



International Office
Hasanuddin University



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY

MAKASSAR, SOUTH SULAWESI, INDONESIA

ABOUT

Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) excels in developing science, technology, arts, and culture, focusing on the Indonesian archipelago, the Pacific Rim, and the Indian Ocean Region. The university is committed to providing a high-quality education and research environment, fostering innovation and leadership in various fields.

WHY UNHAS?

A center of excellence in the development of human resources, science, technology, and culture, providing a high-quality education and research environment, fostering innovation and leadership in various fields.

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REFINING UNHAS IDENTITY: INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOSTS FGD ON PROFILE BOOKLET UPDATE



The International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) hosted a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) on updating the UNHAS Profile Booklet on Friday, December 6, 2024. Held in the Innovate Room A at UNHAS Hotel and Convention, the event aimed at revamping the university's profile booklet to better represent its current achievements and global initiatives. The FGD was officially opened by the Head of IO, Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D., and brought together IO staff and representatives from the Rectorate Office for a collaborative discussion.

The participants included key figures from the IO such as Dra. Harniati (Head of Foreign Affairs), Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (Secretary of IO), Saaduddin, M.Sc., Khaeruddin, Ph.D., and Haniek Khoirunnissa, M.Sc. (all IO Task Force members), along with other IO staff. The Rectorate Office was represented by Andi Ikhsan, S.T., and Mirayanti, S.I.Kom. Ms. Haniek facilitated the discussion, beginning with a presentation of the previous version of the profile booklet. She guided participants through the necessary updates displayed on the monitor, ensuring everyone's input was aligned with the booklet's improvement objectives.

During the FGD, participants were assigned specific tasks to revise and complete sections of the profile booklet. Ms. Haniek emphasized the importance of adhering to the deadlines to ensure the timely compilation of the updated booklet. The session fostered active collaboration among the attendees, with valuable insights exchanged to enhance the accuracy and appeal of the final publication.

This initiative reflects UNHAS's commitment to maintaining a well-documented and comprehensive profile that showcases its dedication to academic excellence, internationalization, and innovation. By engaging a diverse team of stakeholders, the university ensures that the updated booklet will effectively communicate its vision and achievements to a global audience.



SHOWCASING EXCELLENCE: HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY'S PARTICIPATION IN ORTHODONTICS CONGRESSES IN TAIPEI



From December 1 to 5, 2024, the Orthodontic Specialist Education Program (PPDGS Ortodonti) of the Faculty of Dentistry, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), participated in the 34th Annual Meeting of the Taiwan Association of Orthodontics, the 14th Asian Pacific Orthodontic Congress, and the 5th APOS Residents' Forum held at Tainex 2, Taipei, Taiwan. Representing UNHAS, a delegation of 21 individuals attended the prestigious events, consisting of one faculty member who also serves as the Head of the Orthodontic Specialist Education Program (KPS PPDGS Ortodonti) and 20 residents.

The participation of UNHAS residents included significant academic contributions. Four residents delivered oral presentations, two showcased research projects, and another two presented case reports. The delegation's involvement highlights UNHAS's commitment to advancing global academic engagement and sharing expertise in orthodontic research and clinical practice.

STRENGTHENING GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES: FISIP UNHAS AND UKM COLLABORATE ON COMMUNICATION RIGHTS AND MEDIA STRATEGIES



The Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIP) at Universitas Hasanuddin (UNHAS) and the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (FSSK) at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) successfully conducted a hybrid guest lecture titled “Communication Right and Media Strategies in Refugee and Indigenous Governance.” The event held on December 10, 2024, combined an in-person session at FISIP Room 107, Unhas, with an online platform via Zoom. It ran from 12.30 pm to 3.50 pm Central Indonesia Time.

The lecture featured three prominent experts in communication and governance policies: Dr. Ammar Redza bin Ahmad Rizal from the Centre for Media and Communication Studies, UKM, who presented “Refugee Representation in Malaysian Media”; Syamsuddin Aziz, M.Phil., Ph.D. from the Department of Communication, FISIP UNHAS, who discussed the role of Indigenous Media in Supporting Indigenous Communities; and Andi Ahmad Yani, M.Si., MPA., M.Sc. from the Department of Public Administration, FISIP UNHAS, who explored the importance of Communication Rights in Governance.

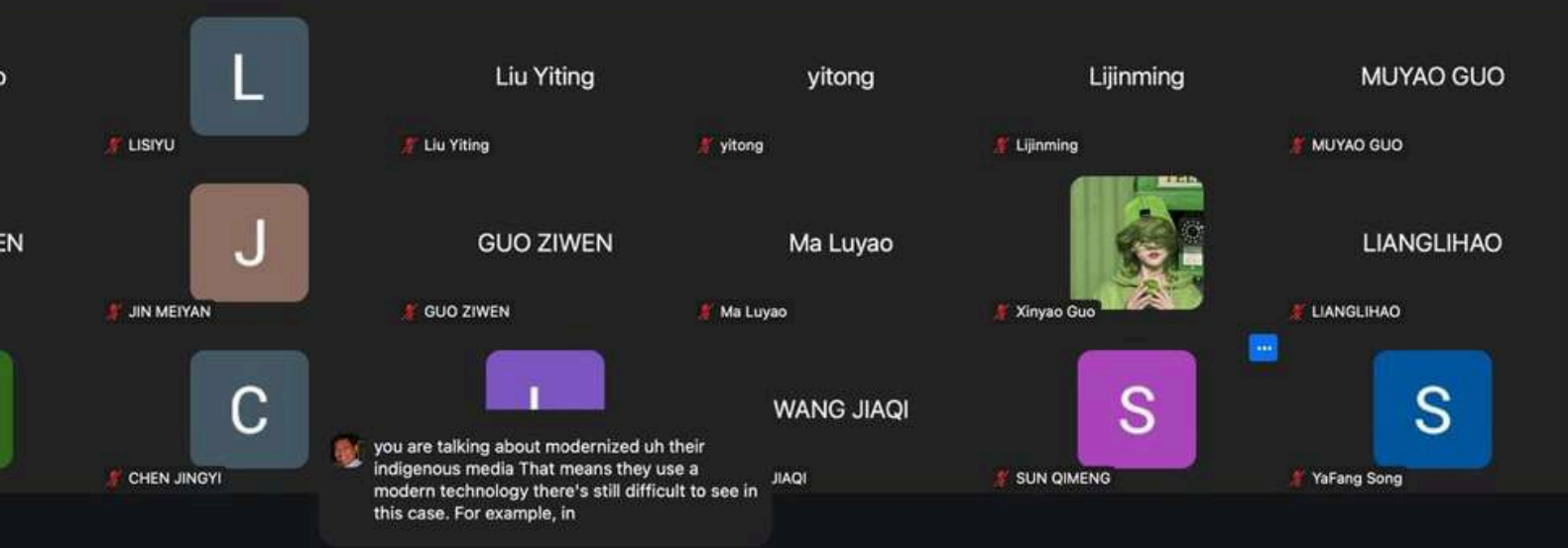
The session drew 125 participants, including 65 students from UKM and 60 attendees from FISIP UNHAS. The program aimed to explore the strategic role of media in advocating for the rights of refugees and indigenous communities while promoting inclusive and equitable governance policies. Discussions provided insights into the portrayal of refugee issues in Malaysian media and the significance of effective communication in governance and empowering indigenous communities.

Prof. Dr. Phil. Sukri, M.Si., Dean of FISIP Unhas expressed his appreciation, emphasizing the alignment with *Indikator Kinerja Utama (IKU)* or key performance indicators for higher education, particularly IKU 7 (International Academic Collaboration). He stated, "This activity supports IKU 7 by fostering international academic collaborations, expanding global networks, and enriching the perspectives of both students and faculty. I hope such programs can continue to integrate other IKUs, such as IKU 6, which focuses on enhancing students' competencies for the job market." Prof. Sukri further highlighted the contribution to IKU 8 (International Standard Programs), underscoring the efforts to internationalize FISIP UNHAS programs through expert engagements, English-medium instruction, and collaborations with esteemed universities like UKM.

Dr. Sudirman Karnay, M.Si., Head of the Department of Communication at FISIP UNHAS, added, "This program is highly beneficial in academic and global contexts. It not only broadens knowledge but also provides insights into global and multidimensional issues, particularly in supporting refugees' rights and indigenous communities."

Participants noted the lecture's relevance and effectiveness. Aulia, one of the attendees, shared, "This session broadened my perspective, especially on how media can influence indigenous communities, including women who use social media to share and promote their culture. The full-English lecture also expanded my vocabulary."

The successful guest lecture underscores UNHAS's commitment to strengthening international collaborations, nurturing globally-minded students, and enriching academic dimensions. Unhas aims to continue creating impactful programs that resonate on global and local scales.



BREAKING NEW GROUND IN CANCER DIAGNOSTICS: DR. IOANNIS PAPASOTIRIOU'S GUEST LECTURE AT UNHAS



The Faculty of Medicine (FK) at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a guest lecture entitled "Optimizing Liquid Biopsy in Diagnostic and Personalized Therapy," presented by Dr. Ioannis Papatotiriou, MD, PhD, SCym, Director of the Research Genetic Cancer Center (RGCC) International GmbH. Dr. Papatotiriou is a pioneer in molecular-based cancer therapy research. The session was moderated by Dr. Lia Hafiyani, M.Pharm.Sc, PhD, and attended in person by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Prof. Dr. dr. Haerani Rasyid, M.Kes., Sp.PD., KGH., FINASIM., Sp.GK, as well as the Vice Dean for Publications, Community Service, and International Affairs, Prof. Dr. dr. Rina Masadah, M.Phil., Sp.PA(K), DFM; the Head of the Department of Surgery, Prof. Dr. dr. Prihantono, Sp.B, Subsp.Onk(K), M.Kes; surgical specialists and subspecialty residents; and representatives from RGCC worldwide, including the Simas Sehat Clinic team, representing Indonesia.

In her remarks, Prof. Haerani expressed her hope that the guest lecture would enhance knowledge and understanding of the latest breakthroughs in minimally invasive techniques for cancer diagnostics, therapeutics, and prognostics. She also extended her gratitude to Dr. Ioannis for taking the time to visit Hasanuddin University, not only to deliver the guest lecture but also to initiate collaboration between UNHAS and RGCC International.

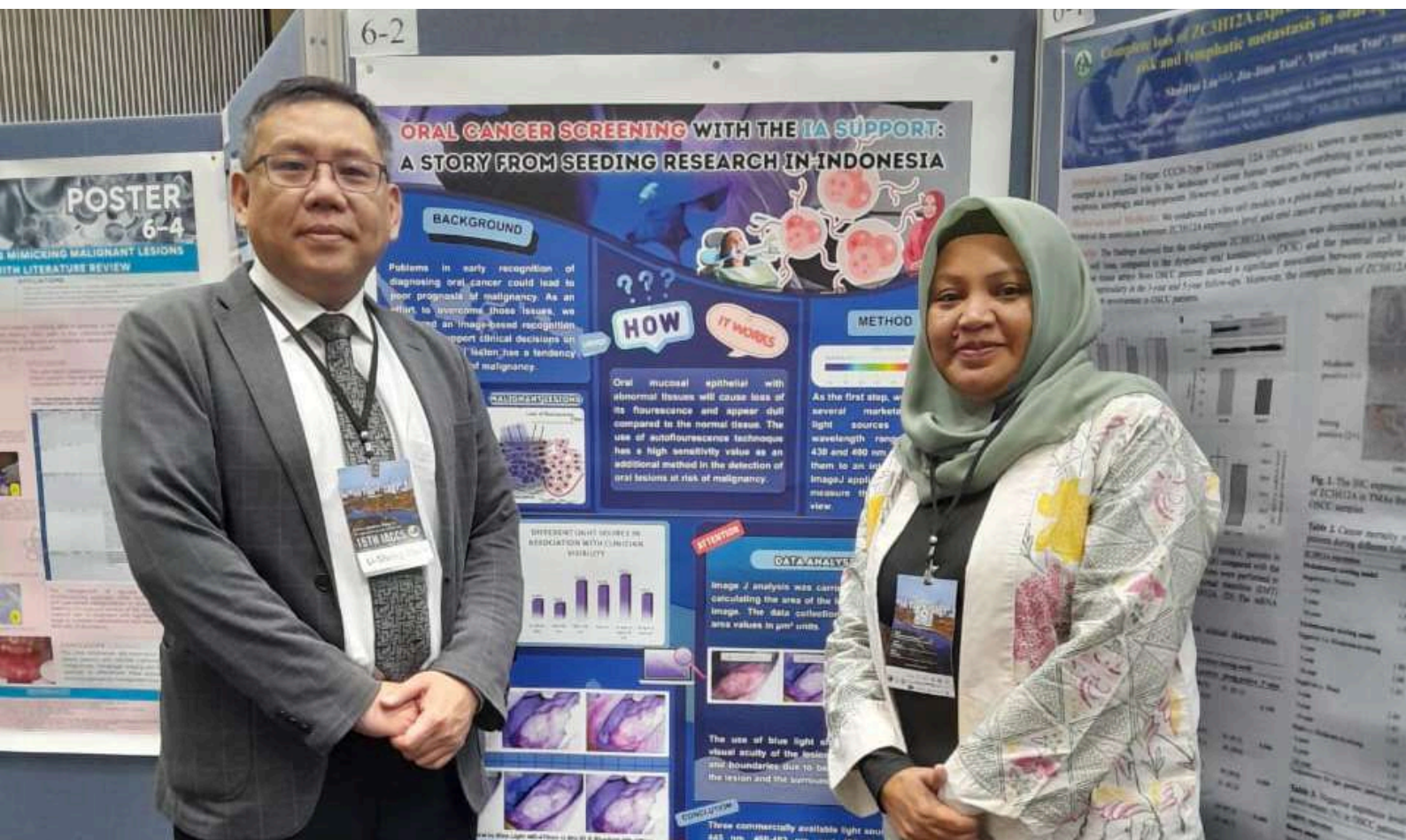
During the lecture, Dr. Ioannis shared insights on oncology management, particularly the application of liquid biopsy, a clinical innovation that enables more accurate cancer detection through minimally invasive methods.

Following the lecture, Dr. Ioannis, accompanied by PT. Wapindo Jasaartha (Simas Sehat Clinic) as RGCC's representative in Indonesia, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Faculty of Medicine. The signing was attended by the Vice Dean for Partnerships, Research, and Innovation, Dr. dr. Andi Alfian Zainuddin, M.KM, and the Vice Dean for Publications, Community Service, and International Affairs, Prof. Dr. dr. Rina Masadah, M.Phil., Sp.PA(K).

The MoU is expected to foster collaboration in education, healthcare, and research, contributing to advancements in medical science and improving healthcare services for the community.



REVOLUTIONIZING ORAL CANCER SCREENING: HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY PRESENTS AI AND METAVERSE INNOVATIONS IN KOREA



For the first time in 19 years, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) participated in the International Asian Cancer and Chronic Diseases Screening Network seminar, held in Goyang, Korea, from December 5-7, 2024. The event, which brought together experts in cancer and chronic disease screening, focused on smart quality control in precision cancer screening. Representing the Faculty of Dentistry, three lecturers from the Department of Oral Medicine attended this prestigious gathering.

At the seminar, the UNHAS delegation presented a groundbreaking seeding project on oral cancer screening in the metaverse. The project combines conventional intraoral examinations with artificial intelligence (AI) to create a more accessible and cost-effective diagnostic tool. The innovative approach drew significant attention from participants, opening opportunities for future collaborations in developing this technology further.

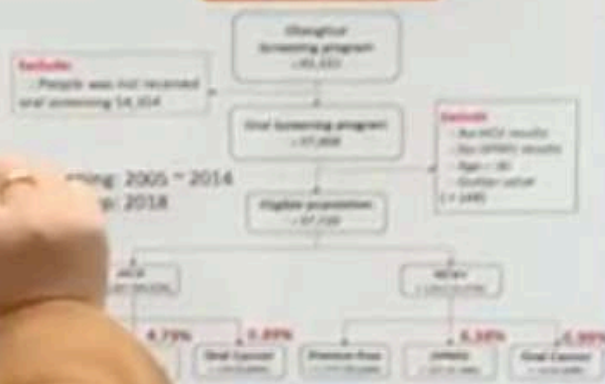
The Role of Hepatitis C Virus Infection in the Early Detection of Oral Potentially Malignant Disorder and Oral Cancer

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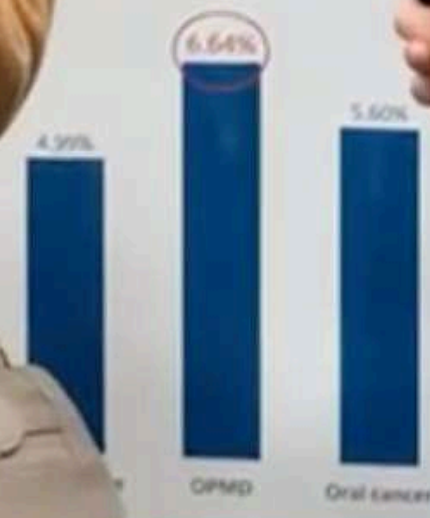


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HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY SHOWCASES EXCELLENCE AT 2024 INDONESIAN EDUCATION FAIR IN SONGKHLA



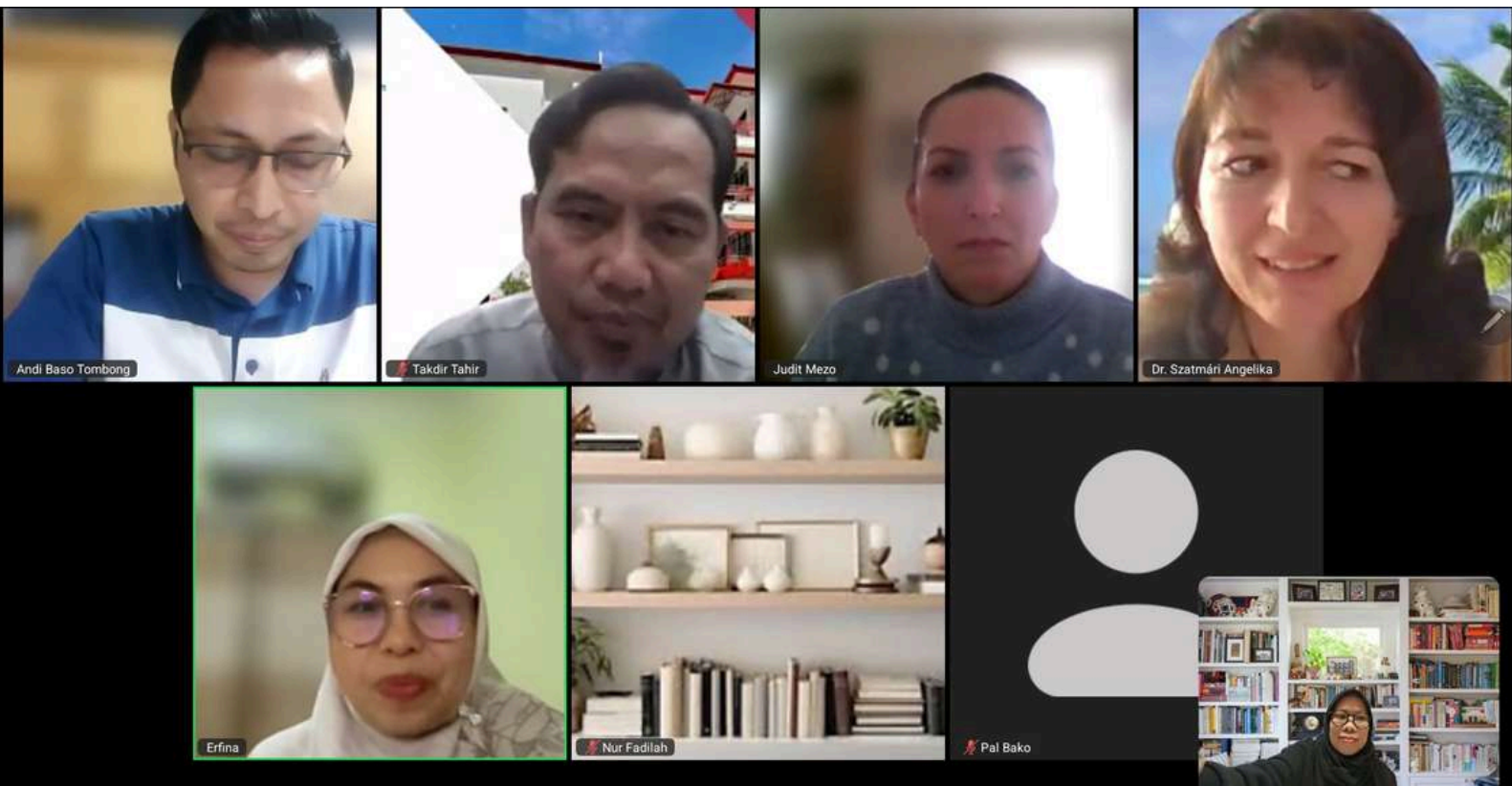
Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) represented by its International Office (IO) participated in the 2024 Indonesian Education Fair (IEF) held at Yala Rajabhat University (YRU) in Thailand from December 11-12, 2024. Organized by the Indonesian Consulate Office in Songkhla, the event brought together 37 universities, both public and private, from Indonesia to promote educational opportunities to Thai students. UNHAS was represented by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (IO Secretary) and Saaduddin, M.Sc. (IO Task Force), who actively engaged with high schoolers, university students, and graduates interested in pursuing higher education at UNHAS.

The UNHAS booth stood out with its unique blend of information and cultural presentation. Visitors were introduced to scholarship opportunities and academic programs at UNHAS while also experiencing Indonesia's rich culture. Two traditional outfits were on display: the *jas tutup* and *songkok Bone* for men, and the *baju bodo* with *sarung sa'be* for women. These cultural elements captured the attention of attendees, especially students, who flocked to the booth with curiosity and enthusiasm.

In addition to cultural exhibits, the booth distributed merchandise to visitors, making the experience memorable and interactive. UNHAS representatives also delivered a presentation highlighting the university's strengths, scholarship programs, and internationalization efforts. The combination of academic insights and cultural showcases not only attracted visitors but also demonstrated UNHAS's commitment to fostering global partnerships and inviting international students to its diverse academic community.



STRENGTHENING GLOBAL TIES: FACULTY OF NURSING, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY INITIATES COLLABORATION WITH UNIVERSITY OF SZEGED, HUNGARY



On Friday, December 13, 2024, at 7 p.m. Makassar time, the Faculty of Nursing at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a key meeting with the Department of Nursing at the University of Szeged, Hungary. The session, attended by senior officials from both universities, focused on establishing collaborations in student exchanges, research, and faculty mobility.

UNHAS representatives, including Dean Prof. Ariyanti Saleh and Vice Deans Dr. Syahrul, Dr. Takdir Tahir, and Dr. Erfina, expressed strong support for international partnerships that would offer students both academic and extracurricular opportunities. They also emphasized the potential for joint research projects and co-authored publications to enhance global impact.

The University of Szeged delegation, led by Judit Mező and Pál Bakó, expressed enthusiasm for these initiatives, citing their institution's success in international collaborations. Both universities agreed to continue discussions and share necessary information to formalize their partnership. This collaboration aims to advance nursing education, research, and healthcare solutions through meaningful academic exchanges and joint efforts.

BRIDGING CULTURES AND IDEAS: EXPERIENCES FROM UNIVERSAL ISLAMIC EVENT AND BISWIC 2024



Muhammad Adam Bachri, a student of the Department of Arabic language, Faculty of Cultural Science gets an opportunity to meet Muslim youths across diverse backgrounds at the Universal Islamic Event, scheduled for February 2025. all of them are united by a common goal; to generate impactful ideas for their communities. The discussions and competitions held during the event will provide fresh insights and deepen his understanding of various issues faced by Muslim communities worldwide. During the event in Turkey, he will engage in a range of discussion sessions and paper presentations, which will undoubtedly sharpen his critical and creative thinking skills.

Prior to his departure to Turkey, Adim won the 2024 Brawijaya International Scientific Writing Competition (BISWIC). He focused on academic writing with the theme of Social, Cultural, and Literary Studies. This competition required him to conduct in-depth research on the impact of refugees in Indonesia. The results of his analysis were presented as a scholarly article that adhered to the standards of academic journal writing. The process involved multiple stages, including data collection, analysis, writing, and revision. The greatest challenge was ensuring that each section of the article was supported by solid evidence and presented in a clear and systematic manner.

Participating in BISWIC also provided him the opportunity to interact with participants from three different countries, enriching his perspectives on social and cultural issues. His team was proud to win a silver medal in this competition. This experience not only enhanced his academic abilities but also strengthened his commitment to contributing to research and the advancement of knowledge.



Youth Entrepreneurship Program Global Proficiency Preparation for Refugees in Indonesia

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Indonesia currently has

74% adults
26% children

the Indonesian government has no obligation to provide access to education and empowerment to refugees.

Indonesia **did not ratify** the
1951 Convention and the
1967 Protocol on refugees



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INTERNATIONAL OFFICE SUPER TEAM

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