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THE RECTOR MESSAGE



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EMPOWERING GLOBAL ASPIRANTS: IO UNHAS CONCLUDES DUOLINGO ENGLISH TEST PREPARATION FOR IISMA CANDIDATES



The International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) successfully concluded its eight-week Duolingo English Test (DET) Preparation Program for candidates of the Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards (IISMA). The closing ceremony took place on Saturday, November 30, 2024, at 9 AM. at the IPTEKS Building, Tamalanrea Campus. This program aimed to equip students with the necessary English proficiency to achieve scores above the minimum DET requirements of their target universities, positioning them for success in the IISMA selection process.

Prior to the official closing, two current IISMA awardees Aisyiah Putri Haris studying in South Korea and Nina Ezliyana studying at National Taiwan University shared their experiences abroad. Their inspiring stories provided valuable insights and motivation for the aspiring candidates. The formal ceremony was led by Dr. Andi Masyitha Irwan (Head of IO), affectionately known as Ms. Citha. She was accompanied by key IO staff members, including Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (IO Secretary), Dra. Harniaty (Head of Foreign and Immigration Affairs), Saaduddin, M.Sc. (IO Task Force for Immigration Affairs), Kumara Tungga Dewa, S.S. (Mobility Program Staff), Andi Afifah Fayyadhah, S.I.Kom, Erizal Zhafran Muyazzar Edison, S.I.Kom (Media Coverage Team), and Cahya Aulia Ramadhani, S.I.Kom (IO Intern).

In her closing remarks, Dr. Citha encouraged participants to remain focused on enhancing their English proficiency, emphasizing that securing scores well above the minimum DET requirement would significantly bolster their chances of acceptance. She also outlined the IO's continued support through subsequent initiatives such as the IISMA Camp and IISMA Interview Camp, designed to further refine students' applications and interview skills. Additionally, she highlighted the importance of staying updated via *Hello IO*, an Instagram Live series where IISMA alumni share their experiences and tips.

The event concluded with a photo session, marking the end of the DET preparation program and the beginning of an exciting journey for IISMA candidates. With strategic preparation steps in place, IO UNHAS reaffirms its commitment to supporting students in achieving international mobility and academic excellence.



EXPLORING THE HEALTH IMPACTS OF E-SPORTS: HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOSTS LECTURE WITH JAPANESE EXPERT



The Faculty of Public Health (FKM) at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a General Lecture on E-Sports and Health Care on Tuesday, November 12, 2024. The event featured Professor Hideyuki Kanda, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D., Head of the Department of Public Health, School of Medicine at Okayama University, Japan, as the keynote speaker.

Conducted in a hybrid format, the lecture took place offline at the Prof. Nur Nasry Noor Room, K-225 FKM Unhas, and online via Zoom. Starting at 3PM Central Indonesia Time (CIT), the session attracted a wide audience eager to explore the intersection of e-sports and health care. Moderated by Basir, S.K.M., M.Sc., from the Department of Environmental Health at FKM Unhas, the event included lively discussions and a dynamic Q&A session.

The session was officially opened by the Dean of FKM Unhas, Prof. Sukri Palutturi, SKM, M.Kes., M.Sc.PH., Ph.D., who welcomed participants and emphasized the importance of addressing contemporary health issues in today's digital era.

In his keynote presentation, Prof. Kanda delved into the physical and mental health effects of e-sports, noting their increasing relevance in a digitally connected world. On the physical side, he discussed the risks associated with prolonged screen time and sedentary lifestyles, including posture problems, muscle pain (especially in the back, neck, and hands), eye strain, headaches, and dry eyes. He also addressed the impact of irregular sleep patterns, blue light exposure, and unhealthy dietary habits on overall health.

“E-sports can lead to significant physical health issues such as eye strain and posture problems, while mental health challenges like addiction disorders are becoming alarmingly prevalent in the e-sports community,” Prof. Kanda explained. He highlighted the psychological pressures faced by professional gamers, including gaming addiction and burnout caused by the competitive nature of the industry.

The lecture also aligned with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 3: *Good Health and Well-Being*, by raising awareness about maintaining a healthy balance in digital activities. It also contributed to SDG 4: *Quality Education* by fostering discussions on modern health challenges and promoting international academic collaboration.

By hosting a health expert from Japan, FKM Unhas reinforced its commitment to high-quality education and internationalization. Prof. Kanda inspired students with insights on pursuing advanced studies in public health, particularly at Okayama University. He invited attendees to connect with him via email or Line for guidance on applying to master's and doctoral programs at the university.

The event concluded with an inspiring message from Prof. Kanda, encouraging students to embrace global academic opportunities. This initiative not only enriched participants' understanding of e-sports' health impacts but also highlighted FKM Unhas's dedication to addressing global challenges and strengthening international partnerships.





FINAL REFLECTION: STUVO IO LANGUAGE CLASS BATCH III CONCLUDES WITH SUCCESS



On November 29, 2024, Ramsis Hall hosted the conclusion of the Stuvo IO Language Class Batch III. From 8 to 9 PM, participants celebrated the culmination of months of intensive language learning. The event included a Focus Group Discussion (FGD), reflections on teamwork, and aspirations for future programs.

The FGD, led by program coordinator Muhammad Aflahal, encouraged participants to reflect on the curriculum, share feedback, and discuss applying language skills in real-life situations. Aflahal emphasized, "This discussion ensures the material is not only understood but also practical."

The organizing team Wada'a Gaizhani, Muhammad Naufal, and Achmad Azan Albar played a vital role in ensuring the event's success. Gaizhani praised the participants' enthusiasm, expressing hope that the knowledge gained would prove valuable.

Participants commended the program's engaging and inclusive approach, suggesting more practical sessions and similar initiatives in the future. The event concluded with a group photo, celebrating the collaborative spirit fostered throughout the program.

EXPLORING SOUTH SULAWESI: HEFEI UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' FIELD TRIP TO RAMMANG-RAMMANG KARST



Thirteen students from Hefei University of Technology, Anhui, China, participated in a *field trip* on Saturday, November 30, 2024, to Rammang-Rammang, a tourism destination in Maros Regency, South Sulawesi. The field trip, designed as an outdoor learning activity to enhance knowledge and experience, marked the end of their semester-long stay in Indonesia before returning to their home country.

The students traveled on a Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) bus, accompanied by several lecturers, including Dr. Munira Hasjim, S.S., M.Hum (Head of the Department of Indonesian Literature, Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB), Prof. Dr. AB Takko, M.Hum, Prof. Dr. Nurhayati, M.Hum, Dr. M. Dahlan Abubakar, M.Hum, Dr. Indarwati, S.S., M.Hum, Rismayanti, S.S., M.Hum (Secretary of the Department of Indonesian Literature), Syahwan Alfianto Amir, S.S., M.Hum, and Al Hafsi, S.S., M.Hum. This visit aimed to introduce the students to one of South Sulawesi's natural attractions.

During the visit, the students crafted handicrafts by recycling plastic waste into decorative items, which were then gifted to Iwan Dento, a Kalpataru Award (award given to the environmental activists) recipient and host of the group at his gallery in Rammang-Rammang. In return, Iwan presented the students with locally produced bags as souvenirs. Dr. Munira Hasjim explained that this *field trip* aimed to broaden the students' knowledge and experience of Indonesian culture and tourism, particularly in South Sulawesi. The students were also assigned to create a video documenting their journey, as they had done during previous visits to Bantimurung and Leang-Leang in Maros a few months earlier. "What they see and experience will serve as material for class discussions to improve their Indonesian language skills," said Dr. Munira Hasjim to the media.

The Chinese students, who had studied the Indonesian language for two years at Hefei University of Technology, will return to their home country in the first week of December 2024. Some of them plan to visit Malaysia, Thailand, and Singapore before heading back to China. Throughout their semester-long stay at Hasanuddin University, the students participated in various activities, including the university's 68th Anniversary Commemoration on September 7, 2024, and the *Fun Walk* event on September 8, 2024.

The students, each given an Indonesian name by their home university before arriving in Indonesia, are as follows: Li Zexi (Markus), Wang Chenxu (Melisa), Guo Xinji (Amanda), Li Jingjing (Junita), Qian Mengyuan (Selvi), Zhou Yujun (Septy), Guo Xutong (Qilla), Ye Panting (Santi), Zhao Na (Nabila), Dai Xiang (Anggi), Wang Man (Pamela), Li Xiaohang (Rafa), and Zhon Runlin (Linda).

They were taught the *Indonesian Language Proficiency* course by faculty members including Dr. Indriati Lewa, M.Hum, Dra. Haryeni, M.Hum, Dra. St. Nursa'adah, M.Hum, Dra. Muslimat, M.Hum, A. Merling, S.S., M.Hum, and Syahwan Alfianto Amir, S.S., M.Hum.

Following the recycling activity, the students, accompanied by their lecturers and staff from the Faculty of Cultural Sciences, used three motorized boats to visit Berua Village, a central spot within the Rammang-Rammang karst tourism area. They walked across a wooden bridge stretching hundreds of meters over fishpond embankments, leading to a structure atop karst rocks in an elevated area.

While rain poured over the Rammang-Rammang Karst area, the group took shelter in a local resident's structure, where they also enjoyed fresh coconut water. According to Iwan Dento, the Rammang-Rammang Karst area spans 400 hectares. He has been actively involved in conservation efforts since 2007 and has been intensely engaged at Dermaga II Rammang-Rammang since 2017. After spending about an hour in Berua Village, the group returned to Iwan Dento's Gallery at Dermaga II via the same motorized boats. At approximately 3:00 PM WITA, they departed from the world's second-largest karst tourism area after China.





CULTURAL DISCOVERY: KNB SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES EXPLORE MAKASSAR'S LANDMARKS



The Language Services (LS) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) organized a field trip for awardees of *Kemitraan Negara Berkembang* (KNB) or Partnership of Developing Countries Scholarship on Saturday, November 30, 2024. The trip explored cultural and historical landmarks around Makassar, including Fort Rotterdam, *Balla Lompoa* (The Great House) in Sungguminasa, Gowa Regency, and the Port of *Paotere*. This initiative aimed to introduce the rich cultural heritage and tourism attractions of Makassar and its surroundings.

The trip was led by Dr. Herawaty Abbas, Head of LS, and Dr. Inriati Lewa, Secretary of LS, who guided the participants through the historical and cultural narratives of each destination. Seven KNB awardees from various countries joined the trip: Aseel Mohammed Abdullah Mubarak Flehan from Yemen, Tlotlo Semakaleng from Botswana, Abdul Qayyom, Jalal Rahman, and Amir Hussain from Pakistan, and Kumar Apurvakant Gautam from India. These students were immersed in the history and significance of Makassar and Gowa's iconic sites.

Dr. Herawaty expressed her hopes that the trip would deepen the participants' understanding of Makassar's culture and create a sense of belonging. "We aim for these awardees to feel at home and truly enjoy their time in Makassar," she said. The field trip also served as an opportunity for the students to bond and experience the welcoming spirit of South Sulawesi, further enriching their educational journey at UNHAS.





FROM INDONESIA TO QATAR: UNHAS DENTISTRY STUDENT'S INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH JOURNEY



Muhammad Imran Taufiq, a seventh-semester student from the Faculty of Dentistry (FKG), Universitas Hasanuddin (UNHAS), proudly represented Indonesia at the International Dental Research Program (IDRP) Qatar 2024, held from November 16 to 24, 2024. As the sole Indonesian participant, Muhammad collaborated with top international students on a groundbreaking research project at the College of Oral Medicine, Qatar University, and gained practical insights through clinical observations at Hamad Dental Center.

In addition to academic pursuits, Muhammad attended the esteemed International Association Dental Research (IADR) Symposium, where he gained cutting-edge knowledge from global dental experts. His experience extended beyond the laboratory and lecture halls, as he participated in vibrant social programs that highlighted Qatar's rich cultural heritage and warm hospitality.

Muhammad expressed deep gratitude to the International Association of Dental Students (IADS) and Qatar University for hosting this transformative program, which blended academic excellence with meaningful cultural exchange. Reflecting on his journey, he noted how the program fostered both professional growth and a deeper appreciation of global diversity.





ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN PSYCHIATRY: INTERNATIONAL INSIGHTS FROM PROF. HIDEHIKO TAKAHASHI



From December 2 to 4, 2024, the Department of Psychiatry at the Faculty of Medicine (FK), Hasanuddin University UNHAS), hosted a guest lecture titled "Data-driven and Hypothesis Testing Psychiatric Research using Artificial Intelligence." The lecture was delivered by Prof. Hidehiko Takahashi, MD, Ph.D., an esteemed expert in psychiatry. Prof. Takahashi currently serves as the Director of the Center of Brain Integration Research at Tokyo Medical and Dental University and as the Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the same institution. His illustrious career includes roles as an Associate Professor at Kyoto University and a Visiting Associate at the California Institute of Technology, with profound expertise in clinical and molecular neuroimaging.

The event attracted enthusiastic participants both in-person and online, eager to learn how artificial intelligence is revolutionizing diagnostics and research in psychiatry. Following the lecture, Prof. Takahashi visited the Rehabilitation Unit of the Regional Special Hospital (RSKD) Dadi to observe the care and therapy programs provided to patients.

Accompanied by the Head of the Department of Psychiatry at FK Unhas, Dr. Sonny Teddy Lisal, Sp.K.J., Prof. dr. A. Jayalangkara Tanra, Ph.D., Sp.K.J., Subsp.B.P.(K), and Dr. A. Suheyra Syauki, M.Kes., Sp.K.J., Prof. Takahashi met with the Dean of FK Unhas, represented by the Vice Dean for Publications, Community Service, and International Affairs, Prof. Dr. dr. Rina Masadah, Sp PA (K), M.Phil, DFM, as well as the Vice Rector for Academic and Student Affairs, Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.BM(K). Discussions focused on exploring collaborative opportunities in mental health research and care between UNHAS and Tokyo Medical and Dental University.



REVIEW AND INSIGHTS: SUMMARY REPORT OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY'S INTERNATIONAL OFFICE



The International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University hosted a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) on the Summary Report of IO on Friday, December 6, 2024. The discussion began at 9:00 AM Makassar time in the IO Meeting Room and was officially opened by the Head of IO, Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D. The session brought together the entire IO team, including Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (IO Secretary), Saaduddin, M.Sc., Khaeruddin, Ph.D., and Haniek Khoirunnissa, M.Sc. (IO Task Forces). Also present were Dra. Harniaty (Head of Foreign Affairs), IO administrative staff, including Nasrah, M.Hum., Kumara Tungga Dewa, S.S., Risti Juliani, Andi Afifah Fayyadhah, S.I.Kom., Erizal Zhafran Muyazzar Edison, S.Ikom., and Cahya Ramadani, S.I.Kom. (IO Intern).

Ms. Haniek facilitated the discussion, outlining the systematic approach required for compiling the IO's summary report. During her presentation, she shared an exemplary report published by another university, which could serve as an inspiration for the IO team. The presentation provided valuable insights into structuring a comprehensive and professional report, emphasizing clarity and effectiveness in conveying information.

The discussion also focused on distributing responsibilities among IO staff to ensure timely and efficient completion of the report. The content was designed to include key sections, such as a foreword, a glance at the IO's facts and figures, highlights of significant IO achievements, and profiles of key activities undertaken throughout the year. Each staff member was assigned specific tasks based on their areas of expertise and involvement in the IO's operations.

This collaborative effort underscores the IO's commitment to producing a high-quality report that reflects its achievements and contributions. By drawing inspiration from external examples and leveraging the strengths of its diverse team, the IO aims to present a comprehensive and impactful summary report that showcases its pivotal role in advancing internationalization at Hasanuddin University.



DOCTORAL STUDENTS FROM HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY VISIT INDONESIAN EMBASSY IN QATAR DURING ICPHAMS-2024



The Doctoral Program of the Faculty of Public Health (FKM) at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) recently visited the Indonesian Embassy in Doha, Qatar, as part of the activities surrounding the International Conference on Public Health and Medical Science (ICPHAMS-2024).

The delegation included 42 doctoral students from across Indonesia and four professors: Prof. Sukri Palutturi, Prof. Aminuddin Syam, Prof. Anwar Mallongi, and Prof. Syamsiar. This historic visit marked the first time the FKM Doctoral Program engaged directly with the Indonesian Embassy in Qatar.

During the meeting on November 21, 2024, Prof. Sukri, who also serves as the Dean of FKM UNHAS, expressed deep gratitude for the embassy's warm reception. In his remarks, he appreciated the opportunity to foster meaningful dialogue and thanked the embassy staff for their hospitality. The event was attended by the Second Secretary of the Indonesian Embassy in Qatar, Ivan Rismi Polontalo.

The Indonesian Ambassador to Qatar, Ridwan Hassan, delivered an inspiring address that highlighted Qatar's advancements in education and health. He emphasized the country's commitment to quality education through initiatives like Education City, a hub hosting internationally renowned universities. Similarly, Qatar's healthcare sector has made significant strides, with investments in specialized facilities such as the Sports Hospital and the Hospital for Mothers and Children. Ambassador Hassan underscored Qatar's openness to international collaboration as a driving force behind its remarkable progress. "Qatar is a country open to international collaboration, which is one reason for its remarkable progress. This development is supported by effective regulations and policies," the ambassador stated.

The session included a robust discussion between the students and Ambassador Hassan. Students posed questions on critical health topics, such as maternal and child health, stunting, and infectious disease prevention, which the ambassador addressed comprehensively. He noted that Qatar, as a wealthy nation, allocates substantial resources to healthcare, enabling the country to achieve high standards in this sector. "Health issues in Qatar are well managed, but we continuously strive to improve quality further," he added.

Students also inquired about budget allocation policies, legal frameworks for public health measures, and the rights and responsibilities of Qatari citizens and foreign residents. The ambassador provided insights into these topics and elaborated on opportunities for Indonesian students, including pathways for postdoctoral education in Qatar.

The lively discussions offered participants valuable insights into Qatar's health policies and the potential for enhanced international collaboration in education, health, and research. The student delegates expressed their optimism for stronger ties between Indonesia and Qatar, particularly in advancing public health and educational opportunities.



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



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

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

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

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



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



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

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

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



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

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

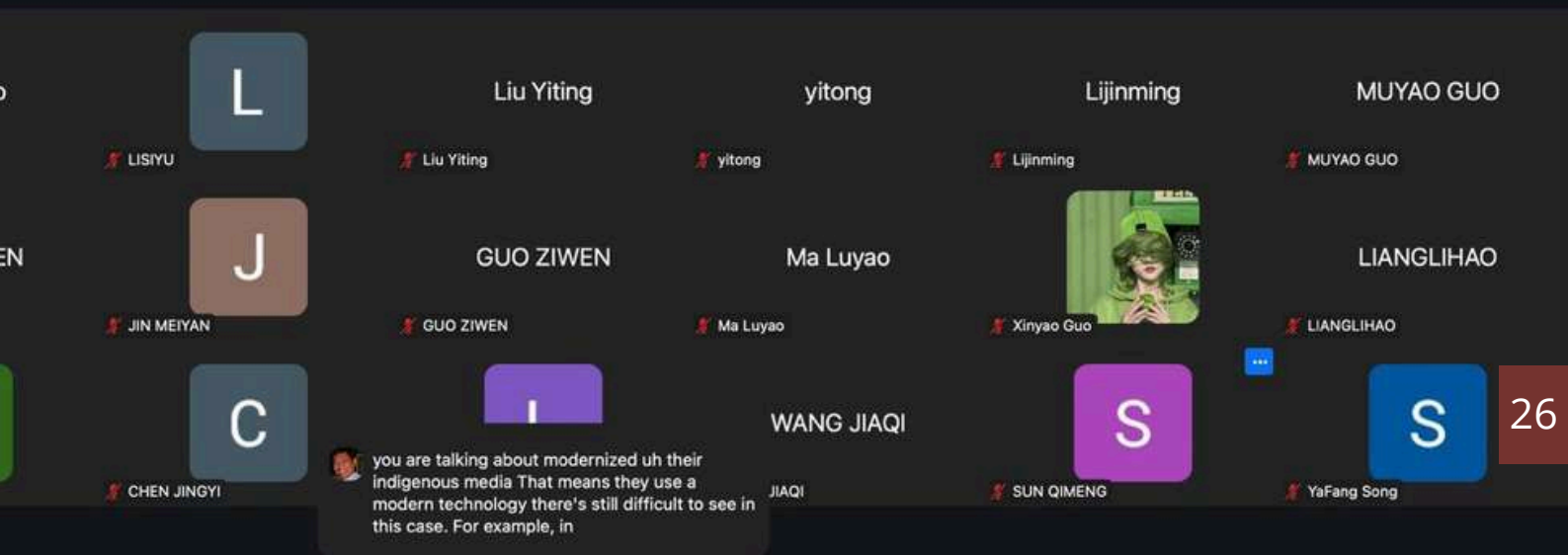
The session drew 125 participants, including 65 students from UKM and 60 attendees from FISIP UNHAS. The program aimed to explore the strategic role of media in advocating for the rights of refugees and indigenous communities while promoting inclusive and equitable governance policies. Discussions provided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

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

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

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

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





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



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

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

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

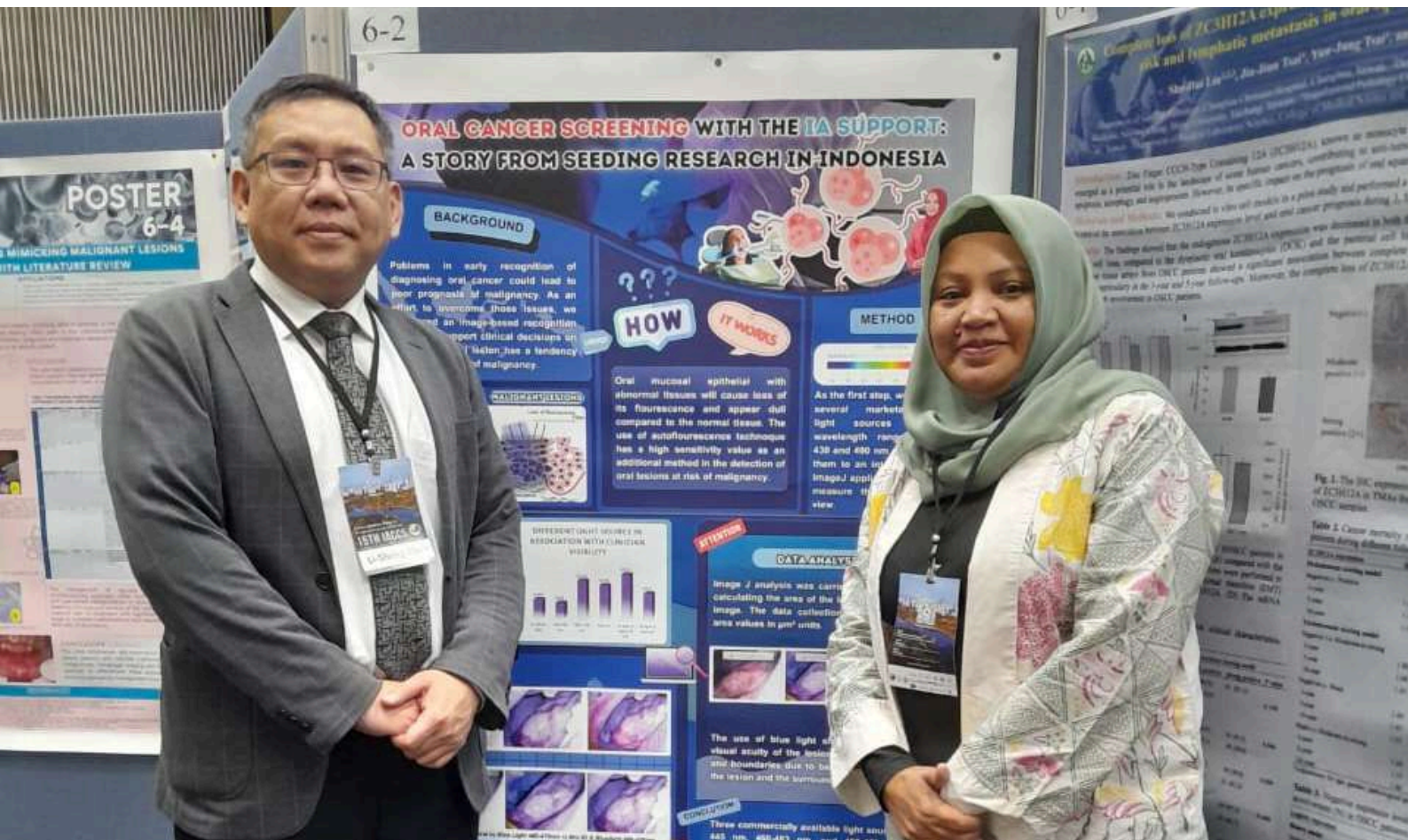
Following the lecture, Dr. Ioannis, accompanied by PT. Wapindo Jasaartha (Simas Sehat Clinic) as RGCC's representative in Indonesia, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Faculty of Medicine. The signing was attended by the Vice Dean for Partnerships, Research, and Innovation, Dr. dr. Andi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

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





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



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

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

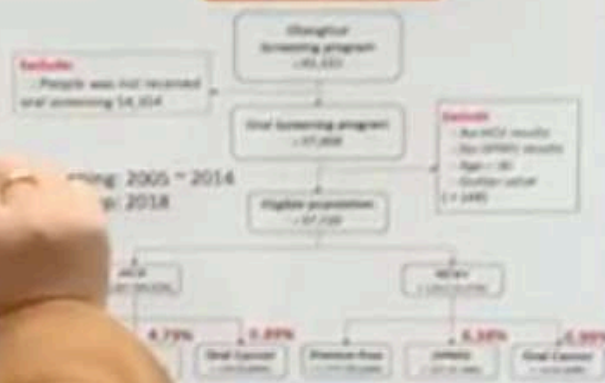
The Role of Hepatitis C Virus Infection in the Early Detection of Oral Potentially Malignant Disorder and Oral Cancer

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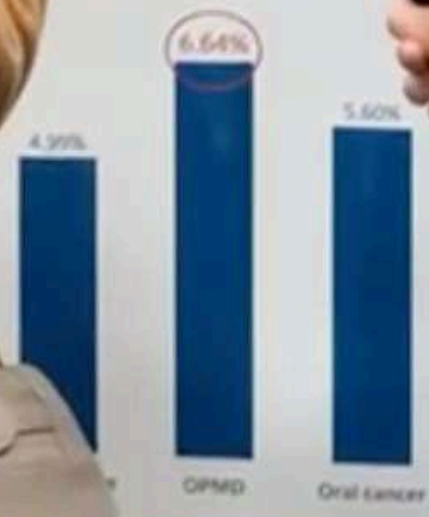


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HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY SHOWCASES EXCELLENCE AT 2024 INDONESIAN EDUCATION FAIR IN SONGKHLA



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

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

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



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



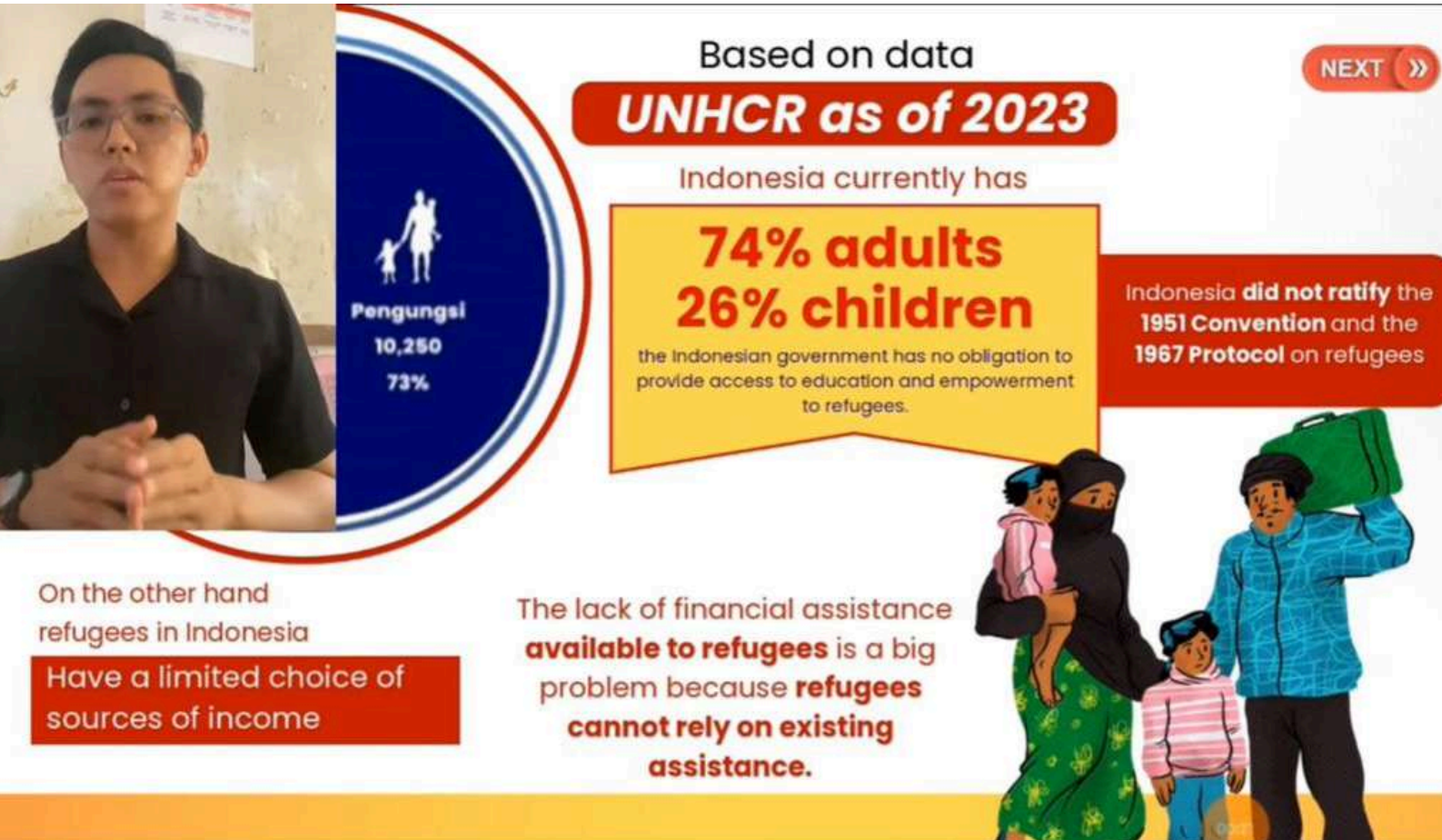
On Friday, December 13, 2024, at 7 p.m. Makassar time, the Faculty of Nursing at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a key meeting with the Department of Nursing at the University of Szeged, Hungary. The session, attended by senior officials from both universities, focused on establishing collaborations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

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

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



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



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

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

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



Youth Entrepreneurship Program Global Proficiency Preparation for Refugees in Indonesia

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Indonesia currently has

74% adults
26% children

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

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

The lack of financial assistance **available to refugees** is a big problem because **refugees cannot rely on existing assistance.**



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.

Duolingo

Duolingo English Test

Requirements:

Requirements for	Minimum overall score	Minimum sub-score
ESMA Undergraduate	100	None
ESMA 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)

* Applicants should meet both requirements to be considered for scholarship selection.
 Tests result should have been announced after 15 August 2022, and received by ESMA by the end of application date of the listed to be considered as valid. Tests taken prior to this date will not be considered.
 Official scores must be reported directly to ESMA from Duolingo. Duolingo 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 ESMA.
 Further instructions on how to submit your Duolingo English Test score is available at: <https://english.tips/duolingo-comparing>
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Region	Number of Institutions
North America	400+
Europe	630+
Asia	490+
Africa	40+
South America	100+
Oceania	150+



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.

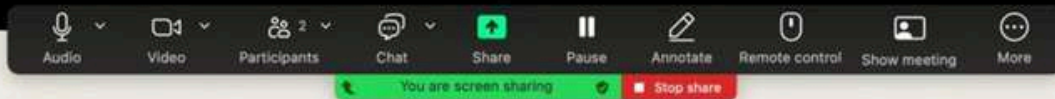
Set in various locations, including the picturesque Mawar Island, the program offered an immersive experience with diverse daily activities. Participants engaged in morning exercises to build teamwork, cooking sessions to explore ASEAN's culinary heritage, and crafting workshops to spark creativity. 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



Family Involvement in caring patients



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.

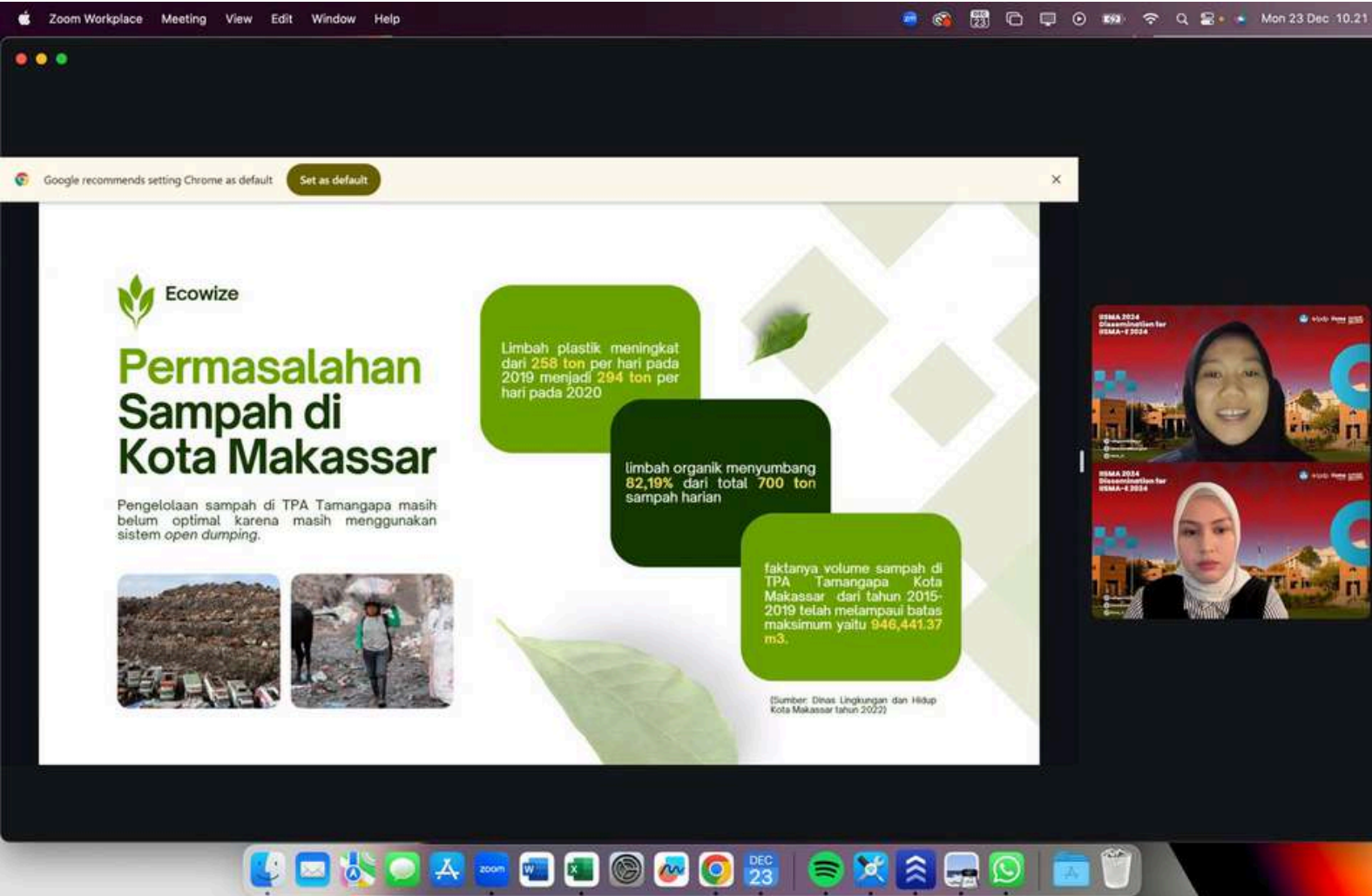
The collaboration encompasses five key areas: joint research initiatives, co-hosting international conferences, student exchange programs, joint publication of research findings, and training programs for students and staff.

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



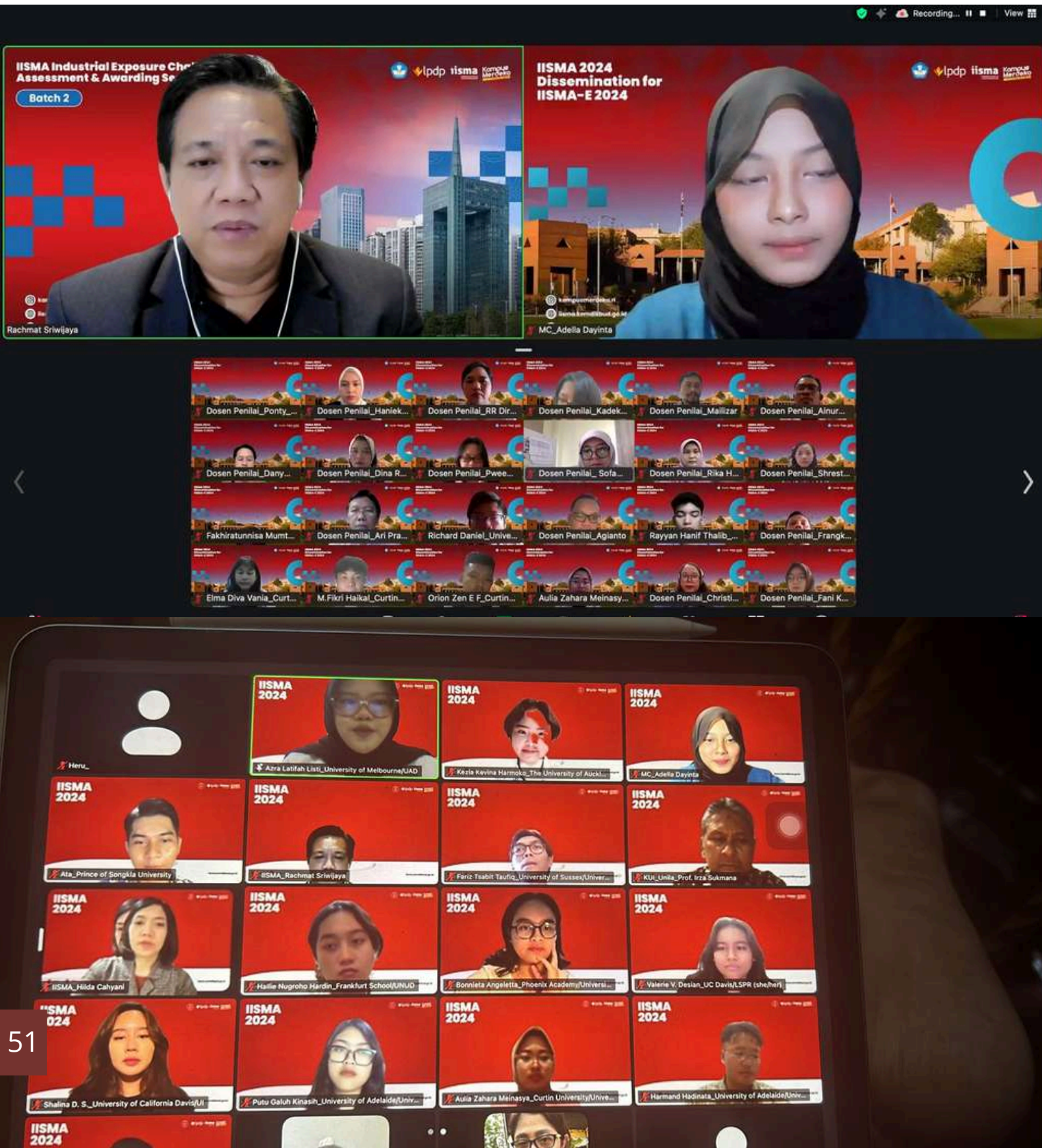
Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) played a significant role as one of the assessors for the Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards - Entrepreneur (IISMA-E) 2024 Dissemination, showcasing its commitment to supporting entrepreneurial initiatives among students.

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.



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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(Chinese and English)	
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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 (FH), 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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