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## **UNHAS AND KANAZAWA UNIVERSITY PREPARE FOR SUMMER PROGRAM: SITE SURVEY IN BULUKUMBA AND BANTAENG**



As part of the preparation for the upcoming UNHASKU Summer Program, a collaborative initiative between Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and Kanazawa University (KU), a team from UNHAS conducted a three-day field trip, from 8 to 10 June 2025, to Bulukumba and Bantaeng Regencies. This visit aimed to assess potential locations for academic and community engagement activities and to strengthen coordination with local governments.

The UNHAS delegation was led by Andi Masyitha Irwan, S.Kep., Ns., MAN, Ph.D, Head of the International Office (IO). She was accompanied by Saaduddin, M.Sc., a member of the IO Task Force, along with IO staff members Nasrah, M.hum, Kumara Tungga Dewa, S.S., Erizal Zhafran, S.I.Kom., Cahya Aulia Ramdhani A.R, S.I.Kom., and Muh. Anugerah, S.I.Kom.

On the first day, the team conducted a comprehensive site survey across several key locations in Bulukumba. These sites were assessed for their suitability to host activities related to the summer program, focusing on factors such as infrastructure, accessibility, and alignment with the program's academic and cultural objectives.



The second day was dedicated to visual documentation, including the capture of photos and videos at the identified locations. This material will be used for promotional purposes and to produce a pre-departure video for participating students. Following the documentation session, the team continued their journey to Bantaeng Regency to explore additional sites with strong potential to support the program.

The highlight of the visit took place on the third day, when the team paid an official visit to the Regent's Office of Bantaeng. During the meeting, the UNHAS delegation held discussions with the Regent of Bantaeng, Mr. Muhammad Fathul Fauzy Nurdin, regarding the upcoming UNHASKU Summer Program. Topics included local government support, potential collaboration, and synergy between academic activities and community-based development.

Through this field visit, UNHAS reaffirmed its commitment to advancing international collaboration through academic and cultural programs that benefit both students and local communities. The involvement and support of local government are seen as key elements in ensuring the program's success and sustainability.

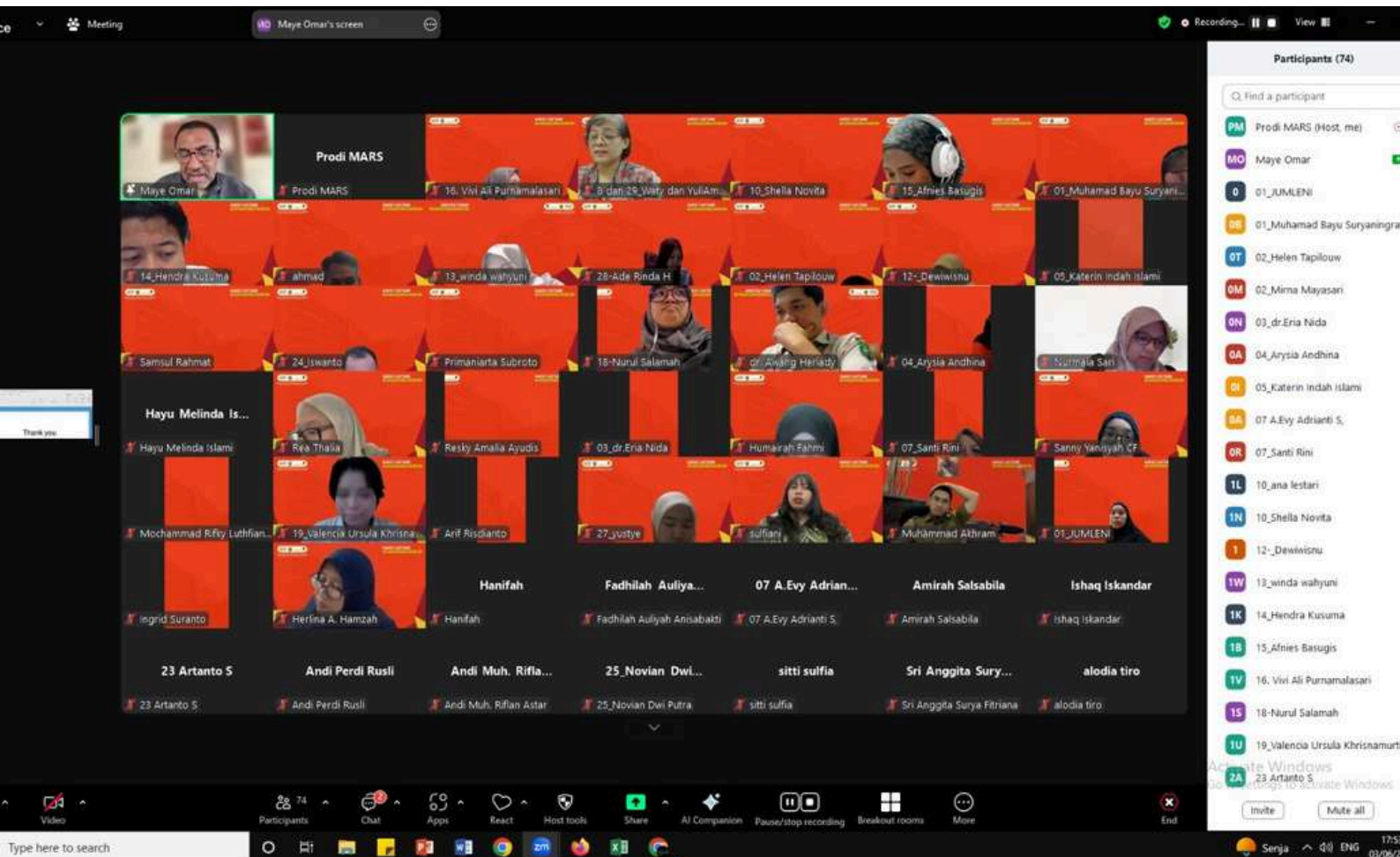








## GLOBAL HEALTH PERSPECTIVES DISCUSSED IN MARS FKM UNHAS LECTURE WITH UK EXPERT



The Master of Hospital Administration (MARS) Program at the Faculty of Public Health (FKM), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), hosted an international guest lecture featuring Dr. Mayeh Omar, Associate Professor in International Health Systems from the University of Leeds, United Kingdom on 3 June 2025. Held virtually via the Zoom platform, the session focused on the topic *"Health and Overview of Health Care Policy,"* delivering a comprehensive discussion on international health policy systems, global challenges, and their implications for health service management.

The guest lecture was attended by around 80 students and all lecturers of the MARS Program at FKM UNHAS. Dr. Nurmala Sari, SKM., M.Kes., MA., served as the moderator for the session. The event ran smoothly and was highly interactive. Participants responded positively and actively engaged in the discussion session, which explored various health policy perspectives from an international standpoint. This guest lecture is part of the MARS Program's ongoing internationalization efforts at FKM UNHAS, aiming to enhance global insight and capacity for both students and faculty members in the fields of health management and policy.

MASTER OF HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION STUDY PROGRAM  
PUBLIC HEALTH FACULTY HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY

*Present:*

# GUEST LECTURE

**"Health and Overview of Health Care Policy"**



*Speaker*

**Dr. Maye Omar**

Associate Professor in International Health Systems,  
University of Leeds, UK



*Moderator*

**Dr. Nurmala Sari, SKM., M.Kes., MA**

Lecturer in Master of Hospital Administration  
Faculty of Public Health  
Hasanuddin University



**Tuesday  
3 June 2025**



**16.00  
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**Via  
Zoom Meeting**

**"Only students Master of Hospital Administration (MARS) program"**



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## **SYMARFISH 2025 HIGHLIGHTS BLUE ECONOMY AND GLOBAL MARINE COLLABORATION**



The Faculty of Marine Sciences and Fisheries (FIKP), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) once again hosted their prestigious annual symposium, SYMARFISH 2025. This year marks the 12th national and 8th international edition of the event, which took place on 15 June 2025 at the UNHAS Hotel and Convention, Makassar.

Carrying the theme “Blue Economy: Innovative Science-Driven Pathways to Achieve SDGs,” SYMARFISH 2025 served as a platform for the exchange of knowledge, the presentation of research findings, and the discussion of concrete solutions to pressing issues in the sustainable marine and fisheries sector. The symposium brought together academics, researchers, practitioners, and policymakers from both domestic and international backgrounds.

The topics addressed were diverse and timely, reflecting the complexity of today’s challenges. Discussions ranged from aquatic biodiversity and conservation, oceanography and climate change, marine biotechnology, aquaculture, and marine ecotourism, to socio-economic issues, policy and governance, technology, marine pollution, and ecotoxicology.

The event was officially opened by the Rector of UNHAS, Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa, who emphasized the critical importance of scientific collaboration in supporting the blue economy and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). A keynote address was delivered by Rear Admiral Dr. Abdul Rivai Ras, Advisor to the Chief of Naval Staff, who elaborated on the current maritime and geopolitical dynamics of Indonesia in the context of global challenges.

SYMARFISH 2025 also featured prominent international speakers who enriched the academic discourse. Prof. Reiji Matsuda from Kyoto University presented his research on marine species adaptation to ocean climate change. Dr. Khor Waiho from University Malaysia Terengganu discussed genetic studies and selective breeding of crabs. Prof. Zou Leilei from Shanghai Ocean University shared recent developments in offshore fisheries in China. Dr. rer. nat Elmi Nurhidayah from UNHAS delivered a presentation on marine and fisheries biotechnology. This international session was moderated by Dr. Widyastuti Umar from FIKP UNHAS.

In the national session, moderated by Dr. Nursinah Amir, Ivonne M. Radjawane, Ph.D from MTCRC Indonesia presented a collaborative research initiative with UNHAS on carbon stock mapping and the potential of seaweed cultivation as part of the blue economy. Dr. Hendra Yusran from the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries elaborated on Indonesia's blue economy roadmap. Prof. Andi Adri from UNHAS highlighted the vital role of empowering coastal communities.

Dr. Jamaluddin Fitah Alam, Ph.D, Chair of the SYMARFISH 2025 organizing committee, stated that the symposium is more than just an annual academic event. It is a living forum that encourages cross-sectoral collaboration. He emphasized that the goal is to create a symposium that not only deepens scientific understanding but also has a direct impact on policy direction and the development of future research.











## **KOREAN FOOD FESTIVAL SHOWCASES CULINARY TALENTS OF UNHAS TOURISM STUDENTS**



On Thursday, 12 June 2025, the Tourism Study Program of the Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Class of 2024, held a South Korean Food Festival at the Korean Corner located inside the UNHAS library. Undergraduate Tourism students from Class A and Class B participated in the event, forming a total of four groups. Each group prepared and presented a variety of traditional Korean dishes, including *Pajeon*, *Hotteok*, *Bibimbap*, *Jumeok-bap*, *Gimmari*, and *Odeng*.

Throughout the event, students appeared genuinely delighted not only because they had the opportunity to cook, but also because it brought together classmates from both Class A and B. The activity fostered a sense of togetherness and cultural engagement in a fun, hands-on way.

Muhammad Syahrur, a Korean language lecturer and the Coordinator of the Korean Corner, praised the event as a valuable learning experience. He highlighted how it allowed students to directly prepare and taste authentic Korean cuisine, giving them a clearer understanding of Korean flavor profiles. Beyond the culinary aspect, the event also emphasized presentation skills and hospitality—crucial elements for tourism students.



He added that this kind of event is especially beneficial for students in tourism, as it trains them not only in cross-cultural understanding but also in the skills needed to present dishes effectively to guests. "I also asked for students' feedback," he said, "and the majority of them expressed how much they truly enjoyed this activity."







## **ORIENTATION EQUIPS UNHAS STUDENTS FOR ASEAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE**



The International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a Pre-Departure Orientation (PDO) on Thursday, 12 June 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Makassar time for three students participating in the Universiti Brunei Darussalam - ASEAN University Network (UBD-AUN) Summer Program. The selected students are A. Nurul Izzah from the Faculty of Agriculture, Andi Muhammad Geryl from the Faculty of Marine Sciences and Fisheries, and Muhammad Adib Mapparaga from the Faculty of Cultural Sciences.

The PDO featured four tailored sessions to prepare the students for their academic and cultural journey. Dr. Andi Masyitha Irwan, Head of IO and popularly known as Ms. Citha, opened the session with a presentation titled Introduction to UNHAS, highlighting the university's achievements and global presence. She encouraged the participants to be active in classroom discussions and serve as enthusiastic ambassadors for UNHAS.



The orientation continued with a Cultural and Intercultural Awareness session led by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A., IO Secretary, followed by Academic Writing with Khairuddin, Ph.D., IO Task Force for the Mobility Program. The final session on Travel Documents and Visa Procedures was delivered by Saaduddin, M.Sc., IO Task Force for International Students and Immigration Affairs. Each session aimed to equip the participants with essential skills and knowledge for their time abroad.

To represent UNHAS, the students were also provided with official UNHAS merchandise to be shared with representatives at UBD. The orientation concluded with a group photo session, marking the students' readiness to embark on their international academic experience.









## **JAPANESE MEDICAL STUDENT EXPLORES INFECTIOUS AND TROPICAL DISEASES AT UNHAS**



This activity is one of the implementations of the collaboration between the Faculty of Medicine (FK), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), and the Faculty of Medicine, Niigata University, which has been ongoing since 2022. Through the inbound student exchange program, Tsubasa Kurachi, a medical student from Niigata University, participated in activities at FK UNHAS, as well as at several affiliated hospitals and public health centers from 10 June to 3 July 2025. The program focused on studying infectious and tropical diseases in the Departments of Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Dermatovenereology, and Obstetrics and Gynecology, in addition to observing clinical examinations and treatments at local health centers (Puskesmas).

Tsubasa Kurachi also took part in a community outreach event organized by the Department of Dermatology, Venereology, and Aesthetics on 13–14 June 2025, in Bantaeng Regency, South Sulawesi. The outreach activities included mass facial peeling, mass circumcision, skin and venereal health education, as well as medical check-ups and treatments for seaweed farming communities.



Prof. Dr. dr. Rina Masadah, MPhil, SpPA(K), DFM, Vice Dean for Publications, Community Service, and International Cooperation, stated that this program has been ongoing for the past few years and supports FKUH's international recognition, contributing to the enhancement of UNHAS's global reputation.





## **INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE: DENTISTRY STUDENTS FROM UNHAS PARTICIPATE IN TAIWAN PROGRAM**



As part of the 2025 Enrichment Program, the Faculty of Dentistry (FKG) at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) has selected and dispatched three students from its International Class Program to participate in an academic program at China Medical University, Taiwan. The students departed on Saturday, 7 June 2025, to take part in the sit-in activities scheduled from 9 to 27 June 2025.

The selected delegates are all from the 2022 cohort of the International Class: Pria Bintang Russel Bahas (J011221085), Ibra Ridho Johansyah (J011221183), and M. Raihan Qhardawi J (J011221192). During their time in Taiwan, they will be involved in various academic and non-academic activities, including interactive lectures, clinical observations, scientific discussions, cultural exchange, and community service initiatives.

The Enrichment Program is an annual international exposure initiative organized by the International Class management of FKG UNHAS. It is a mandatory program for all international class students, aimed at broadening their global perspective and clinical insights through immersion in partner institutions abroad.



Since 2024, the program has also drawn interest from regular class students. That year, three students from the regular program successfully participated, and in 2025, interest has increased significantly, with 16 students registering. This year's Enrichment Program spans 11 universities across five countries: the United Kingdom, Taiwan, Japan, Thailand, and Malaysia.

The Faculty of Dentistry at UNHAS continues to strengthen its international collaborations through such programs, offering students unique learning experiences and fostering cross-cultural academic partnerships that align with UNHAS's global engagement goals.





## UNHAS STUDENTS EMBARK ON PRESTIGIOUS ERASMUS INTERNSHIP ACROSS EUROPE



Four students from the Faculty of Animal Science (Fapet) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) — Gabriella Romaito Manalu, Andi Nurazizah Taufiq, Fadli Hasdin, and Andi Mu Nurcholis Pasha — have been selected to participate in the Erasmus+ internship program titled Enhancing Sustainable and Green Leather Technology in Indonesia (ELEGTEG). This prestigious program will take place across three European institutions: EGE University in Turkey (15–28 June), the School of Chemical Engineering at the National Technical University of Athens, Greece (28 June 28–12 July), and the University of Pisa, Italy (12–26 July). The internship is part of a larger international consortium involving 10 institutions, including three Indonesian universities: UNHAS, Gadjah Mada University, and Mataram University— each represented by four students, totaling 12 participants.

This international experience offers the students a unique opportunity to engage in cutting-edge research and practical training in green leather technologies. They will gain exposure to advanced chemical engineering methods, sustainable waste management practices, and collaborative innovation with global experts. These skills are expected to enhance their academic and professional development, preparing them to contribute meaningfully to Indonesia's leather industry and environmental sustainability efforts.



For the Faculty of Animal Science and UNHAS, the ELEGTEG program strengthens international academic ties and showcases the university's commitment to sustainability and global collaboration. It opens doors for future research partnerships, curriculum development, and increased visibility in international academic networks. This initiative aligns with the university's strategic goals to support the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly in responsible production and innovation.



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