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A ROAD TO IISMA 2025, THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOLDS THE THIRD MEETING OF DUOLINGO PREPARATION



On Saturday, November 2, 2024, a comprehensive training session focused on the Duolingo English Test took place at the Gedung Ipteks, Universitas Hasanuddin (UNHAS). The event was Organized in preparation for the International Indonesian Student Mobility Awards (IISMA) 2025, the event attracted over a hundred enthusiastic participants eager to enhance their English proficiency skills and was led by International office task force, Khaeruddin Ph.D accompanied by IO staffs : Risti Juliani, Kumara Tungga Dewa S.S., Erizal Zhafran Muyazzar Edison, S.I.Kom, Afifah Fayyadah, S.I.Kom, and Nasrah, M.Hum.

The training ran from 9 AM to 11 AM and covered various aspects of the Duolingo English Test, including listening, speaking, reading, and selection exercises. Participants engaged in interactive activities designed to familiarize them with the test format and improve their language abilities. Attendees benefited from practical tips and strategies, helping them understand how to approach different sections of the test effectively. The session emphasized the importance of mastering the language for academic success, especially for those planning to study abroad.

Feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing gratitude for the opportunity to gain insights into the test and improve their English skills. The event highlighted UNHAS' commitment to supporting students in their academic pursuits and preparing them for global opportunities. As the day concluded, participants left with renewed motivation and a clearer understanding of the steps needed to succeed in the Duolingo English Test and beyond. The success of this training session underscores the importance of such initiatives in fostering a well-prepared student body for future international endeavors.



BUILDING FUTURE OCEAN STEWARDS: UNHAS AND CHINA'S PARTNERSHIP IN MARINE ECO-RANCHING TRAINING



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), through its Faculty of Marine Science and Fisheries (FIKP), held a *Talent Cultivation & Technical Personnel Training Course on Sino-Indonesian Technical Cooperation on Offshore Marine Eco-Ranching* in the FIKP Conference Room on Tuesday, October 29, 2024. This event was organized in collaboration with Chinese universities ; Shanghai Ocean University and Guangdong Ocean University. "China is an exceptional partner in the maritime field. We hope that through this training, we can learn about the technologies and innovations developed there," said the Dean of FIKP UNHAS, Prof. Safruddin, during the opening ceremony.

The fisheries oceanography expert expressed hope that the hybrid-format training, attended by participants from various national and international institutions, would have a significant impact on the sustainability of Indonesia's marine ecosystems. "China's extensive experience and deep knowledge in various aspects of marine science offer invaluable lessons for Indonesia," said Safruddin, who is also a former Secretary of the Fisheries Department at UNHAS.

One of the event organizers, Widyastuti, noted that this training is a collaborative effort among UNHAS FIKP, Shanghai Ocean University and Guangdong Ocean University. “Participants come from various backgrounds, including academia, environmental advocates, and government agencies,” said the UNHAS Marine Science lecturer. According to Widyastuti, the training aims to enhance technical and practical capacities in the management and development of marine eco-ranching based on artificial reef technology, as well as to strengthen Indonesia-China relations in marine conservation and the blue economy.

The training also included scientific discussions featuring several marine experts from both Chinese universities. Prof. Zhou Zhang from Shanghai Ocean University introduced the basic concept of artificial reefs, describing them as man-made structures designed to substitute for damaged natural reefs. He emphasized that artificial reefs provide not only ecological benefits but also economic advantages for coastal communities. These structures support sustainable fishing activities and reduce pressure on natural coral reefs.

Meanwhile, Prof. Zhaoyang Jiang from Shandong University delved into the design and installation methods of artificial reefs. He explained the various materials used, such as concrete, iron, stone, and wood, each tailored to meet specific local ecological needs. Prof. Jiang also shared insights into the rapid development of artificial reef technology in China, which has evolved from traditional materials like bamboo to eco-friendly structures that withstand ocean pressures.



Shike Gao from Shanghai Ocean University presented survey findings on the ecological impact of artificial reef installations. He noted that every structure placed in the ocean must be evaluated for its ecological, economic, and social impacts. Routine surveys of reef areas include measurements of water quality, sediment, and fishery productivity to determine how artificial reefs can enhance biodiversity and support the well-being of coastal communities.

Prof. Liqiang Zhao from Guangdong Ocean University highlighted the vital role of shellfish as one of the marine species that greatly supports the blue economy. Shellfish act as natural filter feeders that clean the ecosystem and hold high economic value in tourism and the food industry.

“Indonesia has vast potential to develop sustainable shellfish farming as part of coastal economic development,” said Prof. Zhao. Jie Zhou was the final speaker, discussing coral reef monitoring and restoration methods. According to Zhou, it is essential to conserve coral reefs threatened by bleaching due to climate change. He explained that reef monitoring can be conducted using various modern techniques, such as eDNA, acoustic technology, and robotics. The use of artificial reefs can also aid coral reef restoration by providing new habitats for marine species. “Coral reefs are not only rich in food and tourism potential, but they also serve as natural coastal protectors that must be preserved,” said Zhou.

The organizers were delighted to see the participants' enthusiasm and interest in artificial reef technology as a solution for maintaining sustainable marine ecosystems. UNHAS hopes this training becomes a tangible step in the management and preservation of marine resources through innovative technology, making Indonesia more prepared to face future marine challenges.



EMPOWERING INDONESIAN HEALTH PROFESSIONALS: EATS INDONESIA AND UNHAS REVIEW NCD PREVENTION STRATEGIES



EATS Indonesia (Education and Training of Health Care Personnel for Sustainable Early Prevention of Non-Communicable Disease in Indonesia) aims to equip Indonesian healthcare professionals with essential knowledge and skills for the early prevention of non-communicable diseases. EATS Indonesia is a collaborative project coordinated by LMU Hospital Munich and funded by the Else Kroner Fresenius Foundation (EKFS), based in Bad Homburg, Germany. The consortium partners of EATS Indonesia include Universitas of Indonesia (UI), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), the Indonesian Pediatric Society (IDAI), the Indonesian Obstetrics and Gynecology Association (POGI), and the Indonesian Midwives Association (IBI). EATS Indonesia is supported by Indonesia's Ministry of Health. The project runs for three years, starting in July 2022 and concluding in June 2025.

On Monday, October 28, 2024, EATS visited the Faculty of Medicine (FK), UNHAS to discuss the progress of the ongoing program, review strategies, discuss challenges, and plan for future initiatives. The event was attended by Vice Dean for Publications, Community Service, and International Affairs, Prof. Dr. dr. Rina Masadah, M.Phil., Sp.PA(K), DFM. Also in attendance were Prof. Dr. med. Dres. h.c. Berthold Koletzko from LMU Children's Hospital Munich, who serves as the accountable person in charge of the EATS program, and Prof. Dr. dr. Aryono Hendarto, Sp.A(K), MPH, EATS Indonesia coordinator, along with the project team from Universitas Indonesia.

The EATS Universitas Hasanuddin team was represented by Dr. dr. Aidah Juliaty Alimuddin, Sp.A(K), Dr. dr. Conny Tanjung, Sp.A(K), and Dr. dr. Bahrul Fikri, M.Kes, Sp.A(K), Ph.D. Prof. Rina Masadah stated that this project is one of the key research and community service collaborations at FK UNHAS, significantly enhancing UNHAS' reputation at the international level.



FKM UNHAS STRENGTHENS INTERNATIONAL NETWORK WITH MOU SIGNING WITH SCU'S FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCE, SOUTH KOREA



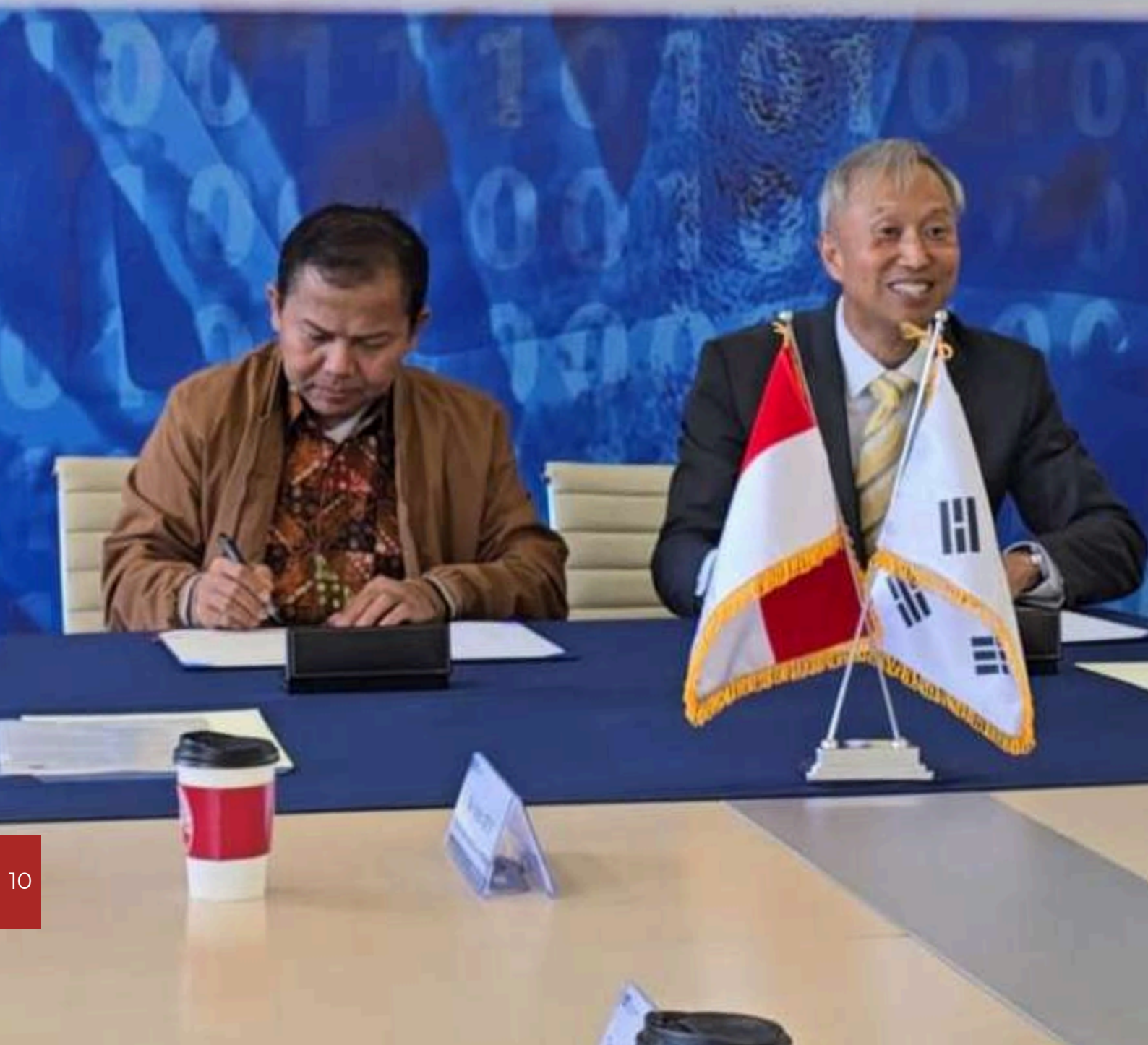
On October 25, 2024, the Faculty of Public Health (FKM), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) continues to solidify its role in the international arena by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Faculty of Natural Science at Soon Chunhyang University (SCU), South Korea. This signing ceremony took place on Friday at SCU's campus in Asan, South Korea.

This MoU aims to expand cooperation between the two institutions in the areas of research, faculty and student exchanges, and sustainable academic development. This strategic step reflects FKM UNHAS's commitment to achieving its vision of becoming a world-class university that excels not only at the national level but also contributes actively to international collaborations.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT SIGNING CEREMONY

Faculty of Public Health, Hasanuddin University
Faculty of Natural Sciences, Soonchunhyang University

October 25, 2024



UNHAS-YALA RAJABHAT UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP PAVES WAY FOR JOINT LEGAL RESEARCH AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMS



On Monday, October 21, 2024, five lecturers from the Faculty of Law (FH) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) were formally welcomed by Asst. Prof. Nichaphat Rawichart, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at Yala Rajabhat University, along with Dr. Shewala Badklang, Deputy Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, and Ms. Chonthicha Suratnasanya, Deputy Dean for Administration and Quality Assurance. This meeting was an expert exchange between the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at Yala Rajabhat University (Thailand) and the Faculty of Law at Hasanuddin University (Indonesia).

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at Yala Rajabhat University offers 16 academic programs, one of which is the Law Program. The five attending lecturers from UNHAS Faculty of Law included Dr. Birkah Latif, S.H., M.H., LL.M. (Head of the Department of International Law), Dr. Andi Tenri Famauri Rifai, S.H., M.H. (Head of the Department of Society and Development Law), Dr. Andi Syahwiah A. Sapiddin, S.H., M.H. (Head of the Department of Procedural Law), Rastiawaty, S.H., M.H. (Secretary of the Department of Society and Development Law), and Dr. Kadarudin, S.H., M.H. (Secretary of the Department of International Law).

The expert meeting covered developments in the legal systems of each country. It concluded with the signing of an Agreement Letter of Intent (LoI) for collaborative initiatives in 2025, including an International Conference, an Outbound Lecturer LoI, and a Thematic Research Group (TRG) LoI. These were signed by Asst. Prof. Nichaphat Rawichart (Dean) and Ms. Chonthicha Suratnasanya (Vice Dean). Additionally, Yala University extended a special invitation to Dr. Andi Tenri Famauri Rifai, S.H., M.H., Dr. Andi Syahwiah A. Sapiddin, S.H., M.H., and Rastiawaty, S.H., M.H. to participate in an inbound exchange in the Law Program at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences next semester and to work on joint publications in the current semester.

During the event, the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at Yala Rajabhat University expressed an interest in visiting Makassar for a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) signing, with plans to bring faculty and students to UNHAS Faculty of Law as part of a reciprocal exchange. This outbound activity is fully funded by UNHAS under the Faculty's Key Performance Indicators (KPI) Funding Scheme. The initiative supports the university's ranking indicators in the QS World University Rankings/Asian University Rankings, which include metrics on outbound exchange proportions and potential academic peers.

Prof. Dr. Hamzah Halim, S.H., M.H., M.A.P., Dean of the Faculty of Law, UNHAS, expressed appreciation for the outbound activity as a step toward fulfilling the Faculty of Law's KPIs. He also encouraged all faculty members of the UNHAS Faculty of Law to pursue overseas exchanges and to establish new partnerships for the faculty.



FKM UNHAS INITIATES COLLABORATION WITH GSPH SNU TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN PUBLIC HEALTH



On October 22, 2024, the Faculty of Public Health (FKM), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) took a significant step in fostering international collaboration by engaging in a discussion with the Graduate School of Public Health at Seoul National University (GSPH SNU). The event, held at the GSPH SNU campus, aimed to explore potential partnerships between the two institutions in the field of public health.

Dr. Wahiduddin, Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Student Affairs led the delegation. Dr. Hasnawati Amqam as the Head of Bachelor Program of Public Health, Dr. Abdul Salam as The Head of Bachelor Program of Nutrition, as well as some lecturers, Dian Sidik Arsyad, MKM, Dr. Syamsuar M, Ulfah Najamuddin, PhD, Dr. Balqis Nazaruddin, Adelia Undang Sari, MARS, Suci Rahmadani, M.Kes, A. Muflihah M.Kes joined the delegation. The GSPH SNU warmly welcomed the visiting group, including the Dean, Lee Tae Jin, PhD, Associate Dean of Student Affairs Yi Seung-Muk, PhD, and Hwang Seungsik, MD., PhD, the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

The discussion began with a session where each institution introduced itself. Dr. Wahiduddin highlighted the academic programs, research activities, and achievements of FKM UNHAS, emphasizing the faculty's role in advancing public health education in Indonesia. He underscored the importance of international collaborations in strengthening institutional capacities to address global health challenges. In response, the Dean of GSPH SNU presented an overview of the school's academic strengths and innovative programs. He emphasized GSPH SNU's commitment to fostering partnerships with international institutions, particularly with those in Indonesia, to develop solutions for a wide range of public health issues.

Following the introductions, the discussion shifted to exploring opportunities for collaboration between FKM UNHAS and GSPH SNU. Key topics included student and faculty exchange programs, joint research initiatives, and the potential organization of scientific seminars and conferences in the future.

Dr. Wahiduddin expressed optimism about the prospects of the collaboration, hoping that it would soon materialize and yield tangible benefits for both institutions, particularly in enhancing academic and research capacity in public health. "This collaboration is crucial, not only for strengthening international networks but also for sharing experiences and knowledge in improving public health, both in Indonesia and South Korea," he noted.

GSPH SNU responded positively to FKM UNHAS's initiative, affirming its commitment to supporting various forms of cooperation in the future. They expressed their hope that this initial discussion would pave the way for developing joint programs and projects that could significantly benefit both communities.

The discussion concluded with an agreement to develop a follow-up action plan to implement the proposed collaborations. Both parties committed to maintaining open communication to ensure the successful realization of each planned program. This meeting marked a promising beginning for strengthening academic cooperation between FKM UNHAS and GSPH SNU. Through this partnership, both institutions aim to contribute to the advancement of knowledge and efforts to improve public health at regional and global levels.



EXPLORING INDIA: A JOURNEY THROUGH CULTURE, FESTIVALS, AND HERITAGE IN THE GEOGRAPHY SERIES AT UNHAS



The International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) recently held its monthly event, the Geography Series (G-Series), featuring India on November 5, 2024. This session was presented by Indian student Gautam Kumar Apurvakant, known as Kumar, who is a recipient of the *Kemitraan Negara Berkembang* (KNB) scholarship provided by the Republic of Indonesia. Mr. Kumar began with the traditional Indian greeting, "Namaste," followed by the Indian national anthem. His presentation took the audience on a comprehensive tour of India, covering topics like history, religion, food, festivals, clothing, cultural heritage, and tourism.

In his historical overview, Mr. Kumar traced India's journey from the earliest human settlements to the British colonial period, then offered a look at modern-day India. Moving to religion, he highlighted the country's rich spiritual diversity, noting the presence of Hinduism, Islam, Christianity, Sikhism, Buddhism, and Jainism. When it came to food, Mr. Kumar captivated the audience by describing the variety of Indian cuisine, influenced by both regional traditions and religious customs. He shared examples of popular dishes from different parts of India, showcasing the country's culinary diversity.

One of the most celebrated aspects of India, Mr. Kumar explained, is its festivals, which include national, religious, and harvest celebrations. He detailed national holidays like Republic Day and Independence Day, as well as religious festivals like Holi, Diwali, and Durga Puja. Mr. Kumar also highlighted harvest festivals such as Makar Sankranti, Bihu, Pongal, Onam, and Baisakhi, each celebrated in different regions across India. His presentation continued with insights into traditional clothing styles, regional dances, and the internationally renowned Bollywood film industry.

To make the presentation more engaging, Mr. Kumar incorporated videos illustrating India's vibrant culture and famous tourist destinations. The IO expressed heartfelt appreciation to him for his enlightening presentation and wished him success in his studies at the Faculty of Public Health (FKM) UNHAS.





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