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THE RECTOR MESSAGE

Dear Hasanuddin University Community,

As we reflect on the past year, I am proud of the progress we've made in advancing Hasanuddin University as a global institution. This newsletter highlights our many achievements, including international collaborations, innovative research, cultural exchanges, and impactful training programs.

From preparing students for global opportunities through initiatives like IISMA to hosting international events and fostering partnerships with universities worldwide, we continue to strengthen our role on the global stage. These efforts not only enhance our academic and research excellence but also address important challenges such as sustainability, public health, and education.

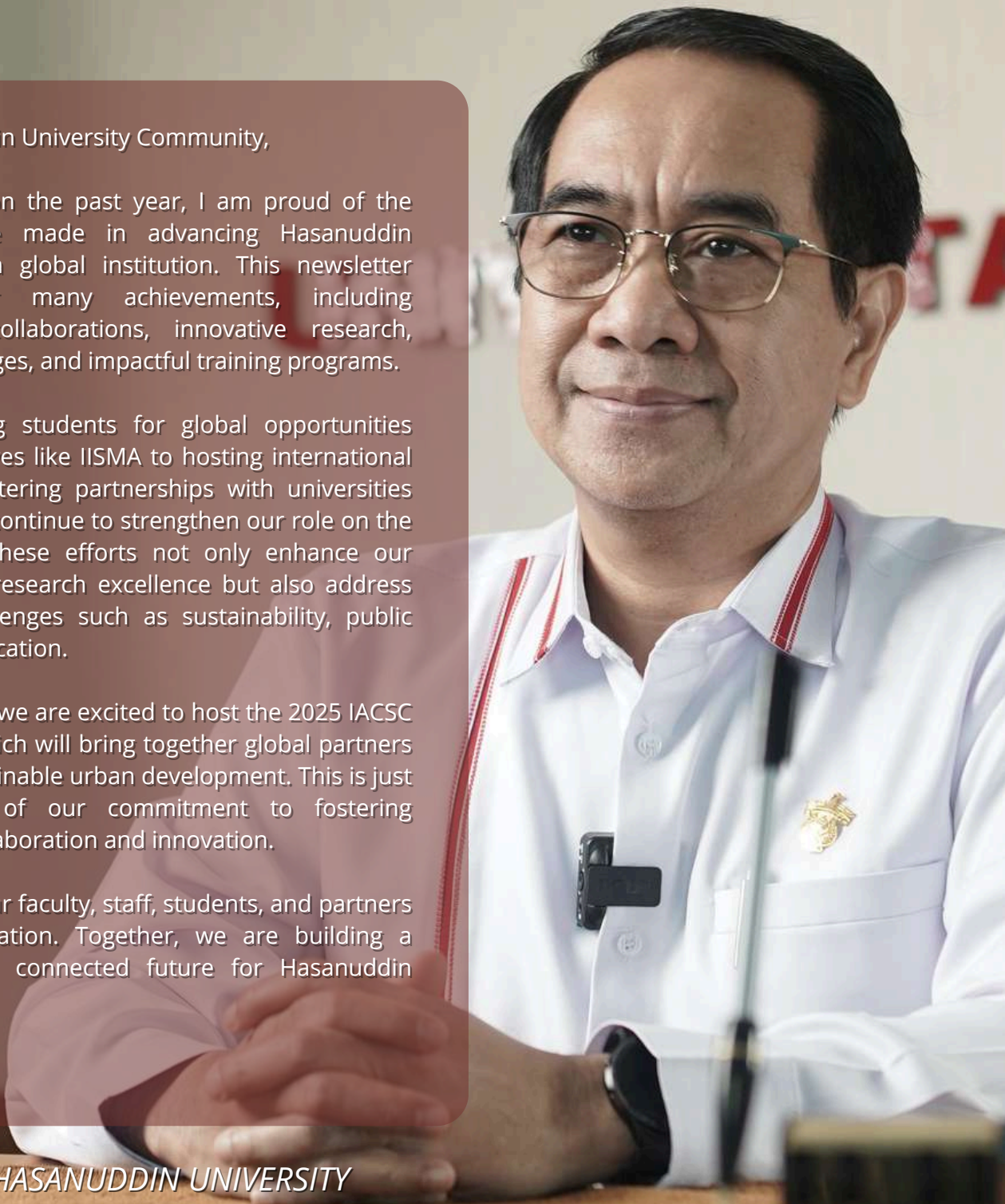
Looking ahead, we are excited to host the 2025 IACSC Conference, which will bring together global partners to discuss sustainable urban development. This is just one example of our commitment to fostering meaningful collaboration and innovation.

Thank you to our faculty, staff, students, and partners for your dedication. Together, we are building a stronger, more connected future for Hasanuddin University.

Warm regards,

RECTOR OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY

JAMALUDDIN JOMPA



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



On Saturday 2 November 2024, a comprehensive training session focused on the Duolingo English Test was held 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 (IO) task force member Khaeruddin Ph.D accompanied by IO staff: Risti Juliani, Kumara Tungga Dewa S.S., Erizal Zhafran Muyazzar Edison, S.I.Kom, Afifah Faydah, S.I.Kom, and Nasrah, M.Hum.

The training session 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.



STRENGTHENING ENGLISH PROFICIENCY: IO UNHAS CONDUCTS 7TH DUOLINGO CLASS



The International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held the 7th Preparation Class for the Duolingo English Test (DET). This event aimed at supporting applicants for the Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards (IISMA). The session took place on Saturday, November 23, 2024, from 9 AM to 12 PM at the IPTEKS Building, Tamalanrea Campus. Facilitated by Saaduddin, M.Sc. (IO Task Force member) and Kumara Tungga Dewa, S.S. (IO Mobility staff) led the participants through a series of Duolingo test exercises to enhance their readiness for the program.

Moreover, three ongoing IISMA awardees shared their experiences related to the DET and attracted approximately 80 participants who joined this session. This number reflected a slight decline in attendance compared to previous meetings. Despite this, the session successfully maintained its focus on equipping participants with essential skills for the DET, highlighting the IO's dedication to supporting student mobility opportunities.





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



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), through the 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 29 October 2024. This event was organized in collaboration with two 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 was a collaborative effort between 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 University 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 28 October 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 Hendaro, Sp.A(K), MPH, EATS Indonesia coordinator, along with the project team from UI.

The EATS UNHAS 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 25 October 2024, the Faculty of Public Health (FKM), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) continued to strengthen 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 21 October 2024, five lecturers from the Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) Faculty of Law (FH) 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. The documents 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 the 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 22 October 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 and Dr. Abdul Salam as The Head of Bachelor Program of Nutrition joined the delegation, as well lecturers Dian Sidik Arsyad, MKM, Dr. Syamsuar M, Ulfah Najamuddin, PhD, Dr, Balqis Nazaruddin, Adelia Undang Sari, MARS, Suci Rahmadani, M.Kes, and A. Muflihah M.Kes. 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 delegation introduced its institution. 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.



FKM UNHAS SHINES AT 55TH APACPH CONFERENCE IN BUSAN, SOUTH KOREA



The Faculty of Public Health, Hasanuddin University (FKM UNHAS) strengthened its global engagement by participating in the 55th Asia-Pacific Academic Consortium for Public Health (APACPH) Conference in Busan, South Korea. The event, held from October 23 to 25, 2024, at BEXCO, carried the theme “Public Health: Shifting Paradigm for Future Society and Community.” This annual gathering brought together public health experts from across the Asia-Pacific region to foster collaboration and innovation among leading institutions.

FKM UNHAS sent a robust delegation comprising 26 faculty members, 26 PhD students, 4 alumni, and 1 master’s student from the Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP). The team, led by Prof. Sukri Palutturi, SKM, M.Kes, MSc.PH, Ph.D, actively contributed to discussions and presentations throughout the conference.

Highlights of the delegation’s participation included Rahma, a faculty member, receiving the prestigious Outstanding Oral Presentation award and Muhammad Sahiddin, a PhD student, being honored with the Young Travel Award for his contributions.

“This conference provides an invaluable platform for knowledge exchange, partnership building, and enhancing our contributions to global public health,” remarked Prof. Sukri. He emphasized that FKM UNHAS's participation aligns with its vision of becoming a key player in international public health initiatives.

In addition to attending the conference, FKM UNHAS took the opportunity to visit Seoul National University and SoonChunhyang University to explore potential academic and research collaborations. These visits reflect FKM UNHAS's commitment to expanding its international network and fostering impactful research partnerships.

The APACPH conference addressed critical issues such as infectious disease control, digitization of healthcare systems, and the impacts of climate change on public health. By engaging in these vital discussions, FKM UNHAS continues to strengthen its role on the global stage and open new avenues for collaboration in public health research and practice.



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 5 November 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.





BALLROOM

FAKULTAS MATEMATIKA DAN ILMU PENGETAHUAN ALAM
UNIVERSITAS HASANUDDIN





UNHAS GEOGRAPHY SERIES 2024 CONCLUDES WITH THAILAND'S CULTURAL SPLENDOR



On Monday 18 November 2024, the International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) hosted the final session of its monthly Geography Series (G-Series), featuring Thailand. This event marked the completion of the 2024 series, with a total of 10 countries introduced by UNHAS international students. For this session, two Doctoral students in the Indonesian Language Program, Manavaveh Mamah and Hasbulloh Nadaraning, presented various aspects of Thailand. Their engaging presentation covered the national anthem, statistical data, culture, religion, and the country's renowned culinary heritage, providing a vibrant insight into Thailand's rich and diverse traditions.

Held at the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences Ballroom, the event attracted around 50 enthusiastic participants, including students, staff, and IO Student Volunteers. Representing the IO, Saaduddin, M.Sc. (IO Task Force member) and Kumara Tungga Dewa, S.S. (IO Mobility staff), expressed appreciation for the presenters and highlighted the importance of such activities in fostering cross-cultural understanding. The session concluded on a warm note, with the IO extending its best wishes to Manavaveh Mamah and Hasbulloh Nadaraning for their academic journey at UNHAS.

Through the G-Series, the IO continues to strengthen its commitment to promoting cultural diversity and global awareness within the UNHAS community, leaving participants inspired and enriched by the unique perspectives shared during each session.



UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES: HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY'S FRIDAY OUTBOUND CLINIC HIGHLIGHTS AUSTRALIAN WORKING HOLIDAY VISAS



The International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held another insightful session of its Friday Outbound Clinic (FoC), focusing this time on "Working Holiday Visa: Made Easy – Your Guide to Australia." The session, conducted via Zoom on Friday 15 November 2024, attracted around 100 enthusiastic participants. Students were eager to explore opportunities to work in Australia through the Working Holiday Visa program.

The keynote speaker, Mr. Ardi, Housekeeping Manager at Rydges Hotel, North Sydney, shared his personal journey and expertise in navigating Australia's working holiday opportunities. The session was officially opened by Khaeruddin Ph.D, representing the IO, who also facilitated the discussion. Mr. Ardi's practical insights and real-world experiences resonated with participants, sparking numerous questions about the visa process, job opportunities, and life in Australia.

This edition of the FOC highlighted the IO's commitment to preparing UNHAS students for international opportunities, whether for study or work. As a bi-weekly initiative, the FoC aims to broaden students' perspectives and provide them with the knowledge and tools needed to succeed abroad. Participants left the session inspired and equipped with practical advice on pursuing a Working Holiday Visa.

The IO extends its gratitude to Mr. Ardi for his valuable contributions to the event's success. With sessions like these, the IO continues to empower UNHAS students to confidently explore global opportunities.

WORKING HOLIDAY VISA, MADE EASY: YOUR GUIDE TO AUSTRALIA!

ON

NOVEMBER 15, 2024

AT

14.00 WITA

ZOOM MEETING

s.unhas.ac.id/iofridayoutboundclinic



ARDI

**Housekeeping Manager
Rydges Hotel, North Sydney**



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 28 November 2024 via Google Meet. The event was led by Khaeruddin, Ph.D from the IO Task Force for Mobility Programs. The event featured an insightful session on "Exploring Australian Education and Culture" presented by Evan Doran, Ph.D., an academician 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 the 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 Microsoft Teams meeting interface. The main window displays a presentation slide titled "Studying in Australia" by Evan Doran, University of Sydney. The slide features the Indonesian and Australian flags. The presentation is being shared from a Microsoft Word document titled "EndNote 20". The meeting controls at the bottom include icons for chat, mute, video, and other functions. On the right side, a vertical list of participant thumbnails is visible, including Evan Doran, Khaeruddin S.Pd.M.Hum.Ph.D, Ahmad Hidayah, Sukardi Kardi, and Ridho Muhammad. Below the main window, a grid of 30 participant thumbnails is shown, many with initials or names like Yusuf, Nuri Isah, Citra, and others. The Windows taskbar is visible at the bottom of the screen.

STRENGTHENING TIES WITH A LEADING GLOBAL UNIVERSITY: A MILESTONE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES



Expanding global academic collaboration networks is a crucial factor in boosting the reputation of national universities. The Department of Administrative Sciences, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIP), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), is committed to increasing opportunities for international partnerships through visits to world-class universities. To realize this goal, the Master's Program in Public Administration (MAP) organized a Public Governance Colloquium in collaboration with the Research Centre for History, Politics, and International Affairs (RCHPIA), Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (FSSH), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Malaysia. The event was held on Thursday, November 14, 2024, at the UKM campus in Bangi, Selangor.

The MAP UNHAS delegation was led by Prof. Dr. Sangkala, accompanied by the Head of the MAP Program, Dr. Gita Susanti, and faculty members from the Department of Administrative Sciences, including Dr. Amril Hans, Dr. Ishak Salim, A. Ahmad Yani, M.Si, MPA, M.Sc, and Nuralamsyah Ismail, M.Si.

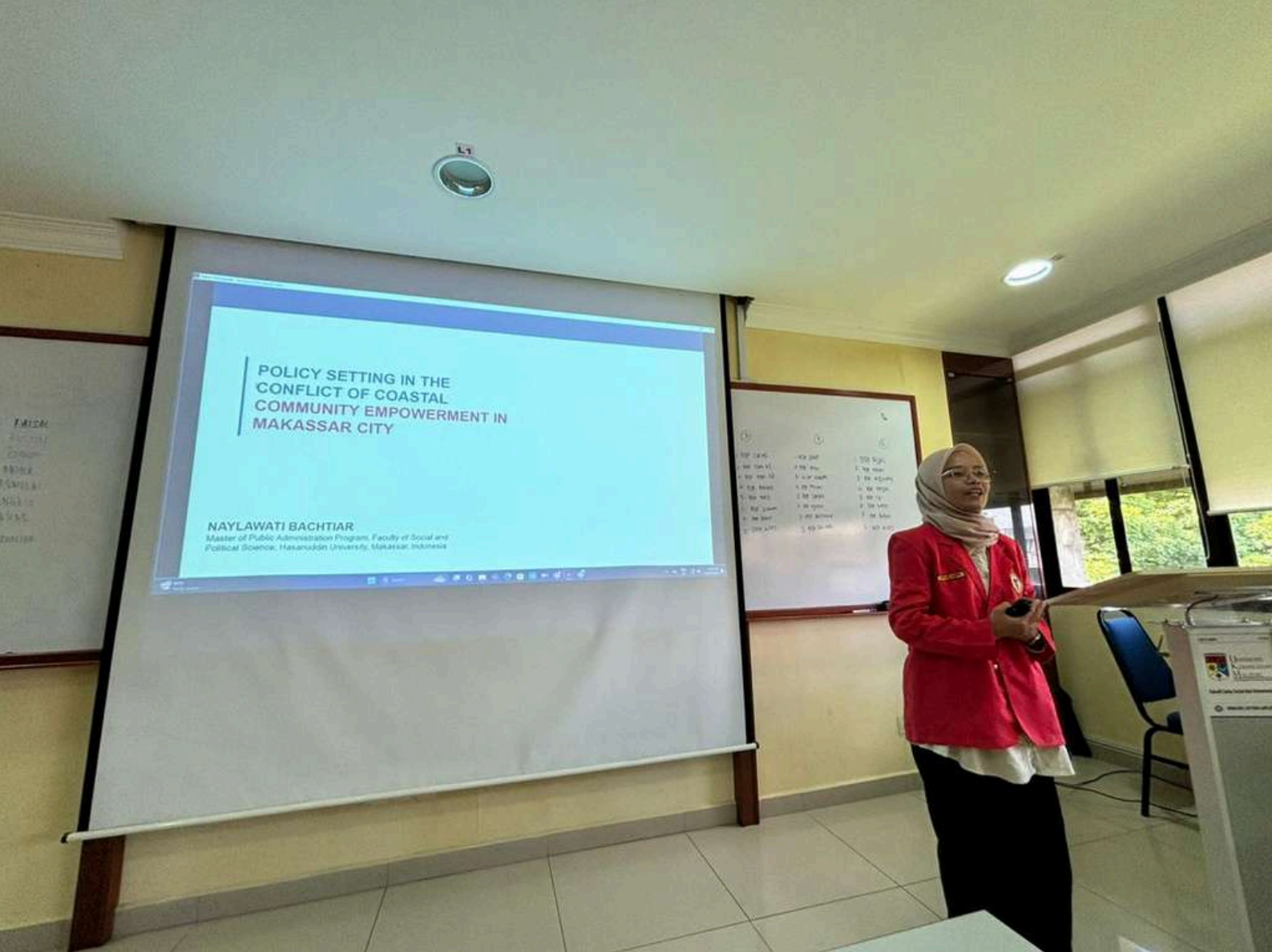
The colloquium was attended by Prof. Kadaruddin Aiyub, Dean of FSSH, Dr. Sharifah Nursyahidah, Chair of the Political Science Program, and Dr. Ikbal Huda, Chair of the Research Centre for History, Politics, and International Affairs. During the event, Dr. Ishak Salim presented his research on the implementation of the New Public Service framework in inclusive services within higher education. Additionally, two MAP UNHAS students, Naylawati Bachtiar and Ahmad Yulisar, showcased their research.

The colloquium was attended by students and faculty members from FSSH UKM, as well as MAP UNHAS students, totaling 60 participants, including 21 students from the Master's Program in Public Administration funded by the Southwest Papua Provincial Government.

The event concluded with discussions on developing more productive collaborations in the future, such as faculty and student exchanges, as well as joint research and publications involving academics and researchers from both institutions.

In her remarks, Dr. Gita stated that the Public Governance Colloquium is a regular activity conducted by MAP UNHAS each semester at top universities worldwide, particularly in the ASEAN region. This initiative reflects the program's commitment as an internationally certified program (FIBAA) and aims to provide students with international exposure to enhance their competitiveness in the global job market. "This is part of our effort to prepare our graduates for the global market," Dr. Gita concluded.





ADVANCING STROKE PREVENTION AND CARE: INSIGHTS FROM UKM EXPERTS AT HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY



The International Office of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) hosted a General Lecture featuring two distinguished speakers from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) on 14 November 2024. Prof. Dr. Noor Azah Abd. Aziz, a Professor in Family Medicine specializing in Stroke Rehabilitation and Community Stroke Care, delivered a lecture titled "Primary and Secondary Prevention of Stroke." Associate Prof. Dr. Mohd. Fairuz Ali, a Clinical Consultant for the Long-Term Stroke Clinic at Hospital Canselor Tuanku Muhriz, presented on "Post-Stroke Dementia and the Role of Family Support During Recovery and Care." The event, held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Senate Room on the 2nd floor of the UNHAS Rectorate Building, attracted around 100 participants, including students, administrative staff, and faculty members.

During the lecture, Prof. Noor highlighted effective strategies for stroke prevention, addressing both primary and secondary measures to mitigate risks. Meanwhile, Dr. Fairuz emphasized the critical role of family support in post-stroke recovery, particularly in managing post-stroke dementia. Their insights provided valuable perspectives for the UNHAS academic community on addressing stroke prevention, care, and rehabilitation.

Dr. Andi Masyitha Irwan, Head of the International Office, expressed her hope that the lectures would serve as a valuable reference for the UNHAS community in handling stroke cases. She underscored the importance of integrating preventive measures and effective care strategies into academic and clinical practices to enhance health outcomes. The event further strengthened the collaboration between UNHAS and UKM in advancing healthcare education and research.





UNHAS PREPARES TO HOST THE 2025 IACSC CONFERENCE: EXTRAORDINARY COLLABORATIVE MEETING WITH YOKOHAMA CITY UNIVERSITY AND GLOBAL PARTNERS

IACSC Extraordinary Meeting

Friday, 15 November 2024

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E.g.: Yves (YCU)



The International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) participated in the International Academic Consortium for Sustainable Cities (IACSC) meeting hosted by Yokohama City University (YCU) on Friday 15 November 2024. The meeting, held via Zoom from 2:00 p.m. Makassar time, brought together all IACSC member institutions, including UNHAS, the University of the Philippines (UP), Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Ho Chi Minh City University of Social Sciences and Humanities (HCMUSSH), and Thammasat University (TU), Thailand. Facilitated by Mr. Yves from YCU, the meeting focused on advancing the consortium's programs and fostering collaboration among its members.

Key discussion points included the results of a recent survey distributed to members, YCU's proposals for the future direction of IACSC, and updates on the order of conference hosts. As the upcoming host of the IACSC conference, UNHAS was given the opportunity to outline its initial strategic plan. Dr. Andi Masyitha Irwan, Head of the IO, shared an overview of UNHAS's plans, highlighting the institution's commitment to hosting a successful and impactful conference.

The meeting concluded with a decision for UNHAS to submit a comprehensive proposal to YCU during an official visit scheduled for February 2025. This proposal will outline the details of the conference and reflect UNHAS's vision for fostering sustainable city development through international collaboration. Mr. Yves closed the meeting by expressing gratitude to all participants for their valuable contributions.

The IACSC meeting exemplifies UNHAS's active engagement in global academic networks and its dedication to promoting sustainable urban development initiatives in partnership with esteemed universities across the region.

2) YCU proposal for future direction of IACSC 2/3

- Region/Membership
 - ASEAN, Asia & Pacific
 - with possibility of research collaborators from around the globe
- Frequency
 - Every two years
 - Expected effect: More planning/promotion time
Extension of abstract submission deadline
Less financial stress
- Educational Programs
 - Optional (up to host institution)
 - Online course also possible (COIL?)



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STRATEGIC PLANNING AND REFLECTIONS: IO PREPARES FOR 2025 MOBILITY INITIATIVES



The International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) on Monday 18 November 2024, to plan the university's mobility programs for 2025. The session, held from 9 AM to 12 PM in the IO Meeting Room, aimed to finalize Terms of Reference (ToRs) for several key initiatives, including the International Cultural Program (ICP), UNHAS International Students Mobility Award (UISMA), UNHAS International Non-Degree Program, and UNHAS International Summer Program. Dr. Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D., (Head of IO), led the discussion, which involved all IO staff presenting and reviewing the ToRs for refinement before submission to the Rectorate.

During the FGD, each team member shared updates on their respective ToRs, which had been previously distributed. Constructive feedback was provided to ensure the proposals were of the highest quality, reflecting the university's commitment to internationalization. This collaborative approach underscored IO's dedication to strengthening its mobility programs, enhancing opportunities for both inbound and outbound participants.

The session also addressed the 100th milestone of the Weekly News, a publication highlighting IO's internationalization efforts. The IO team identified key figures to be interviewed, including the Rector, directors involved in international programs, deans from contributing faculties, as well as local and international students. The interviews aim to evaluate the impact of internationalization programs on capacity-building and to capture diverse perspectives on the achievements of IO's initiatives.

The FGD concluded with finalized ToRs for the 2025 mobility programs and a detailed list of targeted interviewees for the Weekly News milestone. This productive session demonstrated IO's strategic focus on refining its programs and celebrating its progress in fostering global engagement.



STRENGTHENING BONDS: STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM BETWEEN HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND UKM



From 6 to 8 November 2024, the Faculty of Nursing (FKep) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) successfully organized a Student Exchange Program in collaboration with Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM). This enriching program was attended by three students representing different fields: Bachelor of Nursing, Master of Nursing, and Bachelor of Physiotherapy.

The exchange program offered a dynamic combination of classroom and clinical activities. In the classroom, UNHAS students engaged with UKM students and lecturers, fostering academic discussions and cultural exchange. In the clinical setting, they gained hands-on experience by interacting with patients, thereby enhancing their practical skills and broadening their understanding of healthcare in a different context.

The partnership between UNHAS and UKM has been a strong and productive collaboration over the years. In the past two years, the Faculty of Nursing has actively worked with UKM on various initiatives, including student exchange programs, joint research projects, and visiting lecturer activities. These efforts underscore the mutual commitment of both institutions to academic excellence and cross-cultural understanding.

As part of this ongoing partnership, from 11 to 15 November 2024 UKM faculty members and students were scheduled to visit UNHAS. During their stay, they participated in academic and cultural activities with students and lecturers from the Faculty of Nursing.

Through these meaningful engagements, the Faculty of Nursing aims to strengthen and expand its collaboration with UKM. By working together in education, research, and community service, the partnership not only enhances the academic experience of students and staff but also contributes to the advancement of nursing and healthcare practices in both countries.



FOSTERING GLOBAL CONNECTIONS: UNHAS AND LPU STRENGTHEN TIES



On Monday 25 November 2024, the Directorate for Partnership at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), represented by Dr. Zulkifli Tahir (Head of Foreign Partnership Affairs), facilitated a productive Google Meet meeting with Lovely Professional University (LPU) from India. Representing LPU was Ms. Kusum (International Relations Team), while the UNHAS International Office (IO) was represented by Dr. Khaeruddin, (IO Task Force for Mobility Programs) and Kumara Tungga Dewa, S.S. (IO Mobility Staff). The meeting commenced at 2 PM Makassar time and focused on fostering collaboration between the two institutions.

The primary agenda centered on the international summer program, which integrates summer programs from both universities, offering students a unique opportunity to engage in cultural exchanges and academic experiences. Additionally, discussions explored broader possibilities for building long-term collaboration between UNHAS and LPU, emphasizing shared goals in internationalization and mutual academic growth.

This meeting signifies a promising step towards strengthening ties between UNHAS and Lovely Professional University, laying the groundwork for innovative partnerships in education, research, and cultural programs. Both institutions expressed enthusiasm for future collaboration and reaffirmed their commitment to expanding opportunities for their academic communities.



CHEP-SEA 2024: BUILDING BRIDGES IN HEALTH SCIENCES ACROSS SOUTHEAST ASIA



The Faculty of Nursing (FKep), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) successfully hosted the Collaborative Health Sciences Exchange Program for Southeast Asia (CHEP-SEA) from 11 to 15 November 2024. This program provided a platform for knowledge sharing and collaboration among health science students and professionals from four Southeast Asian universities: UNHAS (Indonesia), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Christian University of Thailand, and Hai Duong Medical Technical University (Vietnam). CHEP-SEA served as a vital medium to develop cross-cultural competencies and strengthen international networks in the health sciences field.

The program was officially opened on 11 November 2024 by the Rector of UNHAS, Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc. In his opening remarks, Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa praised FKep UNHAS' initiative and highlighted the significance of such programs in fostering interprofessional collaboration and advancing international partnerships. "We commend the Faculty of Nursing for hosting this exchange program, which aligns with UNHAS's goals of enhancing the quality of global collaborations. This program serves as a gateway to building strong networks across various health professions and establishing more effective interprofessional collaborations," he stated.

Additionally, the Dean of the FKep, Prof. Dr. Ariyanti Saleh, S.Kp., M.Si., emphasized that the program reflects FKep UNHAS's commitment to supporting UNHAS's vision of becoming a World-Class University (WCU). "This program is not only a platform for sharing knowledge and experiences but also strengthens our international presence. Participants will engage in meaningful discussions, exchange insights, and experience cultural learning, all of which are crucial for global health advancement," she remarked.

The program was attended by 27 participants, including 15 students from UNHAS, representing the Faculty of Nursing (FKep), the Faculty of Public Health (FKM), the Faculty of Dentistry (FKG), and the Faculty of Pharmacy (Farmasi). Among them were several international students. The remaining 12 participants came from partner universities: 3 from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 6 from Hai Duong Medical Technical University, and 3 from the Christian University of Thailand.

Over the five-day program, participants engaged in various enriching activities, including expert-led lectures, field visits to UNHAS's campus, public health centers, and UNHAS Hospital, as well as group discussions. Cultural exchange was also a significant component of the program, providing international participants with opportunities to experience and learn about Indonesian culture.

CHEP-SEA 2024 concluded on 15 November 2024 with a formal closing ceremony, during which participants and contributors were presented with certificates and souvenirs. The program is expected to have a lasting impact by broadening participants' knowledge in health sciences and fostering stronger cross-cultural relationships, paving the way for sustainable collaboration in the future.





ADVANCING EXCELLENCE: UNHAS HOSTS FGD ON WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKING STRATEGIES



The Directorate of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) Reputation Enhancement successfully hosted a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) on strategies to elevate the university's standing in the World University Rankings. The event, held over two days from 22 to 23 November 2024, aimed to identify and develop actionable strategies to strengthen UNHAS's global reputation.

The first day of the FGD took place at the UNHAS Tamalanrea Campus, led by Prof. Rohani Ambo Rappe, (Director of UNHAS Reputation Enhancement). The session commenced with an official opening by Prof. Sumbangan Baja, M.Phil, (UNHAS Secretary), who emphasised the importance of aligning the university's initiatives with global ranking metrics. Participants engaged in insightful discussions focusing on analyzing current performance and setting measurable targets to enhance UNHAS's academic, research, and institutional reputation.

The second day, hosted at the Aston Hotel Makassar, was dedicated to formulating strategic approaches to achieve these objectives. The session featured the participation of Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa, (Rector of UNHAS), along with the university's Vice Rectors. Publication Management Center (PMC), Directorate of Alumni Affairs and International Office (IO). Together, they explored practical solutions to address key ranking indicators such as research output, international collaboration, academic reputation, and graduate employability. The discussions underscored the significance of a cohesive effort from all academic and administrative units.

The FGD concluded with optimism as the participants consolidated their recommendations into a comprehensive action plan. Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa expressed hope that the strategic steps formulated during the discussion would significantly impact UNHAS's position in the World University Rankings, further establishing its reputation as a leading institution in Indonesia and globally.



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 11-13 November 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 14 November 2024 with an academic visit to the prestigious Halal Science Centre at Chulalongkorn University. Dr. Acharee Sukswan 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.

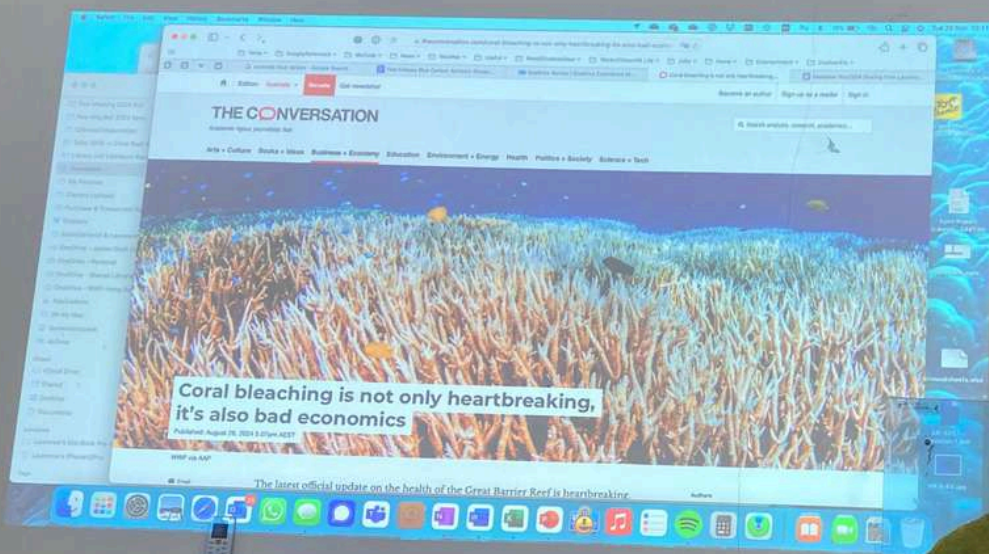
This visit represented a promising step toward potential collaborations between the Department of Nutrition Science at FKM UNHAS and Chulalongkorn University, which is ranked 229th in the QS World University Rankings. Discussions focused on fostering joint initiatives in education, research, and community 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 26 November 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 26 November, 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 the 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 12 November 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 18 to 24 November 2024 the Faculty of Public Health (FKM) at 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 12 November 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 13 November 2024, was entitled “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.



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY ADVANCES GLOBAL RESEARCH COLLABORATION WITH NAGOYA CITY UNIVERSITY AND KOBE UNIVERSITY



The Faculty of Marine Science and Fisheries at Hasanuddin University has taken a significant step in fostering international collaboration through a research visit to Nagoya City University in Japan. The month-long program, held from 3 to 29 November 2024, focused on enhancing research capabilities and strengthening conservation efforts for Indonesia's endemic fish species. This initiative marks a pivotal moment in advancing the university's role in global scientific discourse.

Leading the delegation were two researchers, Prof. Andi Iqbal Burhanuddin, Ph.D., and Prof. Dr. Ir. Rahmadi Tambaru, M.Si., who collaborated with the Laboratory of Molecular Evolution, Animal Phylogenetics, and Biodiversity Analysis at Nagoya City University. The delegation was hosted by Prof. Yoshinori Kumazawa, an eminent expert in molecular evolutionary science. Their discussions revolved around leveraging molecular and computational technologies to address the challenges of conserving Indonesia's unique aquatic biodiversity, particularly the endemic species inhabiting Sulawesi's waters.

The collaboration aims to achieve multiple objectives, including the development of innovative technologies for species conservation, the publication of joint research in internationally renowned scientific journals, and capacity building for Indonesian researchers. By transferring advanced knowledge and technology, the program is set to empower local scientists in fish taxonomy and biodiversity management, enhancing Indonesia's conservation capabilities on a global scale.

Moreover, the visit underscored the importance of contributing to global conservation initiatives. The integration of cutting-edge molecular analysis and computational tools is expected to generate critical insights that support sustainable management and policy-making for aquatic ecosystems worldwide.

The delegation also participated in a symposium on food safety and security hosted by Kobe University's postgraduate program, further broadening the scope of their academic engagement. This collaborative visit not only highlights Hasanuddin University's commitment to advancing scientific research but also paves the way for future partnerships in fisheries and marine sciences.

As the visit concludes, the outcomes are expected to significantly bolster the conservation of Indonesia's aquatic biodiversity and contribute to the global scientific community's efforts in addressing pressing ecological challenges.







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