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THE RECTOR MESSAGE

Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

As we continue our journey towards academic excellence and global engagement, I would like to take a moment to share some exciting updates across faculties at our university and express my heartfelt appreciation for your hard work and dedication.

First and foremost, I want to thank each of you for your unwavering cooperation and commitment to fostering international collaboration within our university. Your efforts have made significant strides in bringing esteemed colleagues from around the world to our faculties. Notable highlights include the recent guest lecture in the Faculty of Medicine, the fruitful joint ventures between Hasanuddin University and University Malaya, and the successful hosting of the 6th Conference on Graph Theory by the Faculty of Mathematics. To further support these initiatives, I am pleased that the international office has made a lot of supporting efforts such as Friday Outbound Clinic and geography series to promote any opportunities and information for international engagement and guidance. These initiatives not only enhance our academic environment but also enrich our cultural and intellectual community. While I wish I could share all the remarkable activities taking place, there are many that simply cannot be covered in one message. However, I want to encourage everyone to remain engaged in our ongoing efforts to strengthen international collaboration. Your involvement is crucial to our success, and together, we can achieve even more.

Thank you once again for your hard work, dedication, and the collaborative spirit that you bring to our university. Together, let us continue to build a vibrant international community that benefits us all.

RECTOR OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY

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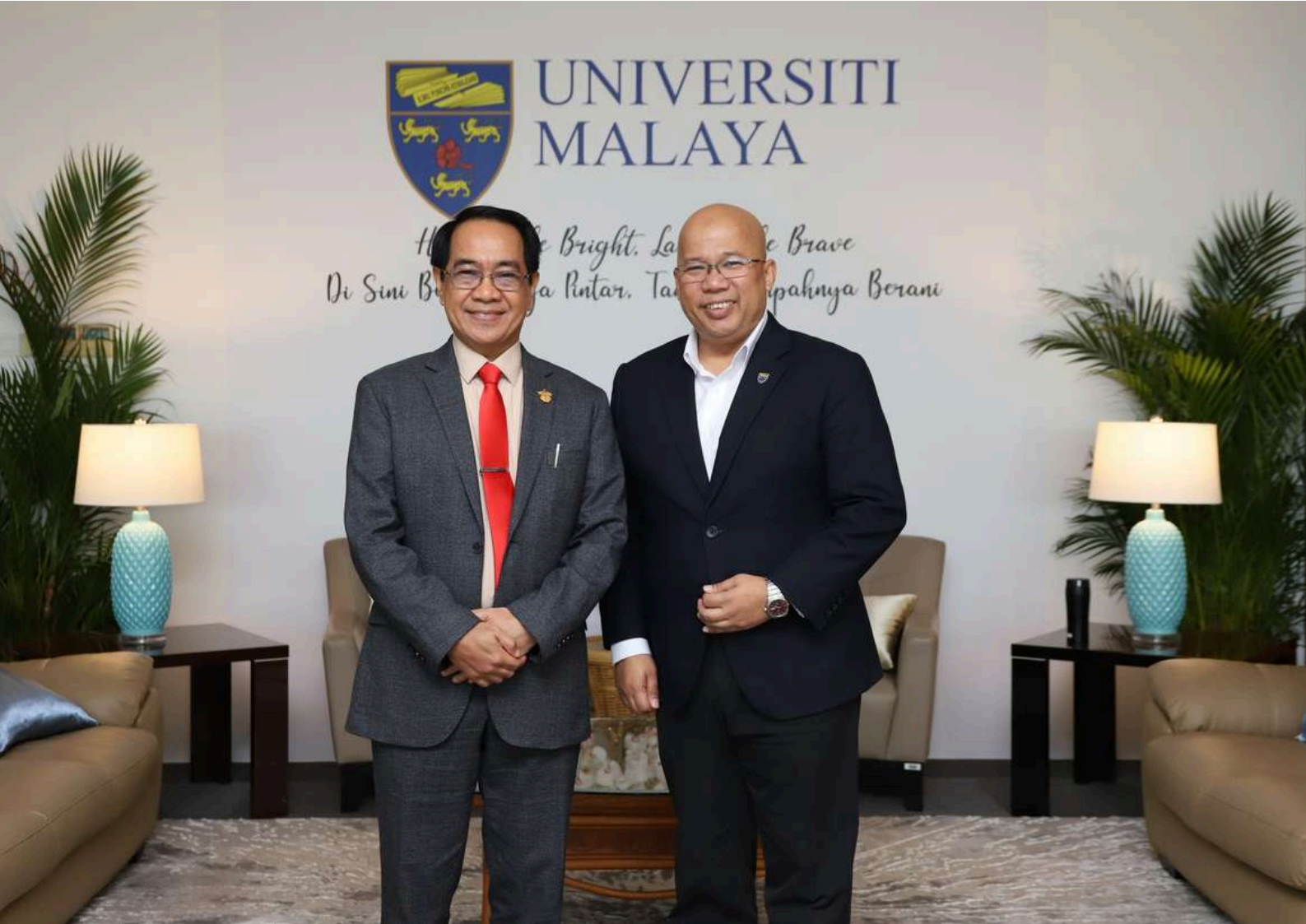


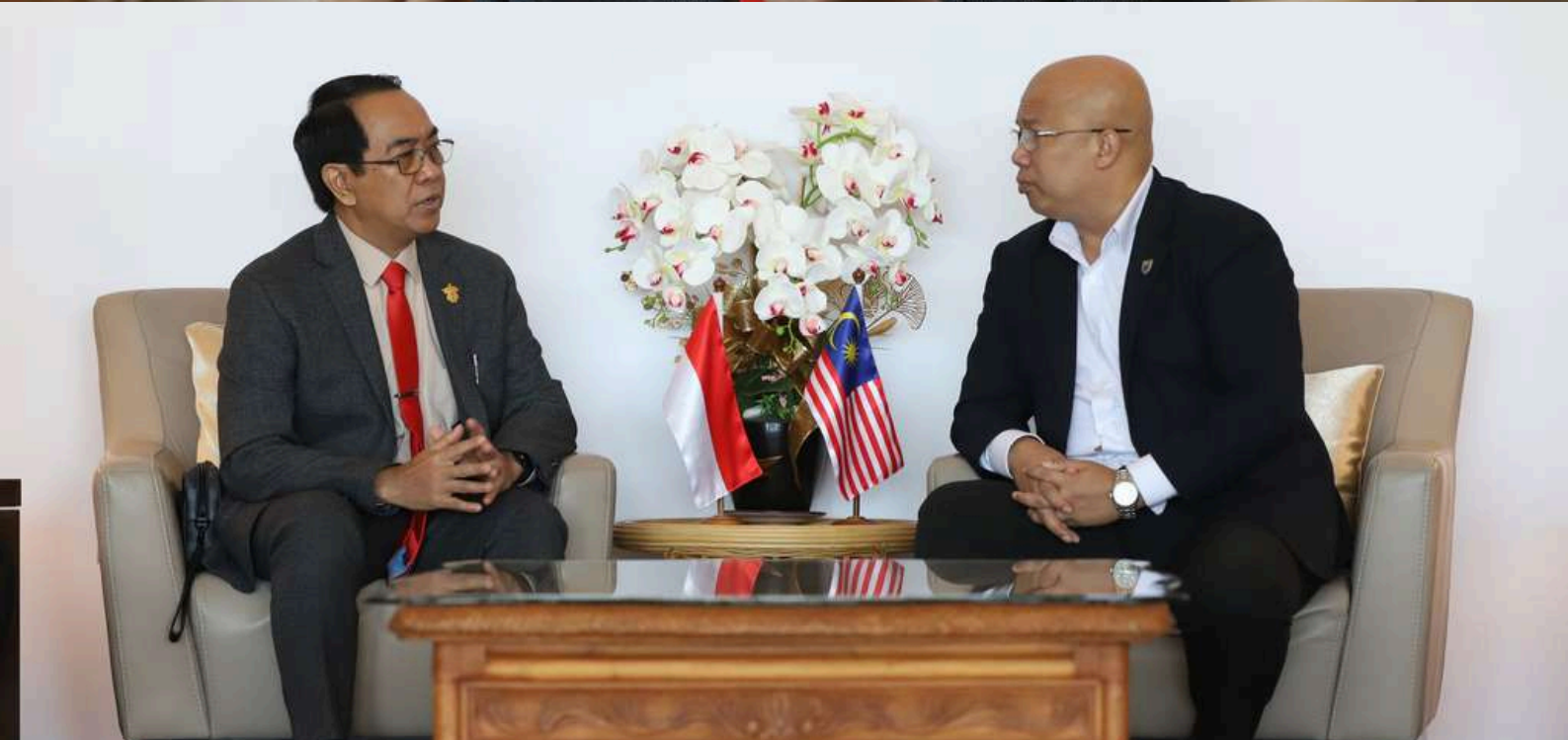
STRENGTHENING TIES: HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITI MALAYA DISCUSS JOINT VENTURES



The Rector of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa, widely known as Prof. JJ, led a delegation to Universiti Malaya, Malaysia, on Friday, 23rd August 2024. During this visit, Prof. JJ met with the Vice Chancellor of Universiti Malaya, Professor Dato' Seri Ir. Dr. Noor Azuan Abu Osman, to discuss a broad range of collaborative opportunities. The discussions focused on areas of mutual interest, with a particular emphasis on research and the field of medicine. Both leaders expressed their enthusiasm for the future, recognizing the potential for close collaboration that could significantly benefit both institutions.

In addition to research and medicine, the talks also highlighted the possibility of securing matching grants and developing joint projects that would engage students and academicians from both universities. Both parties were eager to explore these opportunities further, recognizing the immense benefits that such collaborations could bring. The Vice Chancellor emphasized that UNHAS remains a vital player in various academic and research fields, and is committed to strengthening its relations with Universiti Malaya, ensuring that this partnership continues to grow and thrive in the years to come.





HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY PREPARES FOR THE 2ND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FESTIVAL: PLANNING SESSION HELD WITH INTERNATIONAL OFFICE AND DIRECTORS OF CORNERS



After the early meeting with Student Volunteer (Stuvo), the International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) continued to prepare the meeting with Directors of UNHAS Corners. These comprise the Japanese, Korean, German, Aussie *Banget* and Mandarin corners. The meeting was also attended by UNHAS International Students. The main agenda of the meeting was to confirm the participants, especially the international students who are the main actors in this festival. In addition, the meeting also addressed the number of booths. These booths will only be given to countries with at least five student representatives. In other words, any country with fewer than five representatives will participate in a shared booth.

The meeting was held on Monday August 5th 2024, starting at 11am Makassar time, in Meeting Room A at the *Lembaga Penjaminan Mutu dan Pengembangan Pendidikan* (LPMPP) or Institute for Quality Assurance and Educational Development. The meeting began with a welcoming speech by Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D (Head of the IO) and was moderated by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (IO Secretary). The meeting also was joined by three IO task force members, Saaduddin, M.Sc, Khaeruddin, Ph.D and Haniek Khoirunnissa, M.Sc., as well other IO staff. Prior to closing the moderator reminded all participants that follow-up meetings would be held to ensure that preparations for the 2nd ISF stayed on schedule. The meeting then ended and everyone left the meeting room.



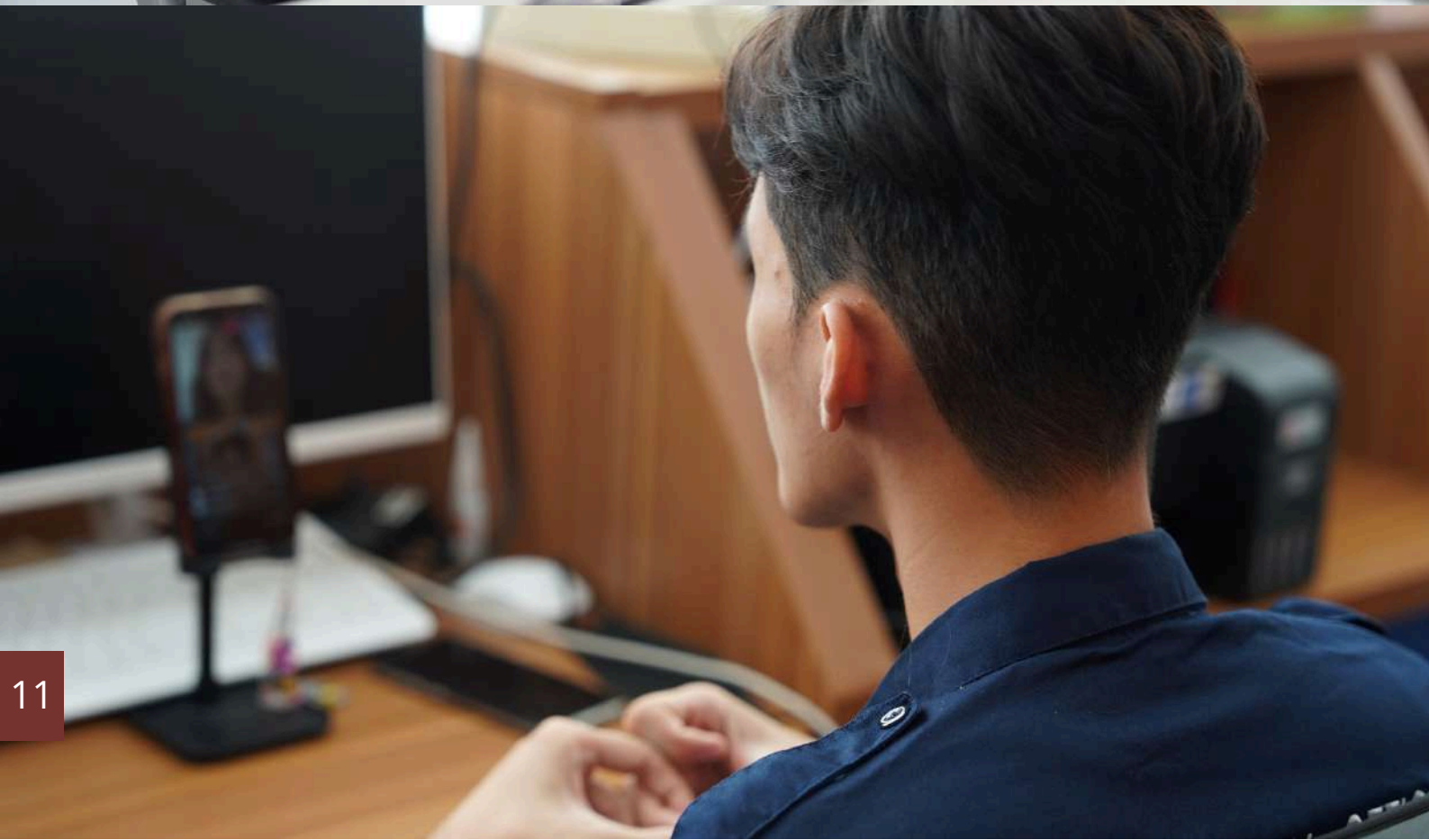
INTERNATIONAL OFFICE AT HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY UNVEILS HELLO IO FOR VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT



On August 2nd, 2024, the International Office (IO) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) successfully organized an Instagram Live session with Ibnu Alif Daffa Gymnastiar, a student volunteer at IO UNHAS and the 1st Most Outstanding Student at UNHAS. The session was moderated by Netalen Priscyla, a fellow student volunteer. The session mainly discussed Ibnu's experiences as a student volunteer and how this opportunity has enriched his time as a college student. The discussion lasted around an hour, from 10 to 11 AM, with many interactive questions from the audience.

During the session, Netalen asked a total of 15 questions based on Ibnu's personal activities, including some questions from the participants. These included questions about a personal experience of applying as a student volunteer for the International Office, day-to-day activities, favorite moments, benefits he gained, and tips on being selected as one of the student volunteers. In response to one question, Ibnu confidently said that there are two critical elements to being selected as an IO UNHAS student volunteer. Firstly, the candidate needs to be genuine during the selection process to showcase their uniqueness and competencies. Secondly, he strongly recommended that the candidate must show their best efforts, as the recruitment process is highly competitive.

At the end of the Instagram Live, Ibnu hoped that students at UNHAS would consider this opportunity, as he believes it is one of the best programs for UNHAS students. "Being a student volunteer in IO UNHAS has shaped me into a better individual. It helped me to connect with people across nations, learn professionalism in the work environment, and most importantly, access exclusive global opportunities. Hence, sign up and go beyond," said Ibnu in his closing statement. Netalen closed the Instagram session with an overall participation of 500+ viewers.



INTERNATIONAL OFFICE CONNECTS WITH NEW STUDENTS AT UNHAS DAY 2024



The International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) made a significant impact on UNHAS Day, an event hosted by the Directorate of Student Affairs, on Thursday August 15th 2024. Alongside around 40 student clubs and support units, the IO presented its diverse range of program activities aimed at fostering internationalization on campus. The event, held at the JK Arenatorium, served as an excellent platform for introducing new students to the various opportunities and initiatives offered by the IO.

At the IO booth, visitors were welcomed with a vibrant display that included statistical data about UNHAS, numerous photos showcasing the IO's past activities, and an engaging Instagram (IG) Photo booth. These elements were designed to capture the interest of the new students and provide them with a glimpse into the global reach and impact of the IO's work. The booth was staffed by enthusiastic IO Student Volunteers and international students, who were on hand to answer questions and share their experiences, making the booth a hub of curiosity and interaction. Visitors were offered various IO merchandise, with items given to those who could answer the questions related to student volunteers at the IO, the Indonesian International Students Mobility Awards (IISMA), and the IO program activities.

The participation of the IO in UNHAS Day highlights its commitment to promoting internationalization and connecting with the university's newest members. By engaging with new students, the IO not only introduced its programs but also inspired many people to consider the global opportunities available through Hasanuddin University. This event underscores the importance of international collaboration and the role that the IO plays in broadening the horizons of the UNHAS student community.





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SELECTING FUTURE AMBASSADORS: THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE INTERVIEWS 108 STUDENT VOLUNTEER HOPEFULS



On Saturday, August 17th, 2024, the International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) interviewed 108 enthusiastic applicants vying for a spot as Student Volunteers. The interview process, which began at 9:30 AM Makassar time, was designed to evaluate the applicants' potential contributions to the IO, their current activities, and their expectations for their role within the office. This rigorous selection process aims to identify individuals who will play a pivotal role in enhancing the international presence and operations of the IO.

The interviews were conducted by a panel of six distinguished members of the IO, including Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D (Head of IO), Muhammad Ridwan, (IO Secretary). The panel also featured Saaduddin, M.Sc. and Khaeruddin, Ph.D (both IO Task Force members), along with Kumara Tungga Dewa, S.S., and Andi Afifah Fayyadhah, S.I.Kom (IO Staff members). The applicants were asked to articulate their anticipated contributions, detail their current engagements, express their aspirations within the IO, and present compelling reasons why they should be selected. This thorough process reflects the IO's commitment to cultivating a team of dedicated and capable student volunteers who will contribute significantly to its mission.





INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CELEBRATE INDONESIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY AT UNHAS FLAG CEREMONY



On Saturday, August 17th, 2024, at 7:30 AM Makassar time, international students at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) through the International Office (IO) joined the celebration of Indonesia's 79th Independence Day. The ceremony took place at the JK Arenatorium Student Center and featured a Red and White flag hoisting event. This marks the second time that international students have been given the opportunity to experience the vibrant atmosphere of this national celebration, allowing them to connect with Indonesia's rich cultural heritage.

The international contingent included students from Syria, Iraq, Madagascar, Afghanistan, Palestine, Sudan and Malaysia. Adding to the diversity, the Malaysian female students wore their national dress, bringing a colorful and lively touch to the group. Their participation not only symbolized global unity but also highlighted the university's commitment to fostering a multicultural environment where students from around the world can engage in and appreciate Indonesian traditions.

The key members of the International Office joined the celebration, including Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (IO Secretary), Dra. Harniaty (Chief Division of Foreign Affairs), Saaduddin, M.Sc. (IO Task Force member), Nasrah, S.S., M.Hum, Kumara Tungga Dewa, S.S., and Risty Juliani (IO Staff). Their presence alongside the students reflected a strong sense of community and support, as everyone stood together with enthusiasm until the ceremony concluded. This shared experience not only fostered a deeper connection between the international students and the university but also highlighted the inclusive and welcoming environment that UNHAS strives to maintain.

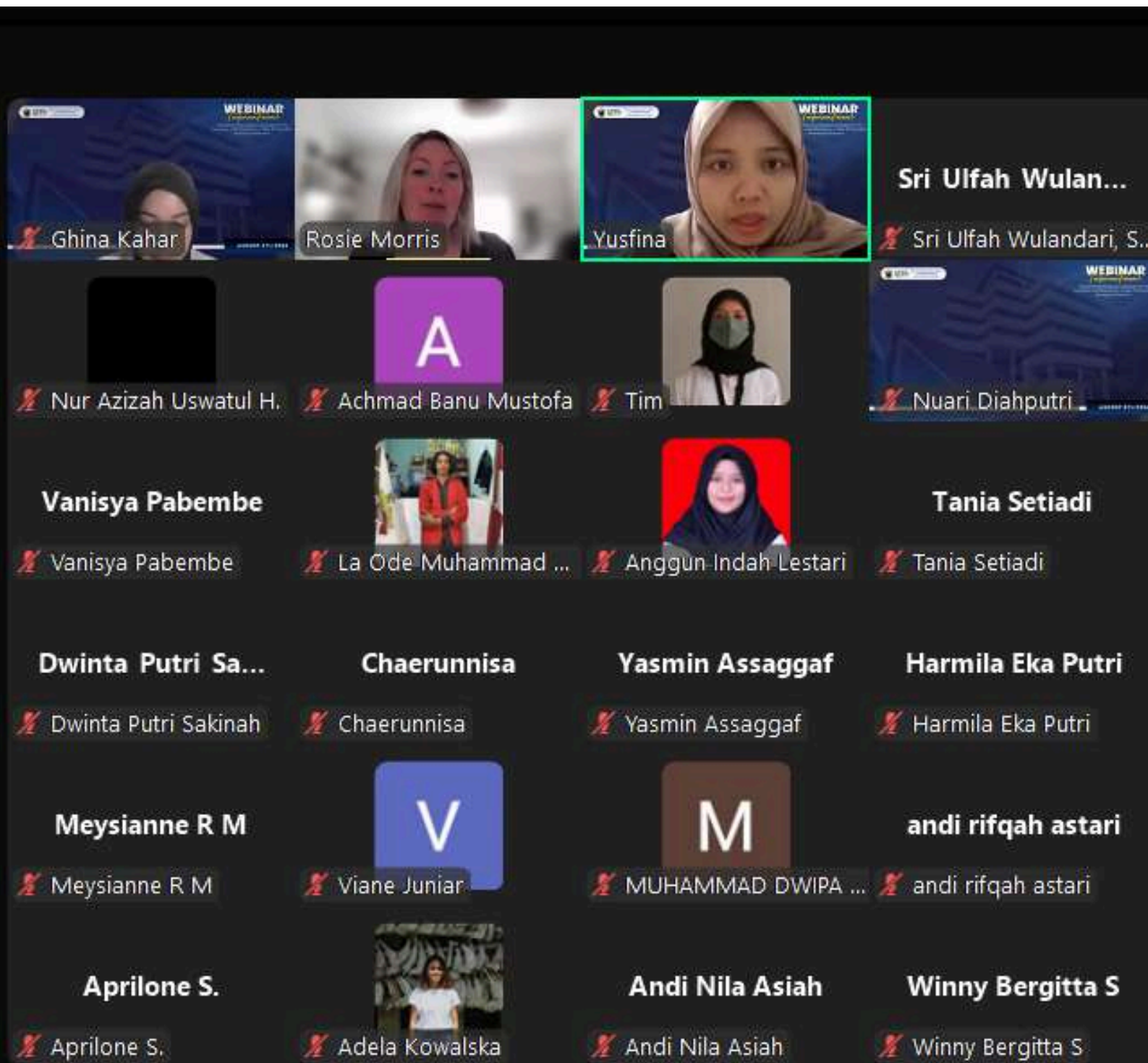


INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON INNOVATIVE PHYSIOTHERAPY TECHNIQUES: ENHANCING FALL PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION FOR OLDER ADULTS WITH NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS



The Physiotherapy Study Program, Faculty of Nursing (FKep), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) recently held a webinar on "Innovative Physiotherapy Techniques for Fall Prevention and Rehabilitation in Older People with Neurological Disorders." The webinar took place on August 6th 2024 at 12:30-16:30 Central Indonesia Time and featured three speakers who are faculty members, scientists, and clinical physiotherapists from different countries and time zones, namely: A/Prof Michele Callisaya, BAppSci (Physio), PhD from Monash University (Australia), Prof Dr. Djohan Aras, S.Ft, Physio, M.Kes from UNHAS (Indonesia), and Dr. Rosie Morris BSc, MSc, PhD from Newcastle University (UK). The webinar was attended not only by students but also by physiotherapy clinicians and academic members in the healthcare field, with an estimated 280 participants. The aim of this webinar was to update the knowledge of students, clinicians, faculty and academic community members on the science and skills of physiotherapy and rehabilitation in the current work and educational environment, especially in the fields of geriatrics, neurology, and exercise therapy.

This event was moderated by one of the Physiotherapy lecturers, Yusfina, S.Ft, Physio, M.Kes. At the end of each session, the Head of the Physiotherapy Study Program and the secretary of the Physiotherapy Study Program presented each speaker with a certificate as a token of appreciation, which was warmly and enthusiastically received by the speakers. At the end of the event, several participants left messages and impressions in the comment section regarding this webinar. They were very impressed with the presentations of the three speakers, which were truly scientific and highly beneficial for them in the future. Some of the participants also greatly appreciated the organizers who successfully held the webinar by bringing together three scientists in the field of physiotherapy from three different countries and even different time zones. They hope that activities like this can be held more frequently by the Physiotherapy Study Program at UNHAS.



MANDARIN AND CHINESE CULTURAL DEPARTMENT SENDS 14 STUDENTS TO NANCHANG UNIVERSITY FOR 2+2 JOINT DEGREE PROGRAM



On August 15th 2024, the Mandarin and Chinese Culture Department (MCCD), Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), hosted a heartfelt Departure Ceremony for 14 students embarking on the 2+2 Joint Degree MCCD at Nanchang University (NU), China. The event took place at the Mattulada Hall, Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB), and was attended by key university figures, including Prof. Akin Duli, M.A. (Dean of FIB), who encouraged the students to dedicate themselves to their studies at NU. Dian Sari Unga Waru, S.S., M.TCSOL (Head of the MCCD) officially presented the certificates of acceptance to the students, marking a significant milestone in their academic journey.

The ceremony was also attended by Dr. Mardi Adi Armin (Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs of FIB), and Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., (International Office Secretary), along with fellow Heads of Department. Prof. Wan also delivered a touching speech that highlighted his strong bond with the students, illustrating the supportive and personal relationship he has developed with them. The event concluded with a celebratory photo session, capturing the excitement and anticipation of the students as they prepare for their international academic adventure.



UNHAS PARTNERS WITH CHINESE UNIVERSITIES FOR MARINE RANCHING AND ARTIFICIAL REEF PROJECT



China-Indonesia Collaboration: Marine Ranching Demonstration Project. Technical Cooperation and Exchange on Marine Ecological Pasture in the Coastal Areas of China and Indonesia was held on Thursday August 15th 2024. The event was conducted in a hybrid format across three locations: Hasanuddin University (Meeting Room of the Faculty of Marine Sciences and Fisheries (FIKP), Guangdong Ocean University, and Shanghai Ocean University. Present at the event were Vice-Rector IV of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Prof. Adi Maulana, Dean of the Faculty of Marine Sciences and Fisheries, Prof. Safruddin, Vice Dean II of FIKP, Prof. Ahmad Faizal, Vice Dean III of FIKP, Prof. Abdul Haris, and Prof. Andi Niartiningih, along with faculty members and students in Marine Sciences at FIKP UNHAS.

The event began with a welcoming speech from the Vice-Rector IV of UNHAS. In his remarks, Prof. Adi Maulana expressed his gratitude to Shanghai Ocean University (SHOU) and Guangdong Ocean University (GOU) for their cooperation in the field of marine and fisheries technology. The established collaboration is expected to have a significant positive impact, not only in terms of university partnerships but also on a broader scale between the two countries, Indonesia and China. SHOU and GOU are currently focusing on marine biodiversity conservation activities and have selected UNHAS as a partner in the implementation of this project. The conservation project involves the creation of artificial reefs and sea ranching, which will be placed on several islands in the Spermonde Archipelago, Makassar Strait. At the end of his speech, Prof. Adi also expressed his gratitude to both partner universities for involving UNHAS in the commemoration of National Ecology Day in China.

The event continued with remarks from the Dean of FIKP, UNHAS. Prof. Safruddin stated that, since the signing of the MoU between GOU, SHOU, and UNHAS, many benefits have been gained by both UNHAS and its partners. Several FIKP UNHAS alumni have received scholarships to pursue master's degrees at SHOU, participated in Summer School programs, and engaged in research collaborations. The event also featured a discussion session that began with a presentation on the design of Artificial Reefs and Sea Ranching by Dr. Syafyudin Yusuf, a Marine Science lecturer specializing in coral reef research. Dr. Syafyudin Yusuf presented several types of artificial reefs that have been widely used to improve marine ecosystem conditions.

During the 30-minute discussion, several participants raised questions regarding the effectiveness of the design and materials used in constructing the artificial reefs. Other questions related to the safety of the materials, ensuring they do not adversely affect the sea due to pollution. The discussion concluded with a consensus that all designs and materials used in the Artificial Reefs and Sea Ranching construction must undergo monitoring and evaluation to ensure their effectiveness and safety. The event ended with a visit to the FIKP UNHAS garden to view examples of the artificial reef designs on display.



DEPARTMENT OF INDONESIAN LITERATURES HOSTS CHINESE INBOUND STUDENTS FOR BIPA PROGRAM IN CULTURAL EXCHANGE INITIATIVE



On Friday, August 16th, 2024, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) warmly welcomed 13 inbound students from Hafei University of Technology, China, in a ceremony held at the Senate Room of the Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB). The students are set to participate in a semester-long *Bahasa Indonesia untuk Penutur Asing* (BIPA) or Indonesian Language for Non-Native Speakers program, hosted by the Department of Indonesian Literature. This program is part of a broader initiative to promote cultural exchange and strengthen academic ties between Indonesia and China.

The Welcome Ceremony was attended by key officials from both the International Office and the Faculty of Cultural Sciences. Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D. (Head of the International Office) and Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (IO Secretary) were present, alongside Prof. Akin Duli, M.A. (Dean of FIB), his Vice Deans, and several Department Heads. The event featured speeches from the Dean, the Head of the Indonesian Literature Department, Dr. Munirah Hasyim, and the Student Supervisor of the Hefei students. Each speaker emphasized the importance of this academic and cultural collaboration, which not only enhances language proficiency but also fosters mutual understanding between the two nations.

During the ceremony, the International Office was given an opportunity to outline its role in managing inbound students, lecturers, and researchers, providing the Chinese students with essential information to ensure a smooth transition into their studies at UNHAS. As the ceremony concluded, plans were announced for a post-arrival orientation to further support the students in their academic and cultural integration during their time in Indonesia.





ENSURING A SMOOTH TRANSITION: POST-ARRIVAL ORIENTATION FOR INBOUND CHINESE STUDENTS AT HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY



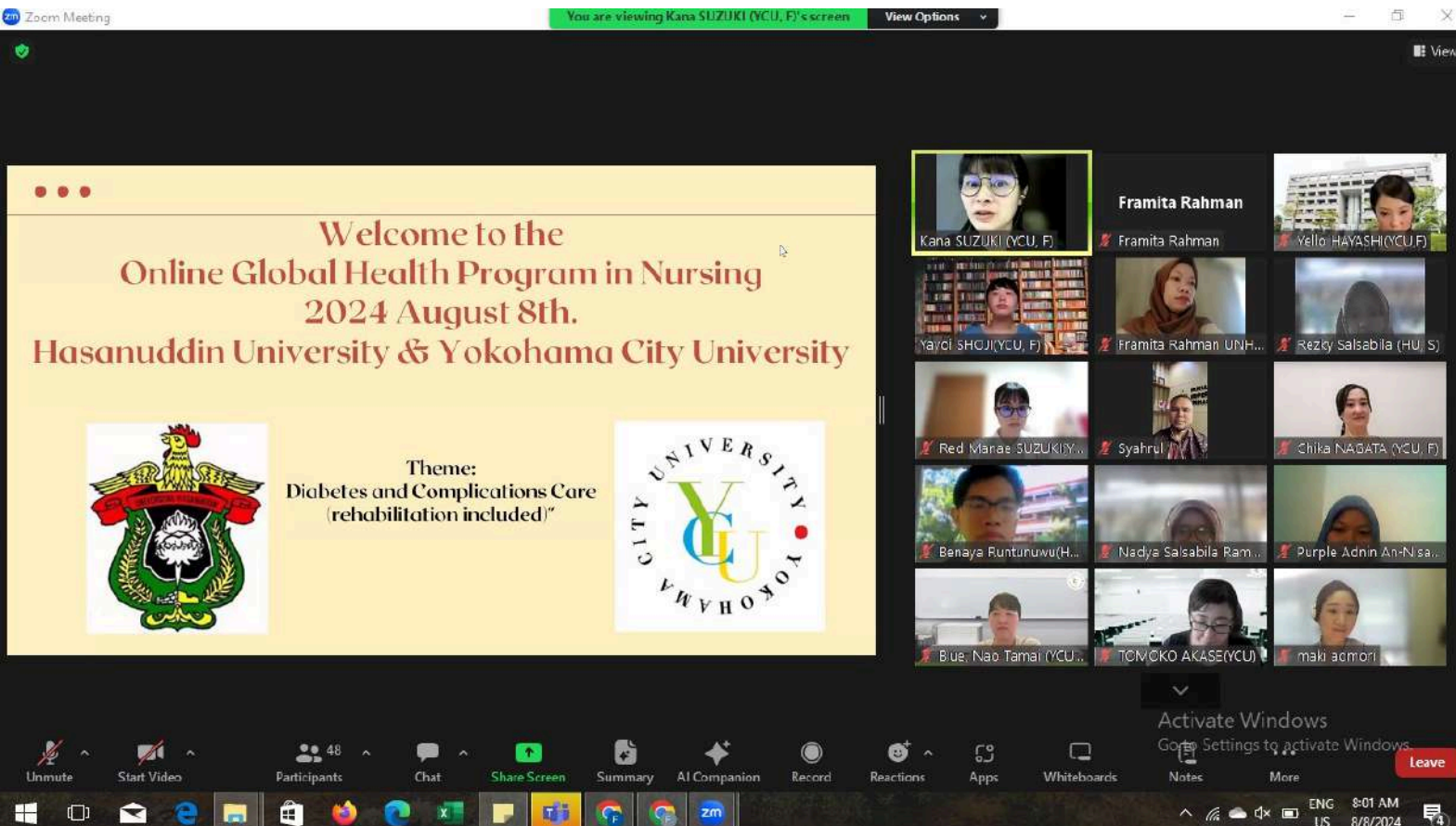
The International Office of Hasanuddin University (IO UNHAS) recently hosted a Post-Arrival Orientation (PAO) for 13 inbound students from Hefei University of Technology, China. These students are set to embark on a semester-long program to learn *Bahasa Indonesia untuk Penutur Asing* (BIPA), also known as Indonesian Language for Non-Native Speakers. The PAO took place from 19rd-23th August 2024, and was meticulously planned to ensure a smooth transition and a welcoming experience for the incoming students.

During the orientation week, the IO offered several sessions specifically tailored to the needs of the inbound students, drawing from the International Students Handbook designed by the office. One of the highlights of the PAO was the session titled "One Week Survive in Makassar," which provided practical tips and essential information for students to acclimate to their new environment. The PAO was officially opened by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (IO Secretary). Additionally, sessions covered critical topics such as Visa and Immigration procedures facilitated by Dra. Harniaty (Chief of Foreign Affairs), Student ID Card issuance, Library Membership registration, and the process of organizing a bank account.

The PAO was designed with the students' comfort and enjoyment in mind, ensuring they felt supported and well-prepared for their stay in Makassar. The IO aims to create a welcoming atmosphere and provide the necessary resources for the students to thrive academically and personally during their time at UNHAS. The IO assigned Andi Afifah Fayyadhah, S.I.Kom and several student volunteers to escort the inbound students in the orientation.



CROSS-BORDER LEARNING: HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND YOKOHAMA CITY UNIVERSITY NURSING STUDENTS EXCHANGE KNOWLEDGE ONLINE



The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. The main content is a presentation slide with a yellow background. The slide text reads: "Welcome to the Online Global Health Program in Nursing 2024 August 8th. Hasanuddin University & Yokohama City University". Below the text are two logos: the Hasanuddin University crest on the left and the Yokohama City University logo on the right. The text "Theme: Diabetes and Complications Care (rehabilitation included)" is centered between the logos. The Zoom meeting controls are visible at the bottom, including Unmute, Start Video, Participants (48), Chat, Share Screen, Summary, AI Companion, Record, Reactions, Apps, Whiteboards, Notes, and More. A "Leave" button is also present. The system tray at the bottom right shows the time as 8:01 AM on 8/8/2024.

The Faculty of Nursing (FKep), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) successfully participated in the 2024 Online Global Health Program organized by Yokohama City University, Japan, on Thursday 8th August 2024. This program is a collaboration between the FKep, UNHAS and the Department of Nursing, Yokohama City University (YCU). The program, conducted online, aims to enhance understanding and collaboration between the two institutions in the field of global health.

In the first session, there were detailed presentations about daily life and nursing education in Japan and Indonesia. Students from YCU presented on the topics "Introduction of Japan" and "Introduction of Daily Life of Students and Nursing Education in YCU". Conversely, students from UNHAS discussed "Introduction of Indonesia" and "Introduction of Daily Life of Students and Nursing in UNHAS". This exchange of information provided valuable insights into the differences and similarities in nursing education and student life between the two countries.

In addition to the presentations, the program featured mini-lectures from professors of UNHAS and Tokyo University (TU). Prof. Nakagami Gojiro delivered a lecture on "Diabetes and Foot Care", while Dr. Andina Setyawati, S.Kep., Ns., M.Kep. presented on "Herbal Approach in Preventing Diabetes". These short lectures provided valuable new knowledge for the participants. The program also included interactive discussion sessions between nursing students from both universities, strengthening academic relationships and opening opportunities for future collaborations.

④ Introduction of Nursing/Physiotherapy Education at UnHas ○ Green Group



1st year of UnHas student



- Fundamentals of humanities
 - Informatics technology
 - Study skills
- Society and public health
 - Anatomy



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC CONSORTIUM FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES, PREPARE TO HOST 2025 CONFERENCE



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) proudly participated in the 15th International Academic Consortium for Sustainable Cities (IACSC) Conference, hosted by the University of the Philippines (UP) Manila, in collaboration with UP Diliman and UP Los Baños. The conference, held from 19th-23rd August 2024, showcased a series of impactful activities, including the Sustainable Urban Development Program (SUDP) and the International Urban Planning Workshop (IUPW).

A highlight of the conference was the IACSC Symposium, held on 23rd August 2024 at the SEDA Manila Bay hotel. The symposium featured esteemed plenary speaker Prof. Sukri Plutturi (Dean of the Faculty of Public Health, UNHAS), who presented in an engaging session alongside two other prominent speakers from UP and the Department of Health of the Government of the Philippines. Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (International Office Secretary) concluded the conference with a keynote address announcing that UNHAS would host the 16th IACSC Conference in Makassar, Indonesia. His invitation to all IACSC members to experience the vibrant culture and dynamic campus life in Makassar was met with enthusiasm.

The SUDP and IUPW were tailored for students from IACSC member institutions, with the SUDP held at UP Los Baños and observed by Khaeruddin, Ph.D., (International Office Task Force member). The IUPW, hosted at UP Diliman, included participation from two students from the Urban City Planning Study Program of the Faculty of Engineering at UNHAS. These students were guided by three faculty members—Dr. Eng. Ihsan, S.T., M.T., Isfa Sastrawati, S.T., M.T. and team—as they presented their reflections and insights on the workshops.

The conference not only provided valuable learning experiences but also highlighted the active role and commitment of UNHAS to advancing sustainable urban development and planning on an international stage. The conference concluded with the General Assembly, which was attended only by the Executive Board of IACSC Members including Prof. Oshiro Ishikawa (President of Yokohama City University), Dr. Andi Masyitha Irwan (Head of UNHAS International Office) and other executive members.





FUTURE INTERNET ENGINEERS FROM ASIA-PACIFIC GATHER AT HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY FOR ASIA PACIFIC INTERNET ENGINEERING CAMP



The fourth Asia Pacific Internet Engineering (APIE) Camp batch officially began at the Laboratory of Ubiquitous Computing and Networking (Ubicon Lab), Department of Informatics, Faculty of Engineering (FT), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) in Gowa, South Sulawesi, from 12th-16th August 2024. This five-day camp, focused on intensive learning in internet and network technologies, attracted 20 participants from various universities across the Asia-Pacific region, creating a truly international community. The participating universities include Keio University (Japan), Universiti Sains Malaysia (Malaysia), Hanoi University of Science and Technology (Vietnam), University of San Carlos (Philippines), Duy Tan University (Vietnam), Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Bangladesh), Tribhuvan University (Nepal), Institute Technology of Bandung, Brawijaya University, Syiah Kuala University, Sam Ratulangi University, and UNHAS as the host.

The camp was designed to enhance the technical skills of future internet engineers, preparing them to contribute effectively to the development and expansion of internet infrastructure within the region. Participants will engage in hands-on sessions led by experts from the Asia Pacific Network Information Centre (APNIC), Amazon Web Services (AWS), Keio University, and UNHAS.



THE FACULTY OF NURSING AGREES TO CONTINUE ACADEMIC COLLABORATION WITH UNIVERSITI KEBANGSAAN MALAYSIA



On August 9th 2024, the Dean of Faculty of Nursing (FKep), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Prof. Dr. Ariyanti Saleh, S.Kep., M.Si, the Vice Dean for Academic and Students Affairs, Syahrul, PhD., and a lecturer from the Gerontological Nursing Department, Andi Masyitha Irwan, PhD, made a visit to Klinik Primer Hospital Canselor Tuanku Muhriz (HCTM) Primer Clinic & Long-term Stroke Unit, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Malaysia.

The purpose of their visit was to observe and learn about management of the outpatient clinic for post-stroke patients at HCTM Primer Clinic & Long-term Stroke Unit . The UNHAS team was warmly welcomed by a group of health workers managing post-stroke patients, led by Professor Dr. Noor Azah Abd Aziz. In the HCTN Primer Clinic and Long-term Stroke Unit, the UNHAS team learnt intensively about various programs provided for post-stroke patients and their families. In addition, the flow of post-stroke management and roles of each health profession were also discussed.

The relationship between the Faculty of Medicine UKM and FKep UNHAS started when Professor Dr. Noor Azah Abd Aziz from UKM and Dr. Andi Masyitha were both Doctoral program supervisors of Mr. Yudi Hardianto, a young physiotherapy lecturer working at the Department of Physiotherapy, FKep UNHAS, who is currently studying at Monash University, Australia. Mr Yudi Hardianto's dissertation is focused on the development of community rehabilitation programs for post-stroke patients. The model is successfully implemented in Malaysia where HCTM Primer Clinic & Long-term Stroke Unit is the pioneer.

Before ending the visit, some multinational research plans related to post-stroke management, a follow-up training program provided by UKM in November, and community service extension for post-stroke patients managed by UNHAS were also discussed.



FACULTY OF MARINE SCIENCES AND FISHERIES, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY COLLABORATE IN PUBLIC LECTURE ON SUSTAINABLE FOOD PRODUCTION



The Faculty of Marine Science and Fisheries (FIKP) at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a public lecture featuring two researchers from Wageningen University, namely Pepijn van Oort and Ingrid Gever. The lecture took place in Room KP 311-312, 3rd floor of FIKP UNHAS, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Central Indonesia Time. This event provided a rare opportunity for FIKP UNHAS students and academic staff to gain direct insights from international experts on crucial issues in sustainable food production from aquaculture systems.

The topics discussed in this lecture included the Wageningen Project "Sustainable Food Production from Aquatic Systems". This session covered how Wageningen applies scientific approaches to enhance food production through sustainable aquatic systems. Another topic was Effects of Seaweed Seedling Starting Weight, Longline Tubenet, and Cages on Seaweed Growth in South West Sulawesi - An important study examining various factors that influence seaweed growth, particularly in the South West Sulawesi region. The last topic was Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration for Food, Agriculture, and Nature. This segment explored the importance of cross-sector collaboration in efforts to improve sustainability in food, agriculture, and nature.

This public lecture was part of FIKP UNHAS's efforts to broaden the knowledge and perspectives of its students, as well as to strengthen international collaboration in research and education in the field of marine science and fisheries. The event is expected to pave the way for further cooperation between UNHAS and Wageningen University in future research and development initiatives.





ENHANCING INTERNATIONAL NURSING COLLABORATION: PROFESSOR MAKOTO OE'S VISITS TO HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY



The Master of Nursing Study Program, Faculty of Nursing (FKep) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) recently hosted an inbound visit from Professor Makoto Oe, Ph.D., RN, from the Institute of Medical, Pharmaceutical, and Health Sciences, Kanazawa University. The visit, which took place from 13th-16th August 2024, aimed to enhance collaboration on research and publication, particularly in the prevention and care management of diabetic foot wounds.

On the first day, Professor Makoto Oe, Ph.D., RN was warmly welcomed by the Dean of the Faculty of Nursing, UNHAS, Prof. Dr. Ariyanti Saleh, M.Si. and the Head of the Master of Nursing Study Program, Saldy Yusuf, Ph.D. In her opening remarks, the Dean emphasized the significance of fostering research and publication partnerships to elevate the reputation of both institutions. Professor Makoto Oe, Ph.D., RN also delivered a guest lecture (as Visiting Lecturer) to the new students of the Master of Nursing Study Program, batch 2024, at the IPTEKS building. During her lecture, Professor Oe highlighted the critical role of nurses in Japan in addressing clinical challenges through research innovation. She provided an example of how Japan successfully reduced the prevalence of decubitus ulcers to below 3%, supported by the implementation of an incentive system for Japanese nurses. Additionally, she discussed innovative approaches, such as integrating Biology and Engineering into Bioengineering Nursing, to address nursing challenges, including the design and implementation of vibration tools in the management of decubitus prevention.

The second day of the visit included tours of Dr. Wahidin Sudirohusodo Hospital, UNHAS Teaching Hospital, the Griya Afiat Independent Wound Care Practice, and Cendrawasih Health Center. These visits were conducted to gather preliminary information on diabetes mellitus management strategies, issues related to acute and chronic wounds, and the prevention and care of diabetic foot ulcers. Furthermore, the UNHAS Master of Nursing Study Program organized a mini-symposium, providing lecturers and students with the opportunity to present research with potential for collaboration with the Institute of Medical, Pharmaceutical, and Health Sciences, Kanazawa University. Professor Makoto Oe, Ph.D., RN served as an expert panelist, offering valuable insights during the symposium.



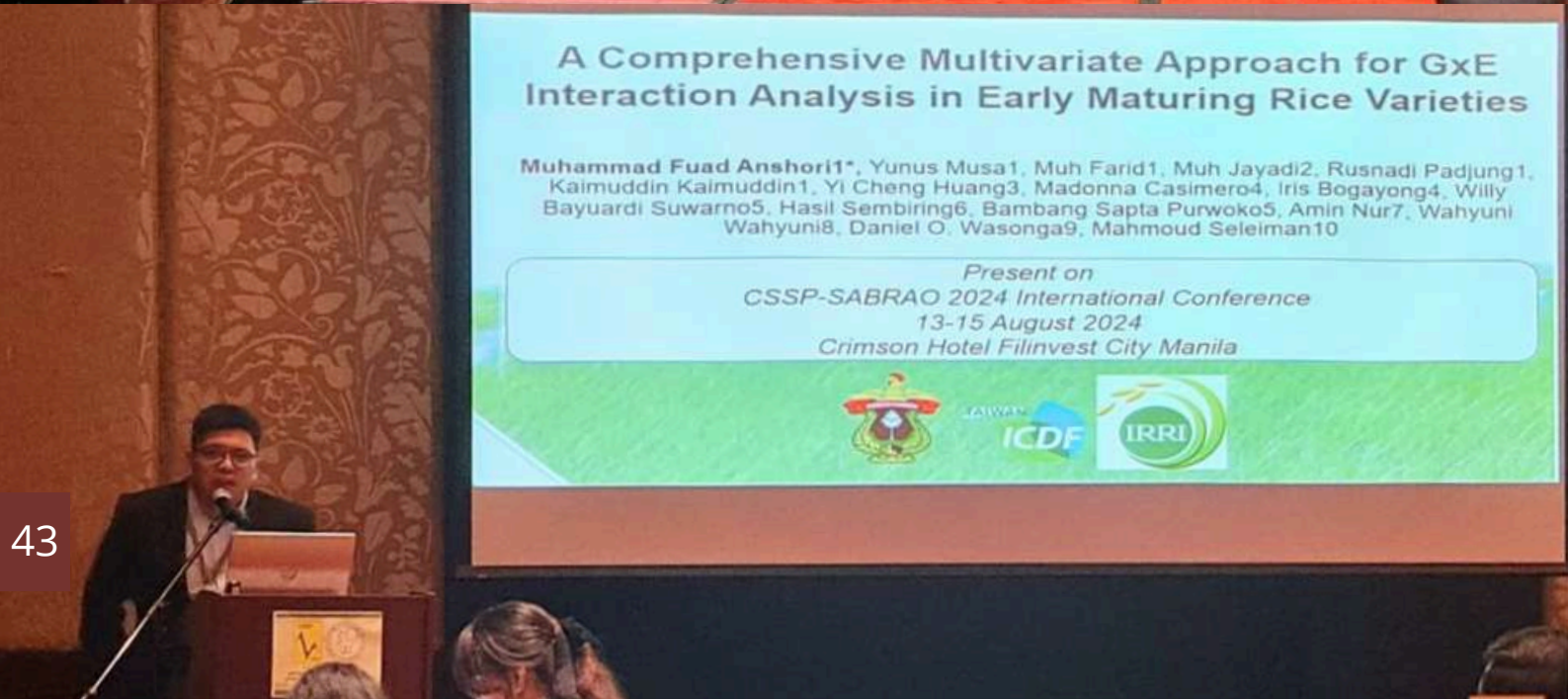
THE SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF BREEDING RESEARCH IN ASIA AND OCEANIA APPOINTS HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY'S FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE MEMBER TO KEY LEADERSHIP POSITION



Dr. Muhammad Fuad Anshori from the Faculty of Agriculture (Faperta), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) was honored by being appointed to the board of the Society for the Advancement of Breeding Research in Asia and Oceania (SABRAO) for the 2024-2028 term. With over 10 plant breeding articles published in the SABRAO Journal, Dr. Anshori was recognized for his contributions and was appointed as the Second General Secretary of the organization. His published work was considered highly competent, particularly in encouraging the next generation to pursue careers in breeding research.

The newly elected Chairman of SABRAO is Prof. Chen Xin from the Institute of Industrial Crops at the Jiangsu Academy of Agricultural Sciences in China. SABRAO, a professional organization dedicated to the scientific and practical advancement of plant, animal, and fish breeding and genetics in Asia and Oceania, has played a crucial role in the field's development since its founding in 1968. The organization was established during a period of food security concerns and has been instrumental in the research efforts that contributed to the Green Revolution. With 56 years of experience, SABRAO hosts a congress every four years to discuss the progress in breeding across the region and to restructure its board.

This year, in collaboration with the Crop Science Society of the Philippines, SABRAO held its 15th International Congress on Crop Science and Breeding from 12-15 August 2024, at the Crimson Hotel, Alabang, Philippines. The congress, themed "Emerging Paradigms in Crop Science and Breeding: Cultivating Sustainable Solutions and Partnerships for a Resilient Future," saw the participation of Dr. Muhammad Fuad Anshori and Prof. Yunus Musa. Both presented well-received papers: "A Comprehensive Multivariate Approach for GxE Interaction Analysis in Early Maturing Rice Varieties" by Dr. Anshori and "Evaluation of Cultivation Technology Package and Corn Variety Based on Agronomy and Leaf Green Pigment Characters" by Prof. Musa. These papers have been submitted to the Frontiers in Plant Science (Q1) and Open Agriculture (Q2) journals, respectively, significantly contributing to breeding research. The Faperta UNHAS) aspires to become a leader in the field of breeding, particularly in Eastern Indonesia, and to remain active in international breeding research initiatives.



FACULTY OF MEDICINE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOSTS DISTINGUISHED NEUROLOGY EXPERTS FOR A SPECIAL GUEST LECTURE



On August 21st, 2024, the Department of Neurology, Faculty of Medicine (FK) at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a distinguished guest lecture event at the Auditorium Prof. A. Amiruddin. The event, conducted in a hybrid format, was attended by 500 participants.

This special lecture featured three prominent neurology experts from various international institutions. Dr. Masafumi Ihara, MD, PhD, FACP, FAHA, Head of the Neurology Division at the National Cerebral and Cardiovascular Center (NCVC), Japan, presented on "Current Updates of Genetic Stroke," discussing the latest developments in genetic stroke research. The second speaker, Dr. Tomotaka Tanaka, MD, PhD, also from NCVC, Japan, and Head of the Neurology Division, delivered a talk on "Post-Stroke Epilepsy - Burden of Stroke Survivors," exploring the challenges faced by stroke survivors who develop post-stroke epilepsy. The third speaker, Dr. Sonu Bhaskar, MD, PhD, PD, FANA, a renowned physician-scientist, director, and neurologist, who serves on the Board of Directors at the Global Health Neurology Lab and NSW Brain Clot Bank, presented on "Global Impact of Neurological Disorders on Health," examining the worldwide impact of neurological disorders on public health.

The event was hosted by Dr. Raissa Alfaathir Heri, Sp.N as the MC, and Dr. Gita Vita Soraya, Ph.D as Moderator. The opening remarks were delivered by Dr. dr. Rina Masadah, M.Phil, Sp.PA(K), DFM, representing the Dean of the FK. During the event, an Adjunct Professor title was awarded to Dr. Masafumi Ihara, MD, PhD, FACP, FAHA, by Dr. dr. Rina Masadah, M.Phil, Sp.PA(K), DFM, in the presence of Dr. dr. Jumraini Tammasse, Sp.S(K) (Head of the Neurology Department), and Dr. Muhammad Akbar, Ph.D, Sp.S(K), DFM, (Head of the Neurology Study Program). This guest lecture provided a valuable opportunity for participants to deepen their knowledge on current issues in neurology and engage in direct discussions with leading experts in the field.



INTERNATIONAL OFFICE WELCOMES SIXTEEN NEW STUDENT VOLUNTEERS WITH ORIENTATION AND CAMARADERIE



On Monday, August 26th 2024, the International Office (IO) warmly welcomed 16 new Student Volunteers, commonly referred to as Stuvo, into the IO ranks. The welcome session took place at the IO office and was led by Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D., who is affectionately known as Mrs. Citha. This event marked the beginning of the new volunteers' journey within the IO, providing them with a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities.

During the session, all IO staff members introduced themselves, fostering a sense of community and support among the team. Mrs. Citha provided essential guidance on the DOs and DON'Ts for the new volunteers, ensuring they understood the importance of their positions. She highlighted that the front office is the designated area for Stuvo, where they are expected to engage with office matters and collaborate with fellow volunteers on duty. Additionally, it was emphasized that the Stuvo will undergo a three-month probation period, after which the IO will assess their performance to determine who will continue with a one-year term of service as Stuvo. In contrast, the back office is reserved exclusively for the IO management staff, underscoring the need for a professional environment.

The welcome session concluded on a positive note with a shared lunch, allowing the new volunteers and IO staff to interact informally and build camaraderie. This gathering not only served as an orientation but also as an opportunity for the Stuvo members to feel valued and integrated into the IO team from the very beginning.



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL DEAN PRESENTS GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH AT WORLD OPHTHALMOLOGY CONGRESS IN VANCOUVER



Prof. dr. Budu, Ph.D., SpM(K), M.Med.Ed (Dean of Hasanuddin University Graduate School) represented his institution on the international stage by presenting his research at the prestigious 39th World Ophthalmology Congress, held from August 16th -19th 2024 in Vancouver, Canada. This event, organized by the International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO), brought together top professionals from 188 countries, all focused on advancing the field of ophthalmology. The congress was known for addressing the most current issues in optical health, covering a wide array of sub-specializations and showcasing the latest research developments.

During the congress, Prof. Budu delivered a compelling presentation titled "Patient Perception about Diabetic Retinopathy" in the session dedicated to Diabetic Eye Disease. His paper explored the insights and concerns of patients dealing with this condition, a critical topic given the global rise in diabetes and its complications. Budu's work contributed valuable perspectives to the discussions, highlighting the importance of understanding patient experiences in managing and preventing the progression of diabetic retinopathy.

The congress not only provided a platform for academic exchange but also coincided with Indonesia's 79th Independence Day. Despite being far from home, Prof. Budu found a way to honor this significant national celebration while attending the event in Vancouver. His participation in the congress and his acknowledgment of Indonesia's Independence Day underscored his dual commitment to both his country and the global medical community.





ENHANCING INFECTION MANAGEMENT: HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL'S INSIGHTFUL VISIT TO SAMSUNG MEDICAL CENTER, SOUTH KOREA



On August 22nd 2024, a delegation from Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) Hospital visited the Samsung Medical Center (SMC) in Seoul, South Korea and participated in a workshop conducted specifically for this delegation. The workshop focused on the integration of teaching hospitals in infection patient care. This workshop represented a valuable opportunity for UNHAS Hospital to learn various best practices and the latest innovations in infection management implemented at SMC, which is known as one of the leading hospitals in this field. This workshop was funded by the EURO Grant project. It was awarded by the European Union due to UNHAS Hospital's success in managing the *Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau* (KfW) Loan from Germany. This project is managed by the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) of UNHAS Hospital, led by the President Director of UNHAS Hospital, Prof. Dr. Andi Muhammad Ichsan, Ph.D., Sp. M (K), with the Project Implementing Agency (PIA) from UNHAS and the Project Executing Agency (PEA) from the Ministry of Education and Culture.

The delegation from UNHAS Hospital comprised several experienced and competent healthcare professionals, namely Dr. Irwandy, S.KM., M.Kes., M.Sc.PH, The Director of Finance, Marketing and General affairs; Dr. Abdul Azis, Sp.U., Subsp.Onk, who serves as the Director of Medical Services and Medical support, and is also a medical specialist in urology and oncology; Dr. Rosyidah Arafat, S. Kep, Ns., M. Kep, Sp. Keb. MB who serves as the Director of Nursing and Non-Medical Support; Dr. dr. Risna Halim Mubin, SpPD, KPTI, a medical specialist in internal Diseases specifically Infectious Diseases; and Dr. Nur Arifah, S.KM., MA, who serves as the UNHAS Hospital Human Resources Manager. Several unit heads also took part in the workshop.

The delegation was welcomed by Ms Ye Young Kim, the Head of the International Relations Department. The workshop began with a general overview of the Samsung Medical Center, delivered by Ms Ye Young Kim herself. This was followed by Professor Jiwoon Kim, Deputy Director of the Office of Education & Human Resources Department (HRD) who provided insights on SMC's S-Track program, organizational culture, and leadership training. Professor Sun-Young Cho, Chief of the Infection Control Office, also gave a presentation on the SMC's infection control system and response strategies.

After the presentations, the delegation toured various facilities, including the Diagnostic Haematology Laboratory, Molecular Genetics Laboratory, Surgical Skill Training Room, and the Robotic Logistics Centre. The workshop covered mechanisms and procedures for infection prevention, which are vital for reducing the risk of infection transmission within the hospital environment. There were also discussions on the supporting equipment used in infection patient care, including the latest technology and medical tools specifically designed to enhance the effectiveness of infection prevention and treatment.

SMC is known for its exemplary infection control programs. These include infection control team training, aimed at enhancing the skills and knowledge of medical staff in preventing and managing infections. Furthermore, they have a clinical simulation center that allows medical professionals to practice in scenarios that closely mimic real-life conditions, thus improving their readiness and response to infection cases. The educational content development program at Samsung Hospital also serves to update the knowledge and skills of medical staff regarding the latest practices in infection patient care.

During this visit, the delegation from UNHAS Hospital not only gained insights into the practices and programs implemented at SMC, but also received valuable general information about how SMC operates. This included the organizational strategies employed to achieve hospital goals, the organizational culture that supports staff performance and engagement, and the innovative programs available at the hospital. This information was crucial for providing a clearer picture of how SMC manages and enhances the quality of infection patient care.

It is expected that UNHAS Hospital will be able to implement programs similar to those at SMC, by adopting best practices and innovations that have been proven effective at the Samsung Medical Center. The implementation of these programs will contribute to enhanced patient safety, reduced infection risks, and to an overall improvement in medical service quality at the UNHAS Hospital.





MALAYSIA'S DIGITAL GOVERNANCE TRANSFORMATION HIGHLIGHTED IN HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY PUBLIC LECTURE



The Department of Administrative Sciences, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIP) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) kicked off the 2024/2025 academic year with a public lecture, held through Zoom on Wednesday 28th August 2024 from 9-11am Makassar time, focusing on the digitalization of governance, and highlighting Malaysia's experience. Organized by the *Laboratorium Riset Kebijakan dan Manajemen Publik* (LRKMP) or Public Policy and Management Research Laboratory, the event featured Dr. Nur Ajrun Khalid from Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) as the keynote speaker. During the lecture, Dr. Ajrun detailed Malaysia's significant strides in digital government transformation, including the establishment of the Malaysian Administrative Modernisation and Management Planning Unit (MAMPU), which spearheads digitization efforts across various sectors. He also discussed Malaysia's strategic use of advanced technologies like Artificial Intelligence (AI), Blockchain, and robotics to enhance public service efficiency and responsiveness.

In his presentation, Dr. Ajrun noted that Malaysia ranked 42nd globally in digitalization and open government according to the United Nations in 2020. Despite this achievement, he acknowledged the challenges Malaysia faces, such as uneven digital literacy, limited internet access in remote areas, and cybersecurity concerns. The lecture was followed by an engaging Q&A session, where participants, including students and researchers from UNHAS and other universities, explored comparisons between Malaysia and Indonesia's digital governance and discussed the potential opportunities and challenges both countries face in implementing new technologies.

Prof. Dr. Alwi (Chair of the Department of Administrative Sciences) emphasized the importance of such lectures in offering students a global perspective, crucial for understanding public governance in the digital era. He highlighted that inviting international experts is a routine practice to inspire students, especially those returning from semester breaks or just beginning their studies at UNHAS. Dr. Muhammad Tang Abdullah (Secretary of the Department) expressed hopes that the event would open doors for collaborative research with international partners, contributing significantly to the development of public administration sciences.

The banner features the logos of the Department of Administrative Sciences (FISIP) and the LRKMP (Laboratorium Riset Kebijakan dan Manajemen Publik) at UNHAS. The main text reads "GUEST LECTURE 'Malaysia Government Digitalization'" and identifies the speaker as "DR. NUR AJRUN BINTI KHALID" from the "SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA". The event is scheduled for "WEDNESDAY, 28 AUGUST 2024 | 8.45 AM - 11.30 AM". It also includes social media handles for @administrasipublik_unhas and @lrkmp_uh, and icons for "LIVE STREAM", "ZOOM MEETING", and "LRKMP UNHAS". A central video thumbnail shows a woman wearing a pink hijab.

A grid of 16 participant thumbnails from the Zoom meeting. Visible names include: Andi Riska Respati_U..., Andi Yani, Naftali antoh, DIAN ELISABETH RA..., Muhammad Reza Fra..., lek Apilaus, Milda wati, Herni i septon, Selfiana (E01..., Selfiana (E011241097), Laboratorium Riset K..., Adnan Nasuti..., Adnan Nasution, muh fadhel perdana, Ishak Salim_..., M. Anwar Bas..., Ishak Salim_Unhas, M. Anwar Basir_Unive..., BEATRIKS M..., Annisa Deliana, BEATRIKS MSIREN, SE, and Annisa Dellana.

The Zoom meeting grid shows two large video thumbnails. The left thumbnail shows a woman in a blue hijab with a background of a tropical beach and palm trees. The right thumbnail shows a man in a white shirt with a blue background featuring the UNHAS logo and the text "DEPARTEMEN ILMU ADMINISTRASI FISIP UNHAS". The name "Andi Yani" is visible below the right thumbnail.

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HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY'S DENTISTRY STUDENTS EMBARK ON INTERNATIONAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM TO JAPAN, MALAYSIA, AND TAIWAN



The 2024 Enrichment Program for the International Class students of the Faculty of Dentistry (FKG), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) is in full swing, marking a significant milestone in the students' academic journey. This year, 23 students are participating in the mandatory program, which involves immersive experiences at prestigious universities across Asia. These institutions include the School of Dentistry at Okayama University, the Health Sciences University of Hokkaido, and Niigata University, all in Japan; the College of Oral Medicine at Taipei Medical University, Taiwan; Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Universiti Malaya (UM), both in Malaysia. Each destination offered a unique learning environment, allowing the students to gain invaluable international exposure and broaden their understanding of global dental practices.

Among the participating students, four of UNHAS's brightest from the Faculty of Dentistry were selected to join the program at Niigata University, Japan. These students—Ligarbhanu Tunggadewa Erwansyah, Hendra Suka Pratama, Muhammad Izzahnul Islam Bahri, and Muhammad Daffa Ghaniaghifary Daud—will engage in a variety of academic and practical activities designed to enhance their skills and knowledge in dentistry. From 19th August to 6th September 2024 they will participate in lectures, laboratory observations, and dental health education sessions. Moreover, they will collaborate with other international students, including those from Indonesia, as well as Japanese students, creating an environment of cultural exchange and professional development.

The Enrichment Program at Niigata University is particularly noteworthy for its focus on hands-on learning and cross-cultural interaction. The selected students will not only observe cutting-edge dental practices but also actively engage in educational activities that promote collaborative learning. This experience is expected to significantly contribute to their academic and professional growth, providing them with the tools and insights needed to excel in their future careers.

This program underscores UNHAS's commitment to fostering global competencies among its students, ensuring they are well-prepared to meet the demands of the increasingly interconnected world of healthcare. By participating in this program, the students are set to return with enhanced knowledge, enriched perspectives, and a deeper appreciation for the diverse approaches to dentistry practiced around the world.



FLUENT IN *BAHASA INDONESIA*, BURKINA FASO'S ASSANE ENGAGES AUDIENCE IN UNHAS GEOGRAPHY SERIES



Assane is an international student from Burkina Faso. The session began with the presentation of the Burkina Faso National Anthem, setting a respectful and engaging tone for the event. The event continued with welcome remarks delivered by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. International Office (IO) Secretary, who expressed his appreciation for the presence of both local and international students at this event. He highlighted the G-Series as an excellent platform for local students to practice their foreign language skills, including English, Arabic, and Japanese, etc.

Mr. Assane's presentation was both informative and captivating. He started by explaining the significance of Burkina Faso's national flag, then seamlessly transitioned to various statistical data, including population, religion, culinary traditions, and tourism destinations. What made this G-Series session particularly remarkable was Assane's fluency in *Bahasa Indonesia*, which he used throughout his entire presentation, much to the audience's delight.

To conclude his presentation, Mr. Assane expressed his gratitude to the IO and the audience in both his native language and Bahasa Indonesia. He engaged the attendees by posing three questions related to his presentation, offering prizes to those who could answer correctly at the upcoming 2nd International Student Festival (ISF). This interactive element added a fun spirit to the session, leaving a lasting impression on all who participated. The event was also joined by the IO team including Saaduddin, M.Sc. (Io Task Force member), A. Afifah Fayyadhah, S.I.Kom, Erizal Zhafran Muyazzar Edison, S.I.Kom (IO Media), Cahya Aulia Ramdani, S.I.Kom (IO Intern) and IO student volunteers. The G-Series was moderated by an IO volunteer called Najwa Hanana.

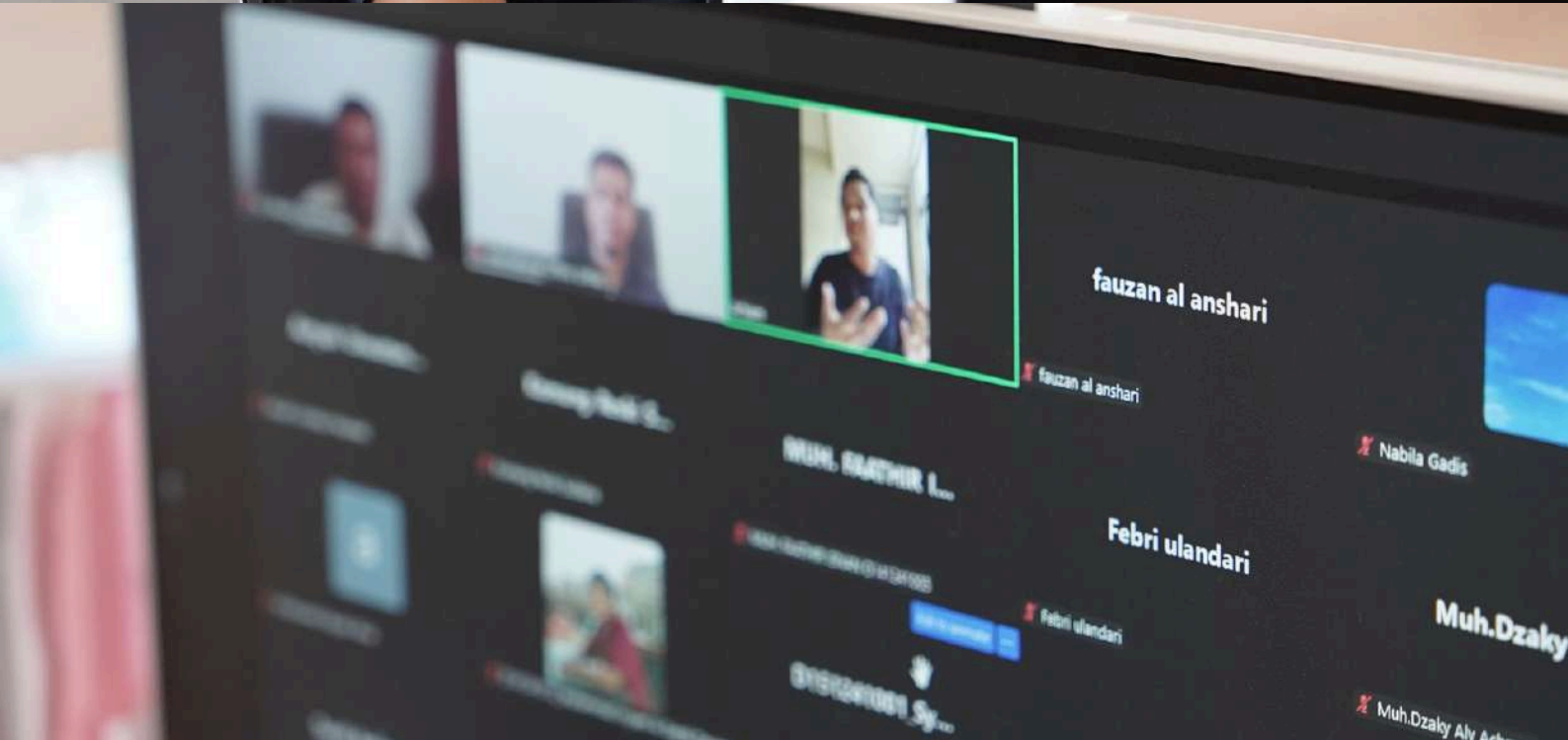


NAVIGATING YOUR AMERICAN DREAM: INSIGHTS FROM THE FRIDAY OUTBOUND CLINIC ON STUDYING IN THE USA



The Friday Outbound Clinic (FOC) held by the International Office (IO) on August 30th, 2024, featured an insightful session led by Muhammad Arham, a Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) graduate in English Literature. Arham, who has pursued diverse academic experiences across the globe, shared his journey and offered practical advice for those aspiring to study in the USA. Having completed a non-degree program at Virginia Community College under a Fulbright scholarship and currently advancing his studies with a Master's degree at the University of Melbourne through the Australian Awards Scholarship (AAS), Arham brought a wealth of experience to the discussion. His presentation went beyond just the logistics of studying abroad; he emphasized the importance of English language preparation, providing valuable tips for mastering English as a second language.

Moderated by Khaeruddin, Ph.D. (IO Task Force member), the session was also attended by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (IO Secretary), and Kumara Tungga Dewa, S.S. (IO Mobility Staff). The event, which attracted around 100 participants via Zoom, highlighted essential strategies for academic success in the USA, offering both motivational insights and practical guidance. The FOC session, running from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm Makassar time, proved to be an engaging and informative experience for the participants, many of whom are likely considering similar educational paths.





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."



THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AT FMIPA UNIVERSITAS HASANUDDIN HOSTS THE 6TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GRAPH THEORY AND INFORMATION SECURITY



The Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (FMIPA), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), successfully hosted the 6th International Conference on Graph Theory and Information Security (ICGTIS VI) from August 29-31, 2024, at the UNHAS Hotel & Convention Center. Themed *"Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Graph Theory and Information Security,"* the conference aimed to bridge Indonesian researchers from academia and industry with their international counterparts, fostering the exchange of the latest research findings in these fields.

The event featured renowned keynote speakers, including Sanming Zhou from The University of Melbourne, Australia, and Nobuaki Obata from Tohoku University, Japan, who attended in person. Additionally, Jan Kratochvil from Charles University, Czech Republic, and Christian Barrientos from the University of South Florida, United States, joined the conference virtually. Distinguished invited speakers such as Edy Tri Baskoro from The Bandung Institute of Technology, Adiwijaya from Telkom University, and Hasmawati from UNHAS contributed to the insightful sessions.

A total of 76 participants from various prominent Indonesian universities, including The Bandung Institute of Technology, Technological Institute of Sepuluh November, University of Indonesia, Gajah Mada University, Sebelas Maret University, and UNHAS, attended the conference. Discussions covered a wide range of topics, including Ramsey Numbers, Graph Labeling/Coloring, Distances in Graphs, Graph Decomposition/Factorization, Degree/Diameter Problems, Extremal Problems, Hamiltonian Graphs, Coding Theory, Quantum Communication, Cryptography, and Algebraic Combinatorics.

On the final day, participants were treated to a field trip to Rammang-Rammang, a stunning karst landscape in the Maros-Pangkep Geopark. This offered participants an opportunity to enjoy the natural beauty of the region, providing a fitting conclusion to the academic event.





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