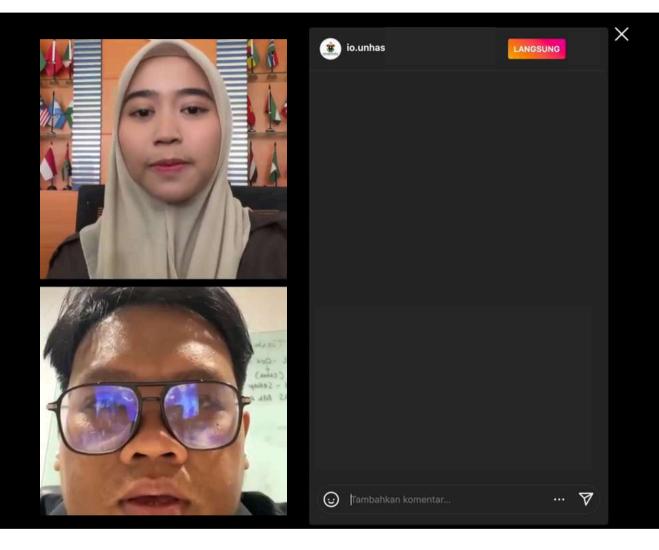


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### HELLO IO INSTAGRAM LIVE: 1001 ICP 2025 – A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF THE REGISTRATION PROCESS



The International Office (IO) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a live Instagram session titled "1001 ICP 2025: A Comprehensive Overview of the Registration Process" on Wednesday,30 April 2025, at 2:00 PM CIT, via its official account @io.unhas. The session was part of the HELLO IO series, aimed at engaging with students and promoting international programs offered by the university. The session was moderated by Wada'a Gaizhani and was facilitated by Kumara Tungga Dewa, S.S.

This session focused on guiding local UNHAS students through the registration process for the 8th International Cultural Program (ICP) 2025, an annual summer program hosted by UNHAS that brings together international and Indonesian students to explore South Sulawesi's maritime culture. The discussion included practical tips on writing the required essay, preparing for the interview, understanding eligibility criteria, and maximizing the benefits of participation.

ICP 2025 will take place from July 25 to August 2, 2025, at the UNHAS Tamalanrea Campus in Makassar and the PPLH Puntondo site in Takalar. Participants will experience a blend of academic and cultural activities, including lectures, cultural exchanges, and field visits. The program has gained recognition for its high level of international participation last year's edition welcomed 66 students from 33 countries.

The live session drew strong interest from students, with many asking questions in real-time and expressing their enthusiasm for applying. The IO hopes this early outreach will encourage broader local participation in the globally recognized program and inspire students to embrace international opportunities that enrich their academic and cultural horizons.



### GUEST LECTURE ON MALAYSIAN MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE LAW MARKS FH UNHAS 73RD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



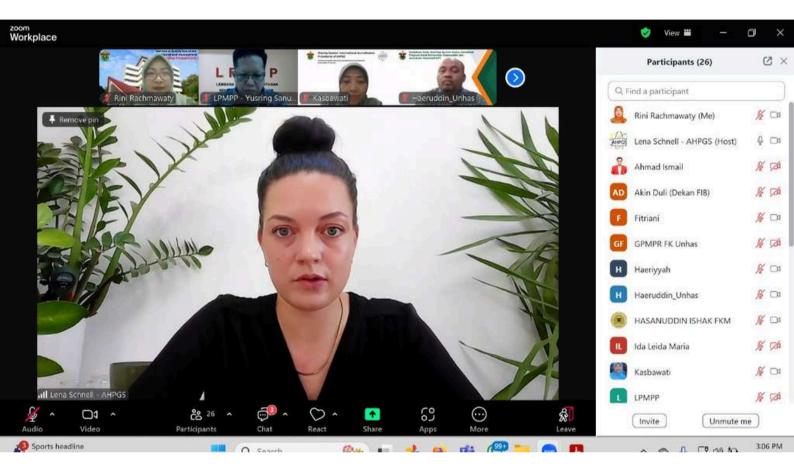
Makassar, 30 April 2025 – As part of the 73rd Anniversary of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), the Faculty of Law (FH) hosted an international online Guest Lecture featuring Dr. Hanis Wahed, Senior Lecturer at the School of Law, College of Law, Government and International Studies (COLGIS), Universiti Utara Malaysia (UTM).

The event was initiated by Dr. Andi Tenri Famauri Rifai, SH, MH, Head of the Department of Law, Society, and Development, as part of ongoing efforts to strengthen internationalization and academic networking across borders, particularly in the field of law. The session was moderated by academic and Secretary of the Department, Rastiawaty, SH, MH.

The lecture, titled "Medical Negligence Law in Malaysia", explored key principles of medical malpractice within Malaysia's tort law framework. Dr. Hanis explained that negligence refers to acts causing harm or injury to others that are not based on breaches of contract. Tort law provides a legal pathway for individuals to seek compensation for such losses. The session was met with enthusiasm by faculty members and students of FH UNHAS.

The Faculty of Law, UNHAS remains committed to being a leading legal education and research institution—open to the development of global legal discourse and active in fostering international collaboration. This guest lecture not only broadened perspectives on legal practices in other countries but also strengthened institutional ties between FH UNHAS and UTM.

### UNHAS ADVANCES TOWARD INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION WITH AHPGS INFO SESSION



The Institute of Quality Assurance and Educational Development (LPMPP) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) recently organized an online meeting on Zoom to discuss the procedures of international accreditation with the Accreditation Agency in Health and Social Sciences (AHPGS). The session was held on Monday, 28 April 2025, and was moderated by Dr. Rini Rachmawaty, Secretary of LPMPP. The meeting was attended by faculty and study program leaders as well as the Task Force team at UNHAS that are preparing for international accreditation through AHPGS for 2025 and 2026. The key speaker was Ms. Lena Schnell, B.A., the AHPGS Consultant for International Accreditation, who provided a comprehensive overview of the agency's accreditation procedures, criteria, and expectations for higher education institutions.

Following her presentation, the session continued with an interactive Question and Answer (Q&A) segment, allowing participants to seek clarification on specific accreditation processes and requirements. This dialogue offered valuable insights for the study programs undergoing preparation. The meeting concluded with closing remarks by the moderator, who expressed appreciation for the active participation of all attendees and reaffirmed LPMPP's commitment to supporting the university's efforts toward international accreditation and academic quality enhancement.

#### Accreditation

#### **Procedures**

#### Procedural steps in international accreditation

- 4. The AHPGS Accreditation Commission nominates the expert group to proceed with the external evaluation and the on-site visit.
- AHPGS organizes the documents submitted by the institution and forwards them together with the summary to the expert group.

Lena Schnell - AHPGS's screen

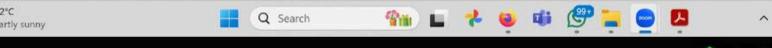
- 6. The site visit of the expert group takes place at the HEI.
- 7. The expert group evaluates the fulfillment of the criteria based on the results of the visit and the documents submitted by the HEI within an Assessment Report. AHPGS forwards this report to the institution for approval.

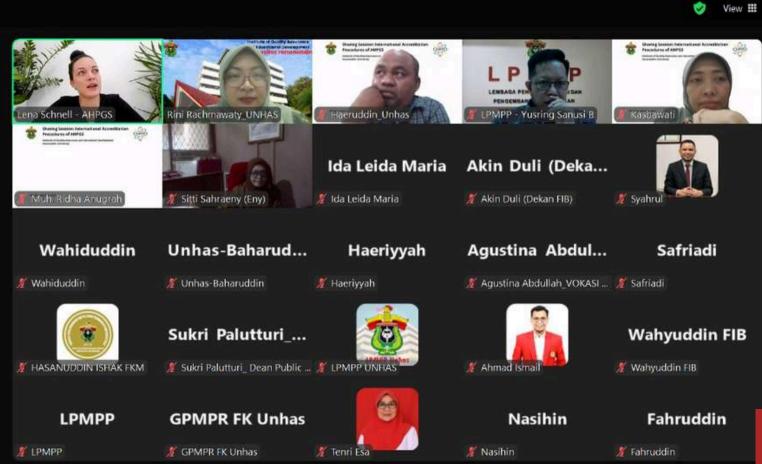


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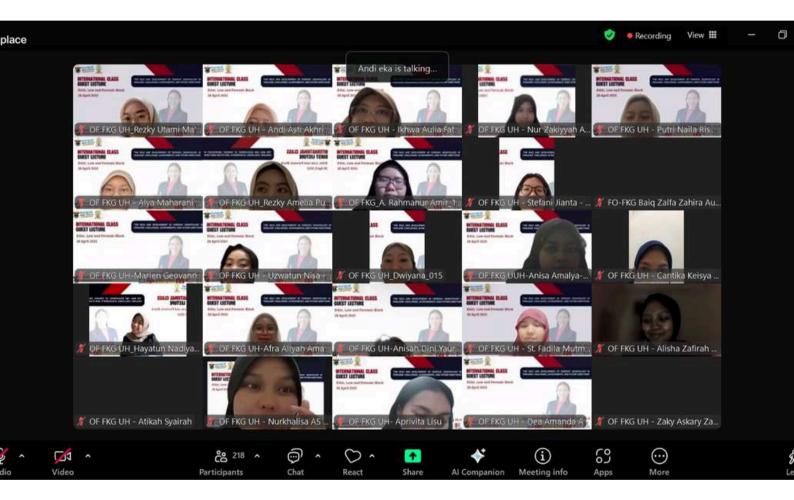








#### FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY IN THAILAND: ACHIEVEMENTS, CHALLENGES, AND THE ROAD AHEAD



The Faculty of Dentistry (FKG) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), in collaboration with its International Affairs Office, successfully held an International Class Guest Lecture on April 28, 2025, featuring Associate Professor Pisha Pittayapat, DDS., Ph.D. from Chulalongkorn University, Thailand. As part of the Forensic Odontology Course, Prof. Pittayapat delivered a lecture titled "The Role and Development of Forensic Odontology in Thailand: Challenges, Achievements, and Future Directions". The session, conducted virtually via Zoom, provided students with valuable insights into Thailand's advancements in forensic odontology and promoted cross-border academic exchange in the field of dentistry.

Forensic odontology in Thailand has recorded several notable achievements despite facing complex challenges. One of its most remarkable successes was its vital contribution to the identification of victims in the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami. Led by Professor Pisha Pittayapat, the application of dental radiography identified over 800 bodies, including numerous foreign nationals, with accuracy comparable to DNA analysis. This milestone demonstrated the essential role of dental forensics in mass disaster response and laid the groundwork for further innovation.

Progress in the field has since advanced with the adoption of technologies like Cone Beam CT and intraoral cavity analysis, especially in high-profile forensic cases. However, Thailand still grapples with foundational issues. There are currently only 24 certified forensic odontologists nationwide, and the absence of a formal domestic education program further limits human resource development. Moreover, the lack of an integrated national dental record database—primarily due to limited funding—poses a significant obstacle. The condition of bodies in mass fatality incidents often complicates post-mortem radiographic analysis, further challenging identification efforts.

To overcome these issues, Thailand has initiated a long-term strategy to modernize its forensic odontology capabilities. A key focus is on integrating digital technologies such as 3D superimposition and dental DNA analysis to accelerate and enhance identification accuracy. Nonetheless, these efforts require sustained budgetary support and structural backing to be effectively implemented.

Looking ahead, international collaboration is expected to play a critical role. Partnerships with global organizations like Interpol are anticipated to facilitate the standardization of identification protocols and promote knowledge exchange—particularly in disaster victim identification. These combined efforts reflect Thailand's commitment to elevating its forensic odontology system and preparing for future challenges through innovation, training, and international cooperation.





# FIB UNHAS STRENGTHENS ACADEMIC COLLABORATION WITH UKM AND UNIVERSITI MALAYA THROUGH OFFICIAL VISITS AND SIT-IN PROGRAMS



In a series of strategic academic visits, the Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB) at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) reinforced its international partnerships with two prominent Malaysian institutions: Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) and the Universiti Malaya (UM). These initiatives reflect FIB UNHAS' strong commitment to internationalization, curriculum enrichment, and collaborative research.

On Friday, 25 April 2025, a team from FIB UNHAS consisting of Dr. Hj. Ery Iswary, M.Hum. (Head of the Master's Program in Linguistics) and fellow Vice Deans conducted an academic visit to the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (FSSK) at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM). The visit aimed to strengthen the implementation of the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) signed between the two institutions. As part of this visit, five students from FIB UNHAS' Master's Program in Linguistics participated in a sit-in program, marking a significant step in the internationalization of the curriculum.

The FIB team also conducted curriculum benchmarking with the Center for Malay Language, Literature, and Culture Studies, FSSK UKM, to explore academic best practices and enhance program development. Additionally, Dr. Hj. Ery Iswary, M.Hum., Head of the Master's Program in Linguistics at FIB UNHAS, delivered a public lecture to postgraduate students, further enriching academic exchange and fostering closer ties between faculty and students from both institutions. The visit was warmly received by UKM academics, including Prof. Dr. Rahim Aman and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Syahidi.

Continuing its regional engagement, on Monday, April 28, 2025, the FIB UNHAS delegation paid an official visit to the Academy of Malay Studies, UM, to reaffirm the commitment under the existing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between UNHAS and the UM. The delegation was welcomed by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sabsali Misa Khan, Dean of the Academy, alongside Dr. Norhana Binti Muhamad, Assistant Registrar of Postgraduate, Research, and Innovation, and Dr. Mohm. Fakhrulrazi Ibrahim, Academic Manager.

During the meeting, both parties outlined concrete plans to activate the MoU, including the organization of an international conference in October 2025, student and faculty exchange programs, sit-in and joint degree initiatives for undergraduate, master's, and doctoral levels, and collaborative research in the fields of language, literature, and cultural studies.

The discussions were held in a warm and enthusiastic atmosphere, resulting in a number of mutually agreed action plans that are expected to be realized soon. These collaborative efforts not only serve to enhance academic and cultural development but also affirm FIB UNHAS' role in advancing international cooperation within the humanities.





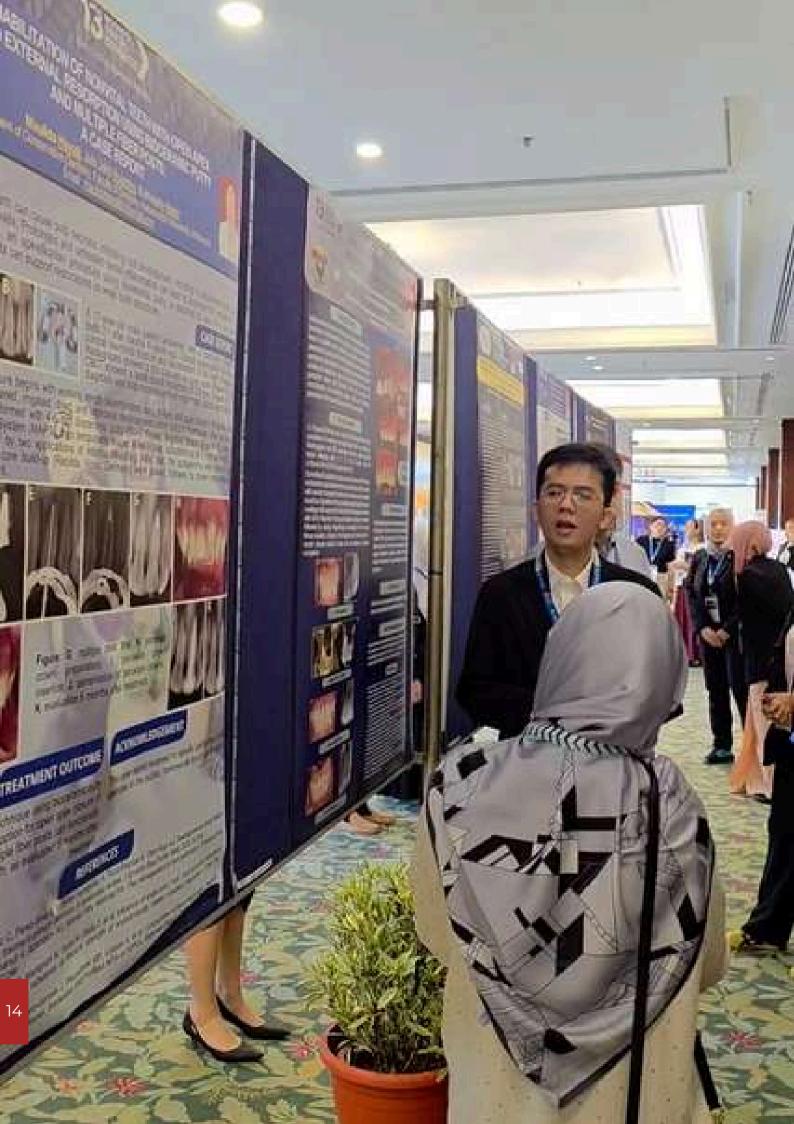
#### CROSSING BORDERS FOR DENTAL EXCELLENCE: UNHAS ATTENDS THE 13TH BORNEO DENTAL CONGRESS



To enhance knowledge and competencies in the field of dentistry, the Specialist Dental Conservation Education Program (PPDGS) of the Faculty of Dentistry (FKG), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), annually participates in international seminars abroad. These activities are part of the program's commitment to academic and professional development for both faculty members and students.

This year, PPDGS Conservative Dentistry joined the "13th Borneo Dental Congress," held from 2 - 4 May 2025, at the Magellan Sutera Harbour Resort in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia. The international event brought together dental professionals, researchers, and students from various institutions to exchange insights and innovations in the dental field.

The delegation from PPDGS Conservative Dentistry FKG UNHAS consisted of two faculty members and fifteen postgraduate students. Among them, four students were selected to present their scientific work through poster presentations. These student presenters were Drg. Maulida Hayati, Drg. Fuista Rica Nagaret, Drg. Randy Nugraha, and Drg. Ammar Abdullah, who proudly represented the university on an international stage.





I was first introduced to the International Office (IO) through a Geographic Series, a regular event conducted by the International office. The event was hosted by a Palestinian student. Since then, I began following the IO on social media. To me, IO at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) is a valuable platform to improve my English skills and broaden my network with both local and international peers. Learning about different cultures has always been something I find exciting and enriching.

Every moment spent with friends from the IO has been memorable. I feel fortunate to be part of such a warm and supportive community. A recent example is the outbound activity in the Bengo-Bengo forest. We were warmly welcomed, and the experience of hiking to the summit together created unforgettable memories. As a medical student with an intense academic schedule and weekly exams, good time management is essential. I maintain a daily schedule and set reminders for important tasks and events. Additionally, the support and collaboration among fellow student volunteers play a crucial role in completing our responsibilities. Also, being able to prioritize tasks based on urgency and importance has significantly improved my efficiency.

Through my role as a student volunteer, I have learned a lot about responsibility and effective teamwork. I have gained hands-on experience in organizing and managing events, and I truly enjoy assisting international students as they navigate the challenges they face. Being part of the IO team has taught me valuable skills such as team coordination, effective communication, time management, and most importantly, how to stay enthusiastic and enjoy every activity I'm involved in. With this mindset, work becomes less of a burden and more of a meaningful journey.



One of the things I am most grateful for during my time as a student volunteer is the opportunity to meet and connect with incredible and inspiring people. Being surrounded by them has motivated me to continuously improve myself. I've also gained insight into life beyond my faculty and have enjoyed exchanging knowledge and experiences with students from various disciplines.

Finally, I wholeheartedly encourage other students to become part of IO. There is so much to gain and nothing to lose. The experiences are enriching, the activities are exciting, and the sense of belonging is unmatched. For me, the IO already feels like home. So don't hesitate to become a part of IO at UNHAS and continue supporting its amazing programs.

