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#### UNHAS SHOWCASES ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION AT THE 2025 ASEAN UNIVERSITIES EXHIBITION AND FORUM



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), through its International Office (IO), participated in the 2025 ASEAN Universities Exhibition and Forum (AEF) held by Education Malaysia Global Services (EMGS) from 24 to 25 February 2025 at Sunway Resort Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. Representing UNHAS were Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (IO Secretary), Kumara Tungga Dewa, S.S. (IO Mobility Program Staff), and Prof. drg. Fuad Husain Akbar, MARS., Ph.D., FISQua (Board of Trustees Representative). The event brought together around 100 universities from across ASEAN, providing a platform to showcase academic excellence and foster regional collaboration.

At the UNHAS booth, various merchandise items were distributed to attract prospective students interested in degree and non-degree programs at the university. Visitors signed in via a barcode system and received souvenirs such as chocolate sachets, pens, tote bags, and pouches. Additionally, UNHAS highlighted its commercialized products from the Science Techno Park (STP), featuring a range of innovative items, including chocolate, corn rice, herbal products, choco liquor, honey, and more. These products, all manufactured through STP, captured significant attention from attendees.

The Education and Culture Attaché of the Indonesian Embassy in Malaysia, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Firdaus, S.P., M.Si. expressed appreciation for UNHAS's efforts in introducing these products at an international level. He encouraged the university to explore global trade opportunities, allowing the products to gain wider recognition and become a source of institutional pride. This initiative aligns with UNHAS's commitment to combining education, research, and industry to create a broader impact.

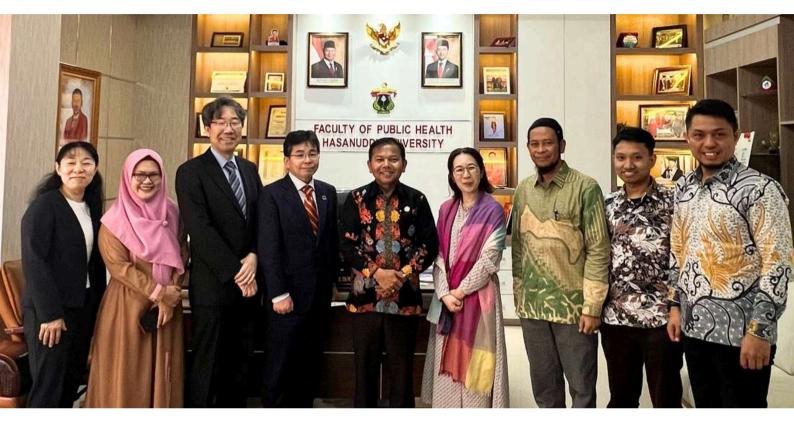
Beyond showcasing academic programs and innovative products, the UNHAS delegation actively promoted the 8th International Cultural Program (ICP), set to take place in July. Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., engaged with visitors, explaining the program's objectives and activities. Many attendees showed great enthusiasm and interest in participating, highlighting the growing appeal of UNHAS's international programs.

The exhibition concluded with a vibrant closing ceremony featuring cultural performances, including traditional Malaysian dances. The event wrapped up with a grand group photo session, marking the success of another significant milestone in UNHAS's internationalization efforts. By participating in AEF 2025, UNHAS reinforced its role as a leading institution in ASEAN, fostering academic collaborations and promoting Indonesian higher education to a global audience.





# JAPANESE PROFESSORS EXPLORE RESEARCH & STUDENT EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES AT UNHAS



The Faculty of Public Health (FKM) at Universitas Hasanuddin (UNHAS) welcomed three distinguished professors from Japan: Prof. Toshihiro Iguchi, M.D., Ph.D.; Prof. Satoshi Hirohata, M.D., Ph.D.; and Dr. Kaori Yajima. Their visit was part of a series of academic engagements at the Faculty of Dentistry (FKG) and the Faculty of Nursing (FKep), UNHAS.

The delegation was received by Prof. Sukri Palutturi, S.KM., M.Kes., M.ScPH., Ph.D., Dean of FKM UNHAS, accompanied by drg. Irfan Sugianto, M.Med.Ed., Ph.D., Dean of FKG UNHAS, and Prof. Anwar Mallongi, S.KM., M.Sc., Ph.D., Vice Dean for Partnership, Research, and Innovation at FKM UNHAS 17 February 2025.

During the meeting, the professors from Okayama University explored opportunities for FKM UNHAS students to pursue master's and doctoral degrees at Okayama University. They also discussed the continuation of a student exchange program that has been running since 2022, involving both inbound (foreign students at UNHAS) and outbound (UNHAS students abroad) exchanges across the faculties of Public Health, Dentistry, Medicine, and Nursing.

Expressing his gratitude, Prof. Sukri Palutturi emphasized the importance of this partnership, "This visit strengthens our mutual commitment to enhancing collaboration in education, research, and student exchanges". He further hoped that the partnership would continue to benefit students and faculty members in both institutions, fostering academic and professional growth.



## HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHES MEDICAL RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP WITH NCVC JAPAN



The Faculty of Medicine (FK), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), has officially established a partnership with the National Cerebral and Cardiovascular Center (NCVC), Osaka, Japan, in the fields of medical research and education. This collaboration was marked by the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) at UNHAS Hotel & Convention 24 February 2025, Makassar. This milestone strengthens international cooperation, particularly in research related to neurological and brain diseases.

The event was attended by Prof. Dr. dr. Haerani Rasyid, M.Kes., Sp.GK., Sp.PD-KGH(K), FINASIM, (Dean of FK), along with faculty leaders, including Dr. dr. Andi Alfian Zainuddin, MKM. (Vice Dean for Partnership, Research, Innovation, and Alumni), and Prof. Dr. dr. Rina Masadah, M.Phil., Sp.PA(K), DFM, (Vice Dean for Publication, Community Engagement, and International Affairs). The event also welcomed lecturers and residents from the Neurology Study Program.

From NCVC Japan, the event was attended by Prof. Masafumi Ihara, MD, PhD, FACP, FAHA, Director of the Department of Neurology, along with his team, including Eriko Yamaguchi, MD, Shuichi Tonomura, MD, and Abe Sakurako, MD, all renowned experts in the field of neurology.





## UNHAS AND SAXION UNIVERSITY EXPLORE DOUBLE DEGREE AND EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES



On Monday, 24 February 2025, the Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB) at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) hosted Dr. Dennis Vossen, Program Director of International Finance and Accounting at Saxion University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands. The visit aimed to explore academic collaboration between the two institutions, focusing on curriculum matching for a double degree program in Management and Accounting. The proposed *3*+1 double degree scheme would allow students to complete three years at UNHAS and their final year, including thesis writing, at Saxion. Additionally, a five-month student exchange program with a credit transfer mechanism and a tuition fee waiver was also discussed.

The discussion was led by key officials from FEB UNHAS, including Prof. Dr. Mursalim Nohong (Vice Dean for Academic Affairs), Dr. Andi Aswan, S.E., MBA., M.Phil. (Head of the Management Department), Dr. Wahda, S.E., M.Pd., M.Si. (Secretary of the Management Department), Dr. Syarifuddin Rasyid, SE., M.Si. (Head of the Accounting Department), Prof. Dr. Darmawati, SE., M.Si., Ak., CA (Secretary of the Accounting Department), and Dr. Shinta Dewi Sugiharti Tikson, S.E., M.Mgt. (Head of the International Office FEB). They engaged in an in-depth dialogue with Dr. Vossen to align the academic structure and ensure the programs meet international standards.

This collaboration reflects UNHAS's commitment to expanding global academic opportunities and fostering student mobility. By establishing a structured double degree and exchange program with Saxion University, UNHAS aims to enhance international exposure for its students and strengthen its position in global education networks.





## UNVEILING FRANCE: UNHAS INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOSTS G-SERIES SESSION



The International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) recently held another session of its Geography Series (G-Series), an initiative designed to introduce the home countries of UNHAS international students. This event serves as a platform to explore different cultures, values, landmarks, tourism destinations, culinary traditions, and more. The latest G-Series featured France and was presented by three inbound students namely Zahra Adjaoudi, Jade Lea Lola Prod Homme Grisanti and Anaelle Marie Lucienne Gilbert from Institut Catholique d'Études Supérieures, France. Held on Thursday, 27 February 2025, at the Ballroom of Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (MIPA), Science Building Floor 1, the session aimed to deepen cultural understanding among students.

During the presentation, the French students showcased various aspects of their country, including its world-famous landmarks, fashion industry, vibrant culture, and the unique characteristics of its people. They shared insights into France's rich heritage, offering an engaging and interactive experience for attendees. The event attracted around 100 students from different faculties across UNHAS, fostering cross-cultural dialogue and appreciation.

The success of this G-Series was made possible through the active involvement of IO Student Volunteers, who played a key role in organizing and facilitating the event. The International Office expressed its gratitude to the presenters and the UNHAS students who participated, emphasizing the importance of such initiatives in strengthening international engagement and cultural exchange within the university.







#### PROMOTING BALANCED NUTRITION IN SCHOOLS: A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN FKM UNHAS AND TOYO FOOD JAPAN



The Nutrition Science Study Program, Faculty of Public Health (FKM), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), held a meeting to discuss the trial of a nutritious school lunch menu as part of its collaboration with Toyo Food Japan on Wednesday, 5 February 2025. The event took place in the Prof. Nur Nasry Noor Room, 2nd Floor of FKM Unhas, starting at 09:00 WITA until completion.

The meeting was attended by representatives from Toyo Food Japan, including Yurika Mori, a nutrition expert, Yutaka Oki, Assistant General Manager, and Managing Director Hidetoshi Ogikubo. Several academics from FKM Unhas were also present, including Prof. Dr. Veni Hadju, MSc, Ph.D., as well as faculty members from the Nutrition Science and Public Health study programs.

During the event, representatives from Toyo Food Japan introduced the concept of nutritious school lunches based on Japan's experience and system. In their presentation, they explained that school lunches in Japan are not merely about fulfilling students' nutritional needs but also serve as an educational tool. The school lunch system in Japan is designed to teach children about nutritional values, food processing, and healthy eating habits. Children are encouraged not to waste food, and teachers eat together with students to set an example. Ingredients are sourced locally whenever possible. To ensure sufficient calcium intake, students are required to drink milk, and the used milk cartons are washed and recycled. Additionally, after eating, students habitually brush their teeth together and collectively clean the dining area.

It was also mentioned that in Japan, school lunches cost around 300 yen (approximately IDR 30,000) per meal, partially covered by parents and subsidized by local governments. The speaker emphasized that school lunches are a crucial pillar of Japan's national health policy.

Dr. Healthy Hidayanty, SKM, M.Kes, stated that as part of the trial, FKM Unhas is also conducting a survey on children's eating habits and nutritional status. This program is designed to align with students' nutritional needs, as school lunches contribute approximately 20 to 30 percent of their daily nutritional requirements. Furthermore, a trial of a healthy menu for both parents and children will be conducted as a form of direct education. Through this collaboration, it is hoped that the concept of nutritious school lunches can be widely implemented in Indonesian schools, ensuring children receive a balanced diet to support their optimal growth and development.

The Nutrition Science Study Program at FKM Unhas will test two menu variations. One of the trial menu consists of 150 grams of white rice, 31 grams of soy sauce tofu, 78 grams of stir-fried green beans and carrots, 92 grams of sweet and sour chicken, 89 grams of pickles, 34 grams of tomato sambal, and 30 grams of banana. This menu includes 150 grams of staple food, 123 grams of protein sources from both animal and plant-based ingredients, 167 grams of vegetables, and 30 grams of fat, and 86 grams of carbohydrates.

The collaboration between the Nutrition Science Study Program at FKM Unhas and Toyo Food Japan in the trial of a nutritious school lunch menu aligns with several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 2 on Zero Hunger, SDG 3 on Good Health and Well-being, and SDG 4 on Quality Education. This program aims to enhance the nutritional quality of school children's meals, prevent malnutrition, and support their optimal growth and development, directly contributing to food security and health improvements. Moreover, by providing healthy meals in schools, this initiative can boost students' concentration and academic performance, supporting the achievement of quality education.

From an innovation and global collaboration perspective, the involvement of the Japanese food industry in this program supports SDG 9 on Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure through technology transfer and the development of nutrition-based food innovations. Additionally, this initiative has the potential to inspire local food industries to adopt higher nutritional standards, aligning with SDG 17 on Partnerships for the Goals, which emphasizes the importance of global partnerships in achieving sustainable development.





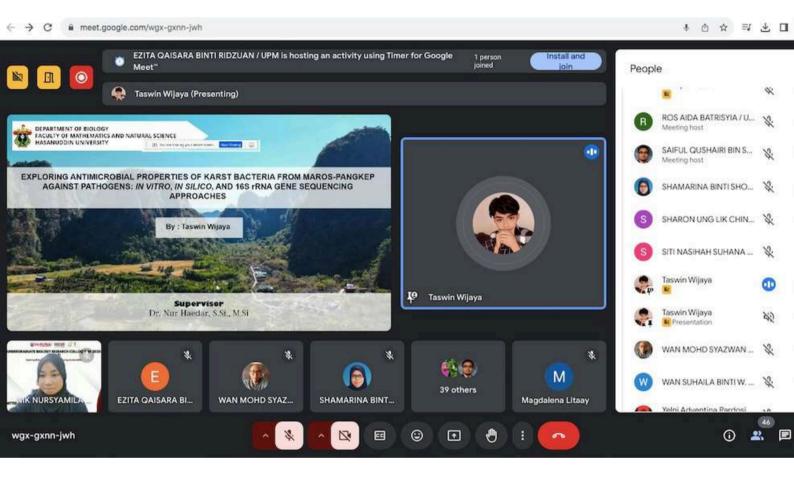
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### UNHAS BIOLOGY STUDENTS ENGAGE IN UBRC 2025 TO FOSTER GLOBAL SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION



Final-year students from the Department of Biology, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (FMIPA), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), recently participated in the Undergraduate Biology Research Colloquium 2025 (UBRC 2025), organized by the Faculty of Science, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM). The event was conducted online, enabling students from various universities to share their research findings and insights in the field of biological sciences.

With the theme "Exploring Biological Frontiers and Advancing Sustainability," UBRC 2025 took place on Thursday, 20 February 2025. The event aimed to serve as a foundation and catalyst for advancing biological sciences, particularly in biodiversity, ecology, physiology, and genetics. Representing UNHAS as presenters were five final-year students: Taswin Wijaya, Rara Putri Aulia, A. Aida Munirah Akmal, Adilah Fadhliyah Mustaqim, and Yelni Adventina Pardosi.

UBRC 2025 fostered international collaboration by bringing together students from several esteemed institutions, including UPM, Bogor Agricultural University (IPB), Kasetsart University (KU), and UNHAS. Participants presented their research in various biological science disciplines, including microbiology, genetics, zoology, and marine environmental science.

Additionally, a supervisor from UNHAS accompanied the students, providing academic guidance and support throughout the event.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nur Ain Izzati Mohd Zainudin, an Associate Researcher at the Faculty of Science, Universiti Putra Malaysia, emphasized that UBRC 2025 serves as an excellent platform for students to disseminate their research findings, gain early exposure to the research environment, and foster international cooperation. She also highlighted the event's role in strengthening academic networks and expanding knowledge in biological research.

The participation of UNHAS students and their supervisor in UBRC 2025 reflects the university's dedication to internationalization and academic excellence. Engaging in global academic events not only provides valuable experience and broadens perspectives but also contributes to the advancement of biological sciences on an international scale.

