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GEOGRAPHY SERIES: A DEEP DIVE INTO CHINA AT HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY



On, Monday, September 23, 2024, at 2:00 PM Makassar time, the International Office (IO) hosted another session of its Geography Series, known as G-Series, featuring China. The event was led by two inbound Chinese students currently studying in the *Bahasa Indonesia untuk Penutur Asing* (BIPA) program, or the Indonesian Language Program for Non-Speakers, at the Indonesian Literature Study Program, Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS). Held at Mattulada Hall, FIB, the session attracted around 150 students, eager to learn more about China and enhance their foreign language skills.

In his opening remarks, Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., (IO Secretary), emphasized the purpose of the G-Series. He explained that the event allows international students to showcase their home countries through presentations, while providing local students the opportunity to practice their foreign language skills in languages such as Arabic, German, Japanese, and others. He underscored that this exchange enriches the cultural understanding of both inbound and local students.

The two presenters, Mark (Li Zexi) and Qilla (Guo Xutong), captivated the audience by taking them on a virtual journey through China's beauty, showcasing landmarks, rivers, and iconic buildings. Throughout the session, they engaged the participants with questions, offering gifts to those who answered correctly. The interaction made the event lively and informative, as several students were invited to the stage to receive their prizes.

Moderated by Husna, who kept the energy high with an engaging activity, the event concluded with a photo session and the distribution of snack boxes provided by the IO. The success of the G-Series highlights its ongoing role in fostering cross-cultural exchange and linguistic skills among students at UNHAS.



HUMAN DIGNITY IN THE JURISPRUDENCE OF THE INDONESIAN CONSTITUTIONAL COURT: INSIGHTS FROM PROF. NADIRSYAH HOSEN



The Faculty of Law (FH) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a public lecture titled "Human Dignity in The Jurisprudence of the Indonesian Constitutional Court" on Friday, September 20, 2024. The event featured Prof. Dr. H. Nadirsyah Hosen, LL.M., M.A. (Hons), Ph.D., an Indonesian academic teaching at the University of Melbourne, Australia, who also serves as an Adjunct Professor at FH UNHAS. The lecture was moderated by Dr. Andi Syahwiah A. Sapiddin, S.H., M.H., (Head of the Procedural Law Department), and was attended by around 120 students enrolled in Constitutional Law courses, taking place in the Prof. Dr. Mr. Andi Zainal Abidin Farid, S.H. Doctoral Promotion Room. The event was fully supported by Prof. Dr. Hamzah Halim, S.H., M.H., M.A.P., (Dean of the Faculty of Law), who encourages each department within the Faculty of Law to organize academic events to meet the *Indikator Kinerja Utama (IKU)* or Key Performance Indicators.

Prof. Nadirsyah presented his research findings on the Constitutional Court's decisions concerning the issue of respect for human dignity. The substance of the lecture was drawn from Prof. Nadirsyah's research, published in the book *Human Dignity in Asia: Dialogue between Law and Culture*, published by Cambridge University Press in 2022. In his lecture, Prof. Nadirsyah elaborated on the history of Indonesia's Constitution, particularly the post-amendment 1945 Constitution (UUD NRI 1945), which has undergone significant changes and now provides comprehensive guarantees for human rights. He highlighted the tension between the provisions on non-derogable rights in Article 28H and the limitations set forth in Article 28J of the *Undang-Undang Dasar Negara Republik Indonesia (UUD NRI) 1945* or the 1945 Constitution of the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia.

Prof. Nadirsyah further examined the meaning of the term 'dignity' as found in the constitutional text and discussed how the Constitutional Court justices have interpreted this term. Based on his research findings, Prof. Nadirsyah concluded that the Constitutional Court tends to favor a collective interpretation of human rights over an individualistic one, particularly in regard to economic, social, and cultural rights. He noted that this approach is influenced by a rejection of Western liberalism. Nevertheless, this paradigm is considered essential for maintaining a balance between citizens' rights and responsibilities, as well as between the rights and duties of the state.

This public lecture provided FH UNHAS students with a valuable opportunity to deepen their understanding of contemporary human rights discourse and the role of the Constitutional Court in safeguarding human dignity. Through this event, FH UNHAS demonstrated its commitment to broadening students' perspectives by bringing in renowned scholars and practitioners whose expertise and authority are widely recognized.



FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA FORGE NEW INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.



The Faculty of Public Health (FKM), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) has strengthened its international cooperation with Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) through a collaboration meeting held on Thursday, September 12, 2024. Attended by FKM UNHAS leaders, including the Dean, Vice Deans, Heads of Study Programs (Bachelor, Master, and Doctoral levels), the Chairman of *Gugus Penjaminan Mutu* (GPM) or Quality Assurance Committee, and Heads of Departments, the meeting aimed to explore various opportunities for academic and research collaboration between the two institutions.

Several collaborative programs were proposed during the meeting, including joint degree programs, joint publications, student exchanges, faculty exchanges, joint conferences, benchmarking activities, and the involvement of lecturers as external examiners in academic programs across faculties and universities. These initiatives aim not only to strengthen the partnership between the two institutions but also to support the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly those related to enhancing the quality of education (SDG 4), promoting community welfare (SDG 3), and fostering global partnerships (SDG 17).

The Dean of FKM UNHAS, Prof. Sukri Palutturi, SKM, M.Kes., MSc.PH, Ph.D., emphasized the importance of this collaboration in boosting the international competitiveness of both institutions while contributing to the achievement of the SDGs. "Through this collaboration, we will not only improve the quality of teaching and research but also expand the social impact of our academic activities in alignment with the SDGs, particularly in the areas of public health, education quality, and global collaboration," said Prof. Sukri.

In addition to the proposed programs, FKM UNHAS and UPM have ongoing collaborative efforts, including faculty exchange, where UPM lecturers teach students in FKM UNHAS's international undergraduate and master's programs in Environmental Health via both online and offline platforms. This provides students with direct access to international perspectives and a broader academic experience.

The UPM delegation also expressed great enthusiasm for the collaboration, recognizing the potential for innovative programs that not only benefit students but also enhance the academic networks of both institutions. Through this partnership, FKM UNHAS and UPM aim to make significant contributions to the SDGs by fostering innovative research, developing inclusive education, and strengthening international collaborations with broad societal impact.



A HEARTFELT FAREWELL: HONORING ONE YEAR OF STUVO SERVICE AT UNHAS

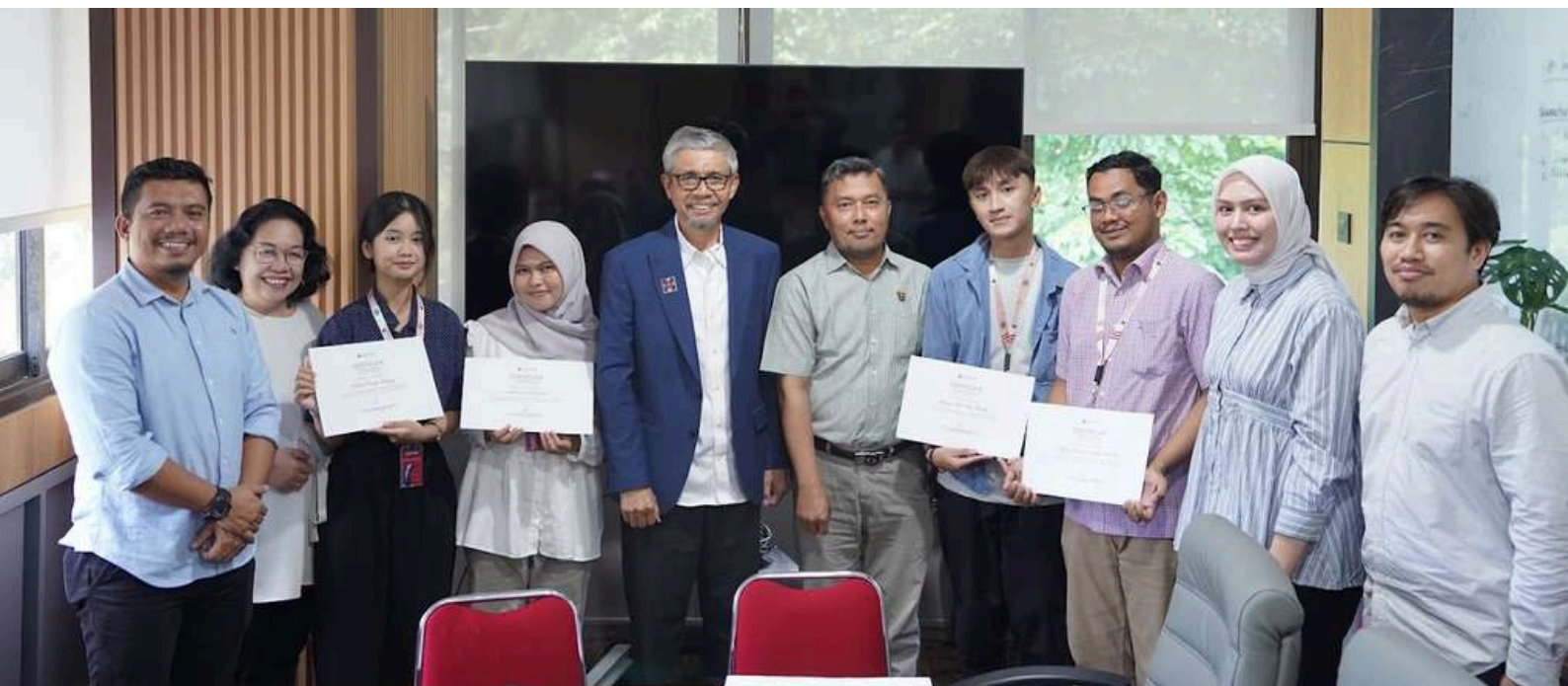


The International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) hosted a farewell lunch to honor the one-year service of the IO Student Volunteers (Stuvo) Batch 2 and to introduce Stuvo Batch 3. The event was held at the UNHAS Secretary meeting room on the 5th floor of the Rectorate Building. Four Stuvo members from Batch 2 attended, while all members of Batch 3 were present. Several key figures from the IO were also in attendance, including Dra. Harniati (Chief Division of Foreign Affairs), Saaduddin, Ph.D., Khaeruddin, Ph.D., and Haniek Khoirunnissa, M.Sc. (IO Task Forces), along with IO staff members Nasrah, M.Hum, Kumara Tungga Dewa, S.S., Erizal Zhafran Muyazzar Edison, S.I.Kom, and Cahya Aulia Ramdhani A. R., S.I.Kom.

The IO Secretary, Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., opened the event with a welcoming remark, explaining the purpose of the farewell lunch to Prof. Sumbangan Baja, M.Phil., the UNHAS Secretary. The main objective was to acknowledge and celebrate the contribution of Stuvo Batch 2, who had successfully completed their one-year service, by presenting them with certificates of appreciation. Additionally, the event provided an opportunity to formally introduce the newly appointed Stuvo Batch 3.

Prof. Sumbangan Baja, in his speech, expressed admiration for the Stuvo program, noting that it was a brilliant opportunity that he did not have during his time as a student. He emphasized the importance of taking full advantage of the opportunities offered by the IO, including scholarship information and capacity-building initiatives. He also shared his personal experiences of studying abroad, recounting his journey to pursue a Master's degree in New Zealand and a Doctoral degree in Sydney, Australia. His inspiring stories resonated with the volunteers, encouraging them to seize similar opportunities for personal and academic growth.

Before the conclusion of the farewell lunch, Mr. Ridwan invited the members of Stuvo Batch 3 to introduce themselves to the Secretary. Following the introductions, certificates of appreciation were presented to the members of Stuvo Batch 2: Andi Nurul Fatimah Amaliah (Faculty of Cultural Sciences), Agung Sutiono Pontoh (Faculty of Public Health), Netalen Priscyla Adiestya (Faculty of Law), and Agung Mandalika Barula (Faculty of Cultural Sciences). The farewell lunch ended on a celebratory note, with everyone enjoying a Yemeni dish, fostering a warm and convivial atmosphere to mark the successful transition between the two batches of student volunteers.





GLOBAL HEALTH FOCUS: HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND ERASMUS ROTTERDAM LAUNCH INBOUND PROGRAM



On September 23, 2024, Faculty of Medicine (FK), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) through the Dean, Prof. Dr. Haerani Rasyid, M.Kes, Sp.PD-KGH, Sp.GK, FINASIM, officially welcomed the arrival of five students from the Faculty of Medicine, Erasmus University Rotterdam, on Monday, September 23, 2024. This event is part of the Inbound Student Program, focusing on the Global Health block, initiated by the Head of the Center for Publications, Community Service, and International Affairs, Dr. Rina Masadah, M.Phil, DFM, Sp.PA(K).

The group consists of four medical students and one medical technology student, who will be engaged in activities at UNHAS for six weeks, from September 23 to October 31, 2024. The program includes visits to *Pusat Kesehatan Masyarakat* (Puskesmas) or public health centers, clinical rotations in various departments such as internal medicine, pediatrics, pulmonology, and dermatovenereology, as well as visits to network hospitals like Bantaeng Hospital and the *Balai Besar Laboratorium Kesehatan* (BBLK) or Main Health Laboratory Center.

In her welcoming speech, Prof. Haerani said, "Welcome to the inbound program. I hope through this program, the students will gain exposure to various cases related to the Global Health block." This event is expected to strengthen international collaboration. This program not only enriches the students' academic experience but also serves as a platform for the exchange of knowledge and culture between students from these two renowned universities.





FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY SHINES AT THE 2ND ICREST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



The Faculty of Engineering (FT), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) has once again demonstrated its international prowess by successfully hosting the second International Conference on Research in Engineering and Science Technology (ICREST). The conference took place on Wednesday, October 25, 2024, at Lecture Theater 1 in the CSA Building, Faculty of Engineering, Gowa. The event featured speakers from both local and international institutions, including Dr. Muhammad Syafruddin from Sejong University, Korea; Professor Hatori Tsuyoshi from Ehime University, Japan; Prof. Bachtiar Nappu, Ph.D., from UNHAS; Dr. Peter Aning Anak Tedong from Universiti Malaya, Malaysia; Professor Shun Chiyonobu from Akita University, Japan; and Dr. Mansur Maturidi Aries from Stanford University, USA.

The conference was officially opened by the Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs and Student Affairs, Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.BM(K), and attended by key leaders from UNHAS' Faculty of Engineering, including Prof. Dr. Eng. Ir. Muhammad Isran Ramli, S.T., M.T., IPM., AER., Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Student Affairs Dr. Amil Ahmad Ilham, S.T., M.IT., Vice Dean for Planning, Resources, and Alumni Dr. Eng. Ir. Muhammad Rusman, M.T., and Vice Dean for Partnerships, Research, and Innovation Dr. Ir. Rustan Tarakka, ST., M.T., IPM., ASEAN.Eng.

ICREST is an annual international conference organized by the Faculty of Engineering as part of the activities commemorating its anniversary. Chaired by Ir. Armin Darmawan, S.T., M.T., Ph.D., IPM, this year's conference adopted the theme "Connecting Living Parameters with New Technologies for Reassuring and Enhancing Quality of Life due to Climate Change." The event provided a valuable opportunity for speakers and researchers to present and publish their research findings. It also aimed to offer innovative solutions and pathways toward a more sustainable and inclusive future. The strong collaboration fostered by the conference serves as a platform to promote advanced technologies toward the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) from an engineering perspective. The conference particularly focused on topics such as Technology Integration and Innovation, Sustainable Resource Management from Environmental, Geological, and Mining Perspectives, Architecture and Resilient Cities Technologies, Maritime Sustainable Technologies, the Sustainable Development Goals, and Sustainable Materials.

A total of 84 papers were submitted to this year's conference, with authors representing five countries: Japan, Malaysia, Taiwan, Korea, and Indonesia. The papers were evaluated based on their significance, originality, and technical quality. Out of these, 72 papers were selected for presentation at the conference, which will be divided into six parallel sessions and one virtual session. In his remarks, Prof. Isran expressed his gratitude to all the authors for their participation and contributions to the conference. He emphasized that the conference provided an excellent opportunity for experts, researchers, and practitioners from various fields to expand their networks, enhance their skills, and deepen their knowledge.



UNHAS SCHOLARS CONTRIBUTE TO GLOBAL MARINE SUSTAINABILITY AT AGBIOL 2024



Professors Nita Rukminasari and Yushinta Fujaya from the Faculty of Marine Science and Fisheries (FIKP), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), recently participated in the prestigious International Agricultural, Biological, and Life Sciences Conference (AGBIOL 2024). Held by Trakya University in Edirne, Turkey, the conference attracted participants from 55 countries, featuring over 2,000 authors presenting both in-person and online. The event reflected a dynamic exchange of knowledge and research across the globe.

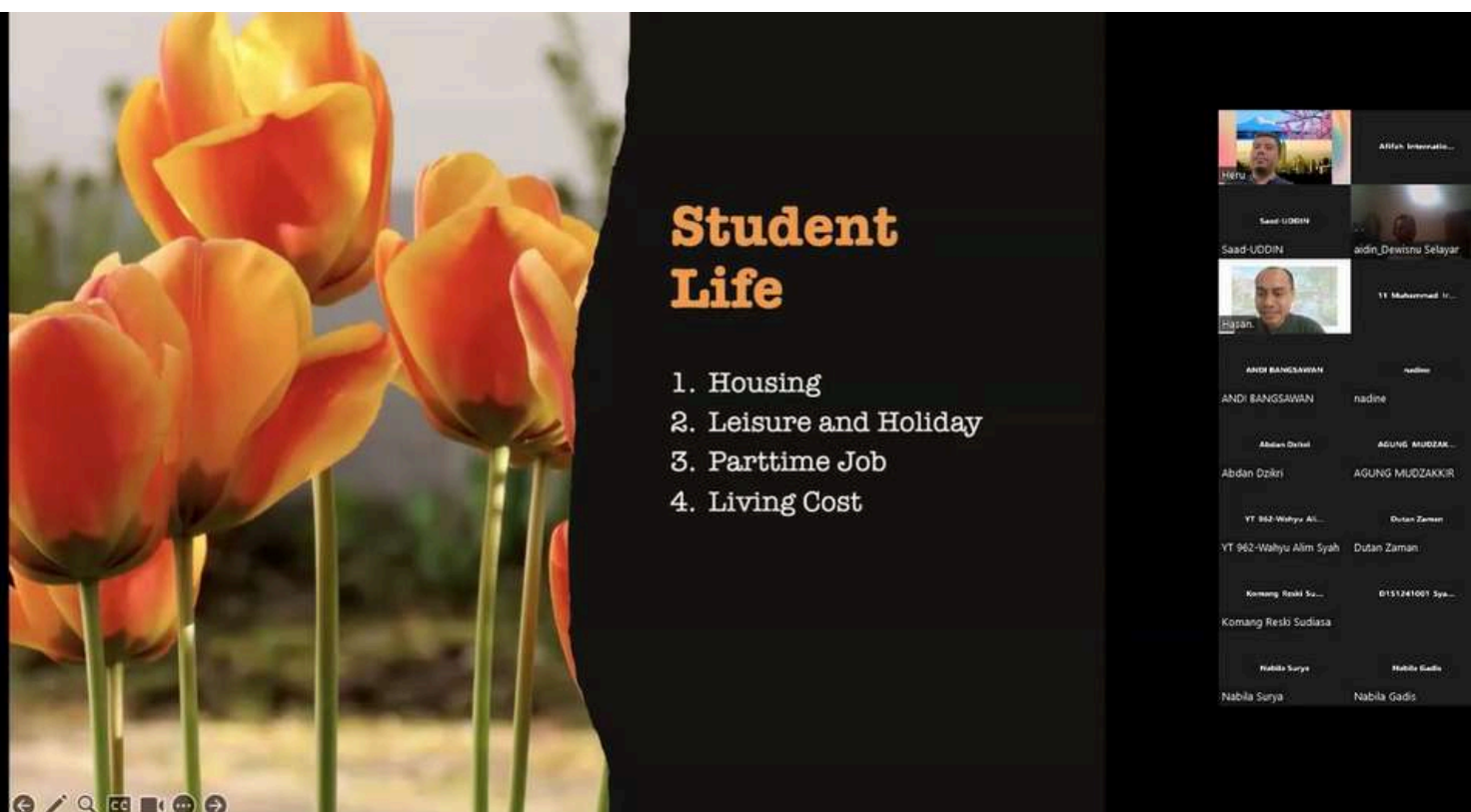
AGBIOL 2024 gathered international researchers and scholars who presented a total of 800 full papers on various topics related to agriculture, biology, and life sciences. The participation of Professors Rukminasari and Fujaya underscores UNHAS's commitment to global academic collaboration, reinforcing the university's role in advancing critical scientific discussions on the world stage.

Both professors used this platform to present their latest research, significantly contributing to the sessions on marine biodiversity and sustainable fisheries management. Their papers addressed crucial issues within marine ecosystems, proposing innovative strategies to enhance the sustainability of marine resources. These findings align with global efforts to address pressing environmental challenges.

In addition to facilitating academic exchange, the conference enabled participants to network with international peers, fostering collaborations that may lead to future joint research projects. For Professors Rukminasari and Fujaya, the event provided an excellent opportunity to showcase UNHAS's research capabilities and gather valuable insights to be integrated into their current and future projects. FIKP's representation at such a high-profile conference enhances the faculty's visibility within the international scientific community and sets a strong precedent for continued participation in global research forums. The faculty remains dedicated to supporting its scholars in contributing to innovation and knowledge at international levels.



STUDYING AND THRIVING IN THE NETHERLANDS: HIGHLIGHTS FROM FRIDAY OUTBOUND CLINIC



The International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) continues to provide invaluable guidance to students and staff through its weekly Friday Outbound Clinic (FOC), a virtual event designed to equip participants with insights into overseas education and life abroad. Each week, the event features speakers who have firsthand experience studying or living abroad, offering practical tips, personal stories, and advice on scholarships and cultural adaptation.

Last Friday's session was led by Khaeruddin, Ph.D., with guest speaker Hasanuddin, M.Hum., M.Sc., a PhD student at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam in the Netherlands. Hasanuddin shared his personal journey, discussing not only his academic pursuits but also the vibrant life he leads in Amsterdam with his family. The event attracted about 30 students from various faculties at UNHAS, all eager to gain new insights into studying and living in the Netherlands.

One of the key highlights of the session was the discussion on scholarship opportunities available in the Netherlands, particularly for international students. Hasanuddin provided an overview of various funding options, including the popular Holland Scholarship and Orange Tulip Scholarship. His insights into the application process, selection criteria, and tips for enhancing one's chances of securing these scholarships were highly valued by the attendees.

In addition to academic life, Hasanuddin offered a glimpse into the cultural richness of Amsterdam, sharing how he and his family have integrated into Dutch society. He spoke warmly of the local community and highlighted some of Amsterdam's beautiful spots, encouraging participants to not only consider the academic benefits of studying abroad but also the enriching personal experiences that come with it.

The Friday Outbound Clinic remains a valuable platform for UNHAS's students and staff to explore international opportunities, hear real-life experiences, and gather practical advice on navigating life abroad. Stay tuned for next week's session for more engaging discussions and insightful stories!



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HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY ATTENDS NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES WITH AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES AT ASEABX: SKILLS FOR GREENER FUTURE



On September 26, 2024, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) Representatives from the International Office, Haniek Khoirunnissa, M.Sc and Kumara Tungga Dewa, participated in the Networking Opportunities (Business Matching) session with Australian Universities at the *Australia Southeast Asia Business Exchange (ASEABX): Skills for Greener Future* event, held at Raffles Hotel, Jakarta. The session was divided into two parts, beginning with a pre-arranged business matching segment where UNHAS was paired with the University of Tasmania. This partnership was facilitated by their shared focus on coastal and marine environments, providing a beneficial opportunity for both institutions to combine their expertise and resources.

UNHAS and the University of Tasmania have an established collaboration, highlighted earlier this year when the University of Tasmania sent approximately 20 students to participate in an inbound program organized by UNHAS's Faculty of Marine Science and Fisheries. This successful program marked a significant step in their partnership and laid the groundwork for further joint initiatives, reinforcing their commitment to sustainability and research in coastal environments.

In the second session, representatives from UNHAS engaged in free-flow business matching, allowing them to meet various Australian delegates. They took the opportunity to visit Technical and Further Education (TAFE) Queensland and Certified Practising Accountant (CPA) Australia to gather more information about the programs offered by these institutions, further enhancing their prospects for collaboration and joint projects in the future.

Additionally, the University of Tasmania expressed keen interest in the work being done at UNHAS's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Centre, which addresses critical environmental and social issues in Indonesia and the broader Southeast Asian region. Overall, these sessions have the potential to create new opportunities for collaboration in education, sustainability projects, and stronger connections between UNHAS, Australian universities, and government and corporate partners.



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