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THE RECTOR MESSAGE



Dear Members of the Hasanuddin University Community,

As we reflect on recent achievements, I am inspired by our collective dedication to advancing Hasanuddin University's mission of academic excellence, global engagement, and impactful community service. This year, we have taken substantial steps to enhance our university's reputation and broaden our reach, exemplified by our collaborations with esteemed institutions worldwide.

Our initiatives have empowered our graduates with critical skills, broadened student horizons through international partnerships, and strengthened our network with global universities. Programs such as the International Students Festival and the Friday Outbound Clinic have not only enriched our cultural understanding but also inspired students to pursue educational opportunities across the globe. The successful hosting of events like the ICREST conference underscores our commitment to fostering cutting-edge research and innovation.

Additionally, we are continuously developing impactful partnerships, such as those with Kanazawa University and Erasmus University Rotterdam, which pave the way for academic and cultural exchanges. Through these collaborations, our students and faculty are gaining invaluable insights into global best practices in various fields.

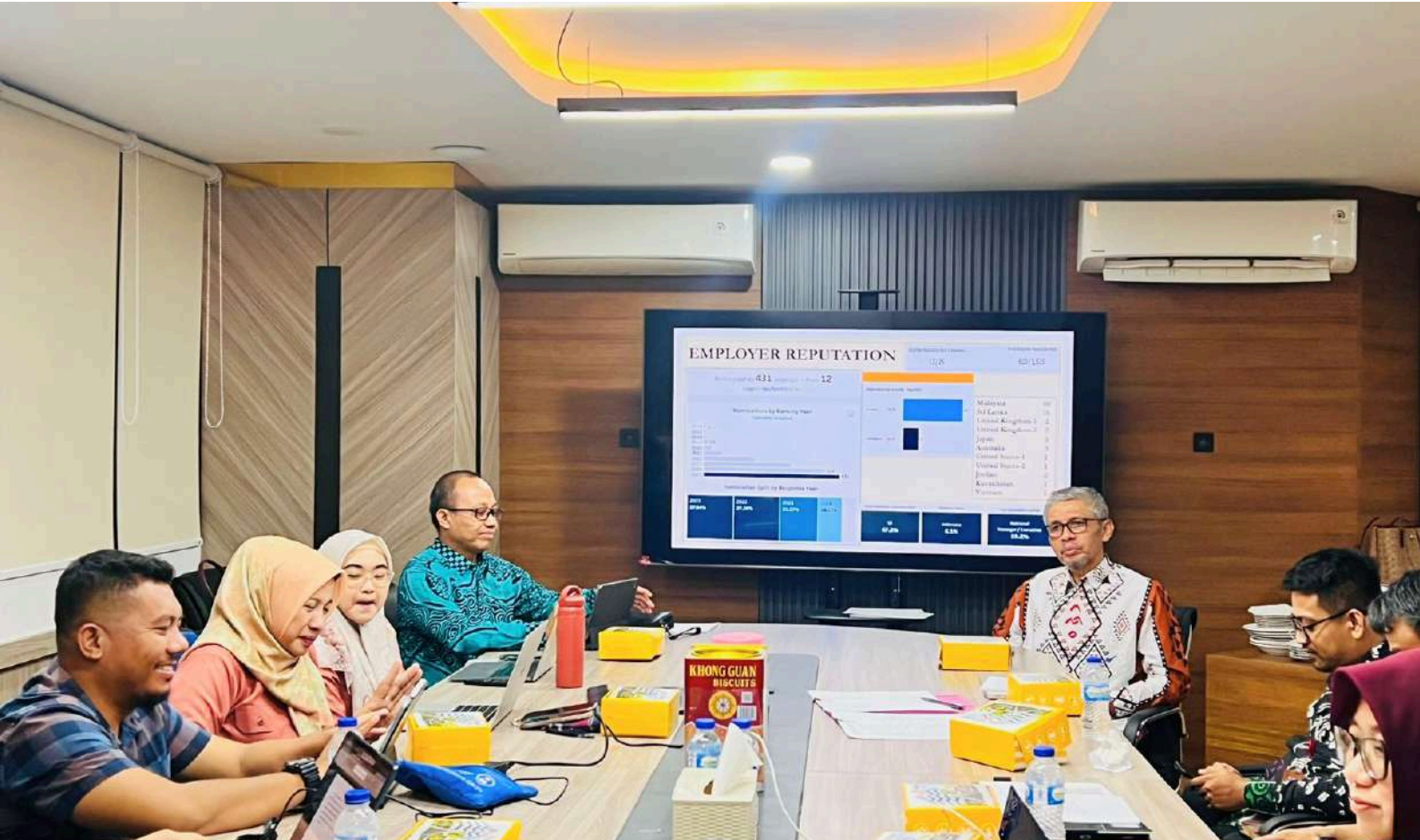
As we look ahead, let us remain dedicated to empowering our students, supporting our faculty, and strengthening Hasanuddin University's position as a leading institution in Indonesia and beyond. Together, we can make a lasting impact on our community and the world.

RECTOR OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY

JAMALUDDIN JOMPA



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS FGD TO STRENGTHEN EMPLOYER REPUTATION AND GRADUATE OUTCOMES



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

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

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



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



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

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





CELEBRATING CULTURES: THE 2ND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FESTIVAL UNITES DIVERSITY



The 2nd International Students Festival (ISF) on *"Uniting Global Culture in One Celebration,"* was held as part of the 68th anniversary of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) on Sunday, September 15, 2024. This event started from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM Makassar time. Organized by the International Office (IO) of UNHAS, the event aimed to celebrate cultural diversity and foster international collaboration among students. This year's ISF attracted more than 800 spectators, including members of the UNHAS academic community, local residents, and the parents of local students, all united in a vibrant showcase of global traditions.

The festival commenced with a series of opening remarks delivered by key representatives. Dr. Andi Masyitha Irwan (Head of IO) commonly called Mrs. Citha, welcomed everyone to the event, emphasizing the importance of international student integration and cultural exchange. Dr. Mardi Adi Armin (Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs at the Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB), also spoke on behalf of the 68th UNHAS Anniversary committee), reflecting on the university's commitment to internationalization. Ali Amer Ellayan, a representative of the International Students Association (ISA), expressed his appreciation for the platform given to showcase their cultures. Finally, Prof. Sumbangan Baja, M.Phil., UNHAS Secretary, officially opened the festival, setting a celebratory tone for the day.

One of the highlights of the festival was the diverse range of booths representing the home countries of international students. A total of 17 booths were set up, showcasing cultures from countries such as Jordan, Yemen, Palestine, Nigeria, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Honduras, Timor Leste, Madagascar, and Burkina Faso. Alongside these booths were international corners representing Japan, Mandarin, German, Australian (*Aussie Banget*), French (*Warung Perancis*), and Korean cultures. The Education USA and International Office also set up booths to provide information and guidance on international study opportunities.

The culinary aspect of the ISF added a rich layer of cultural experience. Each booth offered traditional foods and drinks, giving spectators a taste of the international students' diverse culinary traditions. Visitors enjoyed delicacies ranging from Middle Eastern dishes to African beverages, creating a vibrant atmosphere that allowed everyone to appreciate the rich tapestry of cultures represented at the university. In addition to the booths, the ISF featured stage performances that enlivened the event. The Japanese Consulate in Makassar participated, with the Consul himself performing two Japanese songs, drawing the attention of many spectators. Performances by students from various cultural corners also entertained the audience, with dances and songs from countries like Korea and China and Japan, making the event an enjoyable and interactive celebration of cultural diversity.



After the opening ceremony, the IO awarded certificates of participation to the international students and booth representatives. All participants were invited to the stage to receive their certificates, acknowledging their efforts in making the 2nd ISF a success. This gesture highlighted the significance of the contributions made by each participant in promoting international understanding and collaboration.

With numbers of spectators mentioned earlier, the 2nd ISF was a resounding success. It served not only as a platform for cultural exchange but also as an opportunity for the university's academic community and the local public to interact with international students and learn about their unique traditions. The ISF continues to be an important part of UNHAS's internationalization efforts, strengthening ties between the university's diverse student body and the broader community. Mrs Citha expressed heartfelt gratitude to all the international students, cultural corners, and performers for their enthusiastic participation. She also extended her thanks to the IO staff and student volunteers for their dedicated efforts in making the festival a success, emphasizing that the event's success was a result of their hard work and commitment to celebrating global unity. A special note of appreciation was extended to the three student volunteers who served as Masters of Ceremony: Al, Tata, and Manda. Their energy, professionalism, and skill in driving the event ensured its smooth flow and kept the audience engaged throughout the day.





EMPOWERING GLOBAL MOBILITY: IISMA PROGRAM TAKES CENTER STAGE AT HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY



The International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) conducted a series of info sessions for the 2025 Indonesian International Students Mobility Award (IISMA) from Monday to Thursday, September 9-12, 2024. The sessions targeted students from the 2022 to 2024 batches, focusing on their preparation to apply for IISMA. The IO Dream Team, including the Head, Secretary, Task Forces, and staff, delivered the presentations, and IISMA alumni participated to share their experiences and best practices whenever their schedules permitted.

The info sessions kicked off on Monday with presentations at the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (MIPA) and the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIP). On Tuesday, the sessions continued at the Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB), Faculty of Marine Sciences and Fisheries (FIKP), Faculty of Agriculture (Faperta), Faculty of Animal Sciences (Fapet), and Faculty of Law (FH). On Wednesday, the team visited the Faculty of Dentistry (FKG), Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Forestry, and Faculty of Nursing. Finally, the series wrapped up on Thursday at the Faculty of Pharmacy (Farmasi), Faculty of Vocational Studies (Vokasi), Faculty of Public Health (FKM), Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB), and Faculty of Engineering (FT).

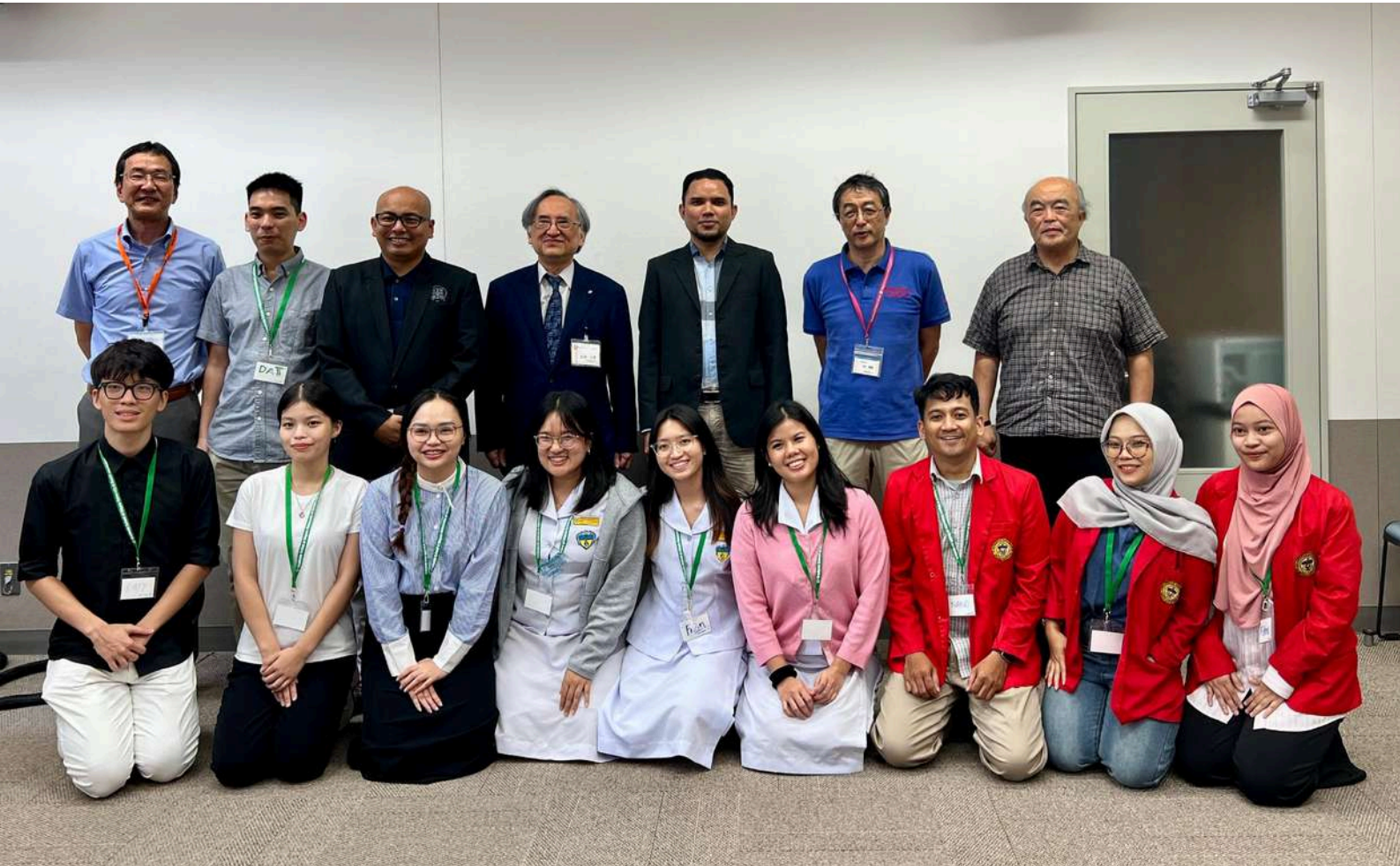
During each session, the IO team elaborated the IISMA program, while IISMA alumni shared their inspiring experiences, offering students valuable insights into the program. This helped motivate students from the 2022, 2023, and 2024 batches to consider applying in the future. Although the 2024 batch is not yet eligible to apply, they were encouraged to attend so they could prepare themselves for future participation in IISMA when the registration period opens for them.

Each session concluded with a Question & Answer (Q&A), where students had the opportunity to ask detailed questions about the program, followed by a photo session and expressions of gratitude from the IO to the host faculties.





FOSTERING GLOBAL COLLABORATION: FACULTY OF NURSING, JOINS INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE EXCHANGE IN JAPAN



The Faculty of Nursing (FKep), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), successfully participated in an International exchange program titled “Enhancing the Attractiveness of Niigata Prefecture through Human Resource Development in Health, Medical Care, and Welfare”. The event was organized by Niigata University of Health and Welfare (NUHW), Japan, from Monday, February 2, 2024, to Friday, February 6, 2024.

The faculty was represented by three students and one lecturer, who engaged in knowledge exchange with participants from other institutions, including the University of Santo Tomas (UST), Philippines, and Hai Duong Medical Technical University (HMTU), Vietnam. Throughout the program, participants attended lectures covering topics such as “Japan’s Medical Insurance System and Long-Term Care Insurance System,” “Rehabilitation and Nutrition,” “New Technologies for Movement Analysis,” “Types and Supply of Prosthetics Orthotics and Assistive Devices,” and “Understanding Dementia” as well as “Prevention of Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injury of the Knee with Biomechanics.”

In addition to classroom learning, participants toured health facilities, including Niigata Rehabilitation Hospital and the Nursing Care Facility “Sakurai no Sato.” They were also introduced to aspects of Japanese culture such as language, calligraphy, food, and visits to historical sites. As part of the cultural exchange, the participants from each country presented about their respective cultures to local elementary school students.

On the final day, each country delivered presentations reflecting the new knowledge and experiences they gained during their time in Japan. The program concluded with a formal certificate handover by the Rector of NUHW, Masatoyo Nishizawa, MD, Ph.D., to all participants.



STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION: HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY'S NURSING FACULTY VISITS KANAZAWA UNIVERSITY



On September 3 and 4, 2024, two distinguished members of the Faculty of Nursing (FKep), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Dr. Andi Masyitha Irwan and Dr. Syahrul, visited the Graduate School of Health Sciences at Kanazawa University, Japan. This visit aimed to enhance the academic partnership between the two institutions, focusing on student exchange programs and collaborative research.

During the meeting on September 3, Dr. Irwan engaged in discussions with Prof. Mayumi Kato and Dr. Miho Shogeki to evaluate the success of the 2024 student exchange program between Hasanuddin University and Kanazawa University. From July 14 to 29, 2024, two undergraduate nursing students from UNHAS participated in this exchange program, which was funded by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) and Hasanuddin University. The program provided students with academic lectures, clinical exposure, and cultural immersion activities, and it included nursing students from both Kanazawa University and Taiwan Medical University. As part of a reciprocal exchange, a student from Kanazawa University is scheduled to visit Hasanuddin University in early March 2025 for a similar training experience.

The meeting also addressed the planning for the upcoming 2025 exchange program, with a particular focus on improving the overall structure of the collaboration. In addition to the student exchange program, the discussion covered potential visiting lectures and initial research collaborations between the institutions. On the following day, the UNHAS team met with two prominent professors from Kanazawa University: Prof. Makoto Oe, an expert in Chronic Care and Wound Management Nursing, and Prof. Akiko Tsuda, a specialist in Pediatric Nursing. Both professors are set to deliver guest lectures to undergraduate and postgraduate nursing students at Hasanuddin University, further enriching the academic experience for the students. This courtesy visit has deepened the academic ties between Hasanuddin University and Kanazawa University, fostering opportunities for continued cooperation in nursing education and research.



UNHAS WELCOMES NEW KNB SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES FROM DIVERSE COUNTRIES



The International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) recently welcomed eight awardees of the *Kemitraan Negara Berkembang* (KNB) or Partnership of Developing Countries scholarship program, who arrived in Makassar over three different flights. This prestigious Indonesian government scholarship is aimed at students from developing countries, offering opportunities for them to pursue higher education in Indonesia. The awardees hailed from countries including Pakistan, Botswana, Yemen, India, and Madagascar, reflecting the diverse international community at UNHAS.

The first group of arrivals consisted of three students from Pakistan and one from Botswana, followed by a second group from Yemen and India. The final arrival was a student from Madagascar. Of the eight awardees, two will pursue undergraduate programs, one student is enrolled in doctoral program, and the remaining five are set to embark on master's studies. Upon arrival, they were warmly greeted by the IO staff, accompanied by dedicated student volunteers who assisted in picking them up from the airport and ensuring a smooth transition to their new dormitory accommodations.

As part of their initial orientation, the IO conducted a short post-arrival briefing, aimed at helping the new students adjust during their first week in Makassar. This session covered essential matters, such as setting up local bank accounts and practical tips for navigating daily life in a new environment. To ensure their smooth integration, the KNB awardees will participate in the *Bahasa Indonesia untuk Penutur Asing* (BIPA) or Indonesian Language Program for Non-Native Speakers by UNHAS Language Services, which will equip them with the necessary language skills to thrive in their academic and social life at UNHAS.

The arrival of these new KNB scholars is a testament to UNHAS's ongoing commitment to fostering international collaboration and academic excellence, as the university continues to provide opportunities for students from around the world to engage in high-quality education in Indonesia.



DISTINGUISHED FACULTY OF NURSING MEMBER DELIVERS LECTURE ON INDONESIAN HEALTHCARE AT SEIREI CHRISTOPHER UNIVERSITY, JAPAN



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CULTURAL AWARENESS AND HEALTH SYSTEM IN INDONESIA

Andi Masyitha Irwan, PhD., RN.
Associate Professor, Faculty of Nursing, Hasanuddin University, Indonesia

Presented at
Seirei Christopher University, Japan
September 6, 2024

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On September 6, 2024, Dr. Andi Masyitha Irwan, a member of the Faculty of Nursing (FKep) at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), delivered an online public lecture to students of the International Healthcare and Welfare Program at Seirei Christopher University (SCU), Japan. This lecture followed a visit by the President of Seirei Christopher University, Prof. Shohei Ohgi, and his team to UNHAS, during which a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed with UNHAS Rector, Prof. Jamaluddin, and a series of lectures were given to UNHAS nursing students.

The lecture, titled *Cultural Awareness and the Health System in Indonesia*, was organized by the International Education and Scholar Services of SCU and lasted for approximately 45 minutes. Dr. Irwan provided insights into Indonesia's healthcare system, emphasizing the importance of cultural awareness in delivering health services. Following the lecture, Dr. Irwan engaged in a lively Q&A session, fielding questions from faculty members and students, particularly about the differences in healthcare and welfare systems between Japan and Indonesia.

This exchange of lectures between the two universities is part of a broader effort to foster mutual understanding of diverse healthcare systems, enabling students from both institutions to gain a deeper appreciation of global health service variations.



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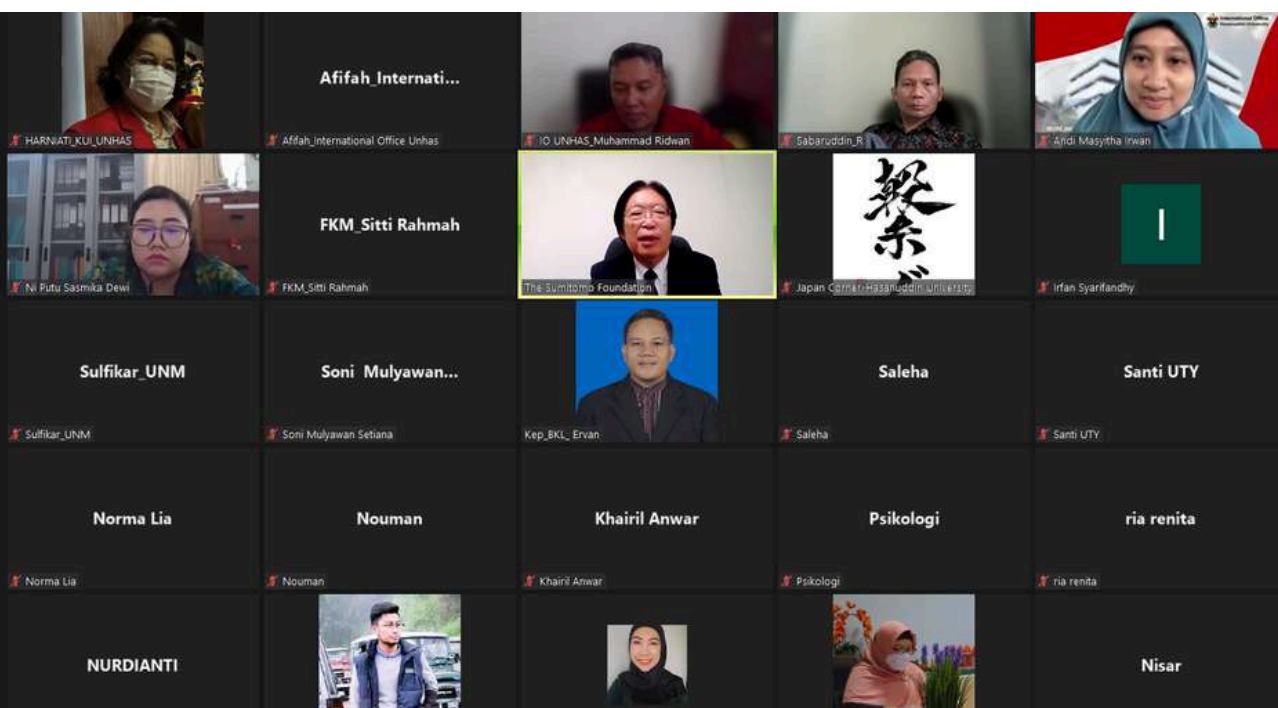
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UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES: SUMITOMO FOUNDATION GRANT INFO SESSION AT HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY



On Thursday, September 19th, 2024, the International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), in collaboration with Japan Corner, UNHAS, and the Association of Japanese Studies of Indonesia, hosted a webinar featuring an information session on the Sumitomo Foundation (SF) research grant. The session was led by Mr. Kemichi Hamaya, Program Assistant of the Sumitomo Foundation, who provided valuable insights into the research grant opportunities available for Indonesian researchers and non-Japanese researchers in general.

In her opening remarks, Dr. Andi Masyitha Irwan, Head of the IO at UNHAS, expressed her sincere gratitude to Mr. Hamaya for sharing this important information with the audience. She also encouraged participants to engage with enthusiasm and take advantage of the opportunities presented. Meanwhile, Mr. Hamaya began by introducing the Sumitomo Foundation and its mission, before diving into the details of the research grants, explaining the application process, eligibility criteria, and the types of research projects supported.

Moderated by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., Secretary of the IO, the webinar encouraged active participation from the audience. Mr. Ridwan facilitated a lively Question & Answer (Q&A) session where attendees had the chance to ask questions and clarify their doubts directly with Mr. Hamaya. The event attracted around 100 participants from various regions across Indonesia, demonstrating a strong interest in the grant opportunities and fostering a connection between Indonesian researchers and the Sumitomo Foundation.

MID-TERM AUTUMN FESTIVAL: EMBRACING TRADITION IN THE MANDARIN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE STUDY PROGRAM



The *Pusat Bahasa Mandarin* (PBM) or Mandarin Language Center, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) once again celebrated the Mid-Autumn Festival, commonly known as the Mooncake Festival, on Thursday, September 19, 2024. The festival, attended by several prominent figures from UNHAS, featured a series of performances, including a Chinese Choir, Taichi, Chinese Dance, a fashion show, and more.

During this year's festival, the Chinese Choir performed two songs, 月亮圆，来团圆 (*yuè liàng yuán, lái tuán yuán* - "Full Moon Reunion") and 哎哟妈妈 (*Āiyō mā mā*), which captivated the audience's attention. Additionally, the dance performance received enthusiastic cheers and applause from the spectators for its beautiful and mesmerizing presentation. Another performance that caught the audience's interest was Taichi. The Center provided several Taichi outfits for those in the audience who wanted to try this traditional Chinese martial art. Many were eager to wear the costumes and learn more about Taichi.

In addition to these three performances, a fashion show was held, showcasing a variety of traditional Chinese attire, such as qipao, men's hanfu, women's hanfu, and more. The event concluded with a quiz session, featuring questions about the Mooncake Festival and other traditional Chinese festivals, sparking a competitive spirit among the audience. The excitement and joy of the Mooncake Festival were captured in several photos.



LANGUAGE CENTER WELCOMES KNB SCHOLARS WITH BIPA PROGRAM KICK-OFF



The *Bahasa Indonesia untuk Penutur Asing* (BIPA), or Indonesian Language Program for Non-Native Speakers, was officially opened on Thursday, September 19, 2024, at 9am Makassar time, at the Language Center (LC) Auditorium, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS). In her opening remarks, Herawaty Abbas, Ph.D., (Head of the LC), expressed her gratitude to the Vice Rector for Academic and Student Affairs for the continued support of the center. She highlighted the number of Kemitraan Negara Berkembang (KNB), or Partnership of Developing Countries scholarship recipients who have already joined the BIPA program, noting that the first batch included three recipients, the second batch had five, and the third batch now welcomes eight recipients.

Vice Rector for Academic and Student Affairs, Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.BM(K), spoke about the role of the LC in supporting the university's academic mission, emphasizing that UNHAS is continuously exploring strategic ways to increase the number of international students. He encouraged the scholarship recipients to communicate with the Language Center should any issues arise during their studies, ensuring a supportive learning environment. The opening ceremony was followed by a traditional Makassar welcome dance known as Paduppa, performed to greet the new students. The event concluded with a group photo session and refreshments, where participants enjoyed Coto Makassar, a signature local dish.

Selamat Datang
Peserta Kursus
Bahasa Indonesia Bagi Penutur Asing (BIPA)
Penerima Beasiswa KNB Kemendikbud
di UPT Layanan Bahasa Universitas Hasanuddin
Tahun 2024-2025



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY'S FACULTY OF ENGINEERING ESTABLISHES ACADEMIC COLLABORATION WITH SAGA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN



Hasanuddin University's Faculty of Engineering (FT UNHAS) continues to expand its international network by partnering with Saga University for academic collaboration. This collaboration was formalized through the signing of an Implementation Agreement by both parties on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, in the Meeting Room on the 3rd floor of the CoT Building, Faculty of Engineering, Gowa.

The Implementation Agreement was signed by the Dean of Faculty of Engineering, Prof. Dr. Eng. Ir. Muhammad Isran Ramli, S.T., M.T., IPM., ASEAN; the Head of the Civil Engineering Department, Prof. Dr. Ir. Muh. Wihardi Tjaronge, S.T., M.Eng.; the Head of the Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture at Saga University, Hino Takenori; and the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering at Saga University, Sato Kazuya. The purpose of this agreement is to implement academic collaboration, particularly student exchange programs between the two institutions. The partnership offers students the opportunity to experience studying abroad, as well as to engage in collaborative research and training activities.

The event was also attended by Dr. MISHIMA Yuichiro (Lecturer, Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Saga University), Prof. OSHIKAWA Hideo (Professor, Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Saga University), the Vice Dean for Partnerships, Research, Innovation, and Alumni of UNHAS, Prof. Dr. Ir. Rustan Tarakka, S.T., M.T., IPM., ASEAN.Eng, the Head and Secretary of UNHAS's Civil Engineering Department, Prof. Dr. Eng. Ir. Tri Harianto, S.T., M.T., IPU as a faculty member, as well as managers, heads of administrative divisions, and academic staff from UNHAS's Faculty of Engineering.



GUEST LECTURE ON DENTAL PHOTOGRAPHY FOR RESIDENT SPECIALISTS AT HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY



On Friday, September 20, 2024, the Faculty of Dentistry (FKG) at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) hosted a guest lecture on dental photography for resident specialists. This special session was aimed at training dental residents in the effective documentation, archiving, and management of clinical cases. The workshop also focused on utilizing photography for clinical research, highlighting its importance in the broader scope of clinical management. This marks the first time an official dental photography workshop has been held at FKG UNHAS, reflecting the faculty's commitment to enhancing clinical skills.

The workshop took place at the *Aula drg. Hj. Halimah Dg. Sikati* in the UNHAS Dental and Oral Hospital (RSGMP). It featured Dr. Mohd. Zulkifli Bin Kassim from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) as the guest speaker. Dr. Zulkifli, a renowned expert in dental photography, provided comprehensive training on the technical and practical aspects of using photography in dentistry. He demonstrated how precise documentation can support clinical management and improve the accuracy of case tracking over time.

Throughout the lecture, participants were introduced to advanced techniques in dental photography, from capturing clear images of dental conditions to organizing them efficiently for research and clinical purposes. Dr. Zulkifli emphasized the significance of high-quality photographic documentation, not only for resident specialists' clinical records but also for enhancing research presentations and contributing to the field of dentistry.

The guest lecture proved to be an invaluable opportunity for the resident specialists, equipping them with the skills necessary to manage clinical cases more effectively. As dental photography becomes an integral part of modern dentistry, this workshop paves the way for improved patient care and more robust clinical research.



TURNING WASTE INTO VALUE: HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA TRAIN HOUSEWIVES TO RECYCLE USED COOKING OIL INTO SOAP



As part of a community service initiative, the Public Health Undergraduate Study Program at the Faculty of Public Health (FKM), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), in collaboration with lecturers from the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), conducted a training session on converting used cooking oil into soap. The event took place on Wednesday, September 11, 2024, in RW 06 Kampung Kera-Kera, Tamalanrea Indah Village, Tamalanrea District, and was attended by 20 local housewives.

The primary aim of this initiative was to educate the community on how to recycle waste cooking oil, preventing it from being carelessly discarded and causing environmental harm. Additionally, converting the used oil into soap can serve household purposes, such as washing clothes and dishes, ultimately helping families reduce expenses.

Dr. Saliza, a lecturer from UPM involved in the training, shared that this community empowerment initiative has already been successfully implemented in Malaysia. "In Malaysia, we have empowered communities to produce soap from waste cooking oil, which they then commercialize to generate income. I hope the people of Kampung Kera-Kera can adopt this practice as well or, at the very least, use it to meet their household needs," said Dr. Saliza. She further explained that 200 grams of used cooking oil can be transformed into five to six small bars of soap. This effort is a starting point for empowering the community to turn waste into valuable products.

Dr. Hasnawati Amqam, (Head of the Public Health Undergraduate Study Program) and an Environmental Health lecturer, emphasized the importance of the training for both the environment and public health. "We aim to educate the community on waste management to prevent environmental and health risks. This is also part of our commitment to maintaining sustainable environmental health," Dr. Hasnawati stated.

Furthermore, this initiative aligns with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production) and SDG 1 (No Poverty). By reducing hazardous waste and creating useful household products, the activity promotes environmental awareness and offers economic opportunities to the local community.

In addition to fostering environmental responsibility, the training offers an opportunity for participants to generate extra income by producing and selling soap made from waste cooking oil. This can help improve the economic well-being of local residents.

Both UNHAS and UPM hope this collaborative initiative will serve as a foundation for creating a community that is both environmentally conscious and economically empowered.



FACULTY OF MEDICINE HOSTS GUEST LECTURE ON DATA ANALYSIS FOR QUALITATIVE AND MIXED-METHOD RESEARCH WITH DR. GERBEN MOERMAN



On Tuesday, September 17, 2024, the Department of Medical Education (DPK) and the Master's Program in Medical and Health Professions Education (S2 IPKK) of the Faculty of Medicine, Hasanuddin University (FK UNHAS), hosted a guest lecture titled "Data Analysis for Qualitative and Mixed-method Research" in the Faculty Senate Room. The event featured Dr. G.A. (Gerben) Moerman, a Senior Lecturer in Social Research Methodology from the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, University of Amsterdam.

The hybrid event was attended by faculty members from FK UNHAS and students from the S2 IPKK program. The lecture was officially opened by the Vice Dean for Publication, Community Service, and International Affairs, Dr. dr. Rina Masadah, M.Phil, DFM, Sp.PA(K). In her opening remarks, Dr. Rina expressed appreciation for Dr. Moerman's participation, stating, *"We highly value Dr. Moerman's presence and contribution to this guest lecture. The knowledge and experience shared on qualitative and mixed-method research will be invaluable for developing research methodologies within FK UNHAS, particularly in medical education."*

The session was moderated by Dr. Muhammad Irfan Kamaruddin, M.Kes, Sp.M, MHPE, FIACLE. Dr. Moerman delved into the topic of qualitative data analysis and mixed-method research, explaining how merging methods integrates both quantitative and qualitative data in a study. He also discussed how data collection is conducted through various sources such as surveys and interviews. The event aimed to provide participants with new insights into research techniques and data analysis, while broadening the academic community's understanding of research methodologies within FK UNHAS.





STRENGTHENING ACADEMIC COLLABORATION: PUBLIC LECTURE ON RESEARCH PROPOSAL METHODS AT UNHAS



On Friday, September 13, 2024, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) hosted a Public Lecture (PL) on "*How to Find the Method for Research Proposal*," featuring Dr. G.A. (Gerben) Moerman, a Senior Lecturer in Social Research Methodology from the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, University of Amsterdam. The event took place at Ahmad Amiruddin Hall, Faculty of Medicine (FK), and it was led by Khaeruddin, Ph.D (International office task force). This event has attracted around 150 participants across faculties, including students, lecturers, and other members of the UNHAS academic community. The lecture was part of a continuing effort by the International Office (IO) to facilitate academic growth and international collaboration at the university.

The PL was officially opened by Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, Vice Rector for Academic and Student Affairs at UNHAS, who shared his personal experiences from his academic journey in the Netherlands. Prof. Ruslin emphasized the importance of international academic exchanges and how they can inspire both students and faculty to strive for excellence in their research endeavors. His presence throughout the session signaled the university's strong support for international academic collaboration and knowledge sharing.

During the lecture, Dr. Gerben Moerman offered valuable insights into selecting appropriate research methods for proposals, providing students and faculty with practical guidance on improving their research skills. His approach was well-received by participants, who engaged actively in the discussion, reflecting the growing interest in enhancing research quality within the university. Dr. Moerman's expertise in social research methodology resonated particularly with those interested in interdisciplinary research, making the event both informative and impactful.

Following the PL, the IO hosted a dinner reception in honor of Dr. Moerman. IO staff accompanied him, fostering mutual understanding and strengthening ties between Hasanuddin University and the University of Amsterdam. This event was not only an opportunity to learn from an international expert but also to reinforce the ongoing academic relationship between the two universities, with the potential for future collaborative projects.





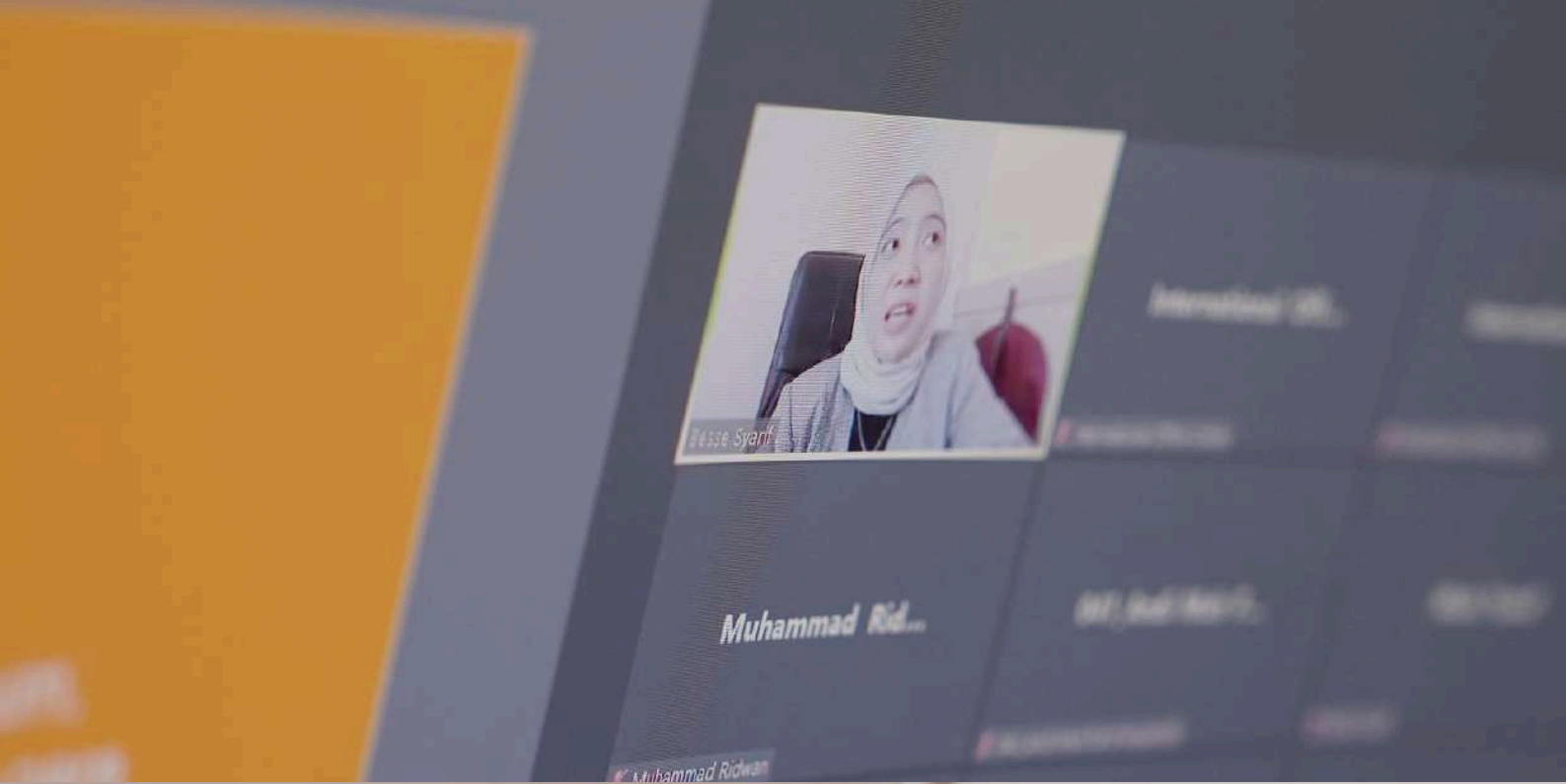
PAVING THE WAY TO AUSTRALIA: FRIDAY OUTBOUND CLINIC INSPIRES STUDENTS WITH AUSTRALIA AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP INSIGHTS



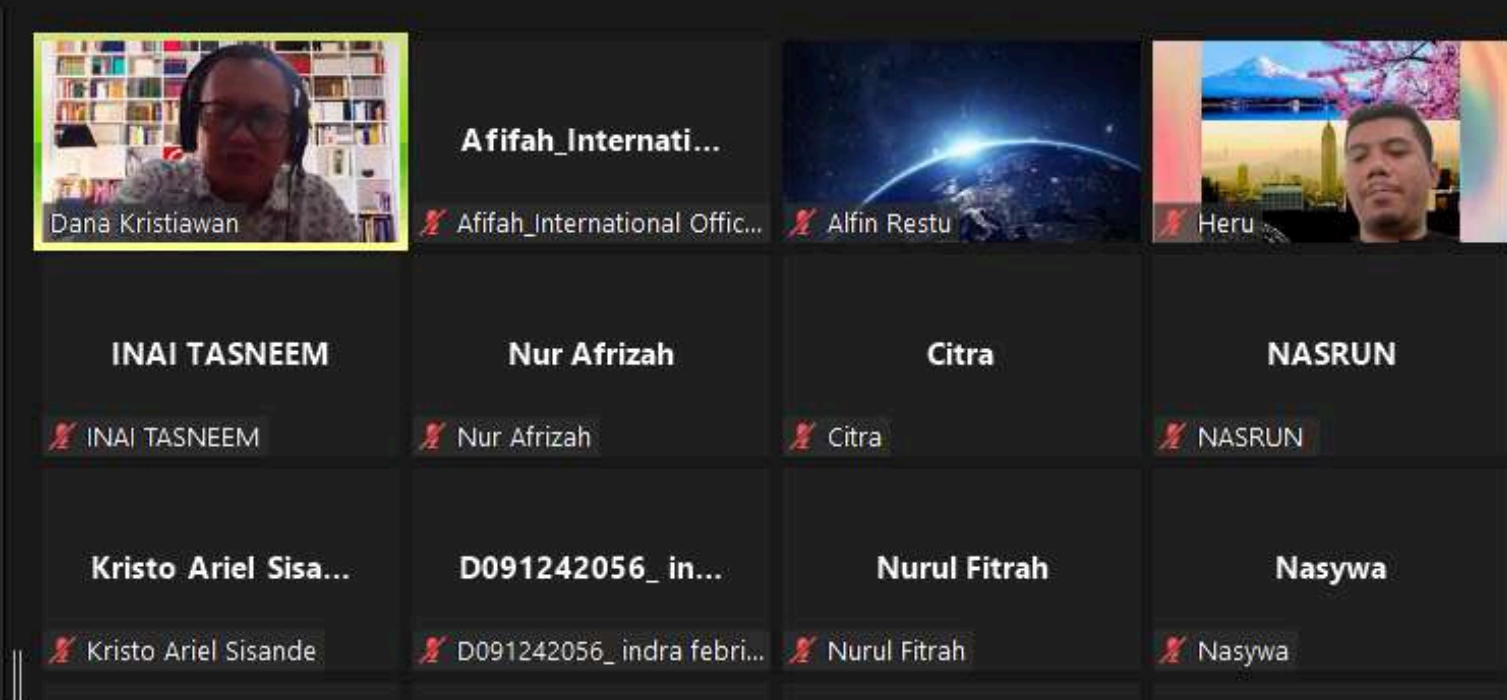
The International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University hosted its weekly Friday Outbound Clinic (FOC) on September 5, 2024, with the theme "Dreaming of Studying in Australia with the Australia Awards Scholarship (AAS)." The session was officially opened by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., Secretary of the IO.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

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

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



NAVIGATING GLOBAL EDUCATION: INSIGHTS FROM THE FRIDAY OUTBOUND CLINIC



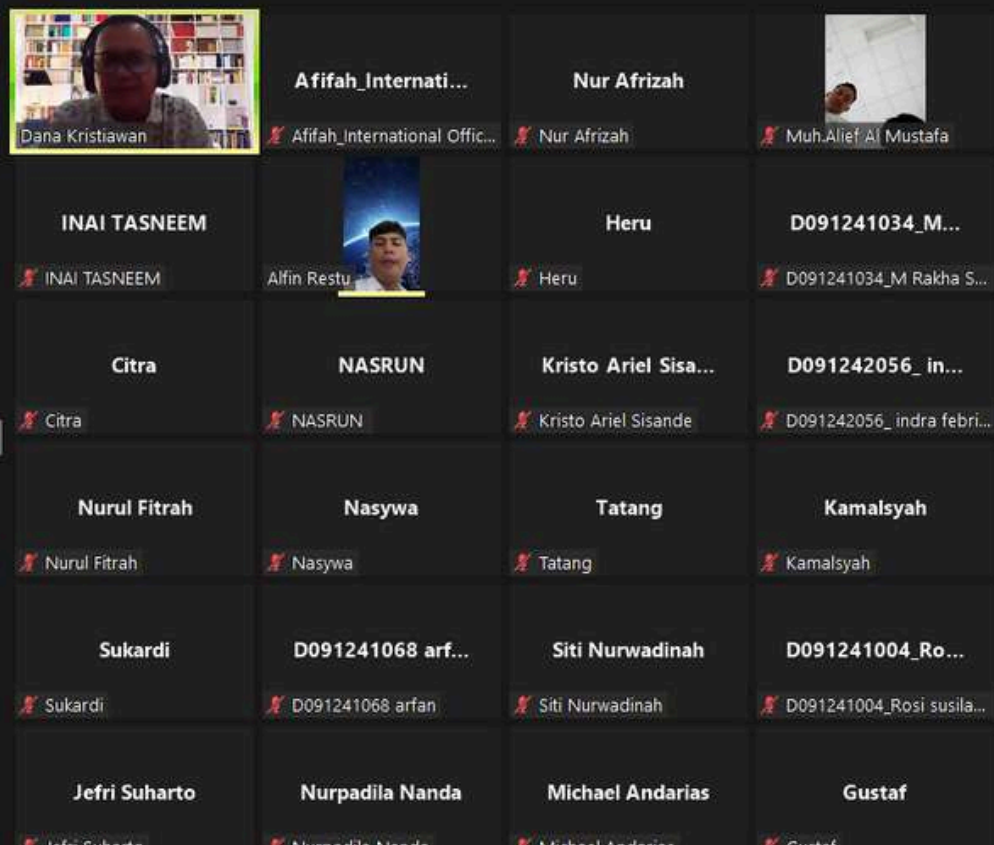
The International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) continued hosting their weekly Friday Outbound Clinic (FOC) hosted on September 20, 2024, on Zoom. This is a virtual event aimed at disseminating vital information about studying and living abroad. Like the previous events, this event attracted a significant number of students and academics from various faculties within the university, demonstrating widespread interest in international education and opportunities.

This week's session featured a presentation by Dana Yudha Kristiawan, Ph.D, a distinguished scholar with extensive experience in international fellowships. In addition, Khaeruddin, Ph.D (IO Task Force) led this event from the beginning to the end of the session. The meeting provided invaluable insights into Dr. Dana's personal journey through various fellowship programs. He shared his experiences and the numerous opportunities these programs can offer, emphasizing the importance of academic and cultural exchange.

Dr. Dana elaborated on the application processes, criteria for selection, and offered practical tips on how students can enhance their chances of securing similar opportunities. His engaging presentation resonated with attendees, sparking discussions about the benefits of studying abroad and the enriching experiences it brings. Additionally, he also shared his published book on the similar topic to any participants. The FOC not only serves as a platform for information sharing but also fosters a vibrant community of students and faculty eager to expand their horizons through global engagement. The International Office encourages all interested students to participate in future sessions to learn more about traveling and studying abroad.

SECRETS TO SUCCESSFUL FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS

- **Choosing the Right Fellowship:**
Align with your academic and career goals.
Consider duration, location, and support provided.
- **Crafting a Winning Proposal and CV:**
Customize to fit the fellowship's objectives.
Highlight relevant experiences and career plans.
- **Case Study: Humor for Peace Fellowship:**
Focused on using humor to bridge differences.



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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SMART CONTRACTS AND E-COMMERCE: EXPLORING LEGAL FRAMEWORKS IN INDONESIA AND MALAYSIA



The banner features logos for Hasanuddin University, Universitas Sultan Zainal Abidin, Kampus Merdeka, and the SDG 17 goal. The main text reads: **GUEST LECTURE**, **Prof. Dr Zuhairah Ariff binti Abd. Ghasas (University Sultan Zainal Abidin, Malaysia)**, **FORMATION OF SMART CONTRACT; SPECIAL REFERENCE TO ONLINE SHOPPING**. Below are portraits of **Prof. Dr. Hamzah Halim, S.H., M.H., M.A.P.** (Dean of the Faculty of Law, UNHAS) and **Prof. Dr. Zuhairah Ariff Binti Abd. Ghasas** (University Sultan Zainal Abidin, Malaysia). Event details include: **FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER, 2024**, **START AT 09:00 WITA**, **MEETING ID: 825 7281 4106**, and **PASSCODE: HUKUM**.

On Friday, September 20, 2024, at 09:00 WITA, the Faculty of Law (FH), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a guest lecture titled "*Formation of Smart Contracts: A Special Focus on Online Shopping.*" The event, attended by 105 participants via Zoom, featured Prof. Dr. Zuhairah Ariff Binti Abd. Ghasas from University Sultan Zainal Abidin, Malaysia, as the guest speaker.

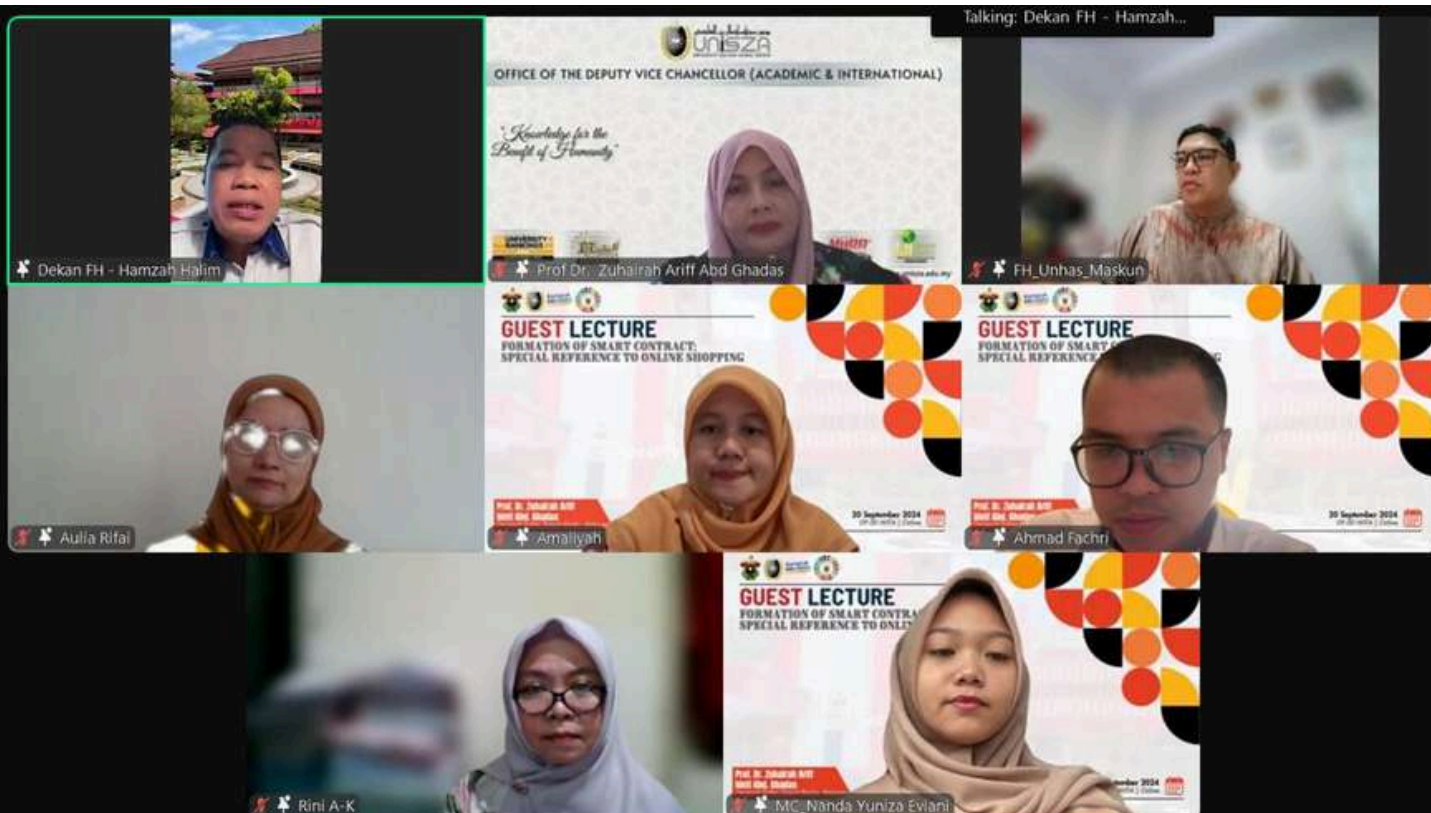
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The event was organized by the Department of Civil Law at the Faculty of Law, with Dr. Aulia Rifai, S.H, M.H., Amaliyah, S.H, M.H., and Fadilla Jamilla, S.H., LLM, serving as the coordinators. The session was moderated by Achmad Fachri Faqi, S.H, LLM, a lecturer from the department.

During the lecture, Prof. Zuhairah Ariff provided an overview of contract formation under Malaysian law, the growth of online shopping, and the development of smart contracts. She explored whether smart contracts fulfill the requirements of a valid agreement under Malaysian law. She underscored the four key elements necessary for any contract—including smart contracts—namely proposal, acceptance, consideration, and intention to create legal relations. The discussion was particularly relevant given the increasing role of e-commerce and the need to balance technological advancements with legal compliance.

This guest lecture offered participants, particularly students, valuable insights into the comparative legal aspects of smart contracts between Malaysia and Indonesia. It also reaffirmed the Faculty of Law's commitment to expanding knowledge, fostering academic collaborations, and building international networks





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.



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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