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## **UNFORGETTABLE CULTURAL EXCHANGE: UNHAS JOINS INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SUMMIT AT UMS**



The International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) recently participated in the International Students Summit (ISS) hosted by Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta (UMS) from Monday to Wednesday, October 14-16, 2024. The summit was Directorate of Institutions initiatives at the Ministry of Education and Culture, Research, and Higher Education and was designed for awardees of the *Kemitraan Negara Berkembang* (KNB), or Partnership of Developing Countries Scholarship, who are currently studying Bahasa Indonesia at various universities across Indonesia. From UNHAS, eight KNB awardees attended the event, accompanied by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (Secretary of the International Office), and Saaduddin, M.Sc. (International Office Task Force).

The ISS began with a welcome dinner held at the Auditorium of UMS, where participants were treated to a series of speeches and cultural performances. Local artists showcased Javanese traditional songs and dances, creating a vibrant atmosphere for the international guests. The second day of the summit featured a variety of competitions, including a fashion show, singing, and dancing contests, as well as several traditional Javanese games. These activities provided an engaging platform for cultural exchange and allowed participants to experience Indonesian traditions firsthand.

On the final day, the participants were taken to Kemuning Village, home to Candi Ceto, a historic temple situated on the slopes of Mount Lawu. The journey to the temple was an adventure in itself, as participants rode jeeps to the top of the mountain. On the way back, the jeeps took an off-road route, adding an exciting twist to the trip. The scenic views, with lush tea gardens along the way, made the day even more memorable for everyone involved. Upon returning to Solo City, some participants embarked on their journeys home, while those from outside Java departed the following day, leaving with joyful memories of the summit.



## **OFFICIAL OPENING OF DUOLINGO PREPARATION CLASS AT UNHAS: A STEP TOWARDS IISMA SUCCESS**



The International Office (IO) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) hosted the Duolingo Preparation Class Official Opening on Saturday, October 19, 2024, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM at the IPTEKS Building. The opening featured three key sessions: an Introduction to Duolingo by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., IO Secretary ), Tips to Conquer the Duolingo English Test (DET) by Muh. Nidzam Ramadhan, a 2022 IISMA alumni, and an Opening Remark by Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D., (Head of IO). This event marked the beginning of a series of eight sessions aimed at preparing students for the Duolingo English Test, a vital step for those applying to the Indonesian International Students Mobility Award (IISMA) program.

In her opening remarks, Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D, affectionately known as Ms. Citha, emphasized that the road to IISMA had just begun and would be a challenging but rewarding journey. She expressed her hopes that this year's IISMA program would see an increase in awardees from UNHAS, further enhancing the university's global presence. Meanwhile, Mr. Ridwan introduced Duolingo by explaining its growing acceptance among thousands of universities worldwide, making it an accessible and popular choice for students.

Mr. Muh. Nidzam Ramadhan, drawing from his own experience as an IISMA awardee, offered practical tips to conquer the Duolingo English Test. He walked the participants through the four essential English skills tested in the exam—listening, reading, writing, and speaking—using real examples to help them better understand what to expect. The participants, numbering around 133, were enthusiastic and engaged throughout the session, eager to improve their chances of success in the IISMA application process.

The opening session concluded with a photo session, leaving the participants excited for the upcoming sessions. The IO looks forward to continuing this program, with the next session scheduled for the following Saturday, aiming to further support students on their journey to IISMA.



## **FROM DISSERTATION TO POPULAR BOOK: UNHAS HOSTS WORKSHOP ON EXPANDING RESEARCH IMPACT**



The Department of Administrative Science, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIP), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a research workshop at the IPTEKS Building, UNHAS Tamalanrea Campus, Makassar. The event featured speakers from the Faculty of Administrative Science and Policy Studies (FASPS), Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Malaysia. The workshop was moderated by Sulaiman Mappiasse, PhD, an educational policy researcher, and was officially opened by the Dean of FISIP Unhas, Prof. Dr. Phil. Sukri Tamma, with a welcoming speech from the Head of the Department of Administrative Science, Prof. Dr. Alwi, M.Si.

In the first session, Dr. Zarina Mohd Zain emphasized the importance of adapting theses or dissertations into popular books so that research findings can reach a wider audience. According to Zarina, this effort could significantly increase the societal impact of academic research. In addition, the second session was delivered by Dr. Radduan Yusof, who discussed the application of artificial intelligence (AI) in writing research proposals. He highlighted that while AI can streamline the research process, its use must be accompanied by ethical considerations to prevent negative impacts.

After the presentations, the moderator opened a Q&A session. Students and faculty members actively participated by asking questions and sharing opinions on both workshop themes. The event concluded with a group photo session with all participants and speakers. This workshop also served as a *pre-event* for the International Conference on Administrative Science (ICAS) 2024. The main event was held on October 16-17, 2024, in collaboration with UiTM and the Regional Board of the Indonesian Association of Public Administration (IAPA) for South and West Sulawesi.



## **HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND HANZE UNIVERSITY STRENGTHEN NURSING COLLABORATION THROUGH JOINT RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC INITIATIVES**



A delegation from the Faculty of Nursing (FKep), represented by the Dean, Prof. Ariyanti Saleh, and the Vice Dean for Planning and Resources Affairs, Dr. Erfina, visited Hanze University of Applied Sciences on October 1, 2024. The visit also included several delegates from various faculties of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS). The delegation was warmly welcomed by the Director of Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Groningen, Netherlands, along with several university members.

The visit involved various activities, such as presentations and discussions led by the International Office, a formal meeting between the Dean of the Faculty of Nursing and the Internationalization Manager, and a focused meeting on the Nursing Diagnostics and Family Care professorship. Discussions regarding future collaboration were also held.

The purpose of this visit was to strengthen the partnership established in 2018, which has since resulted in various initiatives, including student exchange programs and visiting lectures. The visit concluded with an agreement to collaborate further on research and co-author manuscripts. One manuscript was developed collaboratively during the visit, and plans were made to hold an online meeting to discuss preparing a joint proposal for funding from both Dutch sources and the Indonesian government.





## NAVIGATING MARITIME CHALLENGES: UNHAS AND UITM COLLABORATE IN ICAS 2024



The Department of Administrative Science, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIP), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), in collaboration with the Faculty of Administrative Science and Policy Studies, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Malaysia, and the Indonesian Association for Public Administration (IAPA), recently hosted the International Conference on Administrative Science (ICAS) 2024. The conference, themed “Bridging Waves of Change: Maritime Governance and Sustainable Development”, took place from October 16-17, 2024, at the Unhas Hotel & Convention, Jl. Perintis Kemerdekaan KM. 10, Makassar, Indonesia.

The keynote speakers included Prof. Dr. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc. (Rector of UNHAS) with a presentation titled “Managing Maritime Resources Based on Sciences and Local Knowledge” and Stefan Partelow (Lecturer and Researcher at the Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research (ZMT) in Bremen, Germany) spoke on “Ocean Governance and Sustainable Development.” The event was moderated by a skilled professional.

The conference was officially opened by Prof. Dr. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc., the Rector of UNHAS. In his opening remarks, he expressed his appreciation for the collaboration with UiTM Malaysia in organizing the conference and highlighting the theme of Maritime Governance.

In his presentation, Prof. Jamaluddin elaborated on how Southeast Asia's marine ecosystems are among the most biologically diverse in the world, providing essential ecological services and supporting millions of livelihoods, especially through the global fish supply. However, these ecosystems are under threat from human activities, such as aquaculture and coastal development. "The major challenges in maritime management include the impacts of climate change, overfishing, marine pollution, and maritime conflicts between nations," he explained. Prof. Jamaluddin further recommended several actions to address these challenges, including promoting cross-disciplinary collaboration, developing inclusive maritime policies, and encouraging regional frameworks.

Meanwhile, Stefan Partelow emphasized the need for social scientists to conduct maritime governance research that is tailored to the specific challenges faced by each country. He highlighted the critical role of governance in responding to various issues, urging the field of social sciences, particularly administration, to advance in this direction. Furthermore, the plenary speakers for the conference included Prof. Dr. Phil. Sukri Tamma, S.I.P., M.Si. (Dean of FISIP, UNHAS), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nor Hafizah Hj. Mohamed Harith (Universiti Teknologi MARA-Malaysia), and Prof. Jill L. Tao (Incheon National University, Korea).

Following the plenary session, a panel discussion was held featuring 93 presenters from various universities across Indonesia and Malaysia who attended in person at UNHAS. The panel discussions were divided into 13 sessions, with each panel presenting their research articles. The conference also marked the signing of an academic cooperation agreement between FISIP, UNHAS, and the Faculty of Administrative Science and Policy Studies, UiTM Malaysia. This two-day event was supported by the Provincial Government of South Sulawesi and the City Government of Makassar.



## **CROSS-BORDER LEARNING: UNHAS LAW LECTURER DELIVERS INTERNATIONAL LAW LECTURES IN TIMOR-LESTE**



One of the indicators for international ranking in the QS World University Ranking/Asian University Ranking is the proportion of outbound exchange. In line with efforts to meet this target, Dr. Kadarudin, a lecturer from the Faculty of Law, Hasanuddin University (Unhas), participated in an outbound program to Universidade da Paz, Timor-Leste. This activity was based on an invitation from the Head of the Doctoral Program in Law at the Postgraduate School of Universidade da Paz, Timor-Leste. During his outbound visit, Dr. Kadarudin delivered lectures on International Law and its application in Timor-Leste, specifically on international disputes, to the doctoral students of the Postgraduate Law Program at Universidade da Paz.

An international dispute arises when two countries have conflicting views on how to fulfill their obligations under an agreement. A situation is not considered a dispute if its resolution does not affect the relationship between the two parties. One particularly strategic area where disputes have occurred is the Indonesia-Timor-Leste border, which plays a significant role in relations between the two countries. The border is divided into two parts: the maritime border and the land border. The land border between Indonesia and Timor-Leste is further divided into two sectors namely the Eastern Sector (the main sector) in Belu Regency, which borders directly with the Covalima and Bobonaro districts in Timor-Leste. And the second one is the Western Sector (Kupang Regency and North Central Timor Regency), which borders directly with the Oecussi District, an enclave of Timor-Leste.

One of the areas that has been a source of dispute between Indonesia and Timor-Leste is Naktuka, but it was resolved through peaceful dispute resolution principles. The territorial dispute in the Naktuka and Oepel regions arose due to conflicting territorial claims. According to the government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, the Naktuka region falls under its sovereignty, but Indonesia also claims Naktuka as part of its own sovereign territory. The peaceful settlement of disputes has long been recognized and practiced, as outlined in Article 33 of the UN Charter, which states that disputes between countries can be resolved peacefully.

In addition to the lectures, the outbound program also featured scientific discussions related to joint publications and joint research. The leadership of Universidade da Paz, represented by the Vice Rector for Postgraduate Studies, expressed great appreciation for the visit by the Unhas Faculty of Law lecturer during his seven-day stay (October 22-28, 2024). The Vice Rector welcomed the idea of joint publications and research that had been initiated, and they are hopeful these collaborations will be realized in 2025. On the other hand, the Dean of the Faculty of Law at Unhas has provided ample opportunities for lecturers to participate in outbound programs abroad.





## **HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY ORTHODONTIC RESIDENTS ENGAGE IN SIT-IN PROGRAM AT TOKUSHIMA UNIVERSITY**



Tokushima, October 18, 2024 – Three orthodontic residents from the Faculty of Dentistry at Hasanuddin University participated in a sit-in program at Tokushima University on October 18 and 28, 2023. This activity is part of an academic exchange program designed to enhance the knowledge and skills of orthodontic students through hands-on learning experiences. The participating residents are drg. Ulfahardiati Bahar, drg. Steffi, and drg. Andi Iffah Syahamah. The program includes a series of activities such as sit-ins, clinical observations, orthodontic case presentations by students, and participation in the Japanese Orthodontic Society Meeting.

The first activity, the Sit-In, took place on October 18. It began with an in-depth lecture on orthodontics led by renowned experts in the field. The lecture covered various innovations in orthodontic treatment, the latest techniques, and the challenges currently faced by practitioners. For the Clinical Observation, the students observed procedures at Tokushima University Hospital, gaining first-hand experience of patient care. This observation allowed them to learn about diagnostic techniques, treatment planning, and patient interaction in a clinical setting.

As part of the program, the residents also had the opportunity to present their orthodontic cases during the Orthodontic Case Presentations. Each presentation included the patient's medical history, diagnosis, treatment plan, and expected outcomes. The discussions following these presentations fostered the exchange of ideas and problem-solving between students from both universities.

The final aspect of the program involves participation in the Japanese Orthodontic Society Meeting. After completing the sit-in, the residents and their consultants will attend the seminar from October 29 to 31. This seminar will bring together orthodontic professionals from across Japan and provide a platform for sharing the latest research, industry trends, and best practices. It is a valuable opportunity for the residents to expand their professional networks and gain deeper insights into the latest developments in orthodontics.



## **FMIPA HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY STRENGTHENS INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION WITH MALAYSIAN UNIVERSITIES**



In October 2024, the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (FMIPA) at Hasanuddin University conducted two key visits to Malaysian universities, aiming to enhance international collaboration. These visits to Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) and Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP) focused on strengthening academic ties, initiating joint research, and fostering student and faculty exchanges.

On October 15, 2024, the FMIPA delegation, led by Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Wira Bahari Nurdi and Vice Dean for Student Affairs and Academics, Dr. Khaeruddin, visited UPM. They were warmly welcomed by Prof. Madya Dr. Norazwady Abd. Aziz, Dean of the Faculty of Science. The discussions explored opportunities for joint seminars, guest lectures, student mobility, and international conferences. During the visit, FMIPA faculty also delivered a series of guest lectures. Dr. Agustinus Ribal presented on ocean wave modeling, while Prof. Dr. Mawadi, M.Si., gave a lecture on advanced mathematical transformations. Additionally, two FMIPA students, Shella Amanda S. and Muhammad Rayhan, began a two-week student mobility program at UPM, further fostering academic exchange between the two institutions.

Following this, on October 17, 2024, FMIPA continued its international engagement by visiting Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP) to establish a new collaboration. The FMIPA delegation, led by Dr. Khaeruddin, M.Sc., met with Dr. Maz Jamilah Masna, Director of the Institute of Mathematical Engineering at UniMAP. Discussions centered on seminars, joint workshops, and other academic activities, culminating in the signing of an Implementation Arrangement (IA) that outlines future collaborative efforts. Once again, Dr. Agustinus Ribal contributed to the academic exchange by delivering a lecture on disaster survival strategies.





## **INTERNATIONAL NURSING SEMINAR UNITES EXPERTS FROM JAPAN AND INDONESIA TO ENHANCE COMMUNITY HEALTH PRACTICES.**



The Faculty of Nursing (FKep, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), in collaboration with *Persatuan Perawat Nasional Indonesia* (PPNI) or the Indonesian National Nurses Association of South Sulawesi Province, hosted an International Nursing Seminar on Saturday, October 12, 2024, at the Ipteks Building, Unhas Tamalanrea Campus, Makassar. The event involved the participation of the Japan Asia Medical Nurse Association (JAMNA). Featured speakers included Hiroki Yabe, RPT, PhD (Seirei Christopher University), Kumazawa Kazuhide (Japan Asia Medical Nurse Association), and Moriyama Yoshifumi (Japan Asia Medical Nurse Association, JAMNA).

The Dean of the Faculty of Nursing, Prof. Dr. Ariyanti Saleh, SKp, MSi, along with the Vice Deans, Vice Chair of the Service Division of PPNI Makassar, the Secretary of JAMNA, and several lecturers from the Faculty of Nursing, UNHAS, attended the event. In her remarks, Prof. Ariyanti Saleh emphasized that the seminar was part of community service efforts aimed at students and nursing professionals.

The seminar aimed to provide new insights into community health services and how these could be implemented for the benefit of the wider public. "This event is a form of collaboration between the Faculty of Nursing, Kaikoukai Healthcare, and Seirei Christopher University. We hope that participants will fully engage in the seminar and gain valuable information and knowledge," Prof. Ariyanti explained.

Following her remarks, the speakers delivered their presentations. The event ran until 5:00 PM local time, with participants enthusiastically engaging in the materials presented and participating in brief simulations led by Andi Baso Tombong, SKep Ns MANP, a lecturer from the Faculty of Nursing, who served as the moderator.





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