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THE RECTOR MESSAGE

First and foremost, I would like to thank everyone at the university for their excellent cooperation and dedication. It makes me very happy that everyone seems to be racing to make our university a world-class institution. To all readers, I think you all may feel the same way.

The medical faculty expanded its with Chiba cooperation University in Japan. The International Office of Hasanuddin University has been collaborating with the of representative faculty members enhance all to internationalisation events. Furthermore, the library has taken the lead in educating the public about library research and practices of SAGE, recognised worldwide publisher. Many more topics I cannot cover, but I assure you that the upcoming edition will have much more fascinating news. yourselves updated the on upcoming news.

RECTOR OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY

JAMALUDDIN JOMPA





THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE MEETS THE INTERNATIONALIZATION TASK FORCE MEMBERS



A task force for internationalization has been established to support the internationalization programs at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) through the International Office (IO). This task force works under the coordination of the IO. There are 17 members representing the faculties/schools. The first meeting was held on Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024 in the shared meeting room of the Lembaga Sertifikasi Profesi (LSP) or Professional Certification Body and the IO. The meeting aimed at sharpening the members' job descriptions and overview of the programs implemented at the faculty level.

The meeting began with remarks by the UNHAS Secretary, Prof. Ir. Sumbangan Baja, M.Phil., Ph.D. He described how internationalization should work under his coordination. Beside the IO, there are other two units under his coordination focusing on internationalization, the UNHAS International Reputation Directorate and Publication Management Center (PMC) Directorate. These three units work together to achieve UNHAS' world class university goals. Additionally, Prof. Sumbangan also said that UNHAS provides an additional budget to increase outbound oral presentations and exchanges abroad by lecturers, staff and students. Therefore, the task force members should be aware of this and encourage personnel at the faculty level to propose activities to support internationalization. Before leaving, the task force members had a photo session with the UNHAS Secretary.

The meeting continued with a presentation by Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D (Head of IO), popularly called Citha. She explored the IO job description beginning with the new organizational structure then went on to the programs for local and international students including student volunteers, and the international students association. In terms of outbound activities, the IO provides socialization, preparation, interview, pre-departure orientation and re-entry orientation for the Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards (IISMA). The IO also provides assistance in picking up and dropping off faculty level overseas guests. Mrs. Citha ended her presentation by showing data on internationalization planning and programs implemented.

The meeting also enabled all task forces members to present their views and perspectives regarding their job descriptions, beginning with concerns regarding co-funding programs with UNHAS overseas partners. So far, in comparison with the partners, UNHAS has assisted inbound programs with minimal budget contributions. UNHAS might consider that certain programs involving a large number of inbound students could be given larger budgets. In addition, UNHAS should not allocate the same budget as for programs involving a small number of inbound students. There were several other issues raised during the meeting. Mrs. Citha welcomed all these views, perspectives and feedback to strengthen the task force job description. The meeting ended once again with a photo session and the IO invited all members to take a tour of the IO office, as several members were still not familiar with the office.





THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOLDS A 2024 INDONESIAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MOBILITY AWARDS CO-FUNDING INFORMATION SESSION



The International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held an Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards (IISMA) Co-funding Socialization event on Tuesday April 2nd, 2024 from 1pm Central Indonesia Time (CIT) at *Lembaga Penelitian dan Pengabdian Masyarakat* (LPPM) or the Institute of Research and Community Services Hall. The event was officially opened by Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D (Head of IO) and was joined by a number of prospective students. The event was also joined by IO team members including Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (Secretary of IO), IO Task Force members such as Saaduddin, M.Sc., and Haniek Khoirunnissa, M.Sc as well as IO staff and several IO student volunteers. The event was moderated by Khaeruddin, Ph.D (IO Task Force).

The event began with the brief explanation of IISMA Co-funding by Mrs. Masyitha. In her slides, she described the background of IISMA and the requirements. The next session was an explanation about the application form by Kumara Tungga Dewa, S.S., (IO Staff). He described the forms obtained from the IISMA website. Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.BM(K) (Vice Rector for Academic and Students Affairs) arrived in the middle of Mr. Dewa's presentation, and delivered his welcome remarks. Prof. Ruslin encouraged the prospective students to register for IISMA. He said that costs that would be incurred during the IISMA program were small compared with the golden experiences gained during the program. He also suggested having an interactive meeting with students' parents to discuss this opportunity. The output of the meeting would identify the best way to go through the application process, if needed. Ending his opening remarks, Prof. Ruslin joined a photo session with IO staff and participating students.

The last session prior to the question and answer session was a presentation on lessons learned by an IISMA Co-funding awardee named Aliyyah Ansariadi, a student from the Faculty of Public Health (FKM) studying at the Michigan State University (MSU), United States of America. She started with her experiences when dealing with the application. She said that there was a difference between last year and this year's application. Last year, to register for IISMA Co-funding, the student must have registered for the regular IISMA. In 2024, students could apply even if they did not register for the regular one. She continued her explanations by saying that other procedures were exactly the same as the regular IISMA.

Before the event ended, the session continued with the Question and Answer (Q&A). One of the questions posed by a participant was regarding the credit earned abroad and was it recognized by UNHAS. Ms. Aliyyah answered that the students had to discuss the issue of credit recognition prior to departure in order to ensure that on their return the students would not have to retake the courses missed during the program. Another question was about essay composition, and whether it was different from the essay when applying to the regular IISMA. Ms. Aliyyah continued by saying that she had to elaborate her essay to adjust it to the choice of a new host university, but that was not much. The participants seemed to be attracted by the session. However, due to the time limit, the moderator had to close the session. The IO would notify and keep in touch with the prospective students wishing to take part in this co-funding scheme. Good luck fellas!





INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE 2024 QURANIC RECITATION COMPETITION



As an activity to celebrate the holy month of Ramadan, the Directorate of Student Affairs (DSA) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) holds a Musabaqah Tilawatil Qur'an (MTQ) or Qur'anic Recitation Competition for UNHAS students. This MTQ was held from April 1st-3rd, 2024, and was officially opened by Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.BM(K) (Vice Rector for Academic and Students Affairs) in the UNHAS Rectorate Building. Joining the opening were Abdullah Sanusi, Ph.D., (Director of Students Affairs), several Vice Deans for Academic and Student Affairs, Dr. Suhasman (Head of Sud-Directorate for Student Achievement and Talent), participating students, and many others.

Dr. Suhasman in his report said that there were 319 registrants from 16 faculties taking part in this year's MTQ. An initial selection was carried out to select 182 finalists to compete in the 13 types of competition. "This competition also involved 39 jury members from internal and external to UNHAS. There are three competition locations and it will last for three days," he said. Among the 182 participants, there were three international students from the Faculty of Medicine (FK).

Meanwhile, in his speech Prof Ruslin said that UNHAS was not only trying to increase scientific and academic capacity, but also religious capacity by holding the MTQ. "There are 13 types of competition which, Insha Allah, will provide insight for UNHAS students and are not just competitions, but hopefully can increase our devotion to Allah," he said.

On this occasion, Prof. Ruslin reiterated that UNHAS accepts new students on the tahfiz or memorizing the Al-Qur'an.admission scheme, through the Achievement, Sports, Arts and Science pathway.

Regarding the participation of international students in this year's MTQ, Mr. Sanusi, who was contacted via WhatsApp, expressed his positive appreciation by saying, "Overall good, thanks for the participation. We expect more participants for next year's MTQ. Furthermore, the IO also agreed with the Director of Student Affairs regarding international student participation and hoped that more would participate in the coming year.





FACULTY OF DENTISTRY GUEST LECTURE PRESENTED BY A PROFESSOR FROM UNIVERSITI MALAYA



The International Class Program of the Faculty of Dentistry (FKG), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) once again held a guest lecture on Thursday, April 4th, 2024. This time, FKG UNHAS invited Prof. Zamri Bin Radzi from the University of Malaya (UM), Malaysia, as a resource person for this activity. This Guest Lecture was held online at 09.00 WITA on "Growth Modification and Treatment of Class II Malocclusion". This activity was a part of the course block "Stomatognathic System 2".

The Vice Dean for Partnership, Research and Innovation, Erni Marlina, drg., Ph.D., Sp.PM.Sub.Inf(K), expressed her thanks to Prof. Zamri Bin Radzi for his participation as a speaker in this guest lecture. This guest lecture was not only an opportunity for students to expand their academic knowledge, but also to expand networking and cross-border collaboration in the field of dentistry. It was hoped that this activity would continue to provide positive benefits for the development of science and improving the quality of education at FKG UNHAS. "Hopefully his presentation can provide new insights and inspiration in the development of dental science", she said.

The guest lecture process went smoothly and interactively, guided by Karima Qurnia Mansjur, drg., Ph.D., as moderator. Discussions between resource persons and guest lecture participants resulted in a deeper understanding of the topics discussed.



FACULTY OF LAW HOLDS A PUBLIC LECTURE FEATURING A SPEAKER FROM MALAYSIA



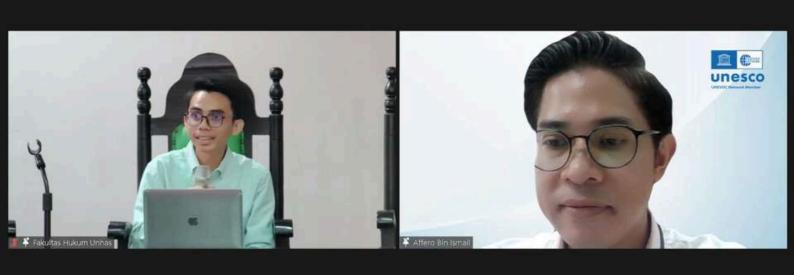
The Faculty of Law (FH), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a public lecture on Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024 themed "Embracing Digital Learning in the 21st Century". This event was part of a series of celebrations for the 72nd Anniversary of the Faculty of Law, UNHAS. This event was held online via the Zoom platform and offline through the Video Conference Room of the Constitutional Court, 2nd Floor, Faculty of Law. The speaker at this public lecture was Associate Professor Ts. Dr. Affero Ismail, Coordinator of UNEVOC Center, Tun Hussein Onn University Malaysia.

This event was opened by Dr. Ratnawati, SH., MH. (Vice Dean for Partnership, Research and Innovation), with full support from Prof. Dr. Hamzah Halim, S.H., M.H., M.A.P. (Dean of FH). In her speech, Dr. Ratnawati, SH., MH. expressed the importance of the theme "Embracing Digital Learning in the 21st Century" amidst the rapid development of technology which has an impact on learning methods. This discussion highlighted the adaptability of lecturers and students to these changes. Event moderator, Dr. Kadarudin, S.H., M.H., who also serves as Secretary of the Department of International Law, expressed his appreciation for the presence of Associate Professor Ts. Dr. Affero Ismail as speaker of this public lecture.

In his presentation, Associate Professor Ts. Dr. Affero Ismail explained that digital learning involves various media and technology, such as the Zoom application used in today's activities.

He emphasized the importance of humans controlling technology, not the other way around, and warned about the dangers of dependence on technology which has an impact on social interactions. The speaker also highlighted the differences in adaptation to technology between the younger generation and the older generation, and considered the positive and negative impacts of digital learning in the context of a balance between convenience and challenges. In essence, technology can only help humans, it cannot replace humans.

The public lecture participants interacted actively, asking various questions related to the impact of technology on daily life, including controlling the use of personal data and the influence of social media on mental health. Hopefully, this public lecture can broaden participants' horizons and increase understanding regarding digital learning which is increasingly inseparable from modern life.





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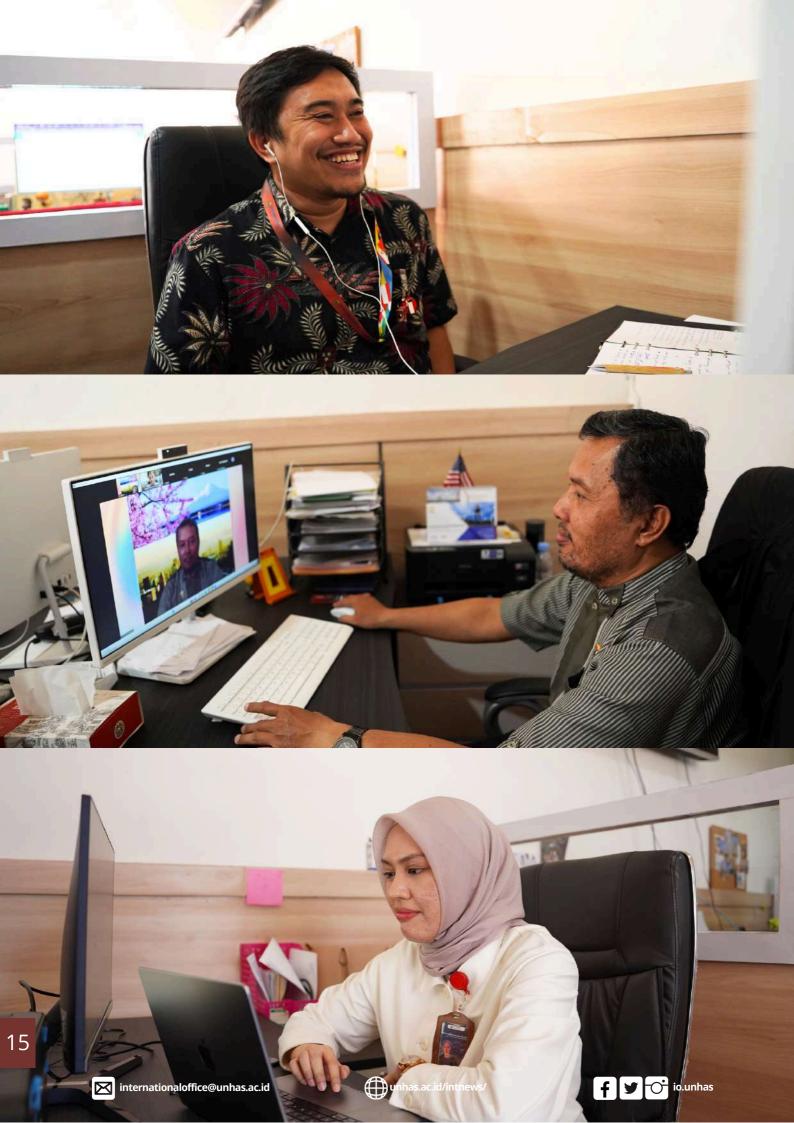


THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOLDS THE 2ND FRIDAY OUTBOUND CLINIC



The International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held the 2nd Friday Outbound Clinic (FOC). This weekly program aims to provide information related to the outbound programs offered by the university. The facilitator Khaeruddin, Ph.D., who prefers to be called Heru, welcomed all participants through the Zoom platform and encouraged them to pose questions. The moderator, Saaduddin, M.Sc., handled the event smoothly.

As this was the 2nd clinic, the number of participants increased compared to the previous Friday clinic. One of the participants questioned the mechanism for proposals to take part in the outbound programs. Mr. Heru said that the IO had support from Task Force (TF) members in each faculty. Through the TF, a student or a member of the faculty or staff could submit proposals and the Rectorate would follow up through the IO, for instance regarding visa arrangements. As moderator, Mr. Saaduddin said that UNHAS has a budget provision for students doing outbound programs abroad, for instance presenting papers orally or for any other exchange program. The clinic was officially closed at 2 pm Central Indonesia Time (CIT). Mr. Heru encouraged the current audience to share this event with their classmates so that there might be more participants at the next clinic. Mr. Saaduddin thanked all participants and left the meeting.





HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SOCIALIZATION ON THE USAGE OF SAGE JOURNALS AND SAGE RESEARCH METHODS



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) Library held a socialization session on the usage of SAGE Journals and Research Methods. This socialization was held both offline and online through Zoom on Wednesday, April 13th, 2024. The socialization was presented by Mutiara Choiriyyah (SAGE Library Sales for Indonesia, Vietnam and the Philippines). The event was officially opened by Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.BM (K) (Vice Rector for Academic and Students Affairs) and was also joined by Dr. Fierenziana G. Junus, M.Hum (Head of UNHAS Library), Ansar Saud (Secretary of UNHAS Library), and other UNHAS staff.

In his remarks, Prof. Ruslin said: "To produce quality scientific work, reading materials or articles from qualified journals are also needed." Meanwhile, after UNHAS subscribed to ScienceDirect from Elsevier, UNHAS academics could also access SAGE Journals and SAGE Research Methods until the end of June 2024. Dr. Fierenz also said, this year there would be three world-leading databases that could be accessed by the UNHAS academic community, namely ScienceDirect, SAGE, and EBSCO.

Furthermore, in her presentation, Ms Mutiara said that a better research output would have an impact on the campus' reputation and higher ranking. This higher reputation would bring the campus higher research grants and more resources from increased student applications. These two things would in turn have an impact on better research outcomes and a higher campus reputation and ranking. It is at this point that SAGE Journals and SAGE Research Methods are present to contribute to improving better research outcomes.

The good news is that UNHAS has the opportunity to get trial access to these two resources from March to June 2024. This is a valuable opportunity for the UNHAS academic community which must be utilized as well as possible.

To get further information, please visit the UNHAS Library page at library.unhas.ac.id or the UNHAS Library Instagram at @unhas_library or contact the UNHAS librarian at the library or reading room in each faculty. With the support of these two quality resources, UNHAS students and lecturers as platform users would also be able to produce high quality research. This would have an impact on UNHAS" higher ranking and reputation in the future





THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOLDS ROADSHOW ON VISA MANAGEMENT FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS FOR THE MEDICAL COMPLEX AND AGRO COMPLEX ACADEMIC COMMUNITY



The International Office of Hasanuddin University (IO UNHAS) held a roadshow series on Visa Arrangements for Foreign Students and Researchers and was attended by the academic community from Medical and Agro Complex. The first roadshow was hosted by the Faculty of Dentistry (FKG) and was officially opened by drg. Irfan Sugianto, M.Med.Ed., Ph.D (Dean). This first roadshow was held on Thursday, April 18th, 2024 at 1pm Central Indonesia Time (CIT) in the Molar Hall, FKG. The roadshow began with a speech from the Head of International Office (IO), Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D. In her remarks, Mrs. Citha said that the roadshow aimed to build a strong understanding of visa arrangements among the academic community. In addition, as the Foreign Cooperation Bureau has been merged with the IO, it is the IO's responsibility to spread the information to the whole university.

Next, drg. Irfan welcomed the roadshow and expressed his gratitude for hosting this roadshow. He continued by saying that the IO has been playing a great role in implementing the internationalization program at UNHAS. He also added that so far the IO had distributed the weekly news without fail. He finally said that, through this roadshow, the visa arrangements would be improved, and in turn this would affect the numbers of inbound students and researchers. After the opening, there was a photo session. The roadshow moved on to a presentation about visa arrangements by Saaduddin, M.Sc. (IO Task Force) and Dra. Harniaty Hamid (Head of Foreign Cooperation). The roadshow at FKG was moderated by Erni Marlina, drg., Ph.D., Sp.PM.Sub.Inf(K).

The second roadshow was held on Friday, April 19th 2024 at 1pm Central Indonesia Time (CIT), hosted by the Faculty of Agriculture (Faperta) in the Faperta Meeting Hall. As at the FKG, Prof. Dr. Ir. Salengke, M.Sc (Dean) officially opened the roadshow and was joined by the academic community from the Faculty of Agriculture (Faperta), Faculty of Forestry (Fahut), Faculty of Animal Sciences (Fapet) and Faculty of Marine Sciences and Fisheries (FIKP). The roadshow was moderated by Dr. Muhammad Fuad Anshori.

In his remarks, Prof. Salengke hoped that the roadshow would bring a deep understanding of the visa arrangements to the audience. He also expected the audience to participate actively in the roadshow. Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D (Head of IO) also spoke about the aim of the roadshow as she did at FKG, one day earlier, and expressed her gratitude to the audience joining this roadshow. After the opening, there was a photo session and the event continued with the visa arrangement presentation by Saaduddin, M.Sc. (IO Task Force) and Dra. Harniaty Hamid (Head of Foreign Cooperation).

The next roadshow will be provided for the Social Humanity Complex and was to be held on Monday, April 22nd, 2024, followed by a session for Sciences, Vocational and Postgraduate on Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024 and, last but not least, a session for Engineering on Wednesday, April 24th, 2024. See you soon!







THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE STUDENT VOLUNTEERS HOLD A BAHASA INDONESIA CLASS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



The student volunteers (Stuvos) under the supervision of the International Office (IO) implemented a Bahasa Indonesia Class for Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) International Students. The class aimed at assisting international students who might not yet be able to use the language on a daily basis. Furthermore, the class could also act as a strategic step to strengthen the relationship between IO volunteers and international students. The class was held on Friday, April 19th, 2024 from 7.30 pm Central Indonesia Time (CIT) in the student housing International Hall and was joined by several international students.

As this was the first meeting of the class, it was expected that many international students would take part to improve their skills in Bahasa Indonesia. In addition, our volunteers employed the recently revised module. This revision includes enriching the daily conversation. The IO supported the class with some refreshments to enable them to enjoy the class. The IO extended its gratitude to the volunteers who dedicated their time to build our international students' Bahasa capacity. Thank you Stuvos!



HOLDING A PUBLIC LECTURE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAW PRESENTS THE DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSIDADE DA PAZ, TIMOR LESTE



In the context of the 72nd Anniversary of the Faculty of Law (FH) at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), once again the FH held a public lecture with the theme "Local Wisdom in improving tourism". The lecture was presented by Mr. Dr. Leonito Riberio, S.H., M.H. (Dean of the Faculty of Law, Universidade da Paz, Timor Leste) and moderated by Mrs. Fadilla Jamila S.H., LL.M from the UNHAS Civil Law Department. This hybrid activity took place in the Video Conference Room and was officially opened by the chairman of the Quality Assurance and Reputation Improvement Group, Dr. Winner Sitorus, S.H., M.H., LL.M.

In his speech, Dr. Winner Sitorus said, "Thank you to Dr. Leonito Riberio for your willingness to give a public lecture for Faculty of Law students." Mr. Winner also said that the theme raised was very interesting because it could give us all ideas regarding how to improve the tourism sector for progress towards increasing the national and international potential of a region, and of course this will influence the progress of a country, so that "This is important for us to look at together".

The material presented by Mr. Dr. Leonito Riberio, S.H., M.H. specifically discussed investment in developing tourist attractions in Timor Leste as sustainable development efforts. "Utilization of tourist attractions for a region or even a country because tourist attractions are one component of community empowerment in the economic sector. So it will indirectly have an impact on the daily income of local communities through activities that have traditional artistic characteristics to attract tourists, both domestic and foreign," he said.

Furthermore, as a resource person, he also said that developing the tourism sector itself has become the best choice for regions that have great potential, such as that of the country of Timor Leste. As this sector developed, huge impacts have been affecting the region, especially in promoting development and creating job opportunities, and it can provide local information from interactions with foreign tourists.

Apart from that, the development of the tourism sector has been a priority in National policy until 2023, in particular emphasising the development of the tourism sector as a manifestation of National identity.

This public lecture was attended offline by 80 students and around 33 students online. During the discussion or question and answer session, the students were also very proactive in asking questions and interacting with the resource person. At the end of the material, Dr. Riberio said that every country definitely has its own challenges or obstacles in efforts to improve the tourism sector. One of the obstacles faced in developing tourist areas in Timor-Leste cities is the current weakness in tourism promotion because it still tends to be ceremonial and only part of the work routine.

For this reason, to face and overcome these obstacles requires cooperation from various sectors, starting from the government, related agencies and also the community. This activity closed with the virtual presentation of a certificate of appreciation to Mr. Dr. Leonito Riberio, S.H., M.H as resource person.





FACULTY OF MEDICINE EXTENDS THE COLLABORATION WITH THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, CHIBA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN



The collaboration between the Faculty of Medicine (FK) at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and the School of Medicine at Chiba University has been established since 2018, involving the Department of Pediatrics in the form of guest lectures, visiting lecturers and outbound lecturers as well as research collaboration in the VITADi Study (research about Vit. D for children) and TINKERBELL study (stunting research). Initiated by the Vice Dean for Publications, Community Service and International Affairs, Dr. dr. Rina Masadah, M.Phil DFM, Sp.PA(K), a meeting between the two faculties was held on Tuesday, April 16th, 2024.

At the meeting, an extension of the cooperation was signed by Dr. dr. Aidah Juliaty A.Baso, Sp.A(K) (Head of Pediatric Health Department, UNHAS) and Prof. Hiromichi Hamada (Head of Pediatric Department, School of Medicine, Chiba University), and witnessed by Prof. Dr. dr. Haerani Rasyid, Sp.PD-KGH, Sp.GK, M.Kes. (Dean of FK UNHAS) and Dr. Toshinori Nakayama (Dean of the School of Medicine, Chiba University). Dr Rina Masadah said, "In the future, collaboration with Chiba University will involve more departments with more diverse forms of activities, especially research collaboration and international publications."



THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOLDS INDONESIAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MOBILITY AWARD CO-FUNDING CAMP



In order to level up Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) students' participation in the International Indonesian Students Mobility Awards (IISMA), the International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) provided an IISMA camp for the IISMA co-funding applicants. This event was attended by 6 potential candidates, four IISMA alumni, and student volunteers as well as the IO crew members. The camp was held on Saturday April 20th, 2024 at the Lembaga Sertifikasi Profesi (LSP) or Professional Certification Institute and IO shared room.

The events comprised four main agenda: choosing the right university and course, essay coaching, interview coaching, and some advice on living overseas. Khaeruddin, Ph.D (IO Task Force) opened the camp by giving a talk with reflections, advising these potential candidates to remain consistent, and persistent in their dreams. In addition, he elaborated on the IO and university support and services for the upcoming awardees. In a similar vein, Saaduddin, M.Sc.(IO Task Force) reminded the participants to be wise in choosing their host universities, mainly the countries. He considered the ability of participants' parents with respect to funding, as this IISMA co-funding is not fully covered by the Indonesian government through the Lembaga Pengelola Dana Pendidikan (LPDP) or Indonesia Endowment Fund for Education Agency.

The first session began with the essay coaching session involving four IISMA Alumni and IO Task Force members as supervisors. Initially, they talked about structure, elaboration, and word choices.

The second session then continued with interview tips and tricks. All the IISMA alumni invited came with their valuable interview experiences, and advice on how to tackle questions from interviewers. These two agenda items lasted for one hour each and were completed by lunch time. The event then continued with the last session on "what to do next". This session included a more interactive discussion with advice to increase the participants' awareness of how to finalize their application as well as discussions on more technical issues.





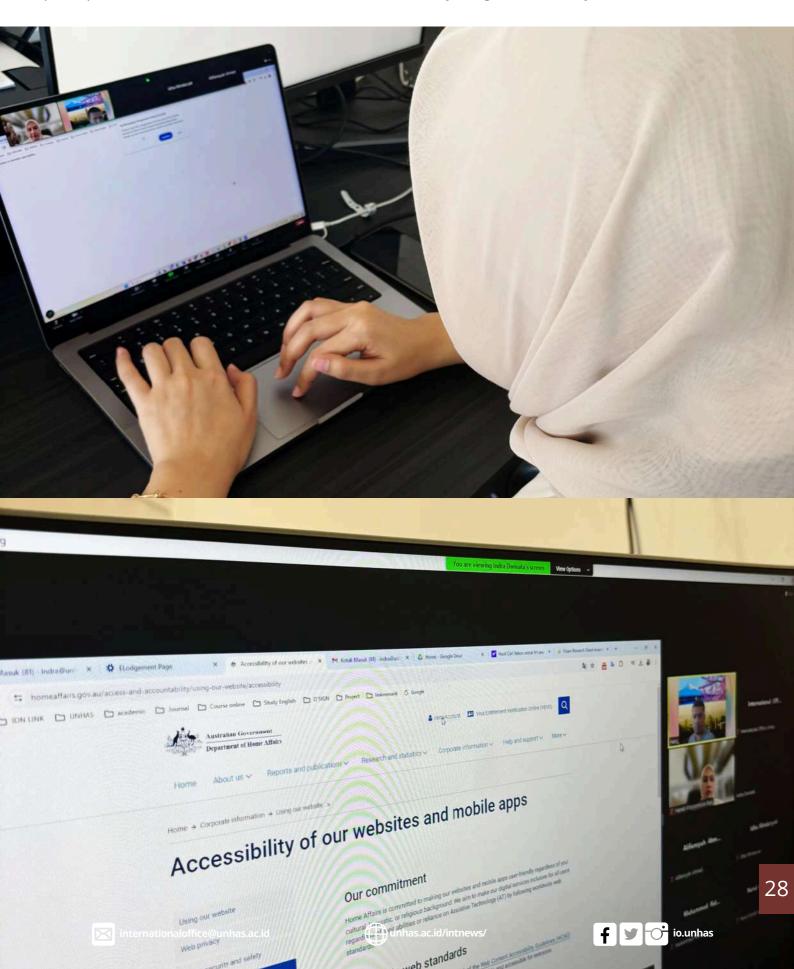
THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY PRESENTS A WEEKLY FRIDAY OUTBOUND CLINIC WEBINAR



The weekly IO webinar called Friday Outbound Clinic (FOC) has continued to draw more attention. The event was hosted by International Office (IO) Task Force members Khaeruddin, Ph.D, nicknamed Heru, and Haniek Khoirunnissa Baja M.Sc, nicknamed Haniek, as well as Muhammad Ridwan M.A (IO Secretary). Unlike the previous events that were only attended by undergraduate students, this FOC was only attended by graduate students as well as lecturers from Hasanuddin University (UNHAS). This 3rd FOC was held on Friday, April 19th, 2024 starting at 1 pm Central Indonesia Time (CIT).

While some participants mentioned that they were there as active listeners, there were two participants who were actively engaged in Questions and Answers. Alifiansyah (UNHAS alumni) was very curious to know the number of scholarships he could apply for to study in Europe, especially in the Netherlands. Ms. Haniek elaborated on the number of scholarships available every year and how to apply. This long discussion ended up with some services available at the IO to help anyone who wishes to apply for scholarships and other outbound activities. Alfiansyah was finally happy to know that the IO could facilitate him to have a face to face meeting with an UNHAS academic graduate from the Netherlands.

Furthermore, Mr. Indra Dwinata was curious about his visa application for a short course at the Australian National University (ANU), Australia. Mr. Heru, as an Australian alumnus, shared his experience and thoughts on this question. In addition, the discussion ended with questions about some procedures at the university level on taking leave for short courses. Everyone shared their thoughts and relevant experiences to answer those questions. Both Task Force members and participants were satisfied after an hour of discussion. See you again next Friday.





THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF TOYAMA, JAPAN STRENGTHEN THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



The Faculty of Medicine (FK) at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and the University of Toyama (UT), Japan, have strengthened their international cooperative relationship in the fields of medical education and research. The meeting, which was held at the UT, was attended by a number of important figures, including the Chancellor of Toyama University, Professor Shigeru Saito, Prof. Masayuki Ikeda (Executive Vice President), Prof. Michikazu Sekine (Dean, School of Medicine), Prof. Takashi Nakagawa (Vice Dean, School of Medicine), Prof. Keizo Takao (Dean, Graduate School of Innovative Life Science), Prof. Akiteru Takamura (School of Medicine Director), Yukiko Nakada, (Sugitani Area Administration Department, Deputy Director), Nobuo Kusajima (Sugitani Area Administration Department Manager) Takanori Matsuda (Educational Affairs Division, Sugitani Area Administration Department Manager) and Takeru Nishio (International Affairs Division, Student and Academic Affairs Department).

In his speech, Professor Shigeru Saito welcomed closer collaboration between the Faculty of Medicine, University of Toyama and FK UNHAS. "This collaboration will open the door for student and lecturer exchanges, as well as collaboration in joint research and publications," said Professor Saito, Wednesday April 17th, 2024. Meanwhile the representatives from FK UNHAS were Dr. dr. Rina Masadah, M.Phil DFM, Sp.PA(K), Dr. dr. Aidah Julianty, Sp.A(K), dr. Sri Asriyani, Sp.Rad(K), M.Med.Ed, dr. Rafika Rauf, Sp.Rad(K), and dr. Diandra Sabrina N. Kalla, Ph.D.

During the meeting, it was also agreed to increase the number of colleagues involved as part of efforts to improve the academic reputation of FK UNHAS. This step is expected to make a positive contribution in improving the reputation and ranking of FK UNHAS on the world university scale. Currently, FK UNHAS is ranked 651-700 in the world in the field of medicine for 2024. As Dr. Rina, as Vice Dean for Publications, Community Service and International Affairs FK UNHAS, stated: "We hope that this collaboration will provide great benefits for both institutions and encourage progress in the field of medicine".





THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOLDS A SERIES OF ROADSHOW ON VISA MANAGEMENT FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS (PART 2)



The International Office (IO) continued the roadshow series on Visa Arrangements for Foreign Students and Researchers. This began with the Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB) as a host, while other academic community members were invited from the Faculty of Law (FH), Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB), and Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIP). The roadshow was held on Monday, April 22nd, 2024 in the Mattulada Hall, FIB. The roadshow was moderated by Dr. Karmila Mokoginta M.A. from the FIB Internationalization Program Task Force.

The roadshow started with welcoming remarks by Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D (Head of IO). In her remarks Ms Masyitha, nicknamed Citha, said that the reason for this roadshow was a new structure at the university level. Previously, the section in charge of visa arrangements was the Foreign Cooperation Bureau, led by Ms. Harniati Hamid. As this bureau was merged with the IO, the roadshow was urgently needed. Ms. Citha continued with a talk that included some updates in the immigration regulations regarding visa arrangements. Therefore, this roadshow brought benefits to the academic communities from four different faculties.

Meanwhile, the Dean of FIB was represented by the Vice Dean, Dr. Mardi Ardi Armin, M.Hum, to present opening remarks. He said that he had known Ms. Harniati, commonly called Ms. Arni, for a long time. He expected that this roadshow would certainly bring lots of benefits to the academic community. Mr Mardi ended his opening remarks and the event continued with a photo session with all the academic community members present.





In this part #2 series, the second roadshow was held on Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024, from 1-3 pm CIT in the Sciences Building, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (MIPA). The academic communities of the Faculty of Vocational Study (Vokasi), the Graduate School (Pascasarjana) as well as MIPA were invited to this roadshow. The roadshow started with welcoming remarks from the IO represented by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (IO Secretary), with Andi Muhammad Pramatadie, S.T, M.Eng, Ph.D as the moderator. The Dean Dr. Amiruddin, who also delivered opening remarks, hoped that the roadshow would bring lots of benefit to all academic communities.



The last roadshow session was held for the Faculty of Engineering (FT) academic community. This roadshow was held on Wednesday, April 24th, 2024 from 1-3pm CIT in the FT Exhibition Hall. The roadshow began with welcoming remarks by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A (IO Secretary) followed by opening remarks from the Dean of FT, represented by Prof. Dr. Ir. Rustan Tarakka, S.T., M.T. (Vice Dean for Partnership, Research and Innovation). In his remarks, Prof. Rustan extended his gratitude for the arrival of the IO Team coming from Tamalanrea Campus all the way down to Gowa Campus. This roadshow was considered important as FT has already welcomed inbound students and lecturers many times. He also appreciated the information gained from this roadshow, especially the opportunity to obtain funds to support both inbound and outbound activities. The official opening was followed by a photo session.

The main topic of the roadshow was the presentation of visa arrangements, starting with the FIB then going to MIPA and to the FT. The IO assigned two resource persons: Dra. Harniati (Head of Foreign Cooperation) and Saaduddin, M.Sc (IO Task Force). The roadshow at the FT was the culmination of the roadshow series related to visa arrangement socialization. The IO expressed its highest appreciation to all parties involved, including all the Deans, Vice Deans, Internationalization Task Force team members, lecturers, and researchers who attended. The IO hopes this roadshow will provide benefits for improving the quality of our inbound student and researcher visits through visa arrangements.







HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS A PUBLIC LECTURE BY THE CHAIR OF JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY



On April 24th, 2024, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Chair Lecture Series in Indonesia was successfully held at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), in the Prof. Latanro Hall, Faculty of Economic and Business (FEB). On this occasion, the JICA Chair Lecture was presented by Professor Aizawa Nobuhiro from Kyushu University, Japan, an Indonesianist who is one of the editors of the book entitled Standing Firm for Indonesia's Democracy: An Oral History of President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono. He presented a lecture entitled, 'From Japan and Asia' to 'Japan in Asia' accompanied by Meta Puji Astuti, PhD., coordinator of the Japan Corner and lecturer at the Faculty of Cultural Sciences, as moderator. The event started with opening remarks by Dr. Muhamad Niswar, representing the Vice Rector IV UNHAS, Prof. Adi Maulana, who also opened the event.

This Public Lecture began with an interesting question by Prof. Aizawa, "Does Japan need to become a member of ASEAN?". In this lecture, Prof. Aizawa provided many new insights into Japan's relations with ASEAN which were quite question-provoking. As one example, the increasing number of Japanese living in ASEAN. Another example is that Japanese anime has been used to symbolize promotions and political movements in Indonesia and Thailand; e.g., Gibran Rakabuming, Indonesia's Vice President-elect used Naruto's symbols and clothing in his campaign. Thailand chose Hamtaro as a symbol of resistance to corruption.

Furthermore, this lecture also explains how Japan feels it has a closer emotional relationship with ASEAN, closer than with other countries. For instance, the amount of Japanese Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) interest in ASEAN, and the friendly relationship between Japanese leaders and ASEAN. In fact, the new Japanese emperor, Emperor Naruhito, chose to make his first overseas visit to ASEAN, rather than to other regions.

However, in reality, there is a new fact and phenomenon; at a time when Japan is in a declining economic situation, Japan needs a "new alliance" for mutual help, raising the question "Is that ASEAN?". It is unavoidable that, in Japan's current Aging Society situation, Japan needs the presence of the younger generation from other countries, especially from Indonesia and Southeast Asia. Therefore, it is necessary to think about Japan's policies to face the changing situation in cooperative relations between the two parties, whether from ASEAN or Japan.

This event was attended by about 150 audiences and they were mostly students from the Faculty of Social Sciences (FISIP) and the Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB), and lecturers from several faculties. Students were enthusiastic in the question session, asking various interesting and sharp questions. Among the questions were, "Are there political and immigration guarantees and protections for migrant workers from Indonesia?" "Is this "joint alliance" similar to Japanese propaganda slogans of the past?" There was even an interesting question, "Does Makassar need to be a sister city with a city in Japan?" Professor Aizawa was very happy with the interaction and sharp thinking of UNHAS students. At the end of the event, he said that cooperation between Japan and ASEAN was very crucial and he really hoped that Indonesian youth could be present in Japan to directly improve cooperation between Indonesia and Japan in the future. This very interesting and dynamic international collaboration event was held in collaboration with close cooperation between the JICA Jakarta office and UNHAS.





FACULTY OF MEDICINE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY, STRENGTHENS COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES IN 2024 WITH THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE, NIIGATA JAPAN



On April 19th, 2024, an in-depth discussion was held between the Faculty of Medicine (FK), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and the Faculty of Medicine, Niigata, regarding collaborative activities for the implementation of the 2024 program. The collaboration between the two faculties began in 2022 when the Dean of FK Niigata visited FK UNHAS. The UNHAS team was led by the Vice Dean for Publications, Community Service, and International Cooperation Dr.dr.Rina Masadah, MPhil, SpPA(K) and several Heads of Departments and Heads of Study Programs were involved, namely Dr.dr.Warsinggih, SpB, KBD; Dr.dr.Aidah Juliaty Baso, SpA(K), dr. Sri Asriyani, SpRad(K), dr. Rafikah Rauf, SpRad(K), dr. Bahrul Fikri, PhD, SpA(K). The team from FK Niigata included the Vice Chancellor of Niigata University, Prof. Toshiyuki Someya, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine Prof. Noboru Sato, Deputy Dean for International Affairs Prof. Shinsuke Shibata, and Chair of the Medical Education Center Prof. Fumiko Okazaki.

The activities agreed on for 2024 were sending 3 students from the FK Niigata medical professional program to UNHAS for 4 weeks to study cases of tropical diseases, sending 2 lecturers from FK Niigata to UNHAS to deliver lectures in the field of infectious diseases for undergraduate students, and lecturer staff and materials for students in Masters in medical science education programs, as well as several research collaborations between the two faculties in the field of infections and medical education programs. FK Niigata is also ready to accept UNHAS students there under the summer exchange program and for FK UNHAS lecturers to provide lecture material to undergraduate students and FK Niigata lecturer staff.





THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOLDS A MONTHLY EVENT "GEOGRAPHY SERIES FEATURING THE ISLAMIC EMIRATES OF AFGHANISTAN"



As a medium to mingle our international and local students as well as other academic communities, the International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) holds a monthly event called Geography Series (G-Series) in which the international student introduces his/her country of origin through a PowerPoint presentation. This G-Series was held on Thursday, April 25th, 2024, from 2pm Central Indonesia Time (CIT) in the Prof. La Tanro Hall, Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB). Our Afghani student, Shahabuddin Esmati, commonly called Shahab, a recipient of Kemitraan Negara Berkembang (KNB) or Scholarship for Developing Countries, was the presenter and the event was moderated by an IO Intern, Muh. Anugrah.

As usual, our international students began the presentation with the national anthem and then continued with statistical data including population, number of states, etc. Mr. Shahab also presented his country's marriage system, traditional clothes, dances and the seasons. Unlike Indonesia, Afghanistan goes through four seasons including spring, summer, fall and winter. He showed four pictures of one view in four different seasons. He ended his presentation with some quiz questions. The IO provided a small gift for those who could answer each question.

Prior to closing, the IO, represented by Muhammad Ridwan (Secretary) presented Shahab with merchandise as an appreciation for his great job and sharing. The G-Series closed with a photo session and was expected to leave the participants with around 100 or more memorable impressions of the country of Afghanistan. Thank you Shahab.





THE FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES HOLDS THE 6TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE (ICoS) 2024



The Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (MIPA), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held the 6th International Conference on Science (ICoS) 2024 with the theme "Harmonious Coexistence of The Natural Environment and Human Society". This activity lasted 2 days, from April 26-27th, 2024, at the UNHAS Hotel and Convention. The first day was filled with plenary lectures and the second day was filled with parallel sessions. This activity was opened by the Rector of Hasanuddin University, Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc. In his speech, he reminded that the MIPA faculty is a basic sciences faculty that forms the basis for further understanding in various fields of science and technology. At the end of his speech, he invited the keynote speakers to enjoy the evening at Losari Beach as part of UNHAS' maritime promotion.

Presenting offline as keynote speakers were: Prof. Dr. Halmar Halide, M.Sc. (Laboratory of Hydrometeorology, Department of Geophysics, Hasanuddin University, Indonesia); Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nur Ain Izzati Mohd Zainudin (Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia);

Dr. Kasinee Katelakha (The Halal Science Center, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand); and Prof. Ioana Mihaila (Cal Poly Pomona, United States) in the online session hosted by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Shafinaz Shahir (University Technology Malaysia, Malaysia). Meanwhile, in the committee chairman's report, Dr. Syahribulan, M.Sc., said that this ICoS was attended by 88 presenters; of these, 79 came from various faculties at UNHAS with 9 participants from various universities including Bandung Institute of Technology, Padjajaran University, etc. It is hoped that papers produced from this event will be published in reputable journals as output from the implementation of the 6th ICoS.

As part of the implementation of the 6th ICoS 2024, a sharing session was held regarding the Horizon Europe Grants program which was hosted directly by Dr. KRMH Tatas Brotosudarmo (Euraxess ASEAN). The implementation of the 6th ICoS 2024 was closed by Dr. Eng. Amiruddin, M.Sc. (Dean of MIPA). The Dean expected that invited lecturers and students to be more involved in international seminar activities as presenters, especially the undergraduate students. The involvement of undergraduate students as presenters in an international seminar increases the Indikator Kinerja Utama (IKU) or Key Performance Indicators score of the faculty.





THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE PRESENTS THE 4TH FRIDAY OUTBOUND CLINIC WEEKLY WEBINAR



This 4th weekly webinar was held on Friday, April 26th, 2024 by the International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS). It was joined by both local and international students. This Friday webinar was facilitated by Saaduddin, M.Sc. (IO Task Force) along with Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (IO Secretary).

In addition, Mr. Saad encouraged the audience to pose questions. One of the participants asked about the opportunity for international students to participate in any outbound programs whether offered by UNHAS or other institutions. Mr. Saad responded by saying that the participants might have to look up the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the study program and its partners abroad. The participants who joined the webinar were from the Faculty of Engineering (FT) and several alumni wishing to take part in outbound activities abroad. The IO hoped that next week more participants would join the clinic, to maximize the effectiveness of IO services in preparing the UNHAS academic community for outbound settings.



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS THE GRAND LAUNCHING OF THE MAKER INNOVATION SPACE AT THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held the grand launching of the Maker Innovation Space (MIS) at the Faculty of Engineering (FT) in Gowa Regency, South Sulawesi, on Monday, April 22nd, 2024. This launch united leaders from various universities, industry partners, and government officials, highlighting a commitment to promote excellence in Sciences, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) higher education in Indonesia, foster an innovation ecosystem, and encourage cross-cultural exchange. Students, faculty members, and experts were invited to join in shaping the future of technology and entrepreneurship. The event was also attended by representative campuses in Makassar.

The MIS is funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in partnership with Arizona State University (ASU) through the Higher Education Partnership Initiative (HEPI). This inauguration marked a significant moment in the collaboration between Indonesian and American higher education institutions, aiming to cultivate a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship. This initiative aligns with Indonesia's ambition to enhance the quality of teaching and programs to help students be job-ready upon graduation.

Dean of the UNHAS Faculty of Engineering (FT), Prof. Dr. Eng. Ir. Muhammad Isran Ramli, stated that the MIS technology was intended to realize students' ideas. "For example, if they want to build a bridge model. They need a miniature version, they have to cut the steel, cut the wood. Here, all cutting tools are provided. Then they have to do the three-dimensional simulation, it's also prepared on the computer, and so on," said Isran Ramli.

This MIS will serve as a dynamic environment where students, faculty, and researchers can convene to initiate, prototype, and develop solutions to real-world challenges. Equipped with state-of-the-art facilities including 3D printers, laser cutters, electronic prototype devices, and woodworking equipment, this facility will facilitate interdisciplinary collaboration and gaining hands-on learning experience.





INFORMATION EXCHANGE ON RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC COLLABORATION BETWEEN UNHAS FACULTY OF MARINE SCIENCES AND FISHERIES AND MARYLAND UNIVERSITY



On April 23rd, 2024, the Faculty of Marine Sciences and Fisheries (FIKP) at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and Maryland University delegation joined forces for a meeting on "Information Exchange on Research and Academic Collaboration". Held in the Senate Room of the FIKP UNHAS, the session aimed to foster deeper academic connections and collaborative research between the two institutions.

The event commenced with opening remarks by Prof. Safruddin, Ph.D, Dean of FIKP UNHAS, setting a tone of innovation and mutual development. Following this, the Maryland University delegate, Dr. Eric Schoutt, introduced their team and discussed their ongoing projects and research focus. Representatives from FIKP UNHAS, including Prof. Ahmad Faizal, Vice Dean for Partnership, Research, and Innovation, heads of department and study programs, and several lecturers, highlighted the department's achievements and research goals, emphasizing the importance of sustainable marine and fisheries science.

The event also included a gift exchange and group photo, symbolizing the strength and promise of this partnership. The discussions concluded with an open forum, allowing for an engaging exchange of ideas, followed by a closing ceremony that underlined the commitment of both universities to advancing scientific and academic endeavors. This collaboration marks a significant step towards enhancing the capabilities and research impact of both institutions in marine science and fisheries, promising new developments and contributions to global knowledge and sustainability.



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY EXPLORES COLLABORATION WITH MANIWA CITY AND THE MAKASSAR CITY GOVERNMENT IN THE CITY-TO-CITY COLLABORATION FOR ZERO CARBON SOCIETY PROGRAM



Garbage is a major problem in every city throughout the world. In Makassar itself, there are several efforts to reduce waste, such as regulations on reducing plastic bags, partitioning waste according to type, processing waste into organic fertilizer, and several other activities. This means Makassar can be considered quite representative of several pilot environmental projects in Indonesia, especially in the eastern part of Indonesia, so Maniwa City (Japan) chose Makassar (Indonesia) to be a partner in the city-to-city project. This development was integrated with the role of higher education as an important part of planning, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation. Therefore, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) was seen as a worthy collaborator for the city to city-based waste management projects.

This activity started with a visit and survey of UNHAS preparations on April 24th, 2024. The activity began with the reception of the Maniwa city team by Prof. Ir. Sumbangan Baja M.Phil, Ph.D (UNHAS Secretary). The team from Maniwa City consisted of 8 people and was chaired by Hitoho Maki (Chairman of the Board of Directors Business Promotion Subcommittee of the Nationwide General Waste Environmental Improvement Cooperative Association). After the reception, the activity continued with a campus tour to 4 locations; UNHAS Waste Bank, Water Purification, Student Dormitory, and UNHAS Hospital waste processing sites. Consequently, during the visit there were discussions on several matters and agreements related to the follow-up of future cooperation, especially in technology transfer related to waste processing management. The site visit was facilitated by an UNHAS resource person, Prof. Dr. Ir. Dorothea Agnes Rampisela, M.Sc. It is hoped that this technology transfer can increase the effectiveness of waste processing at UNHAS so that UNHAS could become a benchmark in processing these types of waste.

The planning of this project was designed to focus on knowledge sharing: meaning sharing best practices and expertise related to decarbonization initiatives, including biomass resources utilization. Next was joint research and development, meaning collaborating on research and development projects to advance decarbonization technologies and solutions. In addition, capacity building means providing training and capacity-building programs on decarbonization strategies for stakeholders in Makassar City. Lastly, project development means developing and implementing pilot projects in Makassar City using Maniwa City's "Regional Circular and Ecological Sphere" model.





THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOLDS "DIPLOMATS GO TO CAMPUS" BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY



Diplomats Go to Campus (DGtC) was a celebration of the 75th Anniversary of Indonesia- United States of America (USA) Diplomatic Relationship. It was held on Monday, April 29th, 2024 from 10 a.m. Central Indonesia Time (CIT) in the Senate Room, 2nd Floor, Rectorate Building, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS). The event was conducted under the collaboration between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Indonesia, the US Embassy, and the UNHAS International Office (IO). The DGtC began with the opening ceremony with Master of ceremonies (MC) Netalen Priscela (IO Student Volunteer). The opening remarks began with Iwan Freddy Hari Susanto (Director of American Affairs 1, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia), followed by Jonathan Alan (The US Consul General in Surabaya). The final welcoming remark was delivered by Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D (Head of IO) who officially opened the DGtC. After the opening, the talk show continued and was moderated by Dr. Kadaruddin (International Program Task Force member).

There were three speakers in the talk show including Adde Anindyawati Sugiharto (Mid-career Diplomat, Directorate American Affairs 1), John McDaniel (Political and Economic Chief, US Consulate General in Surabaya), and Prof. Darwis, M.A (Head of International Relation Study Program, UNHAS). The talk show was attended by approximately 200 members of the academic community mainly from UNHAS and neighboring universities. The talk show also included a quiz for all participants run through Mentimeter. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and US Embassy gave merchandise as rewards to any participants who made a correct answer during the quiz. The talk show ended and was followed by a mini education exhibition.

The exhibition presented three booths; American Indonesian Exchange Foundation (AMINEF), IO UNHAS and education USA (edUSA). The booths were visited by the participants who enquired with lots of questions regarding continuing study in the US. In the IO booth itself, the student volunteers welcomed the students who were eager to know more about the IO and its programs and activities. The IO also provided merchandise for the participants who could answer the questions provided. The DGtC was successfully implemented with the support of all parties involved.





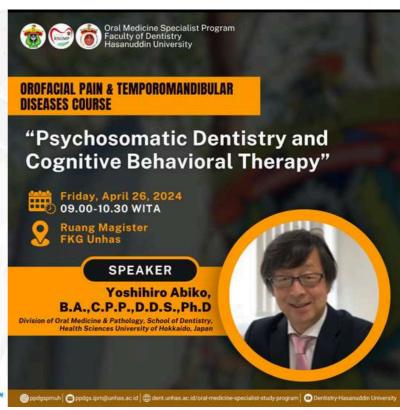






THE FACULTY OF DENTISTRY HOLDS THE INTERNATIONAL LECTURE FROM UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

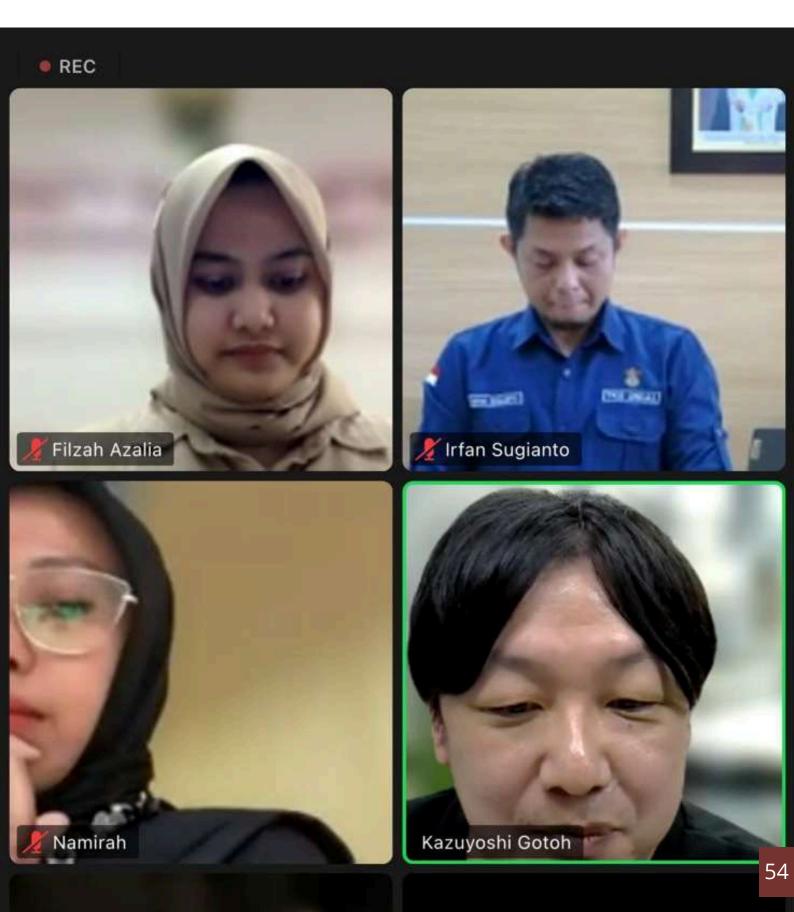






Four international activities were held in the Faculty of Dentistry of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS). Three guest lectures were held. Dr. Karim Djebali from University of College London. UK delivered The Immunemicrobiology of periodontitis on April 23rd, 2024. Prof. Emilio Satosi Hara from University Introduction Japan presented the biomaterials in dentistry and medicine: basic concepts and applications and Prof. Yoshihiro Abiko, from School of Dentistry, Health Science University of Hokkaido, Japan as well as lead for the Psychosomatics Dentistry in Japan gave a talk on Psychosomatics dentistry and cognitive behavioral therapy, delivered their lectures on April 26th 2024.

Moreover, the international collaboration on dentistry with the Faculty of Health Science Okayama University Japan began the third Virtual Student Exchange. This program involved 12 zoom meetings between four groups from both Universities. Interestingly, from the UNHAS side, the Faculty of Public Health (FKM) and Faculty of Nursing (FKep) also participated in this exciting program. At the end of the year, students from Okayama University would come and present their final conclusions from the 12 meetings.





THE FACULTY OF MARINE SCIENCES AND FISHERIES LECTURERS VISIT UNIVERSITIES IN CHINA



Several lecturers from the Faculty of Marine and Fisheries Sciences (FIKP), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) visited a number of prestigious universities in Shanghai, China. This visit was aimed at exploring opportunities for collaboration, as well as following up the existing collaborations in academic and research fields. This series of visits was carried out from April 18th-19th, 2024 and was attended by Prof. Dr. Ir. Abdul Haris, M.Si (Vice Dean for Planning, Resources and Alumni), Prof. Dr. Ahmad Faisal, ST, M.Sc. (Vice Dean for Partnerships, Research and Innovation), and Prof. Dr. Ir. Rohani AR, M.Si (Director of Reputation Improvement, UNHAS, who is also a lecturer at the FIKP UNHAS). They were also accompanied by three other lecturers from the Department of Marine Sciences (FIKP) UNHAS, namely Dr. Ir. Shinta Werorilangi, M.Sc., Dr. Yayu A. La Nafie, ST., M.Sc., and Dr. Ir. Arniati, M.Sc.

The universities visited included Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Fudan University, East China Normal University, and Shanghai Ocean University, all of which are reputable universities in the field of Marine Science. The series of activities began with introductions to universities and research teams from both parties, followed by in-depth discussions about opportunities for future collaboration in the academic and research fields that could be carried out together. During the meeting, lecturers from FIKP UNHAS presented the potential and excellence in the field of marine and fisheries science which could become a basis for useful collaboration between institutions.

The discussions covered various topics, including the development of joint research, student and staff exchanges, as well as the development of joint and double degree programs.

It is hoped that this visit will become the basis for sustainable cooperation between FIKP UNHAS and universities in China, and have a long-term impact which will bring great benefits to the development of science and education in both countries.





THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE CONDUCTS FIELD WORK IN BANGKOK, THAILAND



From April 22nd to 29th, 2024, a group of 29 students and 4 lecturers from the Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering (FT), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) embarked on the Kuliah Kerja Lapang (KKL) or Field Work 2024 under the Thailand Architecture program in Bangkok. The field work was supervised by four lecturers including Prof. Dr. Ir. Triyatni Martosenjoyo, M.Si., Dr. Eng. Ir. Nasruddin, ST., M.T., Dr. Ir. Syahriana Syam, ST., M.T., and Dr. Ir. Hj. Nurul Nadjmi, ST., M.T. This week-long educational trip allowed the group to experience and study some of Thailand's most significant architectural sites first-hand. The first destination was the incredible Sanctuary of Truth in Pattaya. This massive wood carving and temple complex has been an ongoing construction project since 1981 based on traditional Thai architecture styles. The intricately carved wood sculptures depicting Hindu and Buddhist tales were awe-inspiring when seen up close.

Moreover, in Bangkok, the group toured the Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, a prime example of contemporary Thai architecture. The center's circular design skillfully blends modern materials like steel and glass with traditional elements like water features and integrated greenery. The group continued to visit another immense architectural marvel, the King Power Duty Free Complex. This massive upscale shopping and lifestyle destination integrates Thai design inspirations with innovative modern architecture.

The open, multi-level layout seamlessly brings the outdoors inside. Next, the group also studied the classic Thai residential architecture of the Jim Thompson House compound. These preserved teak wood houses from the 18th and 19th centuries showcase intricate carving, open air ventilation design, and seamless integration with lush gardens.

This program gave the group unparalleled opportunities to experience Thailand's architectural heritage and modern innovations up close. Each site highlighted different aspects of Thai design philosophy, craftsmanship, and the ability to harmonize with the natural environment. The group gained valuable insights into traditional construction techniques, contemporary adaptations, and cultural influences. The immersive, in-person learning about Thai architecture on this program greatly enriched the group member's understanding beyond what could be learned in a classroom. The group returned with a deeper appreciation for Thailand's architectural mastery spanning centuries.





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