used in waters to improve ecosystem conditions.

During the 30-minute discussion, several participants raised questions regarding the effectiveness of the design and materials used in constructing the Artificial Reefs. Other questions related to the safety of the materials, ensuring they do not adversely affect the waters due to pollution. The discussion concluded with the consensus that all designs and materials used in building the Artificial Reefs and Sea Ranching must undergo monitoring and evaluation to ensure their effectiveness and safety. The event ended with a visit to the FIKP UNHAS garden to view examples of the Artificial Reef designs on display.



## DEPARTMENT OF INDONESIAN LITERATURES HOSTS CHINESE INBOUND STUDENTS FOR BIPA PROGRAM IN CULTURAL EXCHANGE INITIATIVE



On Friday, August 16th, 2024, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) warmly welcomed 13 inbound students from Hafei University of Technology, China, in a ceremony held at the Senate Room of the Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB). The students are set to participate in a semester-long *Bahasa Indonesia untuk Penutur Asing* (BIPA) or Indonesian Language for Non-Native Speakers program, hosted by the Department of Indonesian Literature. This program is part of a broader initiative to promote cultural exchange and strengthen academic ties between Indonesia and China.

The Welcome Ceremony was attended by key officials from both the International Office and the Faculty of Cultural Sciences. Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D., (Head of the International Office), and Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., (IO Secretary), were present alongside Prof. Akin Duli, M.A., (Dean of FIB), his Vice Deans, and several Heads of Departments. The event featured speeches from the Dean, the Head of the Indonesian Literature Department, Dr. Munirah Hasyim, and the Student Supervisor of the Hefei students. Each speaker emphasized the importance of this academic and cultural collaboration, which not only enhances language proficiency but also fosters mutual understanding between the two nations.

During the ceremony, the International Office was given an opportunity to outline its role in managing inbound students, lecturers, and researchers, providing the Chinese students with essential information to ensure a smooth transition into their studies at UNHAS. As the ceremony concluded, plans were announced for a post-arrival orientation to further support the students in their academic and cultural integration during their time in Indonesia.





## CROSS-BORDER LEARNING: HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND YOKOHAMA CITY UNIVERSITY NURSING STUDENTS EXCHANGE KNOWLEDGE ONLINE



The Faculty of Nursing (FKep), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) successfully participated in the 2024 Online Global Health Program organized by Yokohama City University, Japan, on Thursday, August 8th, 2024. This program is a collaboration between the FKep, UNHAS and the Department of Nursing, Yokohama City University (YCU). The program, conducted online, aims to enhance understanding and collaboration between the two institutions in the field of global health.

In the first session, there were detailed presentations about daily life and nursing education in Japan and Indonesia. Students from YCU presented on the topics "Introduction of Japan" and "Introduction of Daily Life of Students and Nursing Education in YCU". Conversely, students from UNHAS discussed "Introduction of Indonesia" and "Introduction of Daily Life of Students and Nursing in UNHAS". This exchange of information provided valuable insights into the differences and similarities in nursing education and student life between the two countries.

In addition to the presentations, the program featured mini-lectures from professors of UNHAS and Tokyo University (TU). Prof. Nakagami Gojiro delivered a lecture on "Diabetes and Foot Care", while Dr. Andina Setyawati, S.Kep., Ns., M.Kep. presented on "Herbal Approach in Preventing Diabetes". These short lectures provided valuable new knowledge for the participants. The program also included interactive discussion sessions between nursing students from both universities, strengthening academic relationships and opening opportunities for future collaborations.



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