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UNHAS STRENGTHENS COLLABORATION WITH ICCM AND ITEA FOR UPCOMING GUEST LECTURE



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS)'s International Office (IO) and Directorate of Partnership (DoP), participated in a Zoom meeting with the International Cultural Communication Malaysia (ICCM), which also serves as the secretariat of the International Transnational Education Association (ITEA), based in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, on December 27, 2024. Representing the IO was Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (Secretary of the IO), while Dr. Zulkifli Tahir, M.Eng. (Head of the Sub-Directorate of International Partnership) attended on behalf of the DoP. ICCM was represented by Ms. Cyntia and Ms. Risma from its Administrative and Marketing Divisions.

The discussion opened with plans to host a series of four guest lectures, each lasting two hours, focusing on the theme of "Food, Nutrition, and Health." These lectures, scheduled for early March 2025, will feature an expert in the field, whose name will be confirmed in subsequent discussions. The ICCM will oversee the logistics and facilitation of the lectures, while Hasanuddin University will manage participant preparation, including engaging lecturers and students from the Faculty of Public Health (FK) and other relevant faculties.

In addition to planning the guest lecture series, the ICCM provided an overview of their organization and its role within ITEA, highlighting their commitment to fostering international educational collaborations. The meeting concluded with a virtual photo session, underscoring the cooperative spirit between the institutions. Both parties agreed to determine the schedule for the next Zoom meeting, during which further details will be finalized.

This collaboration reflects UNHAS's dedication to expanding its global partnerships and providing opportunities for its academic community to engage in meaningful international dialogues and learning experiences.

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Basic information for connection

(Chinese and English)	
*Course Introduction	<p>The course "Food Nutrition and Health" is a professional basic course for food majors such as food intelligent processing technology, food biotechnology, and food inspection and testing technology. It serves the production management, quality control, product development and other jobs of food companies. Our school's "Food Nutrition and Health" course has been built into a Sichuan provincial online boutique course, a Sichuan provincial course ideological and political demonstration course, a national course ideological and political demonstration course, and a national online boutique course. The course host is <u>Wei Mingying</u>, and the main members of the course are <u>Zhang Cai</u>, <u>Wang Jingxia</u>, <u>Li Junru</u>, etc. The course mainly involves course guidance, food and nutrients, dietary investigation and analysis, nutritional meal design, nutritional guidance and consultation, etc.</p>

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PIONEERING INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS: FEB UNHAS AND MALAYSIAN UNIVERSITIES COLLABORATE ON WEALTH MANAGEMENT EDUCATION



The Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) continues to expand its international academic network through strategic collaborations with prominent universities in Malaysia. In December 2024, FEB UNHAS conducted a series of significant activities, including official visits to Management Science University (MSU) and Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM), culminating in a Thematic Online Course on Wealth Management, which attracted over 150 students from both institutions.

The visit to MSU on December 10, 2024, was led by Prof. Dr. Abdul Rahman Kadir, SE., M.Si., CIPM, CWM®, CRP, CRA, Dean of FEB. The delegation held discussions with MSU leadership to explore collaborative opportunities in education and research. These talks centered on developing double-degree programs, facilitating student and faculty exchanges, and promoting joint publications in international journals.

On December 11, 2024, the delegation proceeded to UUM, where they were welcomed by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bakti Hasan Basri, Dean of the School of Economics, Finance, and Banking. Discussions at UUM revolved around strategic initiatives in digital economics, joint curriculum development, and opportunities for interdisciplinary research collaboration. Both institutions expressed their commitment to strengthening long-term academic partnerships.

Following these visits, FEB UNHAS and UUM co-organized a hybrid Thematic Online Course on Wealth Management on December 18–19, 2024. The course took place in the Prof. Basri Hasanuddin Hall at FEB UNHAS and online via Zoom, enabling participation from students and faculty of both universities.

The course featured renowned experts in wealth management, including Prof. Dr. Mursalim Nohong, SE., M.Si., CWM®, Dr. Andi Tenri Harahap, BA (Hons.), MM., CWM®, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rasidah Mohd Rashid from UUM, and Dr. Muhammad Muhaizam Musa from UUM. Topics ranged from the implementation of wealth management strategies to investment environments and market-driven wealth management approaches.

Over 150 students actively participated in the sessions. In his opening remarks, Prof. Dr. Abdul Rahman Kadir emphasized the significance of this event in strengthening international collaborations while providing students with a global perspective on the challenges and opportunities in wealth management.

This series of activities aligns with FEB UNHAS's commitment to achieving Hasanuddin University's Key Performance Indicators (KPIs). By fostering international collaborative classes, expanding cross-cultural experiences, and enhancing global academic reputation, FEB UNHAS continues to lay the foundation for impactful education and research. These strategic collaborations are expected to flourish, paving the way for more transformative initiatives in the future.



INTERNATIONAL LEGAL EXPERTS DISCUSS DISABILITY RIGHTS AT ILSA OBSERVANCE DAY



In commemoration of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, the International Law Student Association (ILSA) and the Department of International Law, Faculty of Law (FJ), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) organized a public lecture that captivated students, academics, and human rights advocates. The event, named ILSA Observance Day, carried the theme "See Beyond the Surface: Raising Awareness, Inspiring Inclusivity" and was held on December 9, 2024 at Baruga Prof. Dr. Baharuddin Lopa, S.H.

The lecture featured Prof. Stephen A. Rosenbaum, B.A., J.D., M.P.P., a legal expert from the University of California, Berkeley Law School, specializing in disability rights. Serving as the moderator and translator, Mutiah Wenda Juniar, S.H., LL.M., a lecturer at FH UNHAS focusing on human rights and disability issues, assisted Prof. Rosenbaum in delivering the lecture.

Supported by the leadership of FH UNHAS, the lecture delved into the challenges of realizing the rights of persons with disabilities. Prof. Rosenbaum explained, "Some common challenges encountered by the Committee on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) include the lack of comprehensive data on the number of persons with disabilities in Indonesia. There are also social and cultural barriers that hinder the shift in mindset regarding disability issues, with existing stigma around persons with disabilities reflecting the diversity in society's backgrounds, cultures, and education, which influences their views on disability."

The event also included an interactive discussion session, where participants had the opportunity to ask questions and share views on inclusivity in their surroundings. Many participants appreciated this opportunity as a moment to deepen their understanding of the role of law in promoting social justice.

The Head of the Department of International Law at FH UNHAS, Dr. Birkah Latif, S.H., M.H., LL.M., was also present and gave the opening speech. Through this initiative, FH-UH not only strengthens international cooperation with academics from various countries but also reaffirms its commitment to supporting inclusivity and raising awareness of the rights of persons with disabilities. It is hoped that events like this will contribute to the creation of a more just and equal society.



UNHAS CONTINUES JOURNEY IN NIMS 2024 SCHOLARSHIP



The Faculty of Dentistry (FKG) at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) participated in the prestigious Niken Memorial Scholarship (NiMS) Award 2024. This scholarship aims to honor the late Prof. drg. Niken Widyanti Sriyono's contributions to education by supporting students in advancing their education, research, and career paths. Prof. Niken was a professor emeritus at Gajah Mada University (UGM) and Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY). Open to select institutions, including UGM, UMY,, Sultan Agung Islamic University, Universitas Mahasaraswati, Universitas Udayana, UNHAS, and Tokushima University in Japan, the scholarship fosters academic collaboration and development.

FKG UNHAS has been an active participant in the NiMS Awards since the global pandemic. Notable past recipients include Rahma Sania Sahrir, who represented the faculty in 2022 and Muhammad Imran Taufiq in 2023. Despite its commitment and enthusiasm, FKG UNHAS did not secure a recipient for the NiMS Award in 2024. However, the faculty remains optimistic, viewing this as an opportunity to prepare stronger candidates for the future.

The NiMS Awards are divided into three categories: the Health Promotion (HP) Award, granted to Indonesian researchers with a prize of JPY 40,000; the Dental Materials, Magnetics, and Devices (DM) Award, shared by Indonesian and Japanese researchers with a sum of JPY 30,000; and the International Exchange (IE) Award, designated for undergraduate students from both nations, offering JPY 60,000. The final announcement for the IE Award took place on December 18, 2024, at UGM in Yogyakarta.

FKG UNHAS looks forward to achieving success in upcoming years and nurturing a new generation of scholarship recipients. By participating in NiMS, FKG UNHAS underscores its commitment to academic excellence and international collaboration, inspiring its students to reach new heights in education and research.



INTERACTIVE SESSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS TEACHING HELD AT FH-UH ON INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY



On the occasion of International Human Rights Day, the Faculty of Law (FH), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held an interactive discussion on the teaching of human rights (HR) in the curriculum of higher education law programs on December 10, 2024. As part of his visit to Makassar, Prof. Stephen A. Rosenbaum, B.A., J.D., M.P.P., a professor at the University of California (UC), Berkeley Law School, facilitated the session, which took place in the Video Conference Room on the second floor of the FH UNHAS building. This event received full support from Prof. Dr. Hamzah Halim, S.H., M.H., M.A.P., Dean of the Faculty of Law, Hasanuddin University, as part of the faculty's fulfillment of Key Performance Indicators (KPI) related to inbound professors.

The session was attended by FH UNHAS lecturers, particularly younger faculty members, who were eager to discuss various innovative approaches to integrating human rights content into legal education curricula. In his presentation, Prof. Rosenbaum emphasized the importance of teaching human rights not only as legal theory but also as values that can be applied in everyday life.

He also shared his experience in teaching human rights across various educational institutions in the United States, highlighting case-based learning and role-play simulations that actively engage students. Additionally, the discussion covered the challenges faced in teaching law in Indonesia. Some participants noted challenges in managing courses, pointing out that the lack of public awareness about the importance of human rights often hampers the mainstream integration of this topic into legal education. In response, Prof. Rosenbaum underscored the importance of time management in lectures while ensuring adequate space for student discussions.

Through this sharing session, FH UNHAS reaffirmed its commitment to advancing human rights education as part of its effort to produce graduates who are not only legally competent but also sensitive to human rights issues.





FKM UNHAS STUDENTS EXPAND HORIZONS AT JITMM 2024 IN BANGKOK



Twenty-five students from the Master of Public Health Program at the Faculty of Public Health (FKM), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), enriched their knowledge of tropical diseases and global public health issues during the Joint International Tropical Medicine Meeting (JITMM) 2024 in Bangkok, Thailand. Held in mid-December, this prestigious annual conference featured groundbreaking research, collaborative discussions, and health technology exhibitions, offering a robust platform for academic and professional growth.

Prof. Ridwan Amiruddin emphasized the conference's importance, stating, "This is my second time attending JITMM, and the materials presented—rooted in research—are invaluable for students and public health practitioners to advance their understanding of tropical diseases." He also announced plans to make JITMM a regular agenda item for FKM UNHAS's Master's Program.

Themed "Advancements in Tropical Medicine: On the Horizon," JITMM 2024 brought together experts and participants from across the globe. Plenary sessions and symposiums spotlighted innovations in the prevention, control, and management of tropical diseases. The conference also highlighted predictive approaches to public health issues through early detection and trend analysis. Dr. Shanti Riskiyani, an accompanying lecturer, noted, "The discussions were particularly insightful, focusing on proactive measures for public health case management rather than reactive responses." She also highlighted the value of early detection in fostering community resilience against emerging health threats.

The event featured research contributions from Indonesia, including a poster presentation on the recovery of the Tembusu Virus in *Culex Triatenuorhynchus*. This research underscored the importance of building resilience against tropical diseases and emerging viruses.

JITMM also celebrated young researchers, recognizing their achievements in tropical medicine, while a health technology exhibition showcased innovations in diagnostics and treatment. Students explored cutting-edge tools and methods, gaining insights into the potential of health technology to transform tropical disease management.



2025 VISION: UNHAS COLLABORATES WITH DUTCH EXPERTS IN HISTORY AND ANTHROPOLOGY



Inspirational discussions with several institutions in the Netherlands have successfully led to activity plans for 2025. A delegation from the Department of History (DoH), Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), comprising Dr. Ilham, S.S., M.Hum. (Head of DoH), Dr. Ida Liana Tanjung, M.Hum and Dias Pradadimara, M.A., M.S. (both lecturers from DoH), participated in these fruitful exchanges. A significant focus was placed on enhancing the substance and teaching methods of historical studies at the Department of History. Meetings with Dr. Alicia Schrikker, Prof. Marieke Bloembergen, Dr. Tristan Mostert, and other experts from the Institute for History at Leiden University on Friday, December 20, 2024 explored heritage studies and public history, which are also integral courses at the DoH. The collaboration will include guest lectures, workshops, and joint research initiatives. Notably, Dr. Alicia Schrikker had previously visited the Department at the Tamalanrea Campus in Makassar in July 2024.

A day before, on Thursday, December 19, 2024, the discussions with the Director of the Royal Netherlands Institute of *Koninklijk Instituut voor Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde* (KITLV) or Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies, Prof. Diana S., alongside Prof. Marieke Bloembergen, Dr. Kathryn Wellen, Ireen B., Adrian Perkasa, and others, revolved around historical legacies, restitution, provenance research, and their incorporation into academic programs. These conversations also emphasized the relevance of museum studies in current academic discourse. The Unhas delegation identified these themes as pivotal research topics and essential materials for teaching at the university.

Meanwhile, the team from UNHAS engaged in meaningful discussions with Dr. Freek Colombijn, a senior lecturer from the Department of Anthropology at Vrije Universiteit (VU) on Thursday, December 23, 2024, regarding contemporary urban history. Topics included pressing issues such as waste management, the impacts of climate change in urban areas, and the dynamics of coastal cities in Indonesia. Plans for a 'writing clinic' in Makassar next year were also discussed, building on the initial brainstorming session between Dr. Ida Liana Tanjung and Dr. Freek during the International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS) in Surabaya in early August 2024.



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