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INNOVATIVE GYNECOLOGY TECHNIQUES SHARED: PROF. OSAMA FROM CAIRO UNIVERSITY AT HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY



Prof. Osama Ahmed Shawki Yacout, MD, PhD, from the Faculty of Medicine, Kasr Al Ainy, Cairo University, Egypt, is renowned worldwide for his innovative advancements in colposcopy techniques in the field of Obstetrics and Gynecology. On August 26, 2024, Prof. Osama delivered a visiting lecture at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), titled "Hysteroscopy: The Magic Wand in Modern Gynecology." The event was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. dr. Haerani Rasyid, M.Kes, Sp.PD-KGH, FINASIM, Sp.GK, the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at UNHAS. In her opening remarks, Prof. Haerani stated, "This event is a realization and implementation of the ongoing collaboration between the Faculty of Medicine at UNHAS and the Faculty of Medicine, Kasr Al Ainy, Cairo University, which has been active since 2019, in the sharing of knowledge and skills among faculty members and students." Prof. Osama also conducted a workshop on interesting cases and participated in the routine clinical conference held at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Faculty of Medicine, UNHAS.

Following this, on August 27, 2024, Prof. Osama delivered his second visiting lecture, titled "Secret Keys for Social and Professional Success: Making Your Dreams Come True," to students from various departments and study programs within the Faculty of Medicine at UNHAS. The event was moderated by Dr.dr. Rina Masadah, M.Phil., Sp.PA(K), DFM, the Head of the Center for Publications, Community Service, and International Affairs at the Faculty of Medicine, UNHAS. Dr. Rina remarked, "The collaboration between the two departments has been progressing exceptionally well, with various implementations."



EXPLORING MAKASSAR: HEFEI UNIVERSITY STUDENTS DISCOVER CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL TREASURES WITH THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE STUDENT VOLUNTEERS



On a recent cultural excursion, inbound students from Hefei University of Technology, China, had the opportunity to immerse themselves in the rich history and vibrant culture of Makassar, Indonesia. Accompanied by the Head of the Indonesian Literature Study Program, two dedicated student volunteers, and one mobility staff member from the International Office (IO), the group explored several of the city's most iconic cultural and historical landmarks, gaining a deeper understanding of Makassar's heritage.

The tour included visits to notable sites such as Fort Rotterdam, where the students learned about Makassar's colonial history and its role as a hub of trade and resistance. The students also visited the Tomb of Sultan Hasanuddin, a revered figure in Indonesian history, offering them insights into the local traditions and the region's past struggles for independence. Throughout the journey, the IO volunteers provided insightful commentary and facilitated engaging discussions, enriching the students' experience and fostering cross-cultural exchange.

This cultural outing not only allowed the Hefei University students to connect with Makassar's past but also strengthened the bonds between them and the local community. The collaboration between the IO volunteers and the students exemplifies the spirit of internationalization at Hasanuddin University, highlighting the importance of cultural understanding and global friendships.



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY DENTISTRY STUDENT SECURES INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION AT INDONESIA STAR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM IN SINGAPORE AND MALAYSIA



The Faculty of Dentistry (FKG), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) has once again celebrated an international achievement by one of its students at the Indonesia STAR Entrepreneurial Leadership Program, held in Singapore and Malaysia from August 26 to 31, 2024. This prestigious event involved 2,408 students from 459 state and private universities across Indonesia. Ahmad Nabil from the Faculty of Dentistry and Ali Islam Bahmi from the Faculty of Law, who won the Best Presenter award, were the only two delegates from Eastern Indonesia. Remarkably, Nabil secured the Best Business Idea award for the Global Business Challenge Program, just two weeks into his university journey before participating in this prestigious training.

The program, themed "Beyond Boundaries: Breaking Limits, Unleashing Potential," featured a series of activities, including business idea pitching, seminars, and international networking sessions with top universities in Southeast Asia and multinational companies in both countries. This experience has undoubtedly provided Nabil and Bahmi with valuable insights and connections that will enhance their future careers.

THE CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY FORMS STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA



Penang, Malaysia, August 23, 2024 – The Faculty of Engineering (FT) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) has successfully embarked on a promising collaboration with the School of Civil Engineering at Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) in Penang, Malaysia. The visit, conducted on Friday, August 23, 2024, marks a significant milestone in establishing a comprehensive partnership between the two institutions. A delegation from UNHAS' Civil Engineering Department, led by Dr. Eng. Fakhruddin (Secretary of the Quality Assurance and Reputation Enhancement Unit), and Dr. Eng. Bambang Bakri (Secretary of the Civil Engineering Department), were warmly welcomed by the Dean of the School of Civil Engineering at USM, along with eight other faculty members.

The visit focused on three key areas of collaboration including Academic Exchange: Both institutions agreed to initiate student and faculty exchange programs and to utilize online learning technologies, enriching the collaborative learning experience. Next, Collaborative Research: Joint research initiatives will be prioritized, including co-authored publications in prestigious international journals. Additionally, the partnership will facilitate knowledge and technology transfer, bolstering research capabilities at both universities. Lastly, Curriculum Development: By sharing best practices, the universities aim to co-develop curricula that align with industry demands and reflect the latest advancements in civil engineering.

During the visit, the UNHAS delegation toured various state-of-the-art laboratories and facilities at the School of Civil Engineering, USM. This firsthand experience provided valuable insights into the potential for research and development collaboration. "The collaboration with USM represents a strategic step for UNHAS" Civil Engineering Department in enhancing the quality of education and research," said Dr. Bambang Bakri. "We are confident that this partnership will significantly contribute to the advancement of civil engineering in both countries."

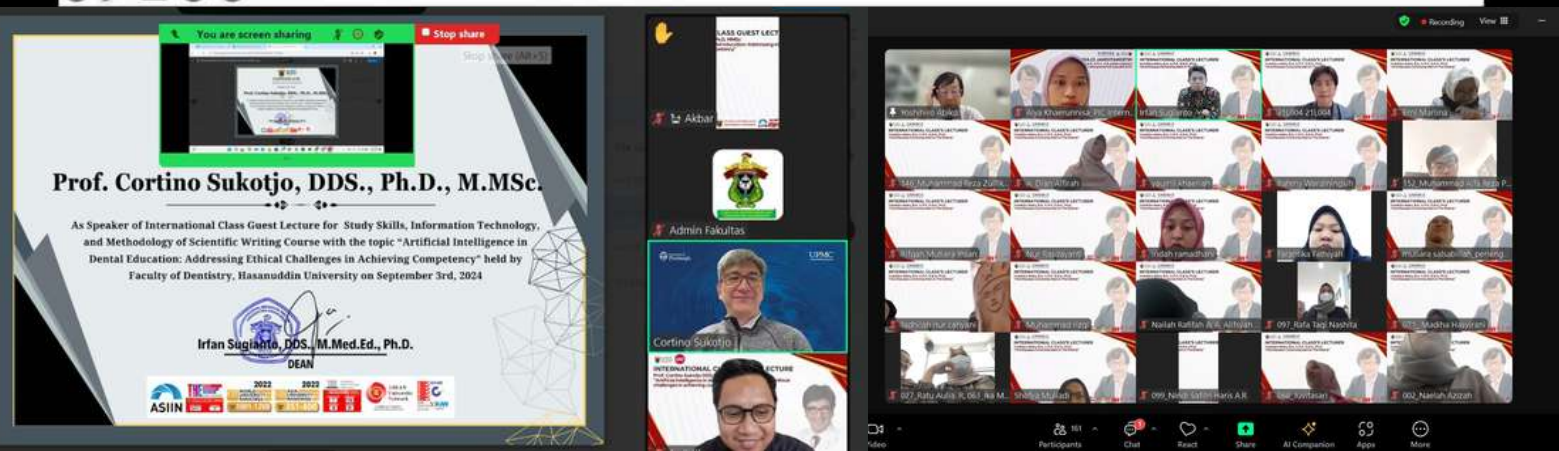


HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY LAUNCHES INTERNATIONAL GUEST LECTURER SERIES IN DENTISTRY

INTERNATIONAL CLASS'S LECTURE for Soft Tissue Diseases Course

Oral Diseases Commonly Seen in the Elderly

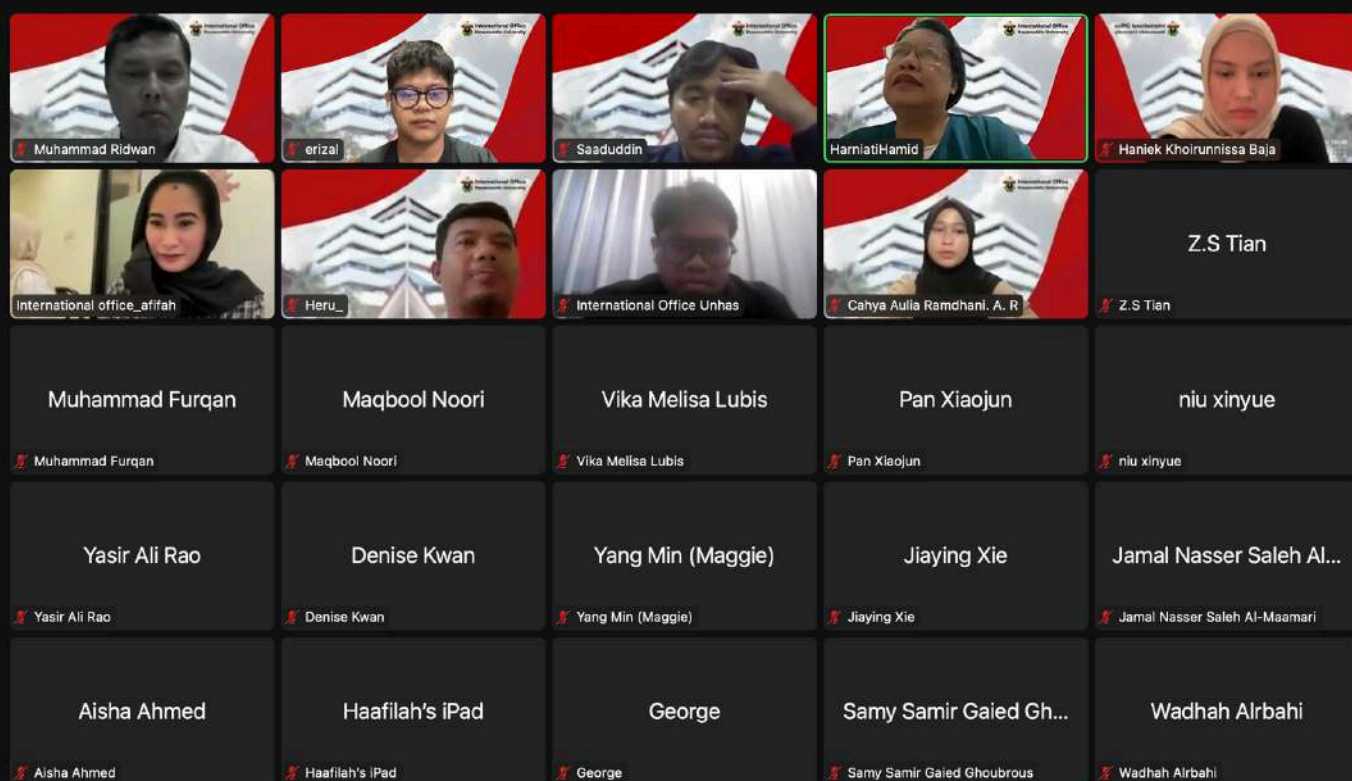
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The Guest Lecturer Series kicked off on Tuesday, August 29, 2024, with a lecture by Prof. Yoshihiro Abiko, B.A., C.P.P., D.D.S., Ph.D., from the Health Science University of Hokkaido, Japan. Prof. Abiko delivered an insightful presentation on oral diseases commonly seen in the elderly. This series, now in its third semester, features esteemed colleagues from top universities worldwide, each delivering lectures based on the international curriculum in dentistry.

So far, eight speakers from five countries—Japan, Australia, Malaysia, Yemen, and the USA—have confirmed their participation for the 2024 course. The series aims to immerse international students in a global environment, providing them with cutting-edge knowledge from world-renowned experts.

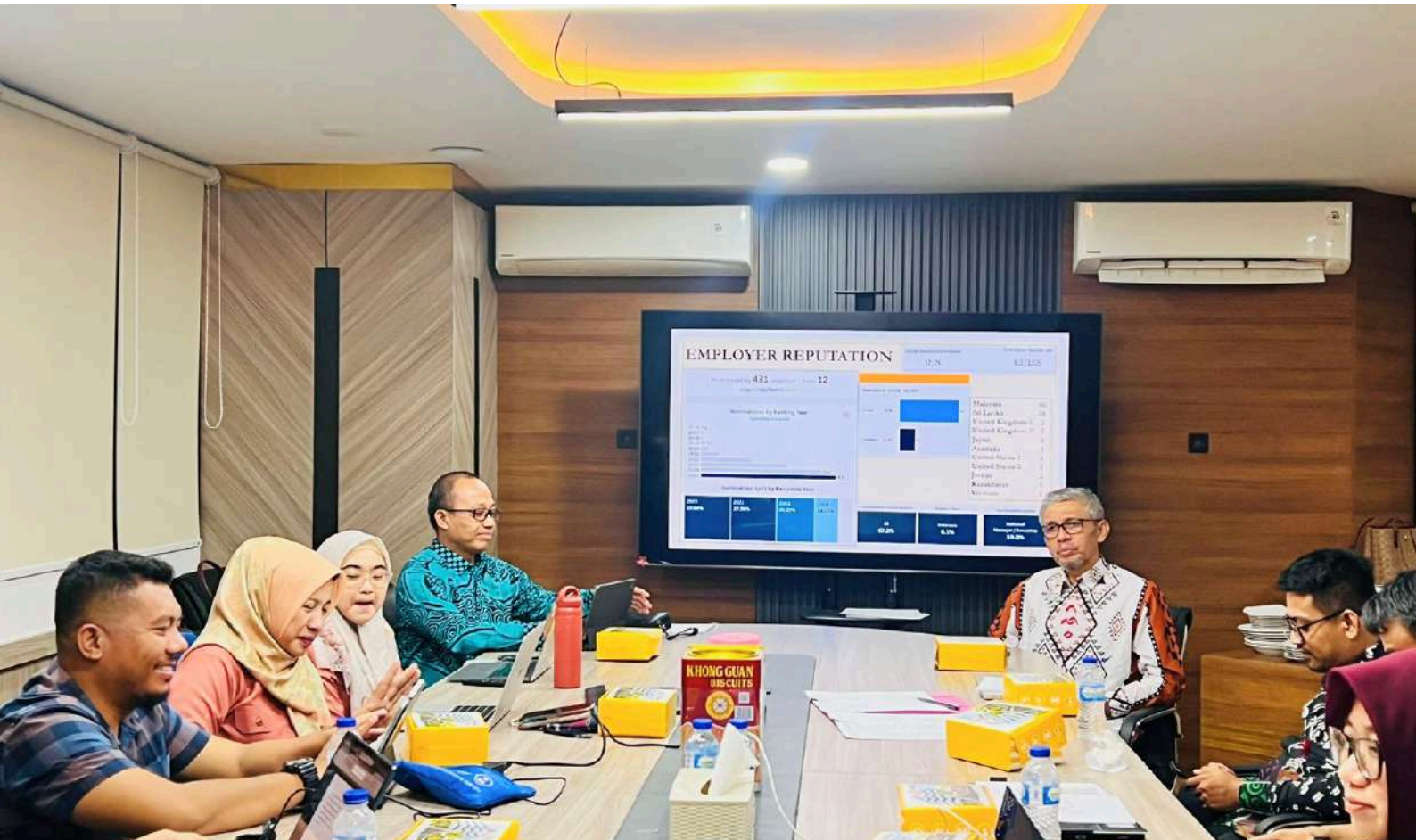
VIRTUAL ORIENTATION EASES ARRIVAL PROCESS FOR HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY'S INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



Our International Office (IO) recently initiated the Pre-Arrival Orientation (PAO) for incoming Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) students via Zoom. These students have been accepted through various prestigious scholarships, such as the KNB, LEADS, and Presidential Scholarships. The KNB (*Kemitraan Negara Berkembang* or Developing Country Partnerships) is a scholarship provided by Indonesian Government. Meanwhile, LEADS and Presidential Scholarship are partially funded by UNHAS. The meeting was moderated by Saaduddin, M.Sc. (IO Task Force), and was attended by several IO staff members, including Dra. Harniati (Head of Foreign Affairs), Khaeruddin, Ph.D. (IO Task Force), Kumara Tungga Dewa, S.S. (IO Mobility Staff), and Cahya Aulia Ramdhani A. R. S.I.Kom (IO Intern).

The students, hailing from diverse regions around the world—including Pakistan, India, Botswana, China, Yemen, and Afghanistan—joined the session to prepare for their upcoming journey to Makassar. The PAO aimed to ensure a smooth and safe arrival for all students. It also addressed potential travel challenges they might encounter, such as ticketing and flight arrangements. Following a presentation by Mr. Dewa, a Question and Answer session was held, where students raised numerous queries. Topics included scholarship coverage, accommodation, insurance, and other concerns essential to their successful transition to university life in Indonesia. The meeting ended and then IO reminded the students to stay in a Whatsapp group made for further communication. The IO also wished all the best for their trip to Makassar.

HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS FGD TO STRENGTHEN EMPLOYER REPUTATION AND GRADUATE OUTCOMES



On Thursday, September 5, 2024, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) on strategies to enhance employer reputation and improve employment outcomes for its graduates. The meeting took place at the Enhancement Reputation Meeting Room and was officially opened by Prof. Sumbangan Baja, UNHAS Secretary. The FGD gathered key stakeholders, including Vice-Rector for Academic and Student Affairs, the Director of Reputation Enhancement, Director of Alumni Engagement, Director of Student Affairs, Director of the Public Management Center (PMC), as well as representatives from the International Office and the Reputation Enhancement team.

During the discussion, participants shared insights on how to improve the university's standing among employers and strengthen relationships with industry partners. The FGD explored a variety of approaches to boosting alumni employability, enhancing career services, and leveraging the university's existing networks. These efforts aim to improve both the visibility of UNHAS graduates in the job market and the overall perception of the institution among potential employers. The outcome of the session is expected to guide future initiatives that will foster stronger employment outcomes for UNHAS students.

The meeting also focused on aligning the university's internal resources and external collaborations to maximize the impact of its employment strategies. Each director shared plans to address existing challenges, highlighting the importance of collaboration between university departments. This initiative is part of UNHAS's broader mission to ensure that its graduates are well-prepared for the global job market while reinforcing its reputation as a leading institution in Indonesia.



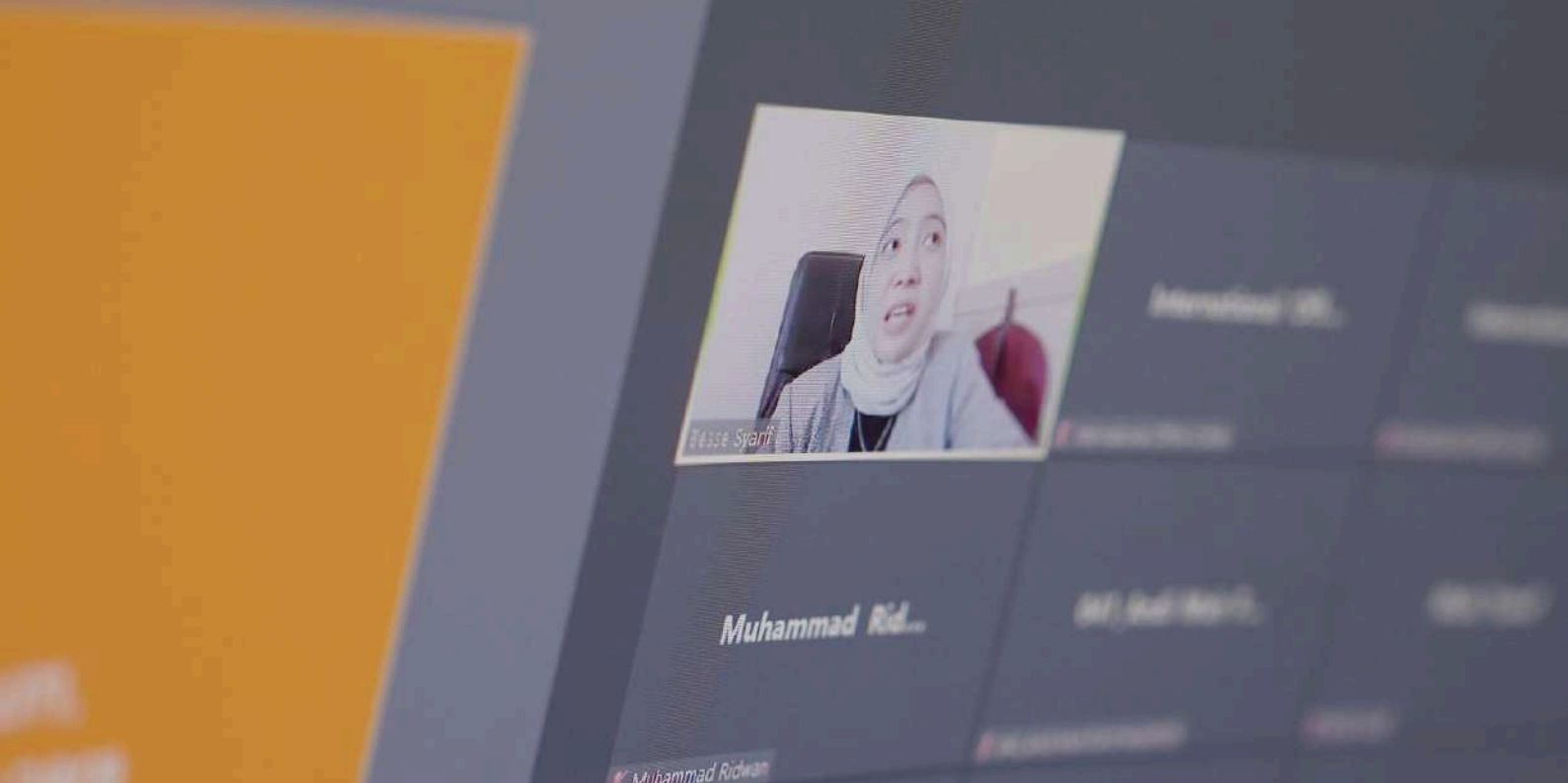
PAVING THE WAY TO AUSTRALIA: FRIDAY OUTBOUND CLINIC INSPIRES STUDENTS WITH AUSTRALIA AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP INSIGHTS



The International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University hosted its weekly Friday Outbound Clinic (FOC) on September 5, 2024, with the theme "Dreaming of Studying in Australia with the Australia Awards Scholarship (AAS)." The session was officially opened by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., Secretary of the IO. This week's FOC featured Besse Puspita Syarief, an AAS Awardee currently pursuing her Master of Applied Linguistics at the Australian National University. Held virtually via Zoom, the event attracted around 100 students and fresh graduates eager to learn about the scholarship opportunities in Australia.

Ms. Besse shared her invaluable experiences in obtaining the prestigious Australia Awards Scholarship, offering insights into the application process, her academic journey, and life as an international student in Australia. She also engaged actively with the participants, addressing their questions and providing guidance on how to strengthen their own scholarship applications. The IO expressed its appreciation for having Ms. Besse as a speaker, noting her prior experience working with the IO, making her return to contribute even more meaningful.

The session not only inspired students to pursue their dreams of studying abroad but also highlighted the importance of preparation and perseverance in securing international scholarships. The IO continues to support its students by providing opportunities like the FOC to connect with alumni and scholarship recipients, ensuring they are well-equipped to succeed in global academic arenas.



PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY FOR THE 2ND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FESTIVAL: INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOSTS KEY MEETING



The International Office (IO) held a preparatory meeting for the upcoming 2nd International Students Festival (ISF) on Friday, September 6, 2024, at the IO Meeting Room. This meeting brought together key representatives, including the person-in-contact (PIC) for each country of origin, Six International Corners including Aussie *Banget* Corner, Mandarin Corner, German Corner, Warung Prancis, Korean Corner and Japan Corner, IO Task Forces, and Student Volunteers (Stuvo). The main agenda focused on two significant aspects: booth decoration and stage performances, both to be managed by international students and corners. The meeting was opened by IO Secretary Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., and facilitated by Saaduddin, M.Sc., from the IO Task Force, ensuring a structured discussion on the festival's plans.

The attendees agreed that each PIC would handle their respective booth decorations, with materials to be purchased on Saturday, September 7, 2024. They will be accompanied by IO representatives and Stuvo to visit the designated store. To ensure that the plans stay on track, Mr. Ridwan emphasized the possibility of holding another meeting to reassess progress before the event. This collaborative effort aims to ensure a vibrant and culturally rich festival, showcasing the diversity of UNHAS's international community.



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