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EXPLORING AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION: INSIGHTS FROM THE FRIDAY OUTBOUND CLINIC BY UNHAS INTERNATIONAL OFFICE



The International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) hosted a *Friday Outbound Clinic* (FOC) on November 28, 2024, via Google Meet. The event was led by Khaeruddin, Ph.D, Task Force for Mobility Programs at the IO. The event featured an insightful session on "Exploring Australian Education and Culture" presented by Evan Doran, Ph.D., an academican and researcher from the University of Sydney. The clinic attracted around 100 participants, including students, alumni, lecturers, and other members of the UNHAS academic community.

In his presentation, Dr. Doran elaborated on the structure and unique aspects of Australia's educational system, highlighting opportunities for international students to thrive academically and culturally. He also provided a cultural perspective on life in Australia, making the session especially valuable for those aspiring to study or conduct research there. Khaeruddin expressed hope that the session would benefit all participants, enhancing their understanding and readiness for future academic pursuits abroad.

The event concluded with a lively Q&A session, allowing participants to delve deeper into the topics discussed, followed by a group photo session to commemorate the engaging experience. Through events like these, the IO continues to support the internationalization goals of UNHAS by equipping its community with knowledge and strategies for studying abroad.

The image shows a Zoom meeting interface. The main window displays a presentation slide titled "Studying in Australia" by Dr. Ewan Doran, University of Sydney. The slide features the Indonesian and Australian flags. The Zoom interface includes a top toolbar with navigation and communication icons, a bottom toolbar with similar icons, and a grid of participant video thumbnails. The thumbnails show various participants, some with video on and some with video off (represented by initials or icons). The meeting title "Ewan Doran (Presenting)" is visible in the top left corner.

FKM UNHAS STRENGTHENS GLOBAL TIES THROUGH CONFERENCE AND ACADEMIC VISITS IN THAILAND



Two faculty members from the Department of Nutrition Science, Faculty of Public Health (FKM), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Rahayu Indriasari, SKM, MPH, Ph.D., and Dr. Nurzakiah, SKM, MKM, showcased their expertise as oral presenters at the 2nd Southeast Asia Public Health Nutrition Conference (SEA PHN). The conference took place from November 11-13, 2024, at the Arnoma Grand in Bangkok, Thailand. Their research presentations underscored significant findings that contribute to achieving Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 3: *Good Health and Well-Being*.

Following the conference, the Unhas delegation continued their agenda on November 14, 2024, with an academic visit to the prestigious Halal Science Centre at Chulalongkorn University. Dr. Acharee Suksuwan warmly welcomed the delegation and provided insights into the center's innovative programs, including internationally recognized halal training initiatives adopted by various countries. The delegation also toured the center's cutting-edge laboratory facilities, a global leader in halal research and development.

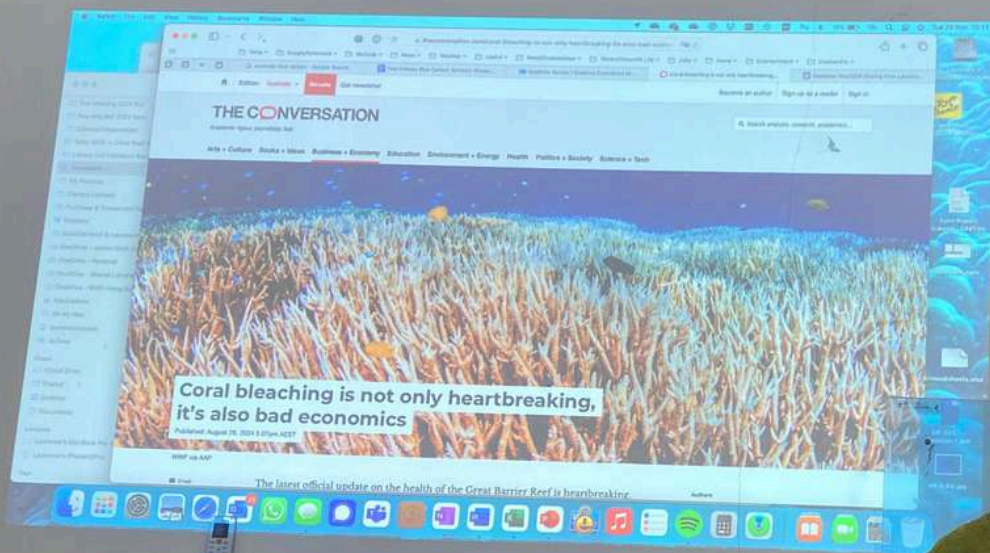
The visit extended to the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, at Chulalongkorn University. The delegation was greeted by distinguished faculty members, including Professor Dr. Sirichai Adisakwattana, Assoc. Prof. Suwimol Sapwarobol, Ph.D., and Assistant Professor Praew Chantarasinlapin, Ph.D. The hosts provided a detailed overview of Chulalongkorn's academic curriculum and showcased state-of-the-art facilities such as the Culinary Laboratory, Organoleptic Laboratory, Nutritional Assessment Laboratory, and Food Analysis Laboratory. The Unhas team also visited collaborative student discussion spaces designed to enhance interdisciplinary learning and innovation.

This visit represented a promising step toward potential collaborations between the Department of Nutrition Science at FKM Unhas and Chulalongkorn University, which is ranked 229th in the QS World University Rankings. Discussions focused on fostering joint initiatives in education, research, and community service, with the goal of building long-term academic and institutional partnerships.

Through their participation in the SEA PHN Conference and their engagements at Chulalongkorn University, the Department of Nutrition Science at FKM Unhas underscores its dedication to advancing international collaboration and academic excellence. These efforts contribute to global standards in public health and nutrition while promoting sustainable development goals.



CORAL REEF MANAGEMENT: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE SHARED AT HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY



The Vocational Faculty of Hasanuddin University held an insightful guest lecture titled *“Objectives and Principles for Successful Coral Reef Management and Conservation”* on November 26, 2024. The session featured Prof. Laurence McCook, Ph.D., an internationally acclaimed marine ecologist known for his extensive work in marine conservation and ecosystem management.

Prof. McCook holds distinguished roles as an Adjunct Professorial Research Fellow at James Cook University in Townsville, Australia; a Visiting Professor at Hasanuddin University, Makassar, Indonesia; and a Scientific Advisor at Seneca Impact Advisors in Hong Kong SAR, China. A former Pew Fellow in Marine Conservation, he has also served as Director of Oceans Conservation at WWF-Hong Kong and a President’s International Visiting Professorial Fellow at the Chinese Academy of Sciences’ South China Sea Institute of Oceanology.

During the two-hour session held at the Unhas Selayar Vocational Campus, Prof. McCook shared a wealth of knowledge on sustainable coral reef management. He presented five key objectives and 12 guiding principles essential for successful coral reef conservation, advocating for a holistic approach that integrates ecological, social, and economic dimensions.

“Effective conservation requires not only rigorous scientific research but also collaboration with local communities and the implementation of supportive policies. This approach is particularly vital for Eastern Indonesia, a region celebrated for its unparalleled marine biodiversity,” Prof. McCook remarked.

The lecture was attended by students from the Applied Bachelor’s Programs in Coastal and Marine Cultivation and Tourism Destination Management. Edison, S.AP., MInterSustTourMgt., a lecturer from the Tourism Destination program, moderated the event, fostering dynamic discussions throughout the session.

The interactive Q&A segment allowed participants to delve deeper into critical topics, including the impacts of climate change, sustainable marine resource management, and the preservation of coastal ecosystems.

This event not only expanded students' knowledge of marine conservation but also highlighted opportunities for international collaboration between Hasanuddin University and James Cook University. It underscored the importance of joint research and capacity building in advancing sustainable marine management and eco-tourism initiatives in Indonesia.



EXPANDING HORIZONS: CHINA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY AND HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY'S DENTAL COLLABORATION



The international academic exchange and collaboration between the Faculty of Dentistry at China Medical University (CMU) and the Faculty of Dentistry (FKG) at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) in Indonesia have yielded outstanding results. On November 26, Dean Fu Lizhi met Irfan Sugianto from UNHAS, together, they signed the second five-year academic exchange agreement, pledging to deepen their cooperation further. Both parties committed to promoting faculty training and student exchanges to infuse more vitality into dental education and research.

Since the initial five-year agreement was signed, UNHAS has selected high-achieving lecturers to pursue doctoral studies at CMU. To date, one lecturer has successfully completed their doctorate. Cheng, who returned to China, has become a vital link for academic exchange between the two institutions and Taiwan. Five other lecturers are currently pursuing doctoral research at China Medical University, reflecting the remarkable outcomes of this collaborative plan.

To further expand academic exchange, in 2025, FKG plans to send five undergraduate students to CMU for a one-month study program. This initiative will allow students to gain advanced knowledge and practical experience in dentistry, enhancing their professional skills and international perspective.

The FKG shares the educational philosophy of CMU's Faculty of Dentistry, particularly in cultivating professionalism, critical thinking, communication, coordination, lifelong learning, and other core competencies in students. UNHAS fully agrees with these values and hopes to integrate them into its educational goals and curriculum design.

Dean Fu Lizhi of the School of Dentistry at CMU remarked that the signing of the second cooperation agreement not only solidifies the partnership between the two schools but also strengthens the international ties of higher education in dentistry across Asia. In the future, both faculties aim to deepen academic collaboration, nurture dental professionals with strong skills and international vision, and contribute to the development of dentistry in the Asia-Pacific region.



THE DIGITAL PARADIGM SHIFT: FROM HUMAN-CENTERED TO HYBRID LEGAL FRAMEWORKS



On Monday, November 12, 2024, the Doctoral Promotion Room of the Faculty of Law (FH), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), was filled with enthusiastic lecturers and students attending a Studium Generale titled "The Digital Paradigm Shift: From Human-Centered to Hybrid Legal Frameworks." The session was delivered by a renowned academic, Prof. Dr. Stefan Koos, who provided deep insights into the paradigm shifts in law brought about by advancements in digital technology.

In his lecture, Prof. Koos covered six main topics, beginning with the critical importance of data control in today's digital era. According to him, data has become a valuable commodity and a determinant factor in various aspects of modern life. He emphasized that effective and secure data management is now an inseparable component of dynamic legal frameworks.

Next, Prof. Koos addressed the dominance of Large Language Model (LLM) development by advanced countries. He highlighted that this monopoly exacerbates technological disparities between developed and developing nations, urging the latter to consider developing language models tailored to their local needs.

A pivotal aspect discussed was the application of the "Safety by Design" concept as a primary approach to tackling increasingly complex digital threats. This approach, according to Prof. Koos, is crucial for creating comprehensive protection against cyberattacks and misuse, ensuring the security of both personal and public data.

Prof. Koos also highlighted the behavior of Artificial Intelligence (AI), which lacks emotions and feelings, making it difficult to control. While AI offers significant benefits in various sectors, it also poses major challenges for humans, particularly in controlling and predicting its actions in sensitive situations.

Another key issue in his presentation was the concept of responsibility in the context of AI. Prof. Koos explained that with the growing use of AI, responsibility, traditionally held by individuals, is shifting to organizations. This shift necessitates a legal framework capable of adapting to the changing roles and responsibilities within the digital context.

Concluding his presentation, Prof. Koos discussed the emergence of hybrid cultures that blend digital and classical cultural aspects. He elaborated that the digital era not only transforms legal systems but also fosters new forms of social and cultural interaction. This hybrid culture, he stated, will usher humanity into an era where digital and traditional interactions integrate seamlessly.

Through his comprehensive presentation, Prof. Dr. Stefan Koos provided the audience with profound insights into the transformations faced by legal frameworks in the digital era. The FH UNHAS, hopes this event inspires students and lecturers to deepen their understanding of the challenges and opportunities in the technological era, particularly in the legal field.



STRENGTHENING ACADEMIC TIES: FKM UNHAS DELEGATION VISITS UPM TO ADVANCE PUBLIC HEALTH COLLABORATION



From November 18 to 24, 2024, the Faculty of Public Health (FKM) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) embarked on an academic visit to the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM). The delegation comprised three faculty members—Dr. Hasnawati Amqam, Dr. Erniwati Ibrahim, and Adelia Undang Sari, MARS—as well as 10 students from the International Undergraduate Program in Public Health.

This visit marked a significant milestone in the ongoing staff exchange program between the two institutions, which commenced in September 2024. Earlier in the program, a faculty member from UPM visited FKM UNHAS to teach in the international undergraduate and master's public health classes. This exchange initiative builds on the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) established between Hasanuddin University and UPM, with a shared goal of fostering deeper academic and research collaboration in public health.

During their time at UPM, the FKM UNHAS faculty engaged in productive discussions to explore joint research opportunities, curriculum development for international programs, and future student exchange initiatives. They also conducted guest lectures, highlighting their perspectives on addressing public health challenges through the lens of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with a particular emphasis on SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

The international public health students from FKM UNHAS actively participated in interactive learning sessions at UPM, gaining exposure to advanced public health systems and innovative health solutions. These sessions provided invaluable insights into the workings of a world-class university, enhancing their academic competencies and global perspectives.

A key highlight of the visit was a guided tour of Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Hospital, UPM's flagship healthcare facility. Renowned for its integration of modern technology and multidisciplinary healthcare approaches, the hospital exemplifies the alignment of education and healthcare services. This experience reinforced the delegation's understanding of SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being) and the role of comprehensive healthcare management in achieving global health objectives.

This collaboration between FKM Unhas and UPM underscores the commitment of both institutions to fostering strategic and sustainable partnerships. By leveraging the staff exchange program, they aim to advance education, research, and healthcare delivery, ultimately contributing to the development of impactful public health solutions at both local and global levels.



FKEP UNHAS HOSTS INTERNATIONAL THEMATIC ONLINE COURSES ON STROKE AND GERONTOLOGICAL CARE



The Faculty of Nursing (FKep) at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) recently hosted two significant *International Thematic Online Courses (ITHOC)*, highlighting its commitment to advancing nursing education and practice through global collaboration.

The first course, titled “Community-Based Stroke Care and Rehabilitation”, was held in collaboration with Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) on Tuesday, November 12, 2024. Conducted in a hybrid format at Prof. Amiruddin Hall, the event featured five expert speakers, including two from UKM and three from FKep UNHAS.

In her opening remarks, Prof. Dr. Ariyanti Saleh, S.Kp., M.Si., Dean of FKep, expressed gratitude to the speakers and emphasized the importance of community-based approaches in stroke care. “This program is designed to provide essential knowledge and practical skills to enhance stroke rehabilitation and patient care in community settings,” she said.



Topics presented included Prof. Dr. Noor Azah Abd Aziz (UKM): *"Community-Based Stroke Rehabilitation Program in Malaysia"*, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mohd. Fairuz Ali (UKM): *"Post-Stroke Peer Group for Stroke Survivors"*, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rosyidah Arafat, BSN, RN, MN, MSN.Sp (FKep UNHAS): *"Transitional Care for Patients with Stroke Hospitalization"* Assoc. Prof. Andi Masyitha Irwan, BSN, RN, MAN, Ph.D (FKep UNHAS): *"Community Nursing Care for Stroke Survivors"* and Yudi Hardianto, M.Clin.Rehab (FKep UNHAS): *"Community-Based Stroke Rehabilitation Program in Indonesia"* Undergraduate and professional nursing students participated in the event, which included interactive discussions moderated by Nurfadilah, S.Kep., Ns., MN, and Wa Ode Nur Isnah, S.Kep., Ns., M.Kes.

The second course, held on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, was titled “Update on Gerontological Nursing Management” and organized in collaboration with the Christian University of Thailand and Tokyo Kasei University, Japan. This event provided healthcare professionals with updated insights into gerontological nursing, addressing issues such as dementia care, nursing adjustments for older adults, and health coaching to enhance self-care among the elderly.

Expert speakers included Dr. Sakul Changmai, Ph.D., RN (Christian University of Thailand): *“Dementia Care in Thailand”*, Trisna Paul, MN, RN (Wahidin Sudirohusodo Hospital, Indonesia): *“Nursing Adjustments for Hospitalized Older People”*, Prof. Kashiko Fujii (Tokyo Kasei University): *“Nursing Education in Japan and Indonesia”*, and Dr. Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D., RN (FKep UNHAS): *“Health Coaching Intervention to Improve Self-Care for Community-Dwelling Older People with Hypertension.”* Moderated by Andriani, S.Kep., Ns., M.Kes., the course encouraged cross-cultural dialogue among participants from Indonesia, Thailand, and Japan.

Reflecting on these successful events, Prof. Dr. Ariyanti Saleh remarked, “These initiatives demonstrate our dedication to advancing nursing education and practices globally. Through international partnerships, we aim to equip healthcare professionals with the skills to address the pressing needs of aging populations and community health.”

These thematic courses align with FKep UNHAS’s vision of becoming a World-Class University, showcasing its leadership in global nursing education while enhancing participants’ capacity to deliver compassionate, high-quality care.





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