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## **FRIDAY OUTBOUND CLINIC: UNLOCKING GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH LANGUAGE LEARNING**



On Friday, December 20, 2024, the International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) conducted its Friday Outbound Clinic (FoC) on *“Master the World Through Language Starting with Duolingo.”* The session, facilitated by Khaeruddin, Ph.D., an alumni of the University of Newcastle, Australia as well as the IO Task Force for Student Mobility. The event attracted approximately 50 participants via Zoom. The event also featured Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., the IO Secretary, who shared his experiences regarding language proficiency, enriching the discussion.

Dr. Khaeruddin, widely known as Heru, provided a comprehensive overview of the English Proficiency Test (EPT), comparing three globally recognized tests: the Duolingo English Test (DET), the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), and the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). His presentation included a detailed comparison of each test's cost, duration, availability, recognition, and skills tested. As the session's theme focused on Duolingo, he delved deeper into the DET, emphasizing its widespread acceptance by thousands of institutions worldwide.

Dr. Heru elaborated on the different components of the DET, such as "Listen and Speak," "Speak About the Photo," "Write About the Photo," and "Read and Select/Read and Complete." These tasks showcase the test's interactive nature and its ability to assess real-world English proficiency effectively. He also highlighted the DET's accessibility and affordability compared to traditional proficiency tests, making it an appealing option for students aspiring to study abroad.

The session concluded with Dr. Heru encouraging participants to maintain their motivation and enthusiasm in honing foreign language skills, particularly for English proficiency tests. His closing remarks underscored the importance of language as a bridge to global opportunities and inspired participants to pursue their dreams with confidence and determination.

The screenshot shows the Duolingo English Test requirements page. At the top, the Duolingo logo is displayed. Below it, the heading "Duolingo English Test" is followed by a "Requirements:" section. A table lists the requirements for different categories:

Requirements for	Minimum overall score	Minimum sub-score
ISMA Undergraduate	100	None
ISMA Vocational	95	None
Each Host University	Varies (Please check each individual page of our host university)	Varies (Please check each individual page of our host university)

Below the table, there are several notes: "Applicants should meet both requirements to be considered for scholarship selection.", "Tests result should have been announced prior 15 August 2023, and received by ISMA by the end of application date at the latest to be considered as valid. Tests taken prior to this date will not be considered.", "Official scores must be reported directly to ISMA from Duolingo. Duolingo's institutional code is 'Other Institution' and search for the name 'Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology Indonesia'. As long as the institutional code of Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology Indonesia is selected, the score will be electronically delivered to ISMA.", "Further instructions on how to submit your Duolingo English Test score is available at: [https://english-test.duolingo.com/submit](\"https://english-test.duolingo.com/submit\")", and "Failure to submit your score electronically might impact the outcome of your scholarship selection."

The screenshot shows a world map titled "Accepted by thousands of institutions worldwide". The map is divided into regions with callouts indicating the number of institutions that accept the test:

- North America: 400+ institutions
- Europe: 630+ institutions
- Asia: 470+ institutions
- Africa: 40+ institutions
- South America: 100+ institutions
- Oceania: 110+ institutions

At the top left, the text "duolingo english test" is displayed. Below it, there are navigation links: "Taking the Test", "Accepting the Test", and "Test Research". A "MY DASHBOARD" button is located at the top right. The site language is set to "en".



## EMPOWERING ASEAN YOUTH: AYVP 2024 CHAMPIONS PLANETARY HEALTH AND REGIONAL UNITY



From December 6 to 15, 2024, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) hosted the ASEAN Youth Volunteer Programme (AYVP), a prestigious regional initiative designed to empower youth from ASEAN member states. This year's program, themed "Planetary Health," addressed critical challenges such as environmental sustainability, public health, and climate resilience. Two UNHAS students named Muhammad Aflahal Mukmin (International Relation Study Program) & Wada'a Gaizhani Haris (English Literature Study Program) who are currently Students Volunteers of the IO represented the university, bringing together youth leaders from across the region, AYVP 2024 featured volunteer activities, capacity-building workshops, and cultural exchanges to foster leadership skills and cross-cultural collaboration. The program aims to inspire innovative solutions to regional issues while strengthening ASEAN unity and cooperation.

Set in various locations, including the picturesque Mawar Island, the program offered an immersive experience with diverse daily activities. Participants engaged in morning exercises to build teamwork, cooking sessions to explore ASEAN's culinary heritage, and crafting workshops to spark creativity. Cultural performances, such as the *Zapin* dance and *Silat Buah Pukul Tekpi*, provide opportunities to connect with the region's rich traditions. Community-based projects from the heart of AYVP 2024, enabling young volunteers to make tangible contributions to societal and environmental well-being.



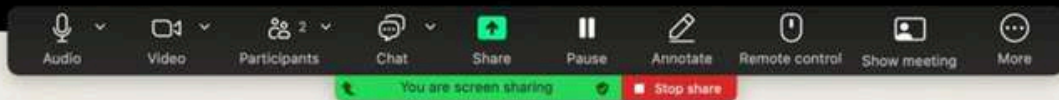
By integrating hands-on activities with knowledge exchange, AYVP 2024 ensured that participants were equipped with the skills, insights, and inspiration needed to lead positive change within their communities and across the ASEAN region.







## **EXPLORING INDONESIA'S HEALTH SYSTEM: ANNUAL GUEST LECTURE BY DR. IRWAN FOR KANAZAWA UNIVERSITY**



# CULTURAL AWARENESS AND HEALTH SYSTEM IN INDONESIA

Andi Masyitha Irwan, PhD., RN.  
Associate Professor, Faculty of Nursing, Hasanuddin University, Indonesia  
Collaborative Professor, Kanazawa University

Presented at  
**Kanazawa University, Japan**  
December 16, 2024

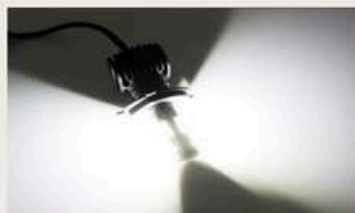


On December 16, 2024, one of the faculty members of Faculty of Nursing (FKep), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Andi Masyitha Irwan, PhD. RN, well known as Ms. Citha., delivered an online lecture for nursing undergraduate students of Kanazawa University (KU), Japan. The lecture entitled "Cultural Awareness and Health System in Indonesia" lasted for 90 minutes followed by a Question and Answer session. KU students looked enthusiastic to know more regarding how culture affects the health system in Indonesia and the family involvement in patients' recovery.

This guest lecture provided by Dr. Masyita is an annual activity as a result of collaboration between UNHAS and KU. In addition, some collaborative research programs and student exchange have been smoothly conducted in the past few years between two parties. Dr. Irwan, who is appointed by KU as a Collaborative Professor in 2022, has been actively bridging communication between UNHAS and KU. More collaboration programs have been planned in 2025.

# Identifying Jaundice/Icterus Condition

- a yellowing of the skin due to an increase in the amount of **bilirubin** in the blood (Labtestsonline.org, 2019)



Bring patients to the lighter room

Push jaundice area, if it is jaundice, it will be return **yellowish**

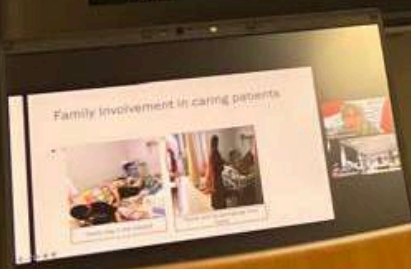


## Family Involvement in caring patients



Family stay in the hospital

Family and its belongings from home





## **BRINGING GLOBAL INSIGHTS TO LOCAL HEALTH CHALLENGES: FKM UNHAS HOSTS LSHTM'S DR. SHARI KRISHNARATNE**



On Thursday, December 5, the Faculty of Public Health (FKM) at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) hosted a guest lecture in the Nur Nasry Noor Room. The event attracted approximately 41 students from undergraduate, master's, and doctoral programs and is part of FKM's initiative to integrate international perspectives into its academic environment.

The featured speaker was Dr. Shari Krishnaratne from the Department of Disease Control at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), a leading public health institution in London. Moderated by Eri Wijaya, SKM, MKM, a researcher at the Center for Epidemiology and Population Health Studies (CEPHS), the lecture focused on "Using Process and Realist Evaluation Methods to Understand the Delivery and Uptake of Perennial Malaria Chemoprevention in West Africa."

The Dean of FKM, Prof. Sukri Palutturi, Ph.D., opened the session, emphasizing malaria as a critical health issue in Indonesia, particularly in Papua and Mamuju. "We hope this lecture will provide valuable insights for our students," stated Prof. Sukri.



Dr. Shari elaborated on her research in Benin, West Africa, detailing how malaria vaccines are administered alongside routine monthly vaccinations at health centers. She explained the application of process and realist evaluation methods, highlighting their relevance for understanding intervention delivery, assessing effectiveness, and guiding policy decisions. Using maps and case studies, she illustrated her findings and shared lessons from her work in Uganda, where community education successfully addressed fears about family planning.

Dr. Shari concluded her lecture by expressing enthusiasm for future collaborations with UNHAS. The session ended with an engaging Q&A, where participants shared perspectives and received insightful responses from Dr. Shari.

This event highlights FKM UNHAS's commitment to fostering international collaborations and enriching its students' academic experience.





## INNOVATING EDUCATION: HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND CAAS SIGN MOU FOR COLLABORATIVE EXCELLENCE



To bolster academic excellence and global partnerships, the Faculty of Vocational Studies, (Vokasi), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) proudly appointed Ariella Ramadhani, S.P., M.Si., a distinguished lecturer from the Food Agribusiness Study Program, to represent the university in a series of academic and collaborative activities at the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS) in Beijing, China. The event took place over seven working days, from December 9 to 17, 2024.

Ariella's participation marked a significant milestone in promoting international collaboration. The program commenced with strategic discussions focusing on opportunities for joint initiatives in education, research, and conference organization, reflecting UNHAS's commitment to academic excellence and global competency development for its faculty members.



Distinguished representatives from CAAS, including Prof. Dr. Xiangping Jia, Chief Scientist of the International Agricultural Research Group, and Prof. Dr. Fengying Nie, Deputy Director General of the Agricultural Information Institute (AII) and the Center for International Agricultural Research (CIAR), were present. Both emphasized the critical role of cross-border collaboration in addressing global challenges. “We see substantial potential for mutually beneficial partnerships, especially in tackling pressing global issues through education and research innovation,” remarked Prof. Dr. Xiangping Jia during the discussions.

In addition to formal dialogues, Ariella attended an international class led by Mao Xiaoliu, an expert in Chinese Culture and History. The session offered valuable insights into interactive, student-focused teaching methods while providing a deeper understanding of China’s academic culture and heritage. “This experience introduced me to innovative teaching techniques tailored to the digital age and broadened my perspective on integrating cultural elements into education. I look forward to incorporating these insights into curriculum development at UNHAS,” Ariella Ramadhani shared.

A highlight of the visit was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Faculty of Vocational Studies at UNHAS and CAAS. This agreement solidifies a shared commitment to fostering a long-term partnership and paves the way for impactful academic and research collaborations. “As a lecturer from UNHAS’s Faculty of Vocational Studies, I am honored to represent our institution on the global stage. This initiative is a promising beginning towards developing programs that will benefit both local and international communities,” Ariella affirmed.

The participation of faculty members like Ariella in international activities enhances UNHAS’s global reputation while enriching the quality of education and research in Indonesia. Her experiences are anticipated to inspire curriculum innovation and motivate other faculty members to engage in international collaborations, further advancing education nationwide.







## **STRENGTHENING GLOBAL TIES: FACULTY OF DENTISTRY UNHAS COLLABORATES WITH CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY**



The Faculty of Dentistry (FKG), Hasanuddin University, and the Faculty of Dentistry, Chulalongkorn University (CU), Thailand, convened for a strategic meeting on December 19, 2024, at the CU campus. Representing FKG UNHAS were Irfan Sugianto, drg., M.Med., Ph.D. (Dean) and drg. Acing Habibie Mude, Ph.D.,Sp.Prof (Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs). Chulalongkorn University, renowned globally, is currently ranked 60th in the QS World University Ranking by Subject in Dentistry.

The meeting focused on fostering collaboration through Master's and Ph.D. programs with scholarships provided by Chulalongkorn University. Additionally, discussions included joint research initiatives utilizing CU's advanced facilities, which are supported by faculty members with high citation indices and H-Index scores. These initiatives aim to enhance research outcomes and strengthen academic contributions from both institutions.



Plans were also laid out for an enrichment program for international class students at FKG UNHAS, anticipated to launch next year. To further solidify ties, the institutions discussed opportunities for inbound undergraduate students from Chulalongkorn University to participate in summer courses hosted by FKG UNHAS.

In alignment with their shared vision for internationalization, the collaboration will include international lecturers for the FKG UNHAS international class and the participation of Chulalongkorn University representatives as speakers at the 2025 *Temu Ilmiah Internasional Kedokteran Gigi* (TIKIG) or The International Scientific Meeting in Dentistry.

Alongside this meeting, the Academic Visit and Exchange Program (AVEP) 2024 also took place at the CU campus. This program facilitated academic exchanges between students and staff from both universities, emphasizing knowledge sharing, cultural exchange, and collaborative activities in the field of dentistry. The AVEP 2024 underscored the commitment of both institutions to fostering strong academic partnerships and mutual growth.





## **FOSTERING INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION: UNHAS AND MAHIDOL UNIVERSITY SIGN MOA IN BANGKOK**



The Master's Program in Occupational Health and Safety (Prodi S2 K3) at the Faculty of Public Health (FKM), Universitas Hasanuddin (UNHAS), has entered into a collaboration with the Department of Occupational Health and Safety, Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University, Thailand, on December 9, 2024, at the Mahidol University campus in Bangkok, Thailand.

The Head of the Master's Program in Occupational Health and Safety, FKM UNHAS, Prof. Yahya Thamrin, SKM, MKes, MOHS, PhD, representing UNHAS, met with the Dean of the Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University, Prof. Orawan Kaewboonchoo, PhD, to sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) formalizing the collaboration between the two institutions.

The collaboration encompasses five key areas: joint research initiatives, co-hosting international conferences, student exchange programs, joint publication of research findings, and training programs for students and staff.

Also present at the meeting were Vice Dean for Academic Affairs Dr. Chaiyanun Tangtong, Head of the Department of Occupational Safety and Health Dr. Wisanti Laohaudomehok, Chair of the PhD Program Dr. Noppanun Nankongnab, and faculty member of the OHS Department Dr. Suchinda Jarupat Maruo.

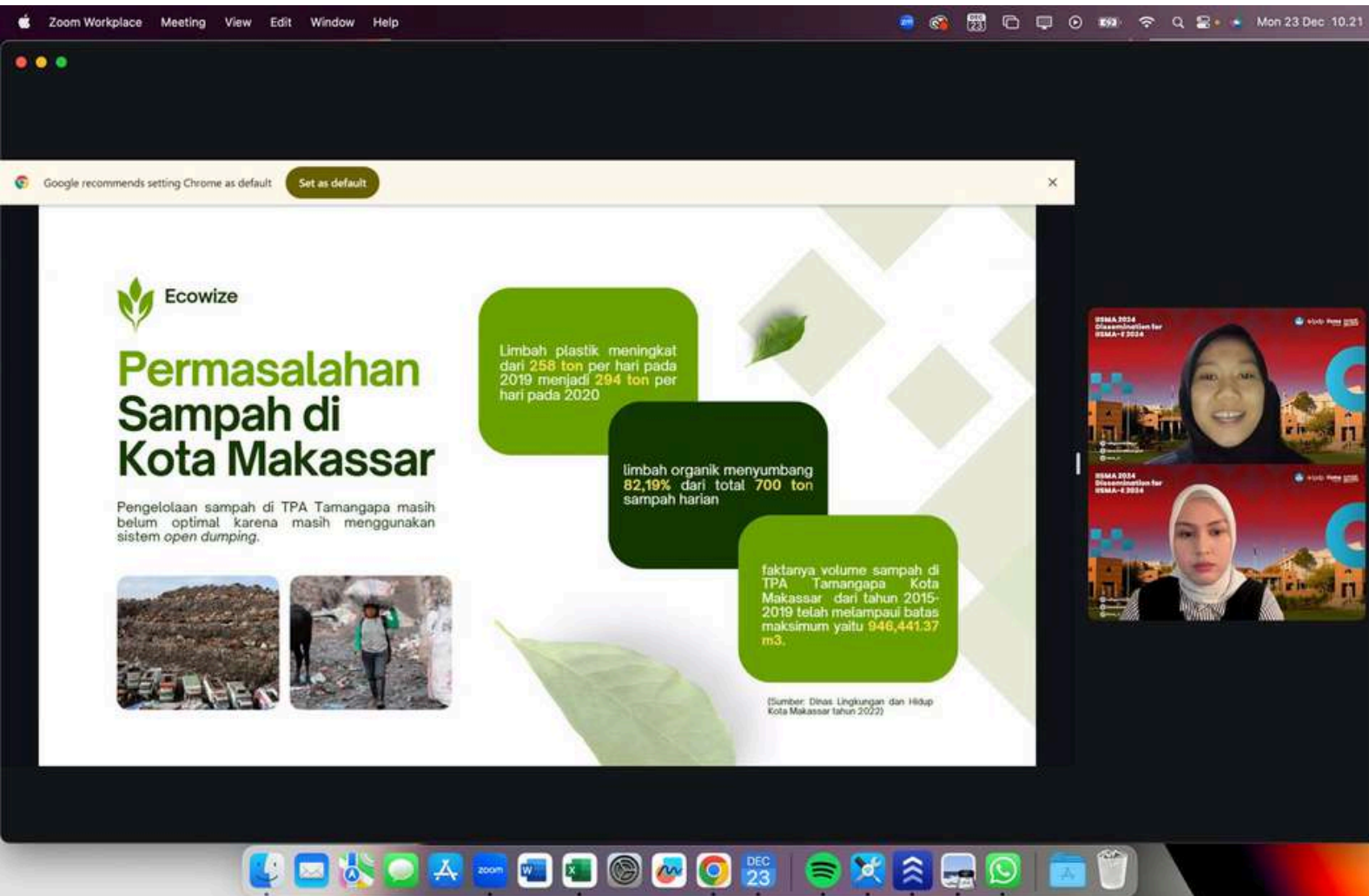


Prof. Yahya Thamrin explained that this international collaboration aligns with UNHAS's vision of becoming a World Class University. The MoA document also plays a critical role in fulfilling the university's Key Performance Indicators (KPI).





## HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATES AS AN ASSESSOR IN IISMA ENTREPRENEUR 2024 DISSEMINATION



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) played a significant role as one of the assessors for the Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards - Entrepreneur (IISMA-E) 2024 Dissemination, showcasing its commitment to supporting entrepreneurial initiatives among students.

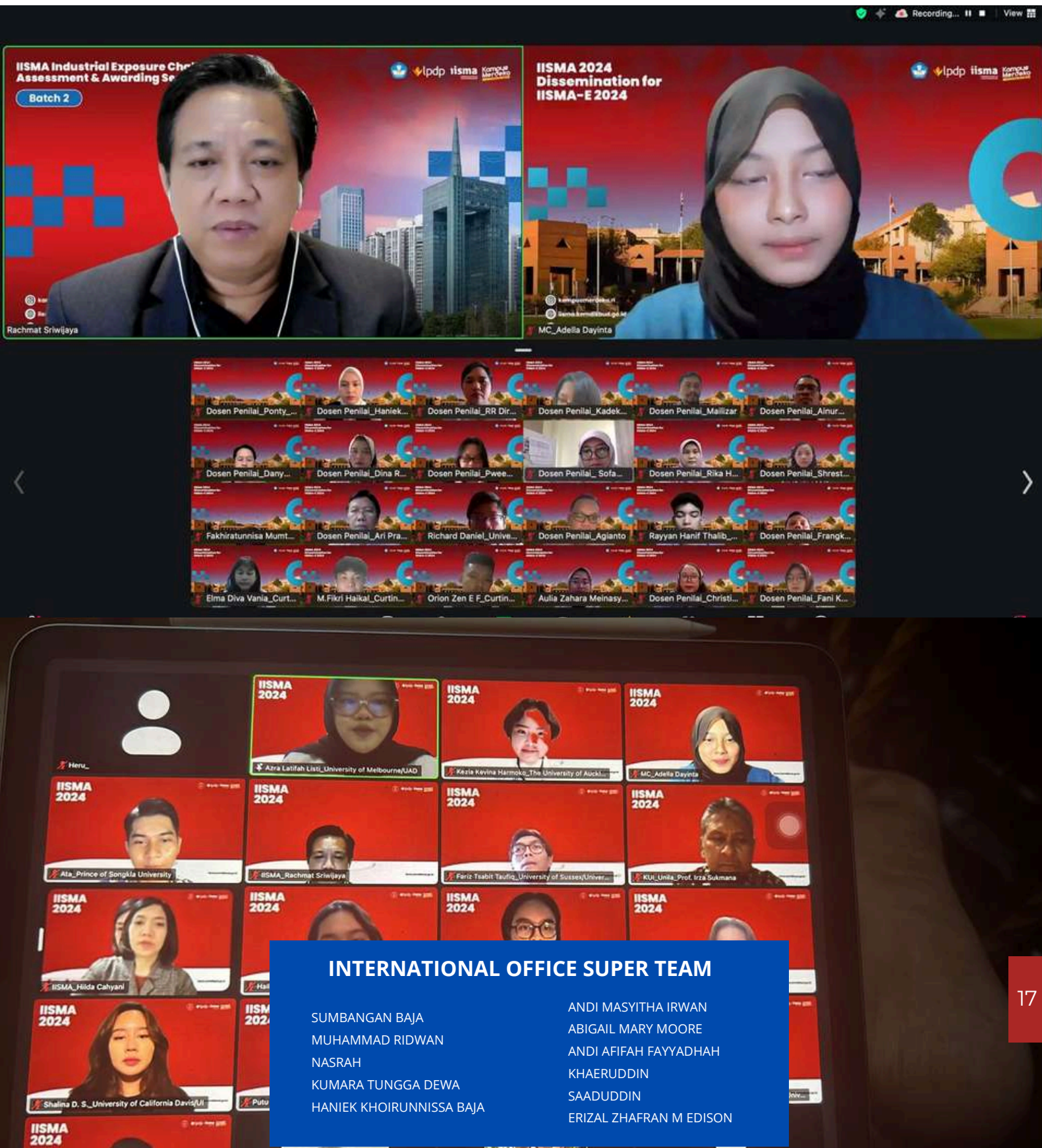
The dissemination event featured Haniek Khoirunnissa, M.Sc, as the assessor, and Muthia, one of the awardee of IISMA-E—with the host university of University of Melbourne, who presented her business plan. The event was conducted on December 23, 2024, following a technical guidance session held earlier on December 16, 2024. Both sessions took place virtually via Zoom from 9AM to 1PM Western Indonesia Time.

This dissemination marked a crucial part of the IISMA-E program's homecoming phase, where awardees presented their meticulously crafted business plans for review and feedback. The objective was to refine these plans and prepare them for incubation by the university's entrepreneurial development unit.



The participants, including Muthia, prepared presentation materials beforehand and took detailed notes on feedback provided by assessors, including Ms. Haniek. Muthia's business plan, supported by insights gained from her time at the University of Melbourne, demonstrated innovation and a strong foundation. Participants refined their proposals with the goal of having their businesses incubated by the university.

This collaboration highlights UNHAS's active participation in fostering student entrepreneurship and its commitment to supporting globally-oriented initiatives through programs like IISMA-E.



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