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THE RECTOR MESSAGE

As a world class university, I believe that such an international exposure is important. Thus, I think we are so grateful that Unhas has become a world centre of attention in the eastern part of Indonesia. We have received several world figures at our university. Recently, we have received an ambassador of republic of Croatia. In addition, we have also launched PAIR (partnership for Australia Indonesia research). These hosting events have showed that we are ready to compete in the global contest.

Furthermore, in order to maintain our quality, I keep encouraged everyone at the university to keep learn anywhere possible for improvement. Few faculties and study programs have made it, for example students of mandarin and Chinese culture program have completed a 2+2 joint degree program at Nanchang University. Similarly, an appreciation should also be addressed to the international office for keep preparing our students overseas through IISMA programs. A lot of information can be found in this newsletter, and I encourage everyone to enrich the information about our international events in the next editions. Keep reading ...

RECTOR OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY

JAMALUDDIN JOMPA



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



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

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

UNIVERSITAS HASANUDDIN MAKASSAR, INDONESIA



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



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

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

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



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



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

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

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

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



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



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

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

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

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





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



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

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



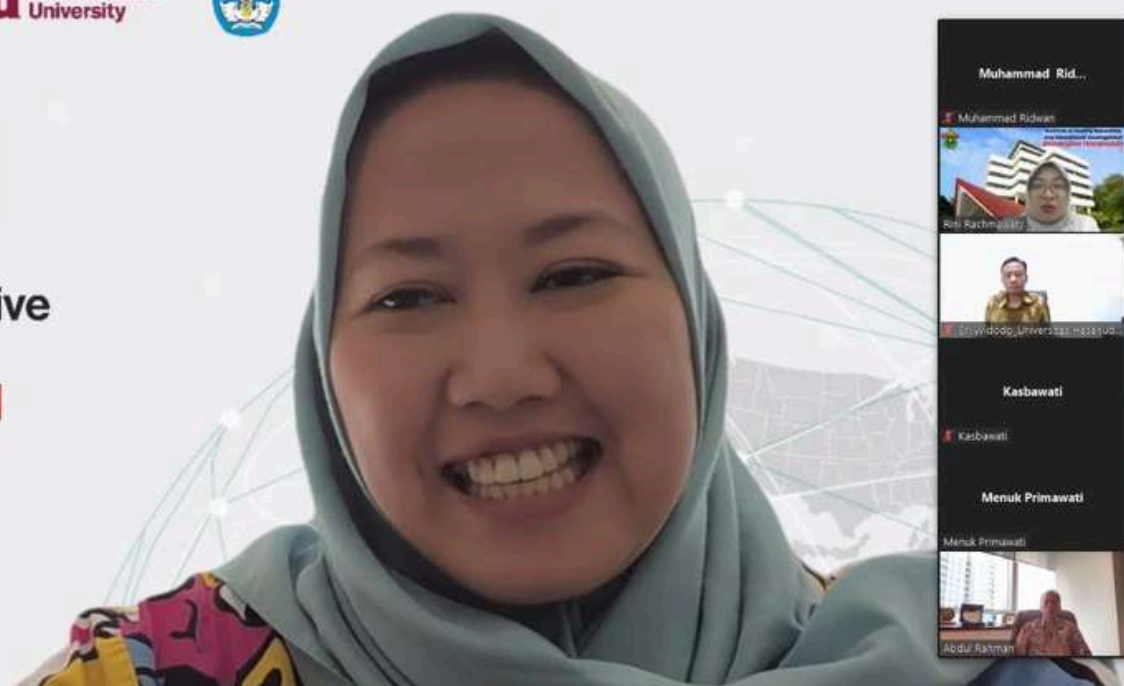
HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY JOINS ZOOM MEETING FOR INTERNAL MIDTERM REVIEW BY HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVES



HEPI

Higher Education
Partnership Initiative

Strengthening
US - Indonesia Partnerships
for World-Class Education



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) joined the Zoom meeting for Internal Midterm Review (IMR) United States Agency for International Development (USAID) by Higher Education Partnership Initiatives (HEPI) preparation. The cooperation between UNHAS and USAID HEPI started in 2022 and will continue until 2027. As the cooperation now reaches 2.5 years, the IMR would be carried out in which all stakeholders from both parties would be involved. Joining the meeting from UNHAS were Rini Rachmawati, Ph.D (UNHAS HEPI Project Secretary), Prof. Kasbawati (UNHAS Accreditation Division) Sri Widodo, Ph.D (UNHAS Internal Quality Assurance), Fakhruddin, Ph.D (Make Innovation Space at Engineering Faculty) and Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (International Office Secretary). In addition, from the HEPI USAID, joining the meeting was Abdul Rahman, Ph.D (USAID Country Director),

The meeting aimed at seeking the precise time for the IMR visit to UNHAS. According to the schedule, the IMR team would meet and discuss with several parties who benefited from the HEPI project at UNHAS. Based on the agreement, the project consists of 3 main cores for implementation. Core 1 and 2 regarding curriculum and accreditation are conducted by *Lembaga Penjaminan Mutu dan Pengembangan Pendidikan (LPMPP)* or the Institute of Quality Assurance and Educational Development. Meanwhile, the International Office (IO) itself is in charge of the implementation of Core 3 which mostly deals with the students' mobility or pathways to the United States (US). During the meeting, both parties tried to adjust the best time for the schedule accordingly. The IMR would be scheduled on Monday, July 8th, 2024, and take place at both Tamalanrea and Gowa Campus. The Zoom meeting ended with the hope of a smooth implementation of the IMR.



THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOLDS A MONTHLY GEOGRAPHY SERIES FEATURING THE NETHERLANDS



Geography Series (G-Series) is a monthly event carried out by the International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) aimed at enabling UNHAS international students to present their country in Power Points presentation. This June, our students from the Faculty of Nursing (FKep), Noortje van der Schans and Sibylla Boersma, both exchange students from Hanze University, the Netherlands. The G_Series began with the opening remark by UNHAS IO represented by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (Secretary) preferably called Ridho. Joining the G-Series were Saaduddin, M.Sc. (IO Task Force), IO staff, IO Students Volunteer (Stuvo), and UNHAS students coming from various study programs. The moderator was Agung Mandalika (Stuvo).

The Netherlands' presentation began with singing its anthem. The moderator invited all participants to raise for honoring the anthem. Both presenters took turns presenting their materials including geographical map, culture, tradition, culinary as well as cultural festivals. They both closed the presentation with gratitude. The moderator proceeded to the question and answer (Q & A) session. There were a number of participating students who asked the questions including, family relationships, how the country deals with minorities, and many more. Both presented managed to respond to the questions wisely. The Q&A ended, the moderator invited the speakers to propose questions as a quiz. The participants who could answer will be given the IO merchandise. Mr. Ridho also presented the IO merchandise to both speakers. The G-Series ended with a photo session. Thank you Noortje and Sybilla.





THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOLDS A PREPARATION MEETING FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC CONSORTIUM FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES IN MANILA, THE PHILIPPINES



The International Academic Consortium for Sustainable Cities (IACSC) was first initiated by Yokohama City University (YSU) in September 2009. Initially, it originated from a meeting session entitled cities and universities. The IACSC aims to develop cooperation, to foster dialogues and discussions, to encourage sharing of information and resources, and to promote research and collaborative activities among academic and research institutions as well as to strengthen relationships among universities and cities to contribute to a sustainable society. There are three main units (environment unit, urban planning unit and public health unit) within the IACSC to achieve its goal. Since then, six universities have become a member. They are Yokohama city universities, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Thammasat University, University of Philippines, Vietnam National University, and Hasanuddin University.

This year, the University of the Philippines will be hosting the 15th IACSC Conference with pre-conference activities, International Urban Planning Workshop (IUPW), and Sustainable Urban Development Program (SUDP) on August 19th-22nd, 2024 at University of the Philippines Diliman (UPD) and University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB), respectively while the conference will be on August 23, 2024 at the SEDA Manila Bay, Aseana Avenue, Parañaque City, with the theme "Sustainable and Resilient Future Cities through Research and Innovation."

The 15th IACSC Conference is a collaboration among the College of Public Health - University of the Philippines Manila, the School of Urban and Regional Planning - University of the Philippines Diliman, and the Institute of Biological Sciences, the Graduate School, and the College of Human Ecology - University of the Philippines Los Baños. The Conference program shall include plenary sessions by distinguished experts on environment, public health, and urban planning, and provide an opportunity for students from the IACSC member institutions to present their learnings from the pre-conference workshops on urban planning and development, and have a discourse on relevant issues, researches and innovations in the fields of environmental health, public health, and urban planning for sustainable and resilient future cities.

To ensure Hasanuddin University's (UNHAS) participation in this prestigious event, the International Office (IO) organised the initial meeting on Thursday, June 6th, 2024 to discuss its participation in the Philippines this year. Joining the meeting were Khaeruddin Ph.D (IO Task Force), Dr. Eng. Ihsan, S.T., M.T., and Isfa Sastrawati S.T., M.T. (Faculty of Engineering). The meeting outcomes formulated a complete team of UNHAS participants. Six students from three faculties were selected namely Habel Bimbim Mangari, Andi Ahmad Fitra Yuda (Faculty of Engineering) Andi Shifa Salsabila, Kenzo Ibrahimovich, Annisa Rafa Ramadhani (Faculty of Public Health), and Fauziyah Ansar (Faculty of Nursing). Additionally, Prof Syukri Palutturi, S.KM., M.Kes., M.Sc.PH., Ph.D (Dean of Faculty of Public Health) also expressed his agreement to fill the invitation as a keynote speaker of these events. The second meeting was held on Thursday, June 13, 2024, at the IO meeting room. This meeting discussed every detail of the events including the registration, participants' role as well as the travel arrangement and documents. This meeting was attended by all of the UNHAS delegation. UNHAS participation in this coming event is considered important as UNHAS will host the same event next year.





THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOLDS A FOLLOW UP MEETING FOR THE 7TH INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL PROGRAM

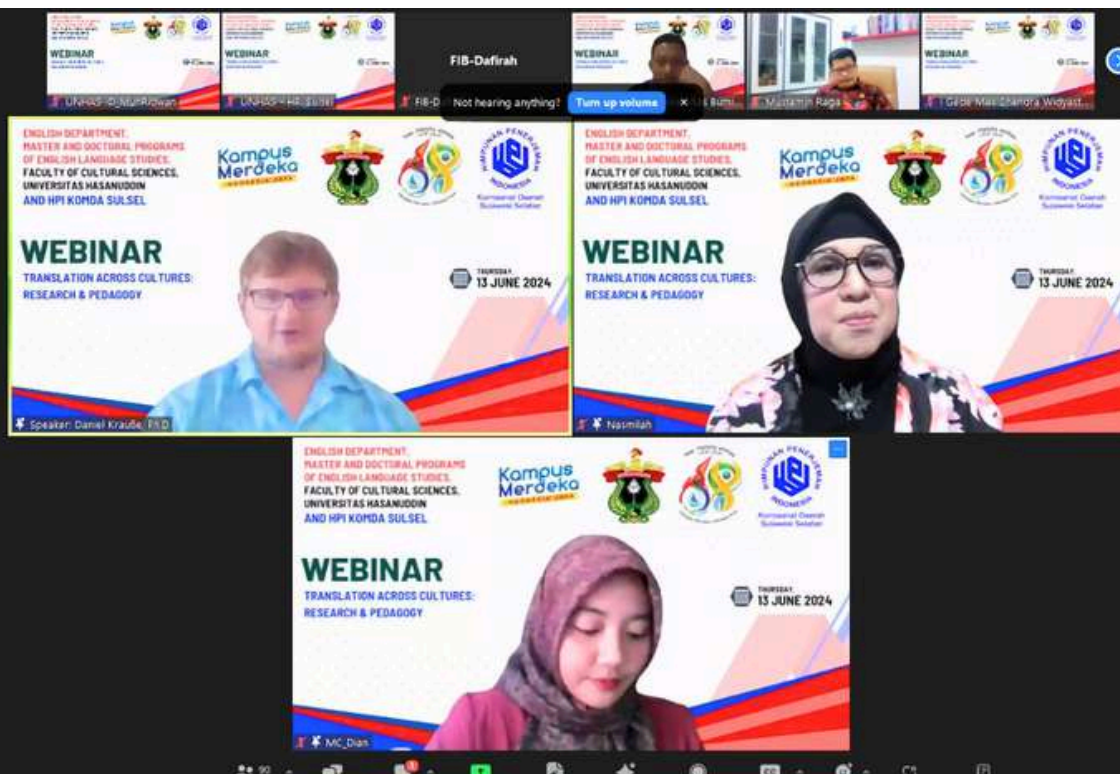


The implementation of the 7th International Cultural Program (ICP) is just a matter of days away, so the International Office (IO) held a follow-up meeting to ensure that all activities take place as planned. This meeting involved all related parties starting from International Office (IO) staff and also student volunteers (Stuvo). This meeting was on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, from 4 pm Makassar time at the IO Meeting Room. The meeting began with an overview of the program planned including the preparation of the committees from each division. In addition, the meeting also emphasized finding a sponsor for participants T-shirt wearing during their field trip in Puntondo, Takalar Regency.

Furthermore, this meeting also outlined the banners that would be installed inside and outside the hotel as well as the banners that would be installed along UNHAS Gate 1. Regarding the Videotron, this meeting discussed its effectiveness and everyone was requested to propose their own opinion on whether to use a videotron or a large banner showing ICP activities. Before the meeting ended, the meeting recommended all parties to complete their assignment on June 19th, 2024. The meeting would continue next Wednesday and be followed up with the Pre-Arrival orientation through a Zoom meeting involving all participants.



THE FACULTY OF CULTURAL SCIENCES PRESENTS A WEBINAR ON TRANSLATION ACROSS CULTURES; RESEARCH AND PEDAGOGY



The Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB) through the Department of English Literatures, Master and Doctoral Programs of English Language Studies in collaboration with *Himpunan Penerjemah Indonesia (HPI)* or the Association of Indonesian Translation of South Sulawesi presented a webinar on "Translation Across Cultures: Research and Pedagogy" on Thursday, June 13th, 2024 at 10-12 am Makassar time. The speaker invited was Daniel Krause, Ph.D (Postdoctoral Researcher) at Lattice-CNRS in Paris, France. The webinar began with the opening ceremony. The welcome remark was made by Prof. Nasmilah, Ph.D (Head of the English Literature Department). Meanwhile, representing the Dean of FIB, the opening speech was carried out by Dr. Dafirah (Vice Dean for Planning, Human Resources, and Alumni). In addition, the moderator of the webinar was Sitti Sahraeni, S.S., M. AppLing (Secretary of the English Literatures Department). The Webinar was the part of a series of seminars and conferences celebrating the 68th Anniversary of Hasanuddin University Chaired by the Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB) and co-chaired by the Faculty of Pharmacy (FF).

Furthermore, the speaker, Mr Daniel began his presentation with the definition of translation. He quoted a British writer, Anthony Burgess "Translation is not a matter of words only. It is a matter of making intelligible a whole culture." He then continued with keys to a good translation consisting of four aspects including communication bridge, preservation of meaning, cultural adaptation, and interpretation and creativity. Moreover, he also came up with types of translation including literary translation, media, audio/visual translation, specialized translation, machine translation, and legal and certified translation.

He ended his power points by figuring out the translation that meets linguistics. He added that this was about conversational questionnaires. It was a new project and currently developed by Alexandre Francois (Lattice-CNRS) in 2019 focusing on unstudied languages. This type is not literal but rather than contextual. His presentation attracted around 140 participants showing up on the Zoom platform. After the question and answer session, Prof. Nasmilah officially closed the webinar and continued with a photo session.





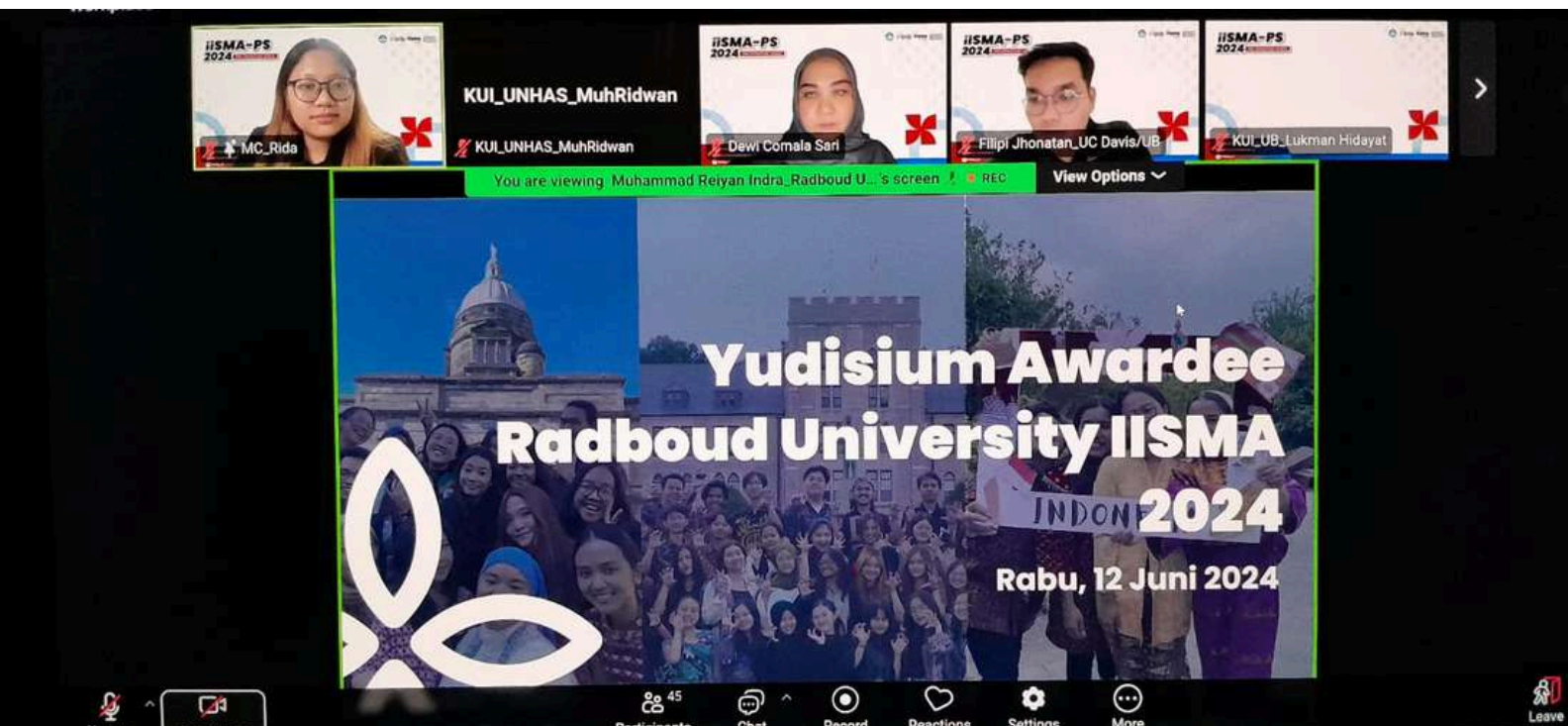
THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE IN COLLABORATION WITH EDUCATION USA HOLDS THE THURSDAY POP-UP CONSULTING



The International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) in collaboration with Education USA (edUSA) held the Thursday Pop-up Consulting. After a bit of a long pause, the consultation came back again. Therefore, the IO welcomed the presence of edUSA to provide consultation services regarding continuing studies in the United States. Muhammad Fadhil Hidayat (edUSA Advisor) expressed his appreciation to IO for still facilitating space for edUSA to provide consulting services to the UNHAS academic community. This advisory was carried out on Thursday, June 13, 2024, at the IO.

Mr. Fadhil welcomed numbers of UNHAS academic community including lecturers, staff, and students during his advising time. He explained lots of things related to the audience's needs. The Pop-up Advising will be held twice a month, the first and the fourth week. This additional week was due to the demand of UNHAS academic community to take benefits from the advisory. The Pop-up Advising must be utilized by the UNHAS academic community for its benefit and to make studying in America in particular easier. The IO thanks edUSA for being present at the IO office to help the UNHAS academic community regarding studying in America.

THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE PARTICIPATES IN THE INDONESIAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MOBILITY AWARDS JUDICIARY MEETING



The judiciary meeting of the Indonesian International Students Mobility Awards (IISMA) Co-Funding Batch 1 was held through Zoom meeting on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 8 pm Makassar time. The International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) was invited to join as one of its awardees joined this batch 1 represented by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (IO Secretary). According to the IISMA announcement, there were three participating regions in the meeting including North America, Asia, and Europe. From North America, joining the meeting were University of California, Davis and Michigan State University (MSU). Meanwhile, from Asia, joining the meeting was Singapore Management University (SMU). In Europe, joining the meeting were Radboud University (RU) and University of Information Technology and Management (UITM), Rzeszow for Vocational Studies. In addition, UNHAS itself would send its student named Nabila Eiffelyne Ariyantha to Radboud University.

The meeting continued to listen to each awardee's presentation. The first presentation started with awardees that would study at RU then followed by awardees studying at the University of California, Davis. Moreover, the awardees studying at UITM continued the presentation. Each awardee presented their preparation in terms of submitting the required document by IISMA and also their challenges during the preparation. The IISMA representative, Dewi Comala Sari explained the rules for IISMA awardees that have to be obeyed during the program. The rules explained did not mean to scare the awardees, rather it was a friendly reminder from the beginning before it occurs in the program. The Question and Answer (Q&A) was presented and several awardees proposed the questions. The judiciary ended with a photo session.

FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES UNHAS VISITS UTM MALAYSIA AND NTU SINGAPORE FOR RESEARCH COLLABORATION DISCUSSION



On June 10-11, 2024, the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (FMIPA) from Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) visited Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) and Nanyang Technological University (NTU) in Singapore to discuss potential research collaborations.

The visit began at UTM on June 10, 2024. During this visit, a Letter of Collaboration (LoC) was signed by Dr. Eng. Amiruddin, (Dean of FMIPA UNHAS), Prof. Eng. Dr. Rahmat bin Mohsin (Dean of the Faculty of Chemical Engineering UTM,) and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Shafinaz binti Shahir (Dean of the Faculty of Science UTM). Following the signing ceremony, the delegation toured UTM's Physics, Biology, Chemistry, and Mathematics laboratories, gaining insights into the university's research capabilities and infrastructure.

The next day, the UNHAS delegation visited the College of Science at NTU. They were welcomed by Associate Professor Guillaume Thibault (Assistant Dean for International Cooperation), who provided an overview of NTU's history and achievements, highlighting how the university has become one of the world's leading institutions. The visit continued with tours of the Division of Physics and Mathematics, the Division of Chemistry, and the ASEAN School of Environment, showcasing NTU's extensive research facilities and expertise.

The visit concluded with a luncheon at the Earth Observatory of Singapore (EOS), hosted by NTU, providing an opportunity for informal discussions and networking to strengthen ties between the institutions. The Faculty of MIPA UNHAS hopes that this visit will pave the way for fruitful research collaborations in the future, enhancing scientific knowledge and innovation across the regions.



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON GENDER IN ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVE



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held an international webinar on Gender in Islamic Perspective. This webinar was a collaboration between UNHAS and Al Azhar University and was held on Sunday, June 20th, 2024 from 1pm Makassar time and 7am Cairo time. The webinar began with an opening ceremony that was officially opened by the Rector of UNHAS, Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc., well known as Prof JJ. The next speech was delivered by the President of Al Azhar University, Prof. Dr. Salama Gomaa Daoud. Joining the meeting from UNHAS side were Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.BM(K) (Vice-Rector for Academic and Students Affairs), Prof. Dr. Farida Patittingi, M.Hum (Vice Rector for Human Resources, Alumni and Information System), Prof. Dr. Eng. Adi Maulana, S.T., M.Phil (Vice-Rector for Partnerships, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Business), Prof. Dr. Akin Duli, M.A.(Dean of Faculty of Cultural Sciences), and other lecturers, students and fellow UNHAS academic communities. The speaker was Prof. Dr. Nahla Shabry As Sha'idy (Dean of Faculty of Islamic Studies, Al Azhar University) and was moderated by Dr. Syamsul Bahri (Lecturer of Department of Arabic Literature).

Prof. JJ, in his opening speech, expressed his gratitude to Prof. Salama and the speaker Prof. Nahla as well as to the participants for their time joining this webinar. In addition, Prof JJ said that the gender issue is being implemented at the right time where the global community is voicing how women can participate. At UNHAS, we create inclusive businesses for women so that in the future we are ready for social challenges regarding the role of women. He also encouraged the participants to propose questions, elicit more information, and insights about the role of women, related to the Islamic teachings. In his closing, Prof. JJ invited Prof Salam and other Al Azhar University officials to visit UNHAS in Makassar, Indonesia for the inauguration of the Center for Teaching Arabic and Islam.

Likewise UNHAS Rector, Prof Salama also conveyed his happiness for this webinar focusing on the Gender in Islamic Perspective. He also conveyed his respect to UNHAS and the Rector. He delivered the important point of this collaboration, namely the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) that is being drafted and the process for signing is still ongoing. Prof. Salama introduced his university as one of the standard universities in Egypt and the world. In terms of Islamic studies such as sharia, it is a reference and center of world attention in terms of teaching Arabic.

After the two speeches, the webinar continued with Prof. Nahla's presentation. Her presentation referred to how Islam sees womens' participation in the society. She encouraged all women to be more engaged in pursuing their dreams. As she talked based on the Islamic perspective, she came up with many verses talking about women in the Holy Koran. Her presentation attracted around 400 participants coming from many different institutions outside UNHAS. These institutions included government officials, private sectors, women activists and others. This webinar was a follow up meeting of UNHAS Board of Trustee and Rector's visit to the university in Egypt and was considered as a starting point of the collaboration between both parties. This webinar was organized by the Gender Research Center, Lembaga Penelitian dan Pengabdian Masyarakat (LPPM) or the Institute of Research and Community Services and Department of Arabic Literature Study Program, Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB).





THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE MEETS THE MAYOR OF MAKASSAR FOR THE 7TH INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL PROGRAM PREPARATION

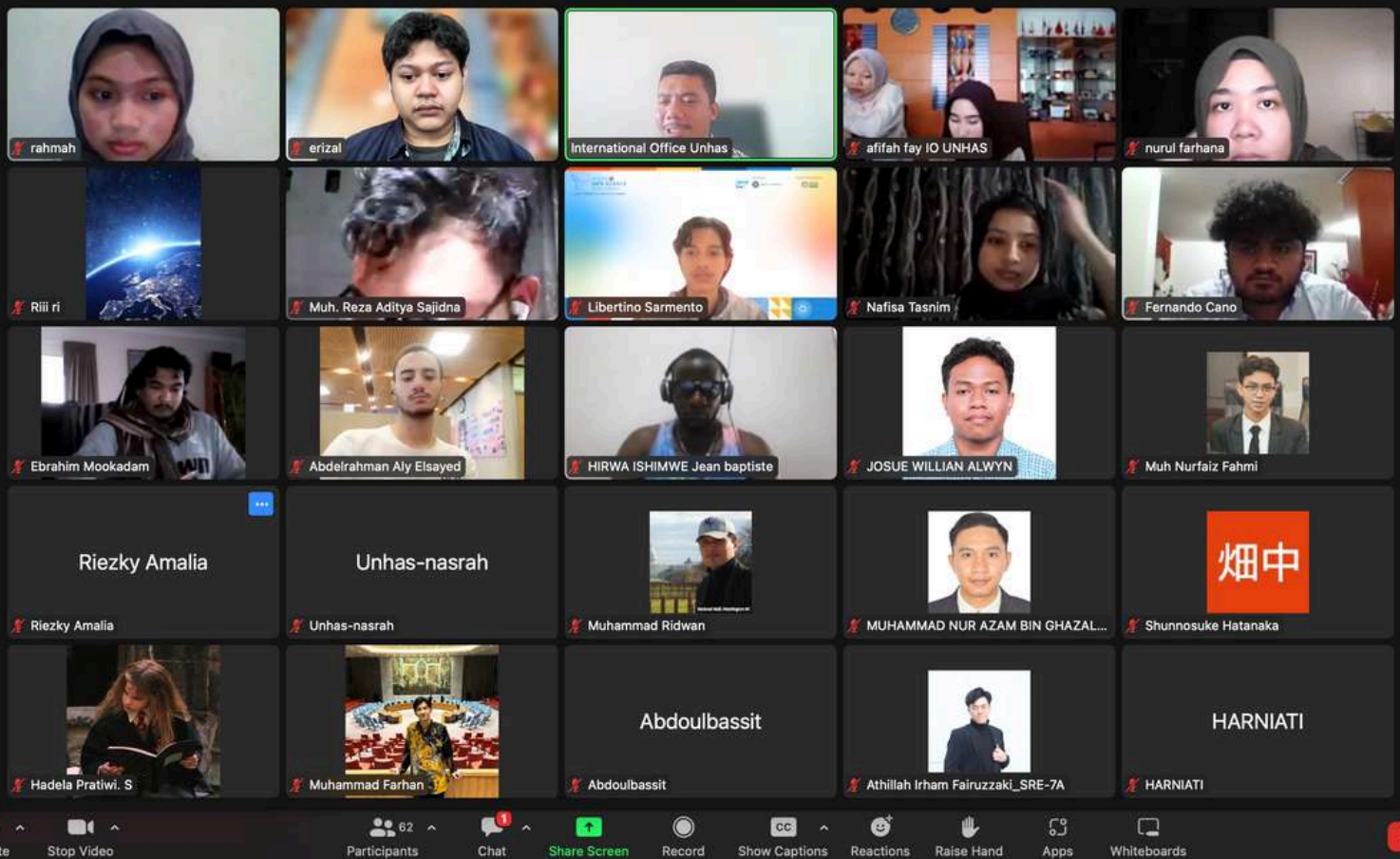


The International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) met the Mayor of Makassar, Mohammad Ramdan Pomanto, well known as Danny Pomanto at his personal residence on Thursday, June 20, 2024. The aim of the meeting was to introduce the 7th International Cultural Program (ICP) that would be held from July 3-10, 2024 at UNHAS Tamalanrea Campus and the Center of Environmental Education at Puntondo, Takalar Regency. Joining the IO team were Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (Secretary), Saaduddin, M.Sc. and Khaeruddin, Ph.D (both Task Forces), and Erizal Zhafran Muyazzar Edison, S.I.Kom (IO Media).

Mr. Danny Pomanto expressed his gratitude for the ICP implementation and hoped that the ICP fell on the same date with another big event carried out by the city of Makassar Government called Festival 8 which would be followed by various participating countries. As known, Mr. Danny Pomanto was the one to initiate this big festival. Furthermore, the Mayor agreed to welcome all the ICP participants at the Gala Dinner which would be held on July 4th, 2024 on a Phinisi boat sailing around the Makassar straits. The IO felt very grateful with the welcome dinner by the Mayor. The meeting ended with a photo session.



THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOLDS PRE-ARRIVAL ORIENTATION FOR THE 7TH INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS



After a series of preparation meetings, the International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) finally held a Pre-Arrival Orientation (PAO) on Tuesday, June 25th, 2024 through a Zoom meeting. The PAO was officially opened by Khaeruddin, Ph.D (IO Task Force). Joining the meeting were all the ICP committee members including IO Staff, Student Volunteers (STUVO) and the participants around 60 coming from all over the globe.

After the official opening, Mr. Heru, his popular name, explained the agenda of the meeting. He started with the introduction of the ICP Team, then continued with ICP Overview and Schedule. The next agenda was things to pack up and important notes by Kumara Tungga Dewa, known as Dewa. The last agenda was led by Mr. Heru again. It was a Question and Answer (Q & A) session. Many participants proposed questions particularly related to their departure from their own places to Makassar. Another question was about the place to stay. Others were about their intention to extend their stay in Makassar. The ICP committee reminded those participants wishing to extend to report their itinerary to the IO, thus, it can be solved earlier. The PAO ended with the photo session.

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ICP 2024 - PUNTONDO SNEAKPEAK!



3 July 2024

Wednesday:

On this arrival day, Committee of ICP 2024 provide a pick-up service for the participants and can check-in to the hotel. Check-in: 2 PM

5 July 2024

Friday:

Lecture session about maritime, South Sulawesi's people in maritime, fisherman's culture in Takalar + trip to Puntondo, Takalar Regency.

4 July 2024

Thursday:

Opening ceremony, UNHAS campus tour, trip to Losari Beach and Bontomatene, Rhinisi B...

From Muzamil suliman to Everyone
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6 July 2024

Saturday:

PPLH Puntondo and marine ecosystem introduction (coral reefs, seagrass, mangrove), as well as observing fishing community.

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HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY JOINS ZOOM MEETING WITH WOOSONG UNIVERSITY, KOREA'S REPRESENTATIVE



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) through the Directorate of Partnership and the International Office (IO) joined the Zoom meeting conducted by the representatives of Woosong University (WU), Korea on Tuesday, June 25th, 2024 from 10 am Makassar time. Joining the meeting were Ansariadi, Ph.D (Director of Partnership) and Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (IO Secretary). Meanwhile, from WU were Ony A. Jamhary and Komang Anastasya Pradnya. The meeting aimed to identify the potential collaboration and partnership between both parties.

The meeting began with Mr Ony's presentation. He explained his work as the representative of WU in Indonesia. He emphasized that his university already established its partnership with big universities in Java. However, his WU has no university partners in the eastern part of Indonesia. Mr. Ony wished to establish with UNHAS for the first time. Mr Ansariadi replied to this initiative fruitfully. He even said that the result of the meeting would be delivered in the meeting of fellow Vice Dean for Partnership around UNHAS. The meeting ended with the follow up that Mr. Ony would send the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) draft to Mr. Ansariadi.

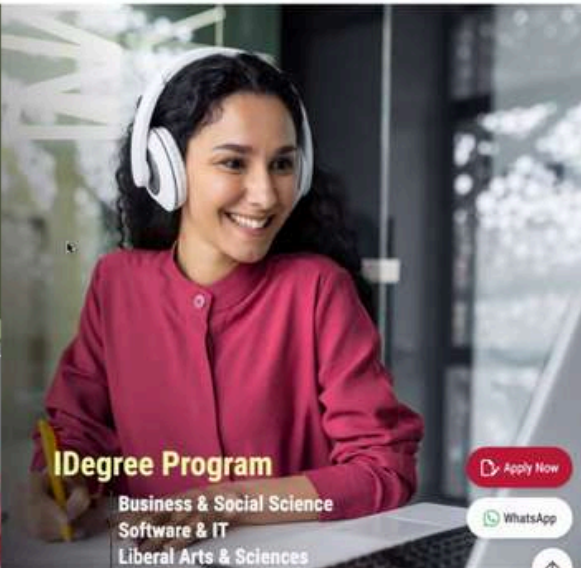
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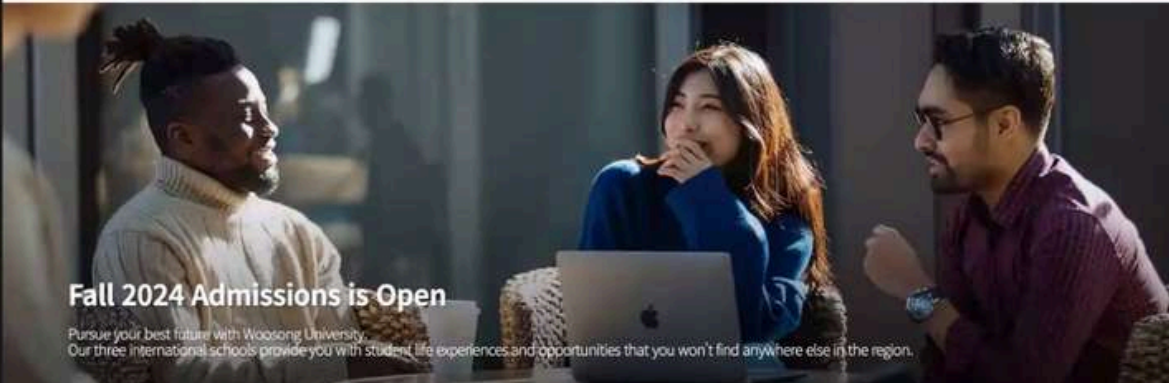
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THE DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATIONAL TRANSFORMATION AND LEARNING INNOVATION HOLDS PRE-DEPARTURE TRAINING FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM



The Directorate of Educational Transformation and Learning Innovation well known as Transdiva, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), held Pre-Departure Training (PDT) for participating students of *Kuliah Kerja Nyata (KKN) Internasional* or the International Community Service Program on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at the Ballroom of *Lembaga Penjaminan Mutu dan Pengembangan Pendidikan (LPMPP)* or Center for Quality Assurance and Educational Development. The Director of Transdiva, Sahriyanti Saad, Ph.D officially opened the PDT. In her opening speech, Sahriyanti Saad, Ph.D (Director of Transdiva) popularly known as Ms. Ari, said that the participating students in the program should prepare themselves in dealing with differences in Japanese culture. She also emphasized the participants to be aware of good time management during their stay in the country.

This PDT offered other four sessions including the Introduction to the International Community Service Program by Dr. Armin Lawi, Understanding Japanese Culture and Etiquette by Diyah Yumeina, Ph.D and Student Work Program and Effective Working Hours by Jamaluddin Fitrah Alam, Ph.D, as well as How to Adapt in a New Environment by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (International Office Secretary). The session lasted at 12pm Makassar time. The participants and supervisors were predicted to leave for Japan on Sunday, June 30th, 2024 and would stay there about two weeks.

FACULTY OF NURSING HOLDS PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION FOR OUTBOUND STUDENTS TO JAPAN



Faculty of Nursing (FKep), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held Pre-Departure Training (PDT) for students who passed the International Outbound Students 2024 selection on Thursday, June 27th, 2024 in KP 106 Room. The Director of Educational Transformation and Learning Innovation Hasanuddin University (Transdiva), Sahriyanti Saad S.Hut., M.Si., Ph.D, Dean of Faculty of Nursing (FKep) Prof. Dr. Ariyanti Saleh, S.Kp., M.Si., Vice Dean for academic and student affairs of Faculty of Nursing, Syahrul Said, S.Kep., Ns., M.Kes., Ph.D, lecturers, and students also attended this occasion.

This activity presented a number of speakers who shared various topics, namely Andi Masyitha Irwan, S.Kep., Ns., MAN, Ph.D (Outbound Students and Teachers as UNHAS Ambassadors), Muhammad Ridwan, SS. M.A. (Cross Cultural Understanding: Going Abroad, What Should I Do?), Jamaluddin Fitrah Alam, S.Pi., M.Si., Ph.D (Dealing with Culture Shock), and Dr. Karmila Mokoginta, S.S., M.Hum., M.Arts (Tips on Academic Writing). The student exchange programs that will be carried out by undergraduate, post graduate, and professional students Faculty of Nursing students are · 2024 Global Basic and Clinical Practice Exchange Program, Kanazawa, Japan (14th-30th July 2024), Student Exchange in Southeast Asia, Niigata University of Health and Welfare, Japan (September 2nd-7th, 2024) and Sakura Science Program, Niigata University of Health and Welfare, Japan (September 28th - October 6th 2024).



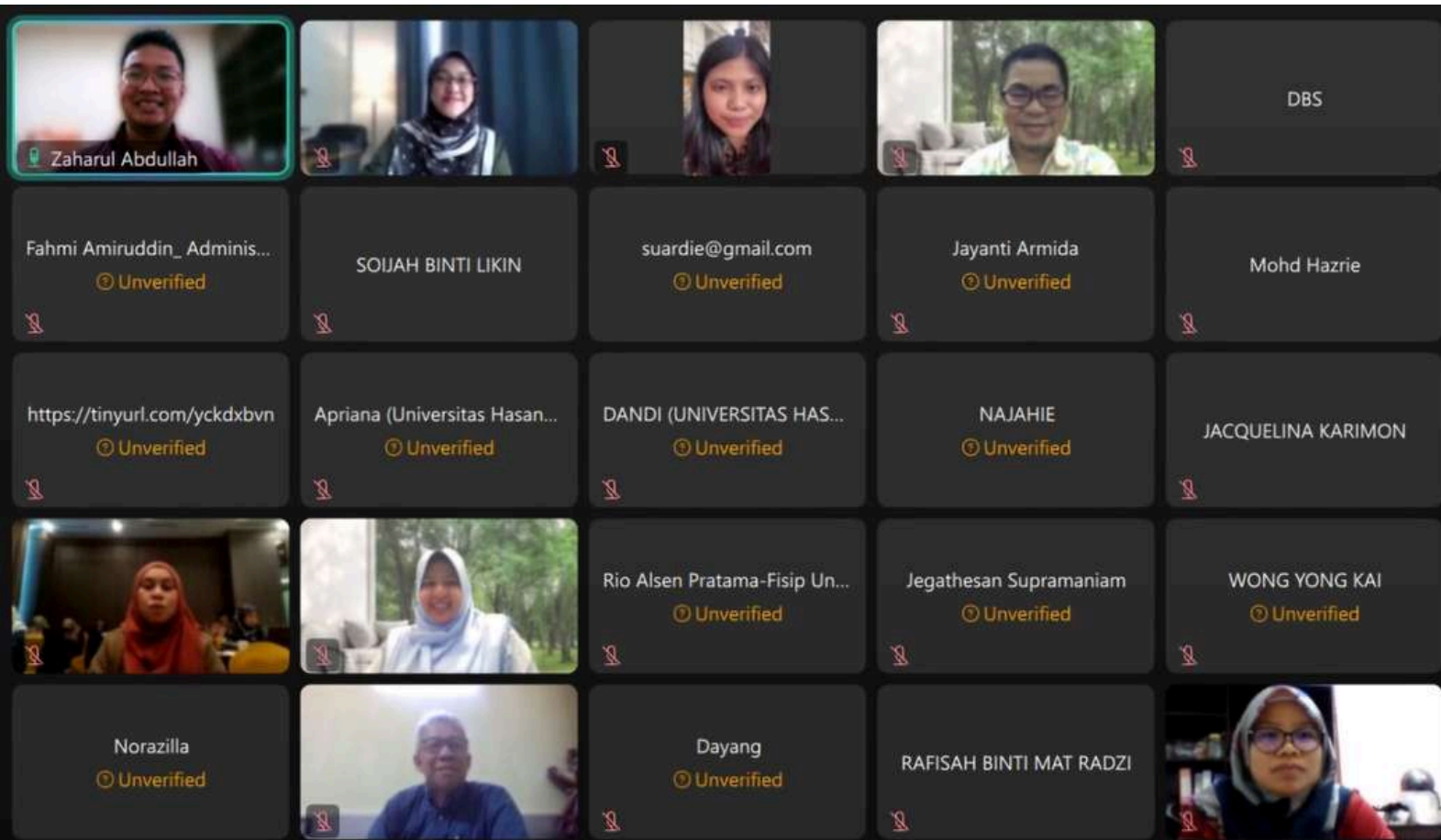
THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOLDS A PRELIMINARY MEETING WITH THE FACILITATORS OF THE 7TH INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL PROGRAM



The International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a preliminary meeting with the facilitators of the 7th International Cultural Program (ICP) 2024. The meeting aimed at exploring the 2023 participants' feedback focusing on the facilitator performances and to seek ways to improve the materials presented by the facilitators. The meeting was held on Thursday, June 27th, 2024 at the IO's meeting room and was joined by Andi Masyitha Irwan (Head of IO), Muhammad Ridwan, M.A (IO Secretary) and Khaeruddin, Ph.D (IO Task Force). Meanwhile, the facilitators who joined the meeting were Sitti Syahraeny, S.S. M.App.Ling., Andi Batara Al Isra, S.Sos., M.A., Fikri Yathir, S.Ant., M.A. and Nurfadilah, S.Kep., Ns., MN.

The meeting began with Ms Masyitha, popularly called Citha welcome speech. She thanked the facilitators who were present at the meeting. This was considered the first meeting with the facilitators of ICP. She hoped that the facilitator involved might be able to deliver their session in a more engaging way. She also emphasized that the last year's participants' feedback were valued. Therefore the IO followed up with this meeting. After the welcome speech, Mr. Ridwan continued with the feedback from the participants towards the sessions presented last year. The majority of the sessions were in favor of them. However, Mr. Ridwan again underlined the importance of engaging participants more during the session. Mr Ridwan closed his slides by reminding all the facilitators to submit their power point presentations (PPT), a-page of Curriculum Vitae (CV) and list of logistics needed during the session. Prior to the closing, Mr. Ridwan stated that all the documents and logistics needed should be sent to the ICP committee as soon as possible.

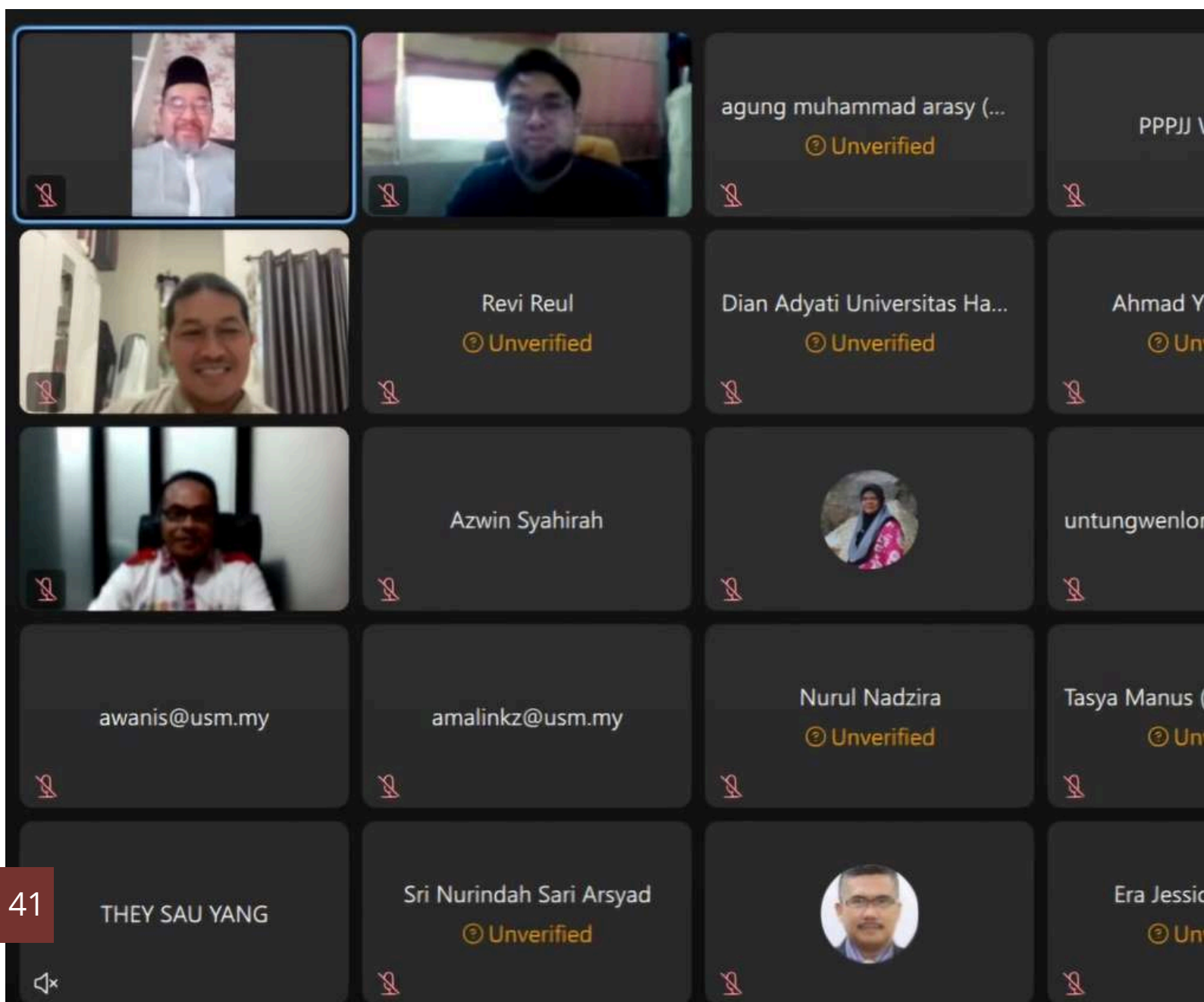
THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES STRENGTHEN COOPERATION WITH UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA



Strengthening international cooperation between campuses is one of the main agendas of the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIP), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) which encourages UNHAS to become a global campus. In relation to this, Faculty of Social and Political Science held an international webinar in collaboration with the Political Science Section, School of Distance Education (SDE), Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Penang, Malaysia with the theme "Community Empowerment and Quality Education: Perspective From Indonesia and Malaysia". This activity was carried out on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 online and presented by two speakers, namely Prof.Dr.Phil. Sukri, S.IP, M.Si and Dr. Nurul Hasanah Abdul Rahman guided by Dr. Zaharul Abdullah who is also a lecturer at USM, Malaysia. Prof. Sukri, who is also the Dean of Social and Political Sciences, Unhas, presented material related to his research with the title "Indigenous People after Government Recognition: Opportunities or Challenges?". In his presentation, Prof. Sukri explained how indigenous communities have become an important issue on the political map of Indonesia, where until now there are still many indigenous communities in the advocacy process to obtain legal recognition.

It was hoped that this recognition would greatly influence various aspects of their lives, including aspects of natural resource management, especially those within their customary areas. So far, conflicts regarding the rights of indigenous peoples regarding the management of natural resources in their territories still occur frequently and indigenous communities are often the weak parties. In addition, another important aspect is the opportunity for Indigenous communities to be able to access public services provided by the government, including in the education sector. This aspect is certainly important, especially for developing human resources in indigenous communities. Thus, apart from the natural resources aspect, the human resources aspect is also an important part of the state's recognition of indigenous peoples.

Meanwhile, Dr. Nurul in his presentation explained the distance education policy concerning the SDGs Agenda in Malaysia. According to Dr. Nurul, the distance education policy is one of the Malaysian government's efforts to ensure that all citizens can access education without having to be restricted due to geographical constraints. The webinar was attended by 100 participants, not only from UNHAS and USM but also participants from various other cities in Indonesia and Malaysia. This activity will continue to carry out international cooperation between the two institutions in the future, including student and lecturer exchanges as well as collaborative research by lecturers from both institutions.





THREE STUDENTS OF UNIVERSITAS HASANUDDIN EXPLORE MARITIME CULTURE OF CHINA AT SHANGHAI OCEAN UNIVERSITY



Shanghai Ocean University (ShOU) conducted its 4th Shanghai Summer School RCEP Marine Culture International Program on June 5-27, 2024. Hasanuddin University deployed three students (two undergraduate students of Faculty of Marine Science and Fisheries and a postgraduate student from Faculty of Cultural Sciences). They are Ahmad Aufaasikki, Nurfauzani Sangaji, and Kumara Tungga Dewa.

This year's summer school brought together 34 students from nine countries, offering them an immersive experience in cutting-edge marine engineering topics. The program featured engaging outdoor excursions that significantly enhanced the participants' understanding of marine engineering. Students underwent simulated crew training aboard the Wu Song vessel and engaged in hands-on marine biology activities. At the Chongming Island research base for marine studies, they gained a comprehensive understanding of aquaculture processes. Additionally, a visit to the China Maritime Museum offered profound insights into the development of China's maritime culture.

The program also included a rich array of cultural activities aimed at deepening the students' appreciation of traditional Chinese culture. These activities included calligraphy, traditional Chinese painting, gu zheng (a traditional Chinese musical instrument) lessons, and dragon boat racing.

Moreover, they also forged connections with peers from around the world and learned the importance of cross-cultural communication through collaborative projects. The representatives of Indonesia also had a chance to present the country, in a series of information ranging from the geography, the demography, to the cultural diversity of Indonesia.



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