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We have been working very hard to achieve our goals as a world class university. I am personally happy that our faculties are in line with this mission. Few international events; seminars , workshops happened across faculties. Our foreign colleagues have been invited to several faculties to give lecturers as well as research collaboration. Recently, faculty of marine sciences and fisheries has invited a professor from Okayama University Japan. I guess, there should be a lot more similar event that I can not mention one by one.

Additionally, our attention should also be focused to our students. We have noted an increasing number of our students participation in such an international events. We are sending our student overseas through IISMA in 2024. I extend my gratitude to international office and everybody involved in this events. I believe that our participation world wide will also benefit to invite more international students studying at our universities.

RECTOR OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY

JAMALUDDIN JOMPA



THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOLDS INDONESIAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MOBILITY AWARD (IISMA) INTERVIEW CAMP



Following up the previous camp in which the International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) prepared the Indonesian International Students Mobility Award (IISMA) Interview Camp (IC). This camp was intended to prepare all successful registrants completing their application to the interviews preparation. The IC was held on Sunday, March 3th , 2024 at Innovate Room, UNHAS Hotel and Convention. Joining the camps were the 41 registrants including three IO students volunteers (Stuvo), IO staff and was officially opened by Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D (Head of IO)

In her opening remarks, Ms. Masyitha expressed her gratitude to all the alumni coming to this camp. It was known that the announcement of the IISMA interview phase seemed to be very sudden. Therefore, she thanked the alumni who spent their time assisting their juniors to go through the IISMA phases. She also thought that as a result of the sudden announcement, the registrants of IISMA would not be aware of the matter. The IO itself tried the best way to communicate with the registrants going through the interviews phase.

The IC continued with interview simulation facilitated by respective alumni. The IC was divided into three sessions. The first session was the alumni presentation. This presentation covered their experience during the IISMA interview. The next session was group interview simulation. All the registrants were divided into seven groups and each group was led and facilitated by an alumni. In this group simulation, the registrants received questions and answers from their facilitators. The last session was conducted after lunch time. The registrants went through a face to face interview simulation. Each registrant met an alumni and acted as the interviewer and interviewee. The questions raised in the simulation were taken on the basis of alumni experiences.

The IC was officially closed in the afternoon with the big hope from the IO that all these registrants would become awardees of the 2024 IISMA. Good luck UNHAS students!





HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY DELEGATES VISIT UNIVERSITI MALAYA TO INCREASE UNDERSTANDING IN STUDENTS HOUSING MANAGEMENT



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) delegates visited the Universiti Malaya (UM) on Tuesday, March 5, 2024. The delegates consisted of Dr. Syahriadi Kadir (Director of Business Development and Asset Unitization (BDAU), Dr. Muh. Ridwan (Sub-Directorate of BDAU), Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. and Dra. Harniaty, both represented the International Office (IO). This was a follow up visit by the IO delegates done in early February 2024 focusing on the college residential management. As numbers of UNHAS international and local students have been growing for the last 4 years, the residential management should be improved. By visiting the UM residential college management, UNHAS delegates might learn its best practices in managing the housing for its students.

The delegates were welcomed by Mr. Adi Yusran Bin Mohamad Radzi (Residential College Fellow) at the Marketing and Recruitment Building, UM. He explained his job in managing UM International Housing and Japan Apartment. In the middle of his presentation, the Principal of UM International Housing, Asmila Harnete Binti Mohamad, arrived in the room with another fellow. After the presentation, UNHAS delegates presented a token to Ms. Asmila and Mr. Adi Yusran. The UM Fellows with UNHAS delegates proceeded to the residential houses. The first residential was for students with disabilities. Here, the UNHAS delegation was very impressed with the facilities provided by UM for students with disabilities, including road access from the front of the dormitory to entering the room. In the room, the UNHAS delegation observed the existing facilities including beds

and bathrooms which were designed to make access easier for them. During the visit, the UNHAS delegation witnessed a blind student come out from his room and walk through a special path provided and also saw a van dropping off a student with wheelchairs. They were very impressed with the facility. The van facility can transport up to 3 wheelchaired students to and from their classrooms.

The next visit was to the International Housing. The housing provided for regular students and students with families and dependants. The housing is designed like such a two-bedroom apartment. Each room cost RM 900 and could be shared with other students. However, when a student wishes to rent the entire apartment with two bedrooms it will cost RM 1800. The apartment goes with a kitchen set for cooking and a two-door refrigerator, a washing machine and a bathroom. The visit to the apartment indeed gave an inspiration to the UNHAS delegates in improving the facilities. The visit ended with going back to the Marketing building and saying goodbye to all UM staff in charge in the welcome session. Thank you UM!





INTERNATIONAL WOMEN DAY AT UNHAS: WOMEN ROLES IN BUSINESS AND INCLUSIVITY



In celebrating the International Women's Day, the Australian Consulate General in Makassar in collaboration with the Center for Population and Gender Research and Development, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), the South Sulawesi Australian Alumni Association and the Indonesian Organization for Women and Science for Developing World (OWSD) held a sharing session with the theme 'Women's Roles in Business and Inclusivity'. This session was held on Friday, March 8, 2024 from 2-5 pm Central Indonesia Time (CIT) at the Science Technology Park Building, UNHAS and was attended by representatives of gender study centers from universities in Makassar and surrounding areas, master's students who study gender issues, Australian alumni who are involved in gender issues, gender activists, as well as interested students and the public with gender issues and particularly the students with disability.

At this session, Mrs. Philippa Armstrong, preferably called Bu Pip, as Acting Consul-General of Australia was one of the speakers at the panel session together with the President of OWSD, Mrs. Sri Fatmawati, S.Sc., M.Sc., PhD, well known as Fatma and owner of Tuli Donut *Usaha Mikro Kecil dan Menengah* (UMKM) or Small Medium Enterprises (SME), Hj Ramlah Wahyuddin. The session was moderated by the Secretary of UNHAS International Office, Muhammad Ridwan, M.A.

Before the panelists started speaking, the moderator proposed one question about the panelists' thoughts on a woman in one word. Bu Pip said that women related to "strength," while Mrs. Fatma said "humanity" and Hj Ramlah said "tough." Then the moderator invited three panelists to deliver their thoughts on three different issues. Bu Pip described the Australian government and community regarding the role of women in the society. She also explained the project done at Tompobulu, the Regency of Maros which interfered with the development and empowerment of women in the area. Meanwhile, Mrs. Fatma explained her role in educating women in East Java Province particularly in Surabaya and its surrounding. The last speaker was Hj. Ramlah shared her best practices when starting her business. She said with the minimum amount of money, she started her business and no one wished to buy. As the time went on, she made her business developed and employed other people with disabilities.

The session continued with questions and answers. One of the participants asked a question in regard to his opportunities to continue his study in Australia considering that he is a man with a disability. Bu Pip convinced this young man to look for more info in the Australia Awards as well as the university websites as there might be a different policy regarding the student with a disability from one university to another. Bu Hj Ramlah in particular, she got a question from the audience regarding her strategies to develop her business. She encouraged the audience to be motivated and do their best in doing the business. The session ended up with a token presentation to all panelists and a photo session.







ROAD SHOW OF THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM WAS HELD AT HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY



The 2024 *Pertukaran Pemuda Antar Negara* (PPAN) or International Youth Exchange Program Roadshow event was held at Mattulada Hall, Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) on March 7, 2024, in collaboration with the International Office (IO), UNHAS. The IO represented by Khaeruddin, Ph.D saw this road show as an important opportunity for UNHAS students in non academic mobility programs. There were a number of mobility programs conducted at the university that were only related to academic pursuit. Joining the road show were the alumni of the program including Fadhil Adiyat Indonesia Korea Youth Exchange Program (IKYEP) 2022, Anugrah Yuda Pratama IKYEP 2023, Anggun Anisa Najamuddin (The Ship for Southeast Asia and Japanese Youth Program (SSEAYP) 2023), Haerun Nisa Singapore Indonesia Youth Leaders Exchange Programme (SIYLEP) 2023 and Faisal Australia Indonesia Youth Exchange Program (AIYEP) 2020.

This activity was attended by students who were interested in understanding the international youth exchange program both regarding the programs available, the selection process required, and also listening to lessons learned and best practices provided by alumni who participated in the program. At this event, three PPAN from 2023 alumni who just completed their programs in their respective destination countries held experience sharing sessions with UNHAS students from various different faculties. The hope was that this event can become a bridge of information for UNHAS students to take part in the upcoming youth exchange program.



FACULTY OF MARINE SCIENCES AND FISHERIES HOSTS PUBLIC LECTURE FROM OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCES, JAPAN



The Faculty of Marine and Fisheries Sciences (FIKP), Hasanuddin University UNHAS held a public lecture entitled "The Ecology of Sea Turtle and Human" on Tuesday, February 27, 2024. The event in the FIKP Unhas Meeting Room presented Prof. Naoki Kamezaki, Ph.D from Okayama University of Science, Japan, as the main speaker.

In his lecture, Prof. Naoki discusses the evolution of the relationship between humans and turtles from ancient times to the present, highlighting the change from exploitation to conservation efforts. In the past, humans often used turtles as "tools" (agricultural equipment and other needs) and for their consumption needs. However, over time, awareness of the importance of nature conservation has increased. Prof. Naoki explained how conservation efforts have been made to protect the turtle population which is increasingly threatened by human activities.

The event began with a speech from the Dean represented by Dr. Yayu La Nafie, ST., M.Sc, as Secretary of the Quality Assurance and Reputation Improvement. In her speech, Dr. Yayu expressed his gratitude for Prof.Naoki's willingness. Naoki gives a public lecture at FIKP which will provide knowledge and open the insight of FIKP students and lecturers regarding the evolution of the relationship between humans and turtles from ancient times to the present.

Besides, Dr. Yayu also hopes this activity can produce a collaboration between Okayama University of Science and UNHAS, as well as FIKP in particular.

This Public lecture was moderated by Dr. Andi Amri, S.Pi, M.Si. This event was attended by lecturers and students from various study programs at FIKP UNHAS who were enthusiastic about listening to Prof. Naoki. Heated discussions also occurred during the question and answer session. This public lecture was part of FIKP UNHAS' efforts to broaden academic horizons and increase awareness of marine conservation among the academic community.





THE FACULTY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS A GUEST LECTURE FROM KOBE UNIVERSITY, JAPAN



The Faculty of Animal Science (FAPET) at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a guest lecture delivered by Professor Hideyuki Mannen from Kobe University, Japan. The lecture focused on livestock genetic diversity. The event took place on Friday, March 8, 2024. The guest lecture was attended by faculty members and students from the Faculty of Animal Science, including those from the 2021, 2022, and 2023 cohorts. There was great enthusiasm among the students who were eager to learn about the spread of genetic diversity.

Prof. Hideyuki Mannen presented the results of his research, which he has been conducting for over 20 years and is ongoing to this day. His presentation was accompanied by Prof. Dr. Ir. Raden Roro Sri R. A. Bugiwati, M.Sc., a lecturer from the Laboratory of Genetics and Animal Breeding at the Faculty of Animal Science, Hasanuddin University. The topics provided participants with an understanding on how DNA information reveals the origins and migration of livestock, genetic diversity to aid in genetic conservation, differences in lineages to better identify animals, and assist in planning breeding programs for the future. Undoubtedly, this material is crucial for students to grasp and for the future development of Animal Science.

In addition, Prof. Hideyuki Mannen also visited Indonesia for the purpose of collecting research samples related to the topic of his guest lecture. The sample collection took place in Gorontalo Province. This research is a collaborative effort between International Collaborative Research (ICORE) and a team of researchers from the Laboratory of Genetics and Animal Breeding, Faculty of Animal Science, UNHAS. The activities involved the collection of blood samples and measurements of body dimensions of male Kacang goats, conducted in collaboration with the team from Gorontalo State University.





FACULTY OF NURSING WELCOMES THE INBOUND STUDENTS AND HOLDS A GUEST LECTURE FROM NIIGATA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, JAPAN



The Faculty of Nursing (FKep), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) welcomed inbound students and lecturers from Niigata University of Health and Welfare, Japan, on Tuesday, February 27, 2024. The groups were staying till Sunday, March 3, 2024. The Vice Rector for Academic and Student Affairs of Unhas, Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.BM (K), Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs of FKep, Syahrul Said, S.Kep., Ns., M.Kes., Ph.D and Head of UNHAS International Office, Andi Masyitha Irwan S.Kep., Ns., MAN., Ph.D also attended this occasion to warmly welcome them.

On this inbound activity, 8 students and 2 lecturers participated in a comparative study in the theory and practice. Beside learning in class, the inbound students also did groupwork with 10 UNHAS students. They discussed community health problems in Japan and Indonesia and then did some presentations. Based on the discussion, Japan and Indonesia face similar challenges in overcoming health problems, such as hypertension and obesity. The possible solutions for that issue are doing regular exercise and limiting the salt consumption. For the practical aspect, they visited a number of health facilities. The visits were to the Bontokassi Public Health Center in Takalar, UNHAS Hospital, and the Griya Afiat Wound Care Clinic Makassar.

In addition, along with the inbound activities, the FKep UNHAS held a General Lecture in collaboration with Niigata University of Health and Welfare at the IPTEKS Building on Friday, March 1, 2024. This guest lecture was attended by the Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, Syahrul Said, S.Kep, Ns., M.Kes., Ph.D, and Nursing Science as well as Japanese Literature students.

This lecture was presented by the first speaker, Takanori Hayakawa, R.N., M.Sc with the topic "Emotional Experience of Fathers With Recovering Alcohol Use Disorder Toward Their Children". The second speaker, Fusayo Kobayashi, R.N., PHN, Ph.D with two topics namely "Prevention of Lifestyle-related Diseases in Phonpei State, Federated States of Micronesia" and "Public Health Nursing Activity Theory, 2nd year Elderly Health Activities".

On this occasion, Hayakawa-sensei presented his research with the same title. The research successfully revealed changes in the emotional experiences of fathers with recovering alcohol use disorder towards their children. Meanwhile, Kobayashi-sensei shared tips on preventing obesity by reducing calorie intake and how elderly health policies are implemented in Japan.

Guided by UNHAS lecturer, Framita Rahman, S.Kep., Ns., M.Sc, the guest lecture was successfully filled with the enthusiasm of the participants in the discussion session. The activity ended with the handover of souvenirs to inbound students and a group photo session.





THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS HOLDS A PUBLIC SEMINAR ON DISASTER AS AN OPPORTUNITY; AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH



The Department of International Relations (HI), Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIP), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), in collaboration with the University of Amsterdam (UvA), recently organized the seminar entitled "Disaster as an Opportunity; An Interdisciplinary Approach" on Friday, March 8, 2024 at the Prof. Syukur Abdullah Hall, 3rd Floor, FISIP, UNHAS. The event featured prominent speakers sharing insights on disasters from various disciplines, aimed at enhancing a comprehensive understanding of disasters, focusing on transforming challenges into opportunities. The seminar attracted 157 participants, including undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral students, as well as researchers from the UNHAS Research and Community Service Institute (LPPM) and the National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN).

The seminar commenced with warm remarks from Prof. H. Darwis, M.A., Ph.D., Head of the HI, UNHAS. He expressed his gratitude to all speakers, academics, organizers, and participants, highlighting the motivation behind the event inspired by his visit with the Hasanuddin University Rector to the University of Amsterdam, Netherlands. Prof. Darwis emphasized the multidisciplinary approach of the seminar and announced it as the kick-off for a series of consistent seminars in the future. He mentioned that the seminar sessions would yield executive summaries disseminated to the public.

The first session began with a presentation by Ilham Alimuddin, S.T., M.Gis., Ph.D., Head of the Disaster Center at UNHAS LPPM, on "Lesson Learned: Disaster Mitigation in South Sulawesi." He underscored the importance of viewing disasters not only as challenges but also as opportunities for community involvement and public learning. Dr. Alimuddin showcased various disasters in Sulawesi and introduced initiatives to enhance disaster literacy among Indonesian communities, starting from schools. The second session featured Dr. Gerben Nooteboom, M.Sc., Director of the Graduate School at the University of Amsterdam, presenting "Disaster as Opportunity?" discussing the social aspects of disasters. He discussed how disasters are not only socially experienced but also socially constructed, serving as catalysts for change that can offer new opportunities or exacerbate existing inequalities.

The seminar offered a comprehensive exploration of disasters from various perspectives, encouraging a holistic and interdisciplinary approach to disaster risk management and mitigation. The insights shared by the speakers pave the way for further discussions and actions aimed at turning challenges into opportunity in building resilient communities against the dynamic of disaster in Indonesia.





THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOSTS THE MEETING WITH THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICES MANAGEMENT WITHIN THE HIGHER EDUCATION SERVICES INSTITUTIONS REGIONAL IX SCOPE



As Ramadan month approaches, the International Office (IO) held the 2nd International Students Gathering and Iftar on Friday, March 15, 2024 at the UNHAS Hotel and Convention courtyard. Prior to the iftar, the IO held a meeting with the international offices management under the *Lembaga Layanan Pendidikan Tinggi* (LLDIKTI) or Higher Education Services Institutions Regional IX. There were around 18 institutions joining the meeting including the representatives of LLDIKTI Office. The meeting aimed at establishing relationships with IO management at LLDIKTI IX, exploring the potential cooperation in terms of internationalization programs. This meeting also encouraged the synergy among the institutions to grow together. In other words, UNHAS invited all the institutions to develop together in terms of internationalization.

The meeting was officially opened by Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.BM(K) (Vice Rector for Academic and Student Affairs). In his speech, Prof. Ruslin said that from this meeting it was expected to establish cooperation among the offices. He analogized this collaboration as the Avenger. A group of superheroes to fight Thanos, the big enemy. The synergy that could hopefully be established would enable us to face the challenges of global competition together. Finally, the Vice Rector and all participants ended up with a photo session.

In addition, from UNHAS side, joining the meeting were Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D (the Head of IO), Saaduddin, M.Sc. and Khaeruddin, Ph.D. (both IO Task Forces) and other IO staff and volunteers. The meeting was moderated by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A (the secretary of IO).

After the opening, Mrs. Andi Masyitha shared UNHAS's IO best practices regarding internationalization programs. She began with introducing the IO and its programs including support for both local and international students. She ended up presenting a number of achievements that UNHAS gained. The session continued with questions and answers. Some of the meeting participants raised their hands. The first one asked about the strategic ways of establishing the office in his institution. He continued to say that his campus established Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with several universities abroad but it wasn't managed by the international office. Another participant expressed her gratitude for having this meeting and conveyed her concern dealing with international students who brought his spouses and dependents to her campus which resulted in a problem with the immigration. One participant also shared the best practice in regard to the grant obtained from the ministry to build the capacity in managing the office. With the grant, his institutions might have established and conducted several internationalization programs.

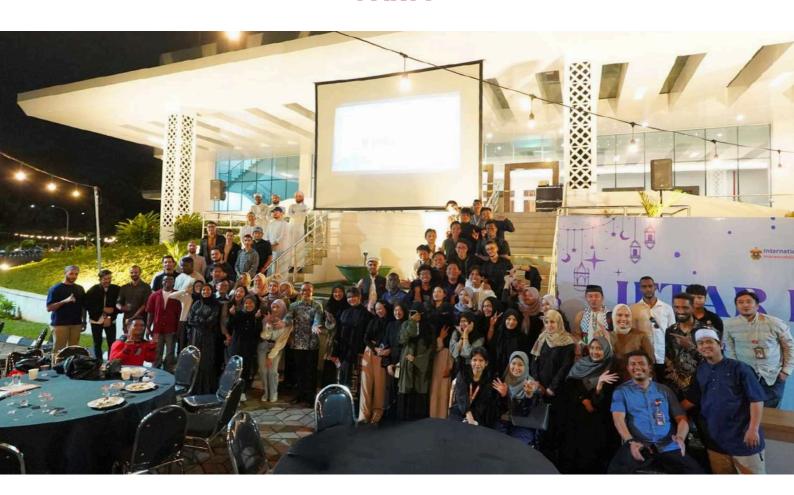
As the iftar time approached, the meeting was closed. The moderator cordially invited all the participants to proceed to the hotel courtyard to meet UNHAS international students and got iftar together.







THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOLDS THE 2ND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS GATHERING AND IFTAR PARTY



The 2nd International Students Gathering and Iftar Party was held by the International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) on Friday, March 15, 2024 at UNHAS Hotel and Convention courtyard. Joining the gathering were Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.BM(K) (Vice Rector for Academic and Student Affairs), Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D (Head of IO), Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (Secretary of IO), Saaduddin, M.Sc., Khaeruddin, Ph.D., and Haniek Khoirunnissa, M.Sc. (IO Task Forces), several Directors, Sub-Directors, IO staff and Internationalization Task Forces at faculty level and certainly UNHAS International Students. The party also was joined by the representatives of international office managements from *Lembaga Layanan Pendidikan Tinggi* (LLDIKTI) or Higher Education Services Institutions Regional IX.

The welcome remark was delivered by Prof. Ruslin and then the event continued with the tradition of iftar in Makassar particularly and Indonesia generally, with a Ramadhan sermon delivered by a religious speaker and ending before the moment of iftar. A number of international students got to know several invited guests from international office management under the supervision of LLDIKTI Regional IX. The representatives were amazed with the Bahasa ability performed by the students. They continued to talk to each other. The iftar ended with a photo session with all participants.





THE FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH HOLDS A GUEST LECTURE DISCUSSED URBAN PLANNING AND PUBLIC HEALTH STRATEGIES IN THE PHILIPPINES



The Faculty of Public Health (FKM), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) successfully held a Guest Lecture on the topic "Challenges and Strategies for Managing Urban Health in the Philippines" on Friday, March 8, 2024. This event was held hybrid; online through the zoom platform and also offline in Prof Noer Nasry Noor room FKM UNHAS. The students who participated in this guest lecture were undergraduate and postgraduate students in The Faculty of Public Health.

The event was opened by the Dean of the Faculty of Public Health, Hasanuddin University, Prof. Sukri Palutturi, S.KM., M.Kes., M.Sc.PH., Ph.D. In his remarks, Prof. Sukri revealed that Guest Lecture activities are held regularly by FKM Unhas to broaden the knowledge and improve collaborative opportunities between Universitas Hasanuddin and other international universities, including the School of Public Health and Community Development, Bataan Peninsula State University in the Philippines.

The guest lecturer, Prof. Ronnel D. Dela Rosa, Ph.D, DNM, DPA, discussed strategies in the Philippines to improve public health and to implement the program as sustainable as possible in their city. He pointed out the similarities between Jakarta and Manila in both infrastructure and health policy strategies from the government. He noted that it is possible for a city to become a 'Smart City' when it is accompanied by a 'Healthy City' policy and vice versa. The achievement of this goal requires supportive elements such as transportation, housing, energy resources, public services, and well-developed health services. Thus, it is highlighted that improving urban planning alongside improving public health cannot be done overnight, but requires a sustainable development and innovation strategy.

During the discussion session which was led by Basir, S.KM., M.Sc. as the moderator, a student asked about the priority policies of the Philippine government and the differences between Indonesia and the Philippines in terms of content and implementation. Prof. Dela Rosa answered that he observed a common ground between the Indonesian and Philippine politics; the implementation of health policies in a region was dependent on the government (territory leaders) who are in charge at the moment because the integration of public health status with the political priorities target makes it important to integrate the elements of resilience, security and sustainability in implementing the health policy. Prof. Dela Rosa also concluded that the best thing we can do outside of political intervention is to prepare ourselves with enough knowledge to empower people to contribute in improving the health status of the country.





THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE IN COLLABORATION WITH THE INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES HOLD A PUBLIC LECTURE ON DEVELOPING VACCINE FOR THE WORLD



On March 4, 2024, the Collaboration of the Faculty of Medicine (FK), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and the Institute for Research and Community Service at Hasanuddin University (LPPM UNHAS) held a Public Lecture with the theme "Developing Vaccine for the World". This event aimed to encourage a scientific atmosphere and interest in research among the UNHAS academic community, by presenting expert speakers in vaccine development, Prof. Dr. Carina Citra Dewi Joe, B.Sc, M.Sc, Ph.D, who is a leading researcher in the development of the AstraZeneca Covid-19 vaccine from Oxford University.

This public lecture was opened by the Head of the Center for Publication, Service and International Affairs, FK UNHAS, Dr. dr. Rina Masadah, Sp.PA(K), M.Phil., DFM as moderator, with an introduction from the Chair of LPPM UNHAS, Prof. Dr. Muh. Nasrum Massi, Ph.D. Sp.MK(K). Prof. Nasrum explained the importance of funding sources and building connections in research.

In opening the event, Dr. dr. Rina Masadah emphasized: "This public lecture is an important momentum for us to dig deeper into the vaccine development process and its important role in dealing with the global pandemic. "Hopefully the insights gained from this event can inspire us all to continue to contribute to efforts to overcome public health challenges."

Prof. Carina started her lecture by sharing her work experiences, including the production process for the AstraZeneca Covid-19 vaccine. He highlighted the importance of cGMP (current Good Manufacturing Process) production standards and collaboration with industry to ensure safe and effective quality of biological products. He also described his team's struggle in developing the Covid-19 vaccine, starting from limited funds to collaborating with AstraZeneca to produce the vaccine on a large scale.

Prof. Carina emphasized that the distribution of the Covid-19 vaccine was not only for profit, but also to ensure that developing countries receive fair access. With the concept of distributed manufacturing, his team succeeded in producing 3 billion vaccine doses within 2.5 years, in collaboration with 25 developing countries. This event provided in-depth insight into the challenges and prospects in vaccine development, as well as the importance of global cooperation in overcoming the Covid-19 pandemic.





THE FACULTY OF LAW IN COLLABORATES WITH UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF MIGRATION TO HOLD TALK SHOW AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL



Faculty of Law (FH) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a Talk Show in collaboration with the United Nation (UN) International Organization for Migration (IOM) which was part of the 72nd Anniversary of the Faculty of Law, UNHAS. The talk show's theme was "Getting to Know More Closely about Foreign Refugees in Makassar City" and took place in the Prof. Doctoral Promotion Room. Dr. Andi Zainal Abidin Farid, S.H., 3rd Floor, FH, UNHAS. The talk show was officially opened by the Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, Faculty of Law, Hasanuddin University, Prof. Dr. Maskun, S.H., LL.M.,

Dean of the Faculty of Law, Hasanuddin University, Prof. Dr. Hamzah Halim, S.H., M.H., M.A.P., expressed his gratitude, "We really appreciate this talk show activity and we hope that in the future we can collaborate again at various events and even work together in the legal assistance process," he said. Drs. Muh. Djamaluddin Maulana, M.Si, the Representative of the Makassar City Overseas Refugee Handling Task Force, in his speech expressed his thanks to the faculty for holding the Talk Show. "Thank you from IOM and FH UNHAS who held this event and also friends from immigration, I hope this morning's activities can be useful for the future," he said.

Andry Yuan, Representative of the National Program Officer, Eastern Regional IOM Indonesia in his speech really appreciated the welcome from the Faculty and hoped that after the implementation of the Talk Show, it would have a positive impact on policies regarding refugees in Indonesia. "I really appreciate the welcome from the Faculty of Law.

Talk shows like this are important because not many people know about and deal with refugees, so it is important for students to be critical in understanding humanitarian issues, hopefully it will help organizations in providing refugee policies," he said. The talk show, which took place on Friday, March 8, 2024, was attended by around 230 participants and began with performances by Student Club of UNHAS and Indian dance UKM from representatives of foreign refugees (Sri Lanka).

Several resource persons who were qualified in their fields were present, Drs. Muh. Djamaluddin Maulana, M.Sc. (Representatives of the Makassar City Overseas Refugee Handling Task Force), Andry Yuan (National Program Officer Eastern Regional IOM), Hamanzah, S.H. (Head of the Care and Health Section of the Makassar City Immigration Detention Center), Mia Tri Fitriani, S.Psi. (Representative of the International Organization for Migration Makassar City), Prof. Dr. Iin Karita Sakharina, S.H., M.H. (Professor of Law, UNHAS), Yance Tamaela (UNHCR Makassar Protection Associate), and Mohammad Haidari and Kadijo Abdulkadir Mohammad Omar (Representatives of Overseas Refugees).

Some of the materials discussed were was the Role of the Makassar Immigration Detention Center in handling foreign refugees in Makassar City, the Contribution of Academics in Efforts to Assist the Regional Government in Resolving Various Problems for Foreign Refugees in Makassar City, Formal and Informal Education for Refugees, and the Principles of Protection Refugee. The Talk Show closed with a Culinary Festival.





HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY VISITS OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO



On March 13, 2024, the Head of International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Andi Masyitha Irwan, S.Kep., Ns., MAN., PhD. visited the Office of International Academic Affairs, Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo. The visit was aimed at exploring the possibilities of having a connection between UNHAS and The University of Tokyo. Up to today, there is no existing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between these two institutions.

During the visit, Dr. Masyitha met with David Kipler, ELS., the person in-charge for the Office of International Academic Affairs, Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo. Throughout the meeting, both parties discuss future programs which might involve students from UNHAS and Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo.

David shared about the offer of a clinical elective program at the School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo which could be applied to the undergraduate students, Faculty of Medicine, UNHAS. In addition, Dr. Masyitha also informed about the opportunity of applying to the 7th International Cultural Program (ICP) of UNHAS, which will be conducted this coming July 2024. This annual exchange program of UNHAS is eligible for foreign students, including those from The University of Tokyo and usually hosts up to 40 international participants from around 30 countries. Hopefully this sharing opportunities from both institutions will initiate and mark a collaboration between UNHAS and The University of Tokyo in the near future.



THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOLDS GEOGRAPHY SERIES FEATURING THE REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN



The Geography Series, what is called G-Series, was still carried out by the International Office (IO) during the month of Ramadan. The G-Series is a medium for Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) international students to introduce their home country including governmental system, tourism, food and beverages, community and traditional customs. This month, the Republic of Sudan was introduced by the Sudanese students namely Ozwan Sayed, Alaa Mahmoud, Abdallah Hamad Elmagboul, and Abdalaziz Adam on Thursday, March 21, 2024 from 2-4pm Central Indonesia Time (CIT) at the Prof La Tanro Hall, Faculty of Economic and Business. Representing the IO, Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (Secretary of IO) presented a welcome remark. The G-Series was attended by more than 100 students including international, local and Independent Learning - Independent Campus (Merdeka Belajar Kampus Merdeka or MBKM) students. The event also was joined by Saaduddin, M.Sc., Haniek Khoirunnissa, M.Sc (IO Task Forces) and other IO staff as well as the student volunteers. This G-Series was moderated by IO student volunteer, Saqila Zati Hulwany.

The event began with the Sudan national anthem and continued with numbers of slides presentation covering its governmental system, former presidents, the flags that were changed twice from white and red unto red, black, green and white. In addition, the slides also showed tourism objects, food and beverage, traditional clothes, dances and other cultural aspects. The presentation seemed more attractive as the Sudanese inserted a short video in many slides. All four Sudanese took turns to elaborate the slides.

When it came to the session of question and answer (Q&A), a number of students proposed questions. Some of them proposed the questions in Arabic, Others asked a question in Bahasa Indonesia and many asked in English. One of the questions proposed was regarding the Sudanese people when encountering foreigners including DOs and DON'Ts that foreigners should be aware of. The Sudanese students responded by saying that all foreigners were welcome to visit. It was just like here in Indonesia or Makassar, everyone is free to go everywhere and do whatever they want to do. Moreover, respecting elders is a must due to the embrace of Islamic values. Before the end, the moderator invited the speakers to prepare a quiz for participants. The IO provided a small gift/merchandise for those who could answer the question correctly. The G-Series ended with a photo session. Thank you Sudan!









HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY HOSTS WORKSHOP AND SOCIALIZATION ON SCIENCEDIRECT



Comparing with the other *Perguruan Tinggi Negeri Berbadan Hukum* (PTNBH) or Autonomous universities such as ITB University, Gajah Mada University (UGM), Padjadjaran University (UNPAD), Airlangga University (UNAIR), Diponegoro University (UNDIP) and University of Indonesia (UI), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) research performance has gained the third positions in the last five years. This record was based on the Field-Weighted Citation Impact (FWCI) score. UNHAS' FWCI score of 0.85 is slightly below UI with 0.86 and UNAIR with 0.88. FWCI is the ratio between the number of citations a paper (or set of papers) has received, and the number of citations it is likely to receive, based on the average number of citations per paper in the same subject category, article type, and year of publication. a value greater than 1.00 indicates that the publication has been cited more than expected based on the world average for similar publications.

This was explained by Dr. Johan Jang-Customer Consultant Elsevier Southeast Asia who was present as a speaker at the UNHAS Library Services on Workshop and Socialization, Thursday, March 21, 2024. The event with the theme Empowering Quality Research Writing and Publishing from Elsevier was officially opened by Prof. Drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes, Sp.BM(K) (Vice Rector for Academic and Student Affairs), accompanied by Dr. Fierenziana G. Junus, M. Hum. (Head of the UNHAS Library). Prof. Ruslin in his speech welcomed this activity and invited UNHAS lecturers, researchers and students to take advantage of the ScienceDirect service which has been subscribed to by the Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education for six PTNBHs. The quality articles come from quality research and references. Of the six PTNBHs, UNHAS is ranked second highest in terms of the number of articles downloaded by its academic community.

This activity was attended by Unhas lecturers, researchers and students consisting of 265 participants on Zoom, 40 participants attended directly in the Institute of Quality Assurance and Education Development (LPMPP) Hall, and were watched by 301 viewers via Unhas YouTube live streaming. The second speaker was Prof. Dahlang Tahir, Ph.D, Head of the Unhas Publication Management Center completed this event by presenting the steps in writing. He also revealed tips for improving the quality of scientific articles. Prof Dahlang mentioned the central role of supervisors in research and students. He told the success stories of several of his students from undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral levels whose papers were successfully published in various Q1 journals.

Two presentations and a Question and Answer (QnA) session from several lecturers and students went smoothly and lively, moderated by Apt. Anshar Saud, S.Si. M.Farm who is also the Secretary of the Unhas Library. The Elsevier team led by Mr. Omar Malik-Regional Director Elsevier Southeast Asia also met with Prof. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, Ph.D or commonly called Prof. JJ, (Rector of UNHAS) on the same day to discuss various collaboration opportunities for the use of ScienceDirect. Prof. JJ also agreed with Mr. Omar to carry out several workshops and seminars to increase the capacity of Unhas lecturers, researchers and students, especially in writing and publishing scientific papers.





THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOLDS THE RE-ENTRY EDUCATION AND RESOURCES TRANSITIONING PROGRAM FOR AWARDEES OF THE 2023 INDONESIAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MOBILITY AWARDS



As the 2023 Indonesian International Students Mobility Awards (IISMA) Awardees returned to Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), their home university from their host universities throughout the globe, the International Office (IO) saw the need to hold the Re-Entry Education and Resources for Transitioning, what is called RETURN. The RETURN program aimed at rebuilding a sense of belonging to UNHAS and enable awardees to adapt effectively and wisely to the UNHAS situation and environment as well as design short and long term goals for a better future for themselves and also UNHAS. There were 13 awardees joining this program.

The RETURN program was officially opened by Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D, Head of IO. In her speech, Mrs. Masyitha emphasized that the RETURN program would bring all awardees back to UNHAS after completing one semester abroad. Previous case, there was an awardee who experienced the discouragement phase and never came back to campus after the arrival to finish the study. This was the reason to hold this orientation. Also, she believes that the awardees' host universities are definitely better than UNHAS. Therefore, she also made the analogy that living and studying at the university was like being in the sky and then returning to earth as their realities where UNHAS was their foothold.

She indeed hoped all awardees took this orientation into account. Meanwhile, Prof. Sumbangan Baja, M.Phil., Ph.D (UNHAS Secretary) who came a bit later conveyed his gratitude for awardees achievement on IISMA. He also encouraged the awardees to prepare themselves as UNHAS might launch several student mobility programs including exchange, paper presentation in the international conference/seminar, and international internship, etc.

The session provided for awardees were Self Reflection, How to Adapt Effectively and Wisely as well as Setting Short and Long Term Goals. The first session was facilitated by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. and Saaduddiin, M.Sc., while the second session was facilitated by Khaeruddin, Ph.D and Haniek Khoirunnissa, M.Sc and the last one was facilitated by Elvita Bellani, M.Sc. The first and the second sessions facilitators explained the materials mostly based on their best practices when studying abroad for pursuing their doctoral and master's degree. In addition, Ms. Elvita, UNHAS psychologist who is in charge of Psychology Services as well as teaching at Psychology Study Program of Faculty of Medicine, came up with materials for psychology aspects. By having our psychologist, the IO expected the awardees might be able to adapt smoothly without any significant psychological issues in facing UNHAS as their real university. The RETURN program ended with the distribution of breaking the fast snacks to all those present.







DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING CARRIES OUT A GUEST LECTURE "SEEING THE UNSEEN: HOW WE MEASURE THE INVISIBLE AEROSOLS" FROM KANAZAWA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN



On Wednesday, March 20, 2024, the Department of Environmental Engineering, Faculty of Engineering (FT), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a guest lecture on "Seeing The Unseen: How We Measure The Invisible Aerosols" which was held offline at the Centre of Scientific Activities (CSA LT) Building 1, FT, by presenting Prof. Mitsuhiko Hata as resource person. He is a Professor from the Faculty of Geosciences and Civil Engineering, Kanazawa University, Japan. This guest lecture was attended by more than 110 academics consisting of lecturers, education staff, and undergraduate and graduate students in Environmental Engineering.

The event was opened by Dr. Eng. Ir. Muralia Hustim, S.T., M.T., IPM., AER (Head of Environmental Engineering Department). She expressed his appreciation for the implementation of the guest lecture event which provided students with more knowledge and insight into the study of air pollution. Throughout the event, it was guided by Environmental Engineering Lecturers, namely Zarah Arwieny Hanami, S.T., M.T. who served as moderator. Before entering the main event, an introduction was made to the Kanazawa University Campus, which was a forum for students who are interested in continuing their studies there.

After the presentation, it was followed by a discussion forum for the participants. The enthusiasm of the participants was proven by the large number of active participation, questions and discussions from the participants. By holding this guest lecture, it was hoped that it would attract students' interest in studying air pollution further. It was also hoped that this activity could be continued with other forms of collaboration in the future.



TWO FACULTY MEMBERS OF FACULTY OF NURSING PARTICIPATE IN SPRING INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM, UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, JAPAN



On March 11-13, 2024, two faculty members of Faculty of Nursing (FKep), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Syahrul S.Kep., Ns., M.Kes., PhD. and Andi Masyitha Irwan, S.Kep., Ns., MAN., PhD. attended a Spring International Training at University of Tokyo, Japan. This program was conducted by Global Nursing Research Center, The University of Tokyo. The aim of this program is to share and exchange innovative and global learning opportunities with nursing scholars from many parts of the world.

Around 75 people participated in this event and came from 9 countries including Japan, Indonesia, Taiwan, Hongkong, China Mainland, United States of America, Norway, Malaysia and Thailand. This event was not only attended by Nursing Professors and Associate Professors, but also nursing masteral, doctoral and postdoctoral fellows.

The three-day activities ranged from lecturers, workshops, simulation, clinical visits and discussion. There were some public facilities related to the health system visited by these groups of participants, including public health center, university teaching hospital and maternal and child clinic. By attending this training, the committee expected that there would be ideas of research collaboration, expanding research focus and area among training participants.





THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING WELCOMES THE VISIT OF USAID INDONESIA TEAM



On March 20, 2024 the USAID Indonesia team led by Mission Director Jeffrey P. Cohen visited the Faculty of Engineering (FT), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) campus in order to review the progress of the establishment of the Maker Innovation Space (MIS) at the faculty. In addition to the Mission Director of USAID, there were also several teams from USAID, namely Jasminde Tillu (USAID Control Officer), Herlina, and Yehezkiel Tumewu. Also present were several delegates from Higher Education Partnership Initiatives (HEPI); Jalu Cahyanto and Abdul Rahman and Project Specialist (TALENTA), Ignatius Indriartoto. Upon their arrival, the USAID team was formally greeted by Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc., (Rector of UNHAS), Prof. Dr. Eng. Ir. Muhammad Isran Ramli, S.T., M.T., IPM., ASEAN Eng. (Dean of FT) and the assembly of the Heads of Department within the faculty.

The MIS is a one-stop shop for design, test, and prototype opportunities. MIS Locations are centered around academic programs that will work multi-disciplinary on applied projects concentrated by students. Students are inspired to create and innovate in the MIS. In particular, the MIS, which is one of the three MISs established in Indonesia, is expected to become a center of excellence in Eastern Indonesia.





THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES SEVENTEEN INDONESIAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MOBILITY AWARD-ELECTS

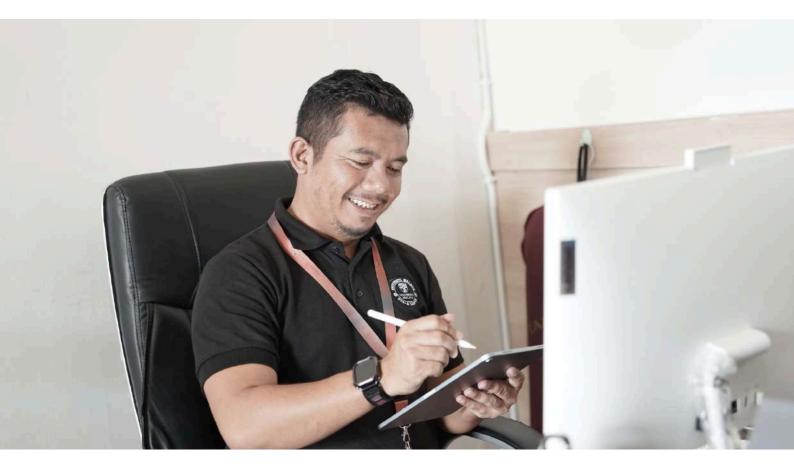


The International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) announced the 17 Indonesian International Students Mobility Award (IISMA)-Elect on Thursday, March 21, 2024. Prior to the official announcement by the IO, it had to wait until the IISMA applicants finished checking their accounts. By Thursday morning, the IO was finally able to collect the 17 IISMA-Elect. These 17 Awardees-Elect excluded the co-funding awardees which would officially be announced in the near future.

The success of these 17 awardees-elect was of course welcomed positively by all parties including the Vice Rector for Academic and Students via the Head of the Sub-Directorate of Students Independent Learning or Pembelajaran Mandiri Mahasiswa (PMM), Director of Partnership, and Director of UNHAS International Reputation. The IO would follow up with preparing the co-funding selection and at the same time direct the 17 awardees to prepare their document needed. The IO expected to have more students registering the co-funding scheme. In return, more students would intake their semesters abroad.

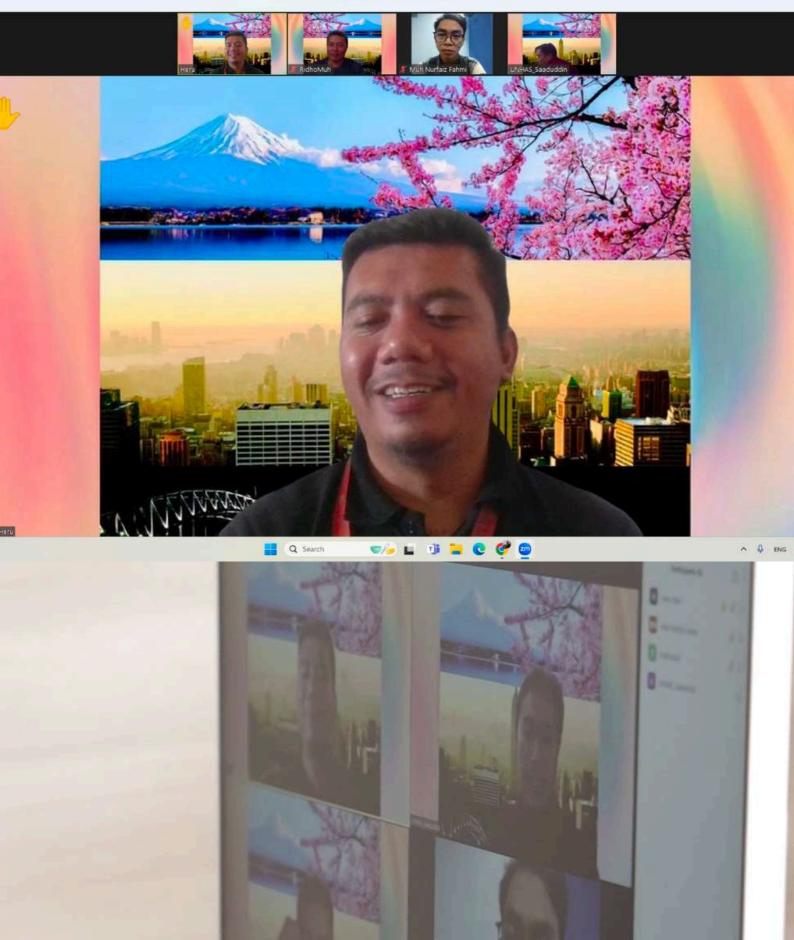


THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE LAUNCHES THE 1ST FRIDAY OUTBOUND CLINIC



This month of Ramadan, the International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) just launched another engaging activity called Friday Outbound Clinic (FOC). The 1st FOC was held on March 22, 2024 throughout Zoom. The purpose of the FOC is to disseminate information on available outbound programs, and to help lecturers, students and educational staff by providing simple tips so they can go through the program well and smoothly. Joining the launching were Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (Secretary of IO), Saaduddin, M.Sc. (IO task Force) and other staff and was facilitated by Khaeruddin,, Ph.D (IO Task Force in charge of mobility program), so called Heru.

As this was the 1st FOC, there were not so many participants joining the event. However, Mr. Heru managed to facilitate the event well. He welcomed several questions from the participants regarding the outbound program available and were provided UNHAS. Starting from 1pm Central Indonesia Time (CIT), the FOC left an informative session to the audiences and the IO expected to have more participants joining the session through Zoom in the near future. The FOC has been scheduled in row from March 29, April 5, 12, 19 and 26. Those of you who wish to join the next session, you may keep these important dates. Don't miss it!



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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY HOLDS A GUEST LECTURE PRESENTING A SPEAKER FROM INDIA



The Department of Health Administration and Policy (HAP), Faculty of Public Health (FKM), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a guest lecture on Friday, March 15, 2024. This activity was held in hybrid; offline in Prof. Dr. Noer Nasry Noor, MPH room and online on zoom meeting. This guest lecture invited an international speaker from Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) University Bhubaneswar, India, Dr. Manas Ranjan Behera, MPH, DrPH on "Global Health-Key Concepts and Guiding Principle". This guest lecture was led by Suci Rahmadani, SKM, M.Kes, a lecturer at the HAP Department. Most of the participants were UNHAS students of undergraduate, Magister and Doctoral Program in The FPH.

Prof. Sukri Palutturi, SKM, M.Kes., M.Sc., Ph.D (Dean of FKM) in his welcoming speech expressed his gratitude to Dr. Manas and expected that the participants would use this opportunity to improve their knowledge on global health issues. Dr. Manas Ranjan Behera, MPH, DrPH started the presentation by sharing about the history of global health. As a significant part of national strategy in economic globalization, security and international policy, the United States global health has stimulated international collaboration to confront the medical and health challenges through global funding, development assistance, capacity building, and education. Dr. Manas also mentioned that global health has three fundamental tasks. Furthermore, he also explained about the types of global health research, such as "how to judge whether a research study is global or not."

Dr. Manas also explained examples related to global health include projects or studies that involve many countries with diverse backgrounds or include large and diverse populations located in the region. It could involve huge and various populations located in a geographically wide area, for example, during the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) epidemic and control in Hong Kong. Even though it started locally, SARS presented a global threat, as did epidemic control. At this international guest lecture, we learned that global health is different to public health or medical health. It is rather an emerging sub-discipline within the field of public health. Global health is not only for all medical and health problems but also for problems that have a global impact and with the aim of finding global solutions. Besides, global health is mainly focused on large medical and health problems transcending geographical, cultural, and national boundaries and seeks solutions from the board, including frameworks, partnerships and cooperation, policies, implementable laws and regulations through governments, social media, communities, and other large and broad outreach mechanisms.

To sum up his presentation, Dr. Manas mentioned that we had to acknowledge the obvious overlaps between global health, public health and medicine, especially between global health and international health. It would be pointless if global health were to be considered an extension of international health in terms of its focus and purpose. International health focuses on the health of participating countries with a view to influencing non-participating countries, whereas global health directly states that its goal is to improve health and prevent and treat disease for all people in all countries around the world. The guest lecture ended with a photo session.













FACULTY OF DENTISTRY'S LECTURER JOINS TEMPOROMANDIBULAR - ORTHOGNATHIC SURGERY FELLOWSHIPS IN LISBON PORTUGAL



The Faculty of Dentistry (FKG)'s lecturer, named drg. Yossy Yoanita Ariestiana, M.KG., Sp.B.M.M., Subsp. Ortognatik-D(K) joined the Orthognathic Surgery Fellowships from March 18 - 28, 2024 at Instituto Português da Face, R. João Chagas 12B Intermédio Esquerdo, 1500-493 Lisbon, Portugal. This fellowship was carried out in order to deepen knowledge and experience in the field of maxillofacial surgery, especially regarding temporomandibular joint (TMJ) (minimally invasive and open joint surgery) and Orthognathic Surgery at the Instituto Português da Face, Portugal. Apart from drg. Yossy, there are two more participants from Indonesia.

The fellowship was facilitated by Prof. David Angelo, MD., PhD. from Instituto Portugues Da face (IPF). He is Clinical Director, Co-founder, Surgeon of Instituto Portugues Da face (IPF). The output of this fellowship was that participants would have deeper skills regarding the management of TMJ disease and orthognathic surgery, be able to conduct research and teach according to the abilities and skills they have learned.





CHINA-ASEAN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM STRENGTHENING FISHERIES AND MARITIME COOPERATION



The Universiti Malaysia Terengganu Institute of Tropical Aquaculture and Fisheries recently marked a historic occasion by hosting the China-ASEAN International Postgraduate Symposium on Ocean Sustainability (IPSOS). This collaborative initiative brought together Universiti Malaysia Terengganu and Beibu Gulf University from China, along with representatives from six distinguished universities in Asia. Notable institutions included Hasanuddin University (Indonesia), Kasetsart University (Thailand), Prince of Songkla University (Thailand), Nha Trang University (Vietnam), and Beibu Gulf University (China). The event saw active participation from Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), with the presence of two distinguished professors, Prof. Dr. Ir. Yushinta Fujaya M.Si. and Prof. Nita Rukminasari S.Pi, MP, Ph.D., as well as three doctoral students and one master's student specializing in fisheries.

The collaboration was made possible through support and accommodation provided by World Class University (WCU) UNHAS and the Faculty of Marine and Fisheries Sciences (FIKP) UNHAS. The involvement of these four students from Hasanuddin University was particularly notable, as they were granted financial assistance by Beibu Gulf University (BGU) – China, enabling their participation in the second symposium scheduled to take place in China in May 2025. One of the Ph.D. students, Dedy Muhammad Iqbal, emphasized the significance of the event, highlighting its role in fostering connections, discussions, and networks among Asian countries.

The success of the IPSOS event was attributed to the support received from the Director of Reputation Improvement at UNHAS and the Dean of the FIKP, who played pivotal roles in funding and facilitating the participation of the Indonesian delegation. As a result of this collaborative effort, the hope was expressed that future activities like IPSOS could be hosted in Indonesia, particularly at Hasanuddin University, further promoting academic exchange and cooperation in the region.





To officially clarify, people usually call and recognize me with the name of Agung, but you will find two Agung between the Student Volunteers of IO. Therefore, in the office, I am more recognized with the name Manda from 'Mandalika' in my middle name, but don't worry, I will turn to you if I get called either way!

Being born in an academia family with both parents being teachers, getting to a prestigious university has been one of my expectations of myself since a little kid and proudly and gratefully, passing as a student of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) has helped me to fulfill that dream and opened so many opportunities. But not until my second year as a student, the realization of contributing to the university and making the best of my experience as a student in taking every opportunity that came to my plate became a mandatory part of my agenda and one of them is being a Student Volunteer (Stuvo)!

As a part of the International Office (IO) of UNHAS, I faced many new responsibilities and tasks. One of them is being a part of the Creative & Media division. I get to be able to see different styles of editing, new perspectives about branding and social media management, as well as exploring creativity in content creation! Though not related, I also experienced new things and met so many people through diverse activities, such as moderating live sessions with amazing speakers, executing the 1st International Student Festival (ISF) 2023, developing the Modul Bahasa Indonesia for foreign students in Unhas, become an UNHAS representatives in different occasions, learned small things about hospitality, public speaking, basics of journalism in capacity buildings and a front desk helper of international students & guests.



Nonetheless, the impact in my self growth as well as in the UNHAS community itself is obviously visible. The opportunities and hands-on experience helped me to develop and enhance valuable skills that are applicable to my various academic, professional, and personal endeavors and it also allows me to connect with individuals and organizations on not only local, but also international level, including professionals, mentors, and peers who share similar interests or career aspirations. In the end, I can confidently say that I am able to gain the best experience in one year as a student in UNHAS beyond academic achievements because of this specific experience.

To wrap this up, I'd like to give the highest toast for UNHAS IO for being my second home, trusting and accepting me to become a part of the office, In the future, I wish for many passionate souls in the next batch to eagerly contribute to the development of UNHAS and its international processes, as well as giving a bigger impact for the community!







In this Issue #67, the International Office (IO) interviewed one of the international students named Ali Amer Mustafa Elayyan, preferably called Ali. He is a Palestinian living in Jordan. He has four brothers and one sister. He is the fifth child in his family. Our student volunteer (Stuvo) managed to interview him in his free time from his busy classes. The questions proposed to him consisted of three including how he discovered Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and decided to continue his undergraduate studies here. The second one was his feelings while studying at the university. Next, his challenges he encountered and the last one was his vision for a better UNHAS in the future. Below were his responses.

When asked how he first knew UNHAS and decided to register his name, he said "It started when I saw a scholarship on the university website. I searched UNHAS on Google and I saw it was good. Then I registered for this scholarship and got accepted. Alhamdulillah and I came here. My first impression of UNHAS, it was good, it provided good facilities and the medical faculty was good."

Our Stuvo continued the question about his feelings during his learning journey at UNHAS. Ali responded, "It was a really good experience to study medicine in Indonesia, especially in UNHAS. It provides a good curriculum, the staff of the faculty was helpful with my condition. The university also provides us events that we can participate in. That was good". He also emphasized that his learning journey was hard but still it was nice.

As he clearly said previously that he found challenges, he then added, "You know, when I came, there were so many challenges. The first one was the weather. It was in March and hot. I came from Jordan and it was really cold there. The weather changed 180 degrees." He also added, "The second was food, and the third one was the language. It was the main challenge when I first came here. However, so far I am used to the food and learnt the language thus I can speak and understand the language even though it is not like a professional and speak like a native. For the weather, I am also used to it. There are only two seasons, hot and cold."



Finally, Ali got the last question about his vision for a better UNHAS in the future. Read his response, "For this question, I would say the international program. At the beginning, the medium of instruction was not fully in English. It was challenging for us to understand the slides, files and materials. To help us, we used Google translate. This is my expectation to see in the future development. Beyond that, UNHAS is undeniably good for us in comparison to other universities in Indonesia.

The interview ended and our Stuvo thanked Ali for being available and spending his time with this interview. He got best wishes from the IO for his success in his study in the future. Mabrouk (Congratulations) Ali!







Hi, I am A. Mario Farrasda AS, a student of the International Relation (IR) Department, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIP) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS). For nearly two decades, I lived my life in a very small town, 200 km away from the city of Makassar. My life revolved around school and my part-time job as a musician in a local cafe. I once thought that my life would be stuck there forever. However, fate took me down a different path. In April 2023, I was chosen as an Indonesia International Students Mobility Awards (IISMA) awardee at the University of Zagreb, Croatia.

During my studies, I gained countless valuable insights. I was given the opportunity to be directly involved in the European Union decision-making process through their public consultation. That opportunity gave me a profound understanding of how global governance works. Furthermore, I was taught the art of policy lobbying, how to nurture intercultural communication skills, and how to establish global connections of friends.

Through IISMA, I have gained a clear vision of my post-graduation plans. This experience has opened my eyes to a world beyond classrooms and the limitless possibilities of what I can do as an individual.

For that, I am deeply grateful to all the people who have made this journey possible. Heartfelt thanks to my beloved parents, my lecturers in the Department of International Relations, Ms. Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D (Head of International Office (IO)) and her exceptional team in the IO, Kak Icha as my super supportive mentor, and all of my friends who believed in me that I can make it through this program.

Without the help and support of these people, I would still be a boy who had no idea whatsoever about the world outside.



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I recalled my time back in 2023 when I first heard about the International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) because I wanted to apply for an exchange program. Even though I was rejected for the exchange, I finally found my favorite place in UNHAS, it is the International Office. As an International Relations student, I have been interested in numerous international programs to enhance my global exposure as a future diplomat. Hence, I joined one of the prominent international events from International Office Unhas called International Cultural Program (ICP) 2023. At that time, I applied for the program only to make myself better after getting rejected. Eventually, the program broadened my perspective on the IO and its responsibility, and met numerous people that I still continue to connect with. Since then, I have had the feeling of belonging to this organization, and it is why I decided to be one of the student volunteers in batch 2.

My responsibility as a student volunteer is mainly focusing on providing assistance to international events in UNHAS, being a buddy to international students, and promoting its programs. At first, I found it difficult to manage my time between academic schedule and the IO events due to the complex programs they had. Thank God, the staff was extremely friendly and always there to accommodate our needs. They have given me flexibility in contributing to the event, while maintaining my scholastic performance. Something that I rarely experience in other institutions.



Unconsciously, 7 months of being here has had a positive impact on my personal development. They taught me the value of professionality in working, which has enabled my potential in other professional works. At the same time, I found this platform to be a safe place for us, students in UNHAS, to improve our English capacity and international networking through various activities. On top of that, the IO has always encouraged their student volunteers to gain international exposure with full support and assistance. Thank you so much everyone in the office, I could not be more grateful for this opportunity.

All in all, my experience in the IO has been an amazing journey in my college journey and I can't wait to see what future holds for me through this institution. I also would like to encourage all UNHAS' students who are eager to increase their global understanding to join us as one of the student volunteers in the IO, UNHAS. Remember, one way to get the most out of life is to look for incredible places, and I am confident that this institution is one of them.







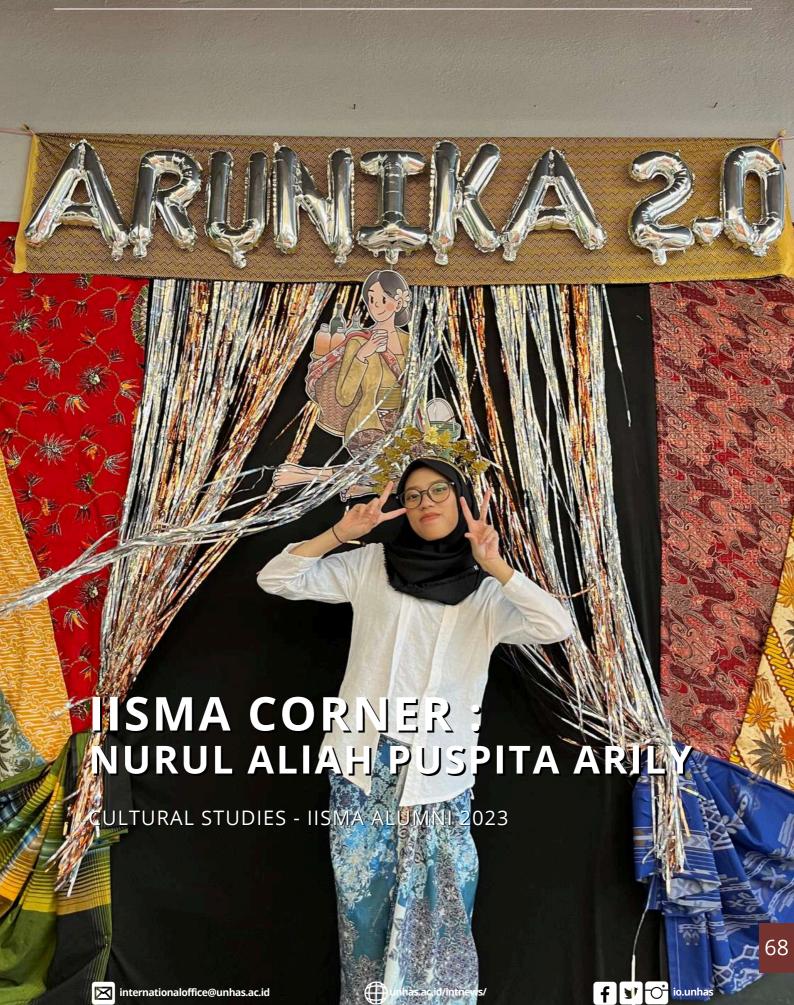
In this issue, the International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) featured one of its international students from Algeria, a country located in Northern Africa. She is Chourouk Hafsia Seddiki, preferably called Syusyu. She was born on May 22, 2000 in Algeria. She has three brothers and three sisters. Her parents are teachers. Syusyu is now studying at the Faculty of Medicine (FK), UNHAS. As previously done, the IO asked her three major questions such as how she found UNHAS to continue her study, challenges she encountered during her study and her vision to see a better UNHAS in the future. The interview was conducted at the office and Anugerah, preferably called Uga (IO Apprentice) became the interviewer. Please read her response below.

When the interviewer asked her how she found UNHAS and decided to study here. She said that she found UNHAS for the first time through watching it on YouTube. Her friends also told her that UNHAS was a good university. She also found the scholarship information and applied. Thank God Allah, she passed. Through YouTube, she found that UNHAS 'environment was great. Indonesia and her country have things in common. One thing she said was that Islamic religion and teaching impressed her. She chose medicine for her undergraduate as she liked this major a lot and she thought UNHAS could take her to reach her dream.

In addition, Mr. Uga continued with a question of her feelings in regard to her learning journey. She responded by saying that the Faculty of Medicine (FK) and its lecturers, students and many more . She enjoyed the teaching process. The challenges, however, she found the rule, condition and situation in the faculty. In addition to that, food and weather were challenging as well. She also shared that at the beginning, her class was mixed with male students, it was hard. As the time went on, I managed to adjust to the situation and enjoy the learning process.







My name is Nurul Aliah Puspita Arily, everyone calls me Aliah. I am now a fourth year student in the Japanese Literature Study, Faculty of Cultural Science. Although I was born in Makassar, I was raised in Balikpapan and have moved several times between cities in Indonesia due to my father's job. Adjusting to new environments has never been a problem for me, but I've always found it difficult to deal with separation, especially when I've settled in and then suddenly need to move again. That turned me into someone who finds it difficult to step out of my comfort zone until I met my closest friends, who were participating in a student exchange program at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS). They said that I have the potential to develop myself, "you are still young, it would be such a waste of your talent". They suggest that I should try applying for the Merdeka Belajar Kampus Merdeka (MBKM) or Independent Learning Independent Campus program. Long story short, after some contemplation, I finally applied for IISMA.

New chapters begin, IISMA is the most unexpected and life changing event I have ever experienced. During my four months exchange program in Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, I gained diverse academic and non-academic perspectives. One of the most engaging and interesting courses I took was "Gaining Confidence Through Storytelling" where I had the opportunity to reenact a Japanese Folklore for my Final Assignment. Despite limited resources and editing skills, I managed to receive an A. Additionally, one of the facilities that I wished every university had was the 24-Hour Study Room that is connected to the main library. I can go there by bus for free or walk from my dorm.



In the HEROES Challenge, I was given the chance to serve as the vice head of the event, organizing cultural events for our international friends. As we are the longest batch to depart from Indonesia, we made the preparations before leaving. The process was challenging, particularly obtaining venue authorization remotely. Nonetheless, we succeeded in winning the best HEROES Challenge in Room 4 at the HEROES Awarding Event by IISMA. Participating in traditional Indonesian dances during the event became a passion for me. Not only did we perform Tari Saman during the HEROES Challenge, but we also showcased Tari Kipas at the Closing Ceremony of the Inter-College Sports Competition (SUKEM) 2023 at the University Stadium. Furthermore, I had the honor of leading a performance at my Faculty Celebration Day alongside other Indonesian exchange students and IISMA awardees, allowing me to share my passion for dancing with cherished companions.

IISMA has given me a new family I did not know I needed. I learned invaluable life lessons from this experience. If I was given the chance to do it all over again, I would still choose them as my home. The whole experience is beyond magical yet very impactful for me. This is my "canon event".

I would like to thank everyone who helped me throughout my IISMA journey. My parents, who have supported, encouraged, and always believe in me. My gratitude for all of my Sensei in the Japanese Department, International Office along with their student volunteers, and Hasanuddin University. Without their guidance and support, I wouldn't have become an IISMA awardee. Thank you.



