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THE RECTOR MESSAGE

Dear colleagues,

October has been a remarkable month for Hasanuddin University, filled with vibrant academic exchanges, strengthened global partnerships, and inspiring achievements. We welcomed delegations, experts, and students from partner institutions around the world, reflecting our continued commitment to international collaboration and globally oriented education.

Our faculties organized numerous guest lectures, conferences, and workshops that enriched learning and expanded research opportunities. We also celebrate the accomplishments of our students who gained international recognition, showcasing the excellence and potential of UNHAS youth.

I extend my appreciation to the International Office and all supporting units for advancing our internationalization agenda through programs such as the KNB Scholarship, EQUITY funding, and the development of the International Program Book.

Together, let us continue building a stronger, more globally engaged UNHAS.

Best regards,



RECTOR OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY

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LEIDEN EXPERT IN MEDICAL EDUCATION DELIVERS GUEST LECTURE AND MENTORSHIP AT FACULTY OF MEDICINE UNHAS



The Faculty of Medicine (FK), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), welcomed Assoc. Prof. Peter de Jong, Ph.D, Senior Advisor and Researcher at the Center for Innovation in Medical Education, Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC), the Netherlands.

On 6 October 2025, Prof. de Jong delivered a guest lecture on *"Obtaining Best Evidence in Medical Education,"* attended by lecturers and students of the Master of Health Professions Education (MPHE) program, which has been established since 2021. The session drew great enthusiasm, reflected in the lively discussion and in-depth questions posed to the speaker.

The program continued on 7 October 2025, with MPHE students participating in consultation and mentoring sessions focused on their research proposals and ongoing scientific publications. These sessions provided valuable opportunities for students to receive direct input from an international expert in the field of medical education.

According to Prof. Dr. dr. Rina Masadah, Sp.PA(K), M.Phil, DFM, Vice Dean for Publication, Community Service, and International Affairs, the visit brought significant benefits to both faculty members and students. "LUMC is a leading institution in medical education and has produced many experts in the field. Collaborations like this not only broaden academic perspectives but also enhance FKUH's international recognition and reputation," she stated.

Through this activity, it is expected that the collaboration between FKUH and LUMC will continue to strengthen, further positioning FKUH as a globally competitive institution in medical education.





FACULTY OF MEDICINE UNHAS RENEWS COLLABORATION WITH LEIDEN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, THE NETHERLANDS



The Faculty of Medicine (FK), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) officially renewed its partnership with Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC), The Netherlands, on 6 October 2025, continuing a collaboration that has been in place since 2016. This signing marks the third phase of cooperation between the two institutions in the fields of medical education and research.

The partnership between FK UNHAS and LUMC encompasses various activities, including undergraduate student exchange programs and visiting lectures. In this new phase, the collaboration will be expanded to include joint research initiatives and outbound student programs to LUMC. Since the beginning of this partnership, LUMC has regularly sent 8–10 students each year to FKUH to participate in research programs at the Department of Parasitology, focusing on studies of helminths (parasitic worms). This research project is part of LUMC's Half Minor curriculum.

The signing ceremony took place at the Gastro Center of Dr. Wahidin Sudirohusodo Hospital and was officiated by Prof. Dr.dr. Haerani Rasyid, M.Kes., Sp.GK(K), Sp.PD-KGH, FINASIM, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, UNHAS, and Prof. Dr. Alexandra Langers, Vice Dean of Education, LUMC. Also in attendance were LUMC representatives Prof. Dr. Marc Bruijnzeels, Guido de Wilde, and Afwan Afwandi.

In addition to the signing, Prof. Alexandra Langers, a specialist in Gastroenterology and Hepatology, engaged in scientific discussions and joint research planning with the team from the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Gastroenterohepatology (GEH), and reviewed several clinical cases in the department.

Prof. Dr. dr. Rina Masadah, Sp.PA(K), M.Phil, DFM, Vice Dean for Publication, Community Service, and International Affairs, said: "The renewal of this MoU brings a positive impact by strengthening the international recognition and reputation of FK UNHAS."





EXPLORING THE LINK BETWEEN HYGIENE AND HEALTH: UNHAS HOSTS DR. ABENA S. AMOAH FROM LUMC



The Faculty of Medicine (FK), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) once again organized an international Guest Lecture on 20 October 2025, this time featuring Dr. Abena S. Amoah, a Senior Researcher from Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC), The Netherlands.

The event, held at the Prof. Amiruddin Auditorium, FK UNHAS, was part of the Undergraduate Program in collaboration with the Department of Parasitology. The participants included undergraduate medical students from the 2022 cohort as well as residents from the Department of Parasitology.

In her lecture entitled “The Hygiene Hypothesis and Beyond: Changing Exposures and the Rise in Inflammatory Noncommunicable Conditions”, Dr. Amoah presented a scientific discussion on the relationship between environmental changes, microbial exposure, and the increasing prevalence of inflammatory noncommunicable diseases in modern societies.

The event was also attended by the Vice Dean for Planning and Resources, Prof. dr. Firdaus, PhD., Sp.MK(K), along with several faculty members from the Department of Parasitology. The session became highly engaging during the discussion segment, as participants actively explored the concept of the hygiene hypothesis and its implications for global public health.

Through this activity, students were expected to broaden their understanding of the importance of maintaining a balance between hygiene, natural microbial exposure, and the immune system's function. Importantly, the Guest Lecture also served to generate momentum for strengthening academic collaboration between UNHAS and LUMC, while further enhancing UNHAS's international recognition and reputation on the global stage.



UNHAS THORACIC, CARDIAC, AND VASCULAR SURGERY PROGRAM HOSTS GUEST LECTURE WITH CHINESE EXPERT



The Study Program of Thoracic, Cardiac, and Vascular Surgery, Faculty of Medicine (FK), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), held a Guest Lecture on Thursday, 16 October 2025, at the Mini Auditorium Prof. Solihin Wirasugena, International Class. The event was officially opened by the Vice Dean for Publication, Community Service, and International Affairs, Prof. Dr. dr. Rina Masadah, Sp.PA(K), M.Phil., DFM, and featured Prof. Wenlin Wang, MD, Founder and President of the Institute of Chest Wall Surgery (ICWS), China, as the keynote speaker. Also in attendance were the Head of the Thoracic, Cardiac, and Vascular Surgery Study Program, Dr. dr. Jayarasti Kusumanegara, M.Kes., Sp.BTKV Subsp.JD(K); the Secretary of the Program, Dr. dr. Umar Usman, Sp.BTKV Subsp.T(K); and faculty members Dr. Muhammad Nuralim Mallapasi, Sp.B., Sp.BTKV., Subsp.VE(K); Dr. Shiddiq Wiratama, M.Ked., Klin., Sp.BTKV.; and Dr. Ivan Joalsen, Sp.BTKV., Subsp.VE(K) from Abdoel Wahab Sjahrane General Hospital.

During his presentation, Prof. Wenlin Wang explained that chest wall reconstruction surgery is a medical procedure aimed at restoring the structure and function of the chest. He emphasized that implants used in the reconstruction are typically removed three years after plate installation. Removing them earlier may lead to recurrent deformities, while keeping them longer could make removal more difficult. He further revealed that his institute performs more than 1,000 cases of chest wall reconstruction surgery each year, reflecting a significant volume of clinical practice. Prof. Wang also expressed that the institute welcomes medical specialists interested in learning and working on thoracic surgery cases. "We perform more than 1,000 cases of chest wall reconstruction surgery a year," he stated.

Prof. Rina Masadah expressed her appreciation for Prof. Wenlin Wang's visit to the Faculty of Medicine, UNHAS. She conveyed her hopes that the Guest Lecture would serve as a valuable learning opportunity for students taking specialist training to broaden their knowledge and insight in the field of thoracic surgery. "We also hope that this event will lead to future collaboration with the Institute of Chest Wall Surgery (ICWS), China, to enhance the competence of our specialist training program (MPPDS)," she added.





INTERNATIONAL GUEST LECTURE: ADVANCES IN MR-GUIDED FOCUSED ULTRASOUND FOR TREMOR TREATMENT



The Faculty of Medicine (FK), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Department of Neurology organized an international guest lecture featuring a speaker from the Kaikoukai Healthcare Group, Japan, Dr. Takahiko Tsugawa, who presented the topic “New Treatment for Tremor: MR-Guided Focused Ultrasound (MRgFUS).”

The event was held in a hybrid format (offline in the Department of Neurology meeting room and online) and attended by 71 Neurology residents of the UNHAS Faculty of Medicine. The lecture was officially opened by the Vice Dean for Publication, Community Service, and International Affairs, Prof. Dr. dr. Rina Masadah, M.Phil., Sp.PA(K), followed by welcoming remarks from the Secretary of the Neurology Specialist Program, Dr. dr. Audry Devisanty Wuysang, Sp.N(K).

The event was also attended by representatives from the Kaikoukai Healthcare Group, from both Japan and Indonesia, reflecting a shared commitment to strengthening academic and clinical collaboration between the two countries in the field of neurology and modern medical technology. The lecture and discussion session were moderated by dr. Rais Reskiawan, PhD. The participants showed great enthusiasm, as evidenced by the many questions and active discussions throughout the session.

In his lecture, Dr. Tsugawa presented the latest advancements in tremor management using MR-Guided Focused Ultrasound (MRgFUS) technology which has been proven to be highly effective in treating tremors, including those caused by Parkinson's disease. This technology represents one of the most advanced non-invasive therapies in the world and is not yet available in Indonesia, making the session particularly insightful and valuable for all participants.

This event was made possible through the support of the Department of Neurology, Faculty of Medicine, UNHAS, under the leadership of the Department Head Dr. dr. Jumraini Tammasse, Sp.N., Subsp.N.R.E(K) and Department Secretary dr. Muhammad Yunus Amran, PhD, Sp.N, Subsp.N.IIOO(K), FINR, FIPM, FINA.

The guest lecture is expected to broaden academic perspectives, strengthen international networks, and open opportunities for research collaboration between the UNHAS Faculty of Medicine and the Kaikoukai Healthcare Group, Japan, particularly in developing non-invasive neuromodulation therapies for patients with neurological disorders.





DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY UNHAS HOLDS GUEST LECTURE ON GLOBAL ISSUE OF ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE



The Faculty of Medicine (FK), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Department of Microbiology organized an international academic event entitled Guest Lecture with the theme “Antimicrobial Resistance in The Netherlands,” presented by Prof. Steven Thijsen, MD., PhD. The event, held on Wednesday, 29 October 2025, was officially opened by Prof. Dr. dr. Rina Masadah, Sp.PA., M.Phil., DFM, Vice Dean for Publication, Community Engagement, and International Affairs of the UNHAS Faculty of Medicine. In her opening remarks, Dr. Rina emphasized that this guest lecture is part of the Faculty’s efforts to strengthen international academic collaboration and broaden the academic community’s perspective on global health issues, particularly antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

Prof. Rina highlighted that antimicrobial resistance is a global challenge that requires interdisciplinary and international collaboration. Through this activity, participants were given the opportunity to learn directly from the Netherlands’ experience, a country recognized for its excellent antimicrobial resistance control system.

During the lecture session Prof. Steven Thijsen, a clinical microbiology expert from the Netherlands, discussed the current situation of antimicrobial resistance in his country and outlined the strategies implemented by the Dutch government and health institutions to address this pressing issue. He underscored the importance of prudent antibiotic use, enhanced laboratory surveillance, and collaboration among healthcare professionals, researchers, and the public to curb the rise of antimicrobial resistance.

The event was attended by undergraduate medical students, participants of the Specialist Medical Education Program (PPDS), and lecturers from the UNHAS Faculty of Medicine. Participants demonstrated high enthusiasm during the interactive discussion session, engaging in comparative dialogue about antimicrobial resistance control policies in Indonesia and the Netherlands. Through this event, the UNHAS Faculty of Medicine, and in particular the Department of Microbiology, reaffirmed their commitment to advancing medical science through research-based learning and international collaboration in facing global health challenges.



FACULTY OF NURSING UNHAS WELCOMES INBOUND STUDENTS FROM OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN



The Faculty of Nursing (FKep), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) welcomed two inbound students from Okayama University, Japan during an official welcoming ceremony held in the Senate Room of the Faculty of Nursing on Monday, 6 October 2025. This event marked the beginning of a collaborative internship program scheduled to run from October 6 to November 6, 2025.

The welcoming ceremony was attended by the Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs of FKep, Syahrul, S.Kep., Ns., M.Kes., PhD, also with Head of International Office UNHAS, Andi Masyitha Irwan, S. Kep., Ns., MAN., Ph. D, and lecturers and the international team of the FKep UNHAS. The event was highlighted by a speech from the Vice Dean, who expressed his delight and high hopes for the exchange of knowledge and culture over the coming month. Symbolically, the students were then welcomed as part of the extended family of the Faculty of Nursing through the presentation of temporary student cards, which will facilitate their access to various campus facilities and activities during their stay.

Following the reception session, the inbound students were invited on a tour of the faculty and university campus to introduce them to their new academic environment, including the laboratories and library. It is hoped that this introduction will allow them to quickly adapt and carry out their internship with great enthusiasm.





FACULTY OF NURSING UNHAS STRENGTHENS PARTNERSHIP WITH OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY THROUGH ACADEMIC VISIT AND COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS



The Faculty of Nursing (FKep), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) had the honour of welcoming Professor Yoko Aihara from the Faculty of Health Sciences, Okayama University, Japan, as part of the ongoing academic collaboration between the two institutions on 20-25 October 2025.

Professor Aihara was warmly welcomed by the Dean of the Faculty of Nursing, Prof. Dr. Elly L. Sjattar, S.Kep., Ns., M.Kes, along with the Vice Deans of the Faculty of Nursing UNHAS: Syahrul, S.Kep., Ns., M.Kes., PhD.; Dr. Erfina, S.Kep., Ns., M.Kep.; and Dr. Takdir Tahir, S.Kep., Ns., M.Kes. The Faculty's Internationalization Team, led by Nur Fadilah, S.Kep., Ns., MN, was also present.

During her visit, Prof. Aihara discussed the evaluation of the current inbound program, which involves two students from Okayama University, as well as plans for future collaboration between the two faculties. The discussions focused on expanding both inbound and outbound student exchange programs and strengthening joint research collaborations.

As part of her academic engagement, Prof. Aihara delivered a guest lecture on the topic “Health Promotion: How Do We Promote Health Behaviours”, which was attended by faculty members and students. In addition to academic activities, Prof. Aihara visited several facilities, including UNHAS Teaching Hospital, the Griya Afiat Wound Clinic, and Junior High School 12, where she observed the ongoing Free School Lunch Program.

The visit concluded with a mutual agreement between the UNHAS Faculty of Nursing and the Okayama University Faculty of Health Sciences to receive more students for internship and research programs in March 2026. This visit marks another significant milestone in strengthening the partnership between UNHAS and Okayama University, further fostering global collaboration in nursing education and research.



FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH UNHAS PRESENTS INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS TO DISCUSS THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON PUBLIC HEALTH



The Faculty of Public Health (FKM) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) hosted an international guest lecture on Wednesday, 8 October 2025 under the theme “Environment, Climate Change and Health: Public Health Perspectives.” The hybrid event took place in the Prof. Nur Nasry Noor Room (K-225) and was also accessible via Zoom, drawing participation from dozens of lecturers and students. The lecture featured Dr. Mohammad Zahirul Islam, Assistant Professor at North South University, Bangladesh, as the keynote speaker.

The session was officially opened by the Dean of FKM UNHAS, Prof. Sukri Palutturi, SKM., M.Kes., MSc.PH., PhD., who emphasized the importance of such forums in enriching global knowledge and understanding of public health challenges, particularly in the context of climate change.

Moderated by Dr. Hasnawati Amqam, SKM., M.Sc., Head of the Public Health Bachelor Study Program at FKM UNHAS, the discussion was highly interactive. Both in-person and online participants actively engaged in the Q&A session, sharing insights and exploring strategies for climate change mitigation and adaptation from a public health perspective.

In a compelling presentation, Dr. Zahirul underscored the profound connection between climate change and its far-reaching effects on public health. He called for robust cross-sector collaboration to confront this growing threat. Dr. Zahirul outlined the multifaceted health risks posed by climate change, including extreme weather events such as storms, floods, and heatwaves, as well as rising air pollution, the spread of infectious diseases, and disruptions to food supply chains. “These impacts are most acutely felt by vulnerable populations—children, the elderly, and low-income communities,” he noted.

He explained that health risks stem from a complex interplay of environmental hazards, exposure levels, and community vulnerability. Socioeconomic conditions and the strength of environmental governance play a critical role in building resilience against climate-related health challenges. According to Dr. Zahirul, climate change exerts both direct and indirect pressure on human health. Extreme temperatures heighten the risk of cardiovascular issues and heat-related fatalities, while polluted air worsens respiratory and heart diseases. Ecological shifts also accelerate the spread of vector-borne illnesses such as malaria, dengue fever, and chikungunya.

Indirect consequences include deteriorating water quality and reduced food availability, which may lead to malnutrition and outbreaks of diarrheal diseases. “Climate change is not merely an environmental concern—it’s a pressing public health crisis that touches every aspect of human life,” he emphasized.



Concluding his presentation, Dr. Zahirul advocated for proactive risk prevention through three key strategies: minimizing exposure, averting adverse health outcomes, and reinforcing health system responses. He stressed the need for adaptive environmental policies, early warning mechanisms, effective vector control, and comprehensive disaster preparedness training for medical personnel. "Climate change affects us all," he said, ending on a hopeful note: "But through collaboration and shared awareness, we can reduce its impact."

Through this guest lecture, FKM UNHAS reaffirmed its commitment to advancing academic and research contributions on environmental and global health issues, in pursuit of a resilient and sustainable society.

Air Quality Index - Ozone

301 – 500	Hazardous
201 – 300	Very Unhealthy
151 – 200	Unhealthy
101 – 150	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups
51 – 100	Moderate
0 – 50	Good

Spare The Air – reduce driving – when the AQI is forecast to meet or exceed 126.

Air Quality Index

- The Air Quality Index, or AQI, is the system used to warn the public when air pollution is dangerous. The AQI tracks ozone (smog) and particle pollution (tiny particles from ash, power plants and factories, vehicle exhaust, soil dust, pollen, and other pollution), as well as four other widespread air pollutants.
- Current Conditions Dhaka city
 - 175 AQI** (Sunday, 15 October 2023)
 - 77 AQI** (Today 8 October 2025), 84 in Makasar
- Unhealthy**
- PM 2.5

<https://www.aqi.com/bangladesh/dhaka>



DISCOVERING A NEW HEALTH PARADIGM: FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH UNHAS HOSTS PROF. MARC BRUIJNZEELS



On October 6, 2025, the Faculty of Public Health (FKM) at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) welcomed Prof. Dr. Marc Bruijnzeels from Leiden University Medical Center, The Netherlands, for an international guest lecture entitled “Population Health Management: The Solution for the Challenges in Healthcare”.

Held in the Prof. Nur Nasry Noor Room (K-225) and attended by students and faculty, the event offered fresh insights into global health systems. In his welcome remarks, FKM UNHAS Dean Prof. Sukri Palutturi emphasized the importance of international collaboration in strengthening academic capacity and driving innovation.

Moderated by Dr. Ansariadi, the session was interactive, with students raising critical questions about health system reform.

Prof. Marc highlighted key challenges—limited resources, fragmented systems, and underutilized technology—and called for a shift toward proactive, community-based care. He shared data showing that the health system is only a small part of the overall health ecosystem, its impact on public health is only about 20%. The rest is influenced by health behaviour (30%), the physical environment (10%), and socioeconomic factors (40%). This underscores the need for a people-centered, data-driven as well as proactive approach.

Prof. Marc also discussed the global move from volume-based to value-based healthcare. In this approach, the measure of success is no longer the number of medical services provided, but rather the quality of life and health outcomes achieved by patients.

He emphasized that this kind of transformation requires courage and innovation in thinking and acting. On a reflective note, he closed his presentation with a powerful message that left a lasting impression on the participants: “If it did not work 10 times, there is no need for an 11th time — you need a new approach.” This sentence seemed to be a moral message for the academic world and health practitioners: don't be afraid to try new approaches, because change does not come from repetition, but from the courage to experiment.

This lecture reinforced FKM UNHAS' commitment to global academic engagement and its role in shaping Indonesia's health system. It also aligned with national efforts to reform primary care and promote preventive health strategies.

For many students, it was a rare opportunity to engage directly with a world-class academic. For faculty, it offered a moment of reflection on the relevance of research and practice. More than an academic forum, the lecture bridged knowledge and empathy—two pillars central to UNHAS's vision of building a healthy, empowered, and just society.



UNHAS HOLDS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY INNOVATION



The Faculty of Public Health (FKM), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) successfully held the “2nd International Conference on Safety and Public Health” with the theme “Global Research and Innovation for Safety and Public Health.” The event officially opened on 15 October 2025 and ran until 16 October 2025, at the UNHAS Hotel and Convention, Makassar.

The conference was attended by the Rector of UNHAS, Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc., as well as academics, practitioners, and speakers from various countries. This event served as an important forum for sharing knowledge and innovation in the field of safety and public health. The conference opening began with a safety induction by UNHAS Occupational Health and Safety Unit (K3) volunteers, followed by traditional dance performances, the singing of the Indonesian national anthem, a prayer, and a series of official speeches.

In her report, Committee Chair Andi Wahyuni, SKM., M.Kes, said that the conference was attended by more than 300 participants, with 80 participants taking part in oral presentations. The Chair of the Scientific Committee, Prof. Yahya Thamrin, S.KM., M.Kes., MOHS., PhD, emphasized his hope that this conference would become a forum for collaboration that not only shared knowledge but also produced innovative research in the field of occupational safety and health.

The Dean of FKM UNHAS, Prof. Sukri Palutturi, SKM, M.Kes., MSc.PH., PhD, enthusiastically welcomed the participation of various institutions and affirmed his commitment to public health education and community service in facing global health challenges.

The Rector of UNHAS, Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa, highlighted the importance of the maritime sector in public health issues, emphasizing that worker welfare depends not only on curative services but also on policies, regulations, and promotive and preventive programs.

Representative of the Governor of South Sulawesi, Andi Sudirman Sulaiman, conveyed the importance of exchanging ideas on OSH issues in the era of urban mobility, as well as the readiness of a resilient system based on research and prevention.

On the first day, the conference featured Indonesia's Deputy Minister of Health II, Dr. Benjamin Paulus Octavianus, Sp.PKR, presenting on "Health Policies and Programs to Realize Indonesia Emas 2045". He emphasized the Ministry of Health's main programs, such as free health checks, improving the quality of hospitals, and eradicating tuberculosis (TB).



The Director of Occupational Safety and Health Institutional Development, Drs. Muhammad Idham, M.K.K.K., also presented material on occupational safety culture, ILO policies related to OSH, the 5E approach to building a safety culture, and the Ministry of Manpower's strategic efforts in addressing OSH issues.

The next session featured Prof. Orawan Kaewbooncho from Mahidol University, who discussed environmental and psychological factors that affect the quality of life of the elderly. Dr. Ismaniza Ismail, PhD from Mara University of Technology raised the topic of psychosocial risks faced by women in the informal sector. Furthermore Prof. dr. Veni Hadju, M.Sc., PhD from UNHAS presented the potential of oleifera (moringa leaves) as an intervention to improve the nutritional status and health of pregnant women in Indonesia. This conference is expected to open up further opportunities for innovative research collaboration in the field of occupational safety and health (OSH). The event continued with oral presentations and scientific discussions on 16 October 2025.



EXPLORING THE CONCEPT OF HEALTHY ISLANDS: LEARNING PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATION IN THE PACIFIC ISLANDS



As part of its commitment to expanding global perspectives in the field of public health, the Faculty of Public Health (FKM), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held an international guest lecture on the theme “Public Health Administration in Pacific Island Countries.” The event featured Dr. Shubham Pathak, Assistant Professor and Assistant Dean for International Affairs at the School of Accountancy and Finance (SAFE), Walailak University (WU), Thailand, who shared insights on how health systems in the Pacific Islands region are developed and implemented amid unique geographical and social challenges.

The event took place on 7 October 2025 at 1:30 PM CIT in the Kadow Room on the 2nd floor of FKM UNHAS, and was also broadcast online via Zoom Meeting. In his opening remarks, the Dean of FKM UNHAS, Prof. Sukri Palutturi, SKM., M.Kes., MSc.PH., PhD., stated that such activities serve as an important platform for students to understand various health policy models from around the world. “International forums such as this broaden our understanding of how cultural and geographical factors shape healthcare approaches in each country,” said Prof. Sukri. The session was moderated by Prof. Anwar, SKM., M.Sc., PhD. who led the event in an interactive style. Active participation from students and lecturers was evident from the start, especially during the question-and-answer session where various questions were asked about strategies for strengthening public health in the archipelago.

In his presentation, Dr. Shubham Pathak recounted the emergence of the Healthy Islands concept, which became an important milestone in health development in Pacific countries. He explained that the concept originated from a meeting of Health Ministers in Fiji in 1995 who agreed on the need for a shared vision in strengthening public health systems. “The Healthy Islands concept is a shared vision to protect and promote health across all Pacific island nations,” explained Dr. Shubham. He emphasized that the concept places human health on a par with nature conservation and local values. “Through this concept, Pacific countries are working to strengthen leadership, governance, and accountability in health systems so that implementation is equitable in both urban and rural areas,” he continued.

Dr. Shubham further explained that the main mission of the Healthy Islands initiative is to ensure that every community can live in a healthy, safe environment that supports their well-being. “This movement emphasizes the development of a healthy generation, both physically and mentally, by reducing disease and premature death through prevention efforts,” he said. He also highlighted developments in the health sector in the Pacific region since the implementation of the concept. Various health indicators have shown significant improvements, such as increased life expectancy and decreased mortality rates. According to him, several Pacific countries have also demonstrated a strong commitment to controlling health risk factors.



However, Dr. Shubham noted that, behind these achievements, there are still major challenges that must be addressed. The Pacific region, consisting of many small islands scattered across a vast area, faces significant geographical barriers that make it difficult to provide equitable health services. Limited transportation access to remote areas further complicates healthcare delivery, while health infrastructure on many islands remains inadequate in terms of facilities and medical personnel. As a result, people in remote areas often do not receive sufficient healthcare services.

He also discussed the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, which has worsened the condition of the health system in the region. The pandemic led to a reduction in foreign funding support and increased economic pressure, which in turn affected the capacity and resilience of health workers. Despite these challenges, the Healthy Islands concept continues to serve as a strong foundation for collaborative and sustainable health development across the Pacific.

Participants of the guest lecture shared that the activity opened up new insights into the importance of a cross-cultural approach in building a sustainable health system. They said they were inspired by the experiences of Pacific countries in maintaining a balance between human health, the environment, and local values. For students, the session provided a valuable learning experience that enriched their understanding of how the Healthy Islands concept can be adapted and applied within the Indonesian context.



LEARNING FROM JAPAN, FKM UNHAS DISCUSSES FOOD SAFETY SYSTEMS IN SCHOOLS



The Department of Nutrition Science, the Faculty of Public Health (FKM), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a guest lecture entitled “*Learning from Japan: Food Safety Management in School Feeding Systems*” on Thursday, 23 October 2025 in room K-225 on the 2nd floor of FKM UNHAS. The event was opened by Prof. Anwar Mallongi, S.KM., M.Sc., Ph.D., Deputy Dean for Partnership, Research, and Innovation at FKM UNHAS. In his opening remarks, Prof. Anwar emphasized the importance of cross-border learning to strengthen food safety systems in school environments in Indonesia.

The event was attended by over 100 participants, both in person and online via Zoom Meeting, including several participants from Japan. Also present was Prof. Dr. Ir. Dorothea Agnes Rampisela, Professor at the Faculty of Agriculture, UNHAS, who addressed issues related to food safety and nutrition for schoolchildren. The main session in this activity featured speakers from Toyo Foods, namely Ms. Momoko Fujii (Registered Dietitian) and Mr. Kuriwaki Kei (Representative Director, International Child Nutrition Promotion Association), accompanied by two deputy directors of the company, Mr. Noro Shoji and Mr. Oki Yukata.

In her presentation entitled “Hygiene Management About School Lunch Centers in Japan,” Ms. Momoko Fujii explained how Toyo Foods—a school meal provider established in 1966—has maintained a track record of zero food poisoning incidents for 58 years. According to her, the key to success lies in the implementation of strict protocols from the raw material reception process, washing with a three-compartment method, to setting the cooking temperature to a minimum of 75°C for one minute to ensure food safety.

She also emphasized the “2-hour” rule, which states that food must be consumed within two hours after cooking. “Every 75 minutes, food can be exposed to unsafe temperatures,” said Momoko. She added that hand hygiene is the most important aspect of the entire food processing process. “Washing hands before and after each stage of work is the key to preventing cross-contamination, especially in a tropical climate like Indonesia,” she said. Additionally, Toyo Foods implements strict contamination control measures, including the use of different gloves and aprons depending on staff duties, and keeping kitchen doors closed during food delivery to schools.

Meanwhile, Mr. Kuriwaki Kei explained the sanitation standards for tableware in Japan's school lunch system. He described the cleaning process, starting with the use of detergent and warm water, rinsing with clean water that is changed regularly, and disinfecting with water heated to at least 85°C or a sodium hypochlorite solution for a certain amount of time. The cleaned utensils are then dried in a sterile area and stored in a closed cabinet, and may only be touched with clean gloves or tongs. The entire procedure refers to the guidelines of MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) and MHLW (Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare).

This activity supports the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 2 (Zero Hunger) and SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), which emphasize the importance of access to nutritious and safe food for school children. In addition, the collaboration between FKM UNHAS and Toyo Foods is also a concrete implementation of SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals), by strengthening international networks in the field of nutrition and public health. Through learning from Japan, FKM UNHAS is committed to developing an effective school food safety system in Indonesia. “We hope this experience will inspire the entire academic community to create healthy schools with safe, nutritious, and sustainable food distribution systems,” said Prof. Anwar Mallongi, closing the event.



UNHAS FKM AND MAHIDOL UNIVERSITY, THAILAND, DISCUSS ACADEMIC COLLABORATION AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR FURTHER STUDY FOR STUDENTS



The Faculty of Public Health (FKM), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) welcomed an academic visit from Mahidol University, Thailand during a Collaboration Meeting held at the UNHAS Hotel, Makassar on Thursday, 16 October 2025. This meeting was a follow-up to the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the two universities initiated by Prof. Yahya Thamrin, S.KM., M.Kes., MOHS., PhD., Head of the Master's Program in Occupational Safety and Health at FKM UNHAS, during his visit to Mahidol University together with the Dean of FKM UNHAS, Prof. Sukri Palutturi, S.KM., M.Kes., M.Sc.PH., PhD., and the Head of the Occupational Safety and Health Department, Dr. dr. Masyita Muis, MS., in August 2025. Prof. Atjo Wahyu, S.KM., M.Kes, the Vice Dean II of the FKM UNHAS, was also present at this follow-up event with the delegation from Mahidol University including Prof. Dr. Orawan Kaewboonchoo, Dr. Wisanti Laohaudomchok, B.Sc. (Occupational Health and Safety), and Dr. Sopa Chinwetkitvanich.

This meeting was an important milestone in strengthening academic relations between the two institutions, particularly in the field of Occupational Health and Safety. The discussion was productive and lively, covering opportunities for collaboration in joint research, lecturer and student exchanges, and scientific publications.

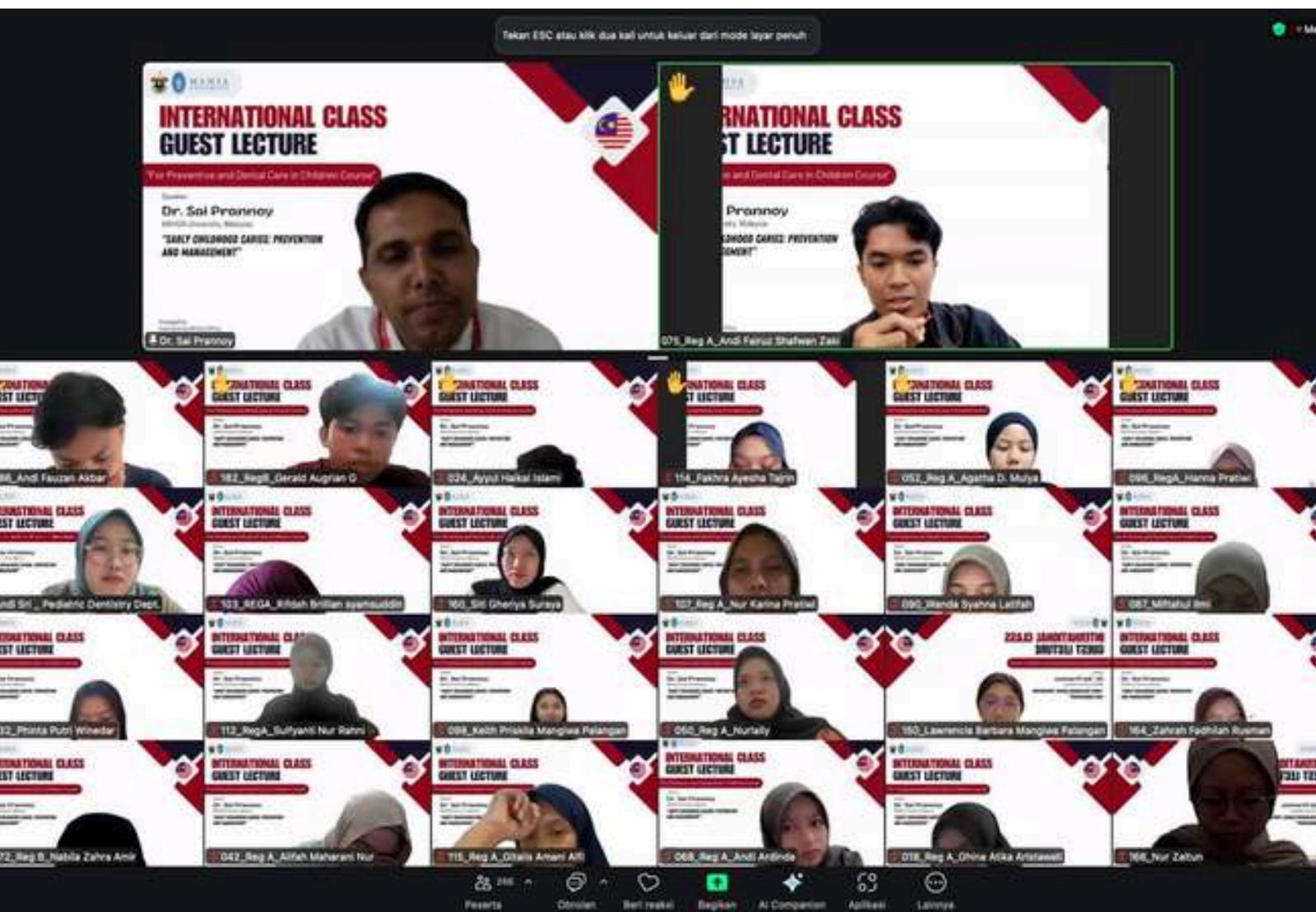
During the discussion session, the team from Mahidol University also introduced postgraduate programs and further study opportunities for FKM UNHAS students who are interested in continuing their education in Thailand. Mahidol University offers extensive opportunities for Indonesian students to join their international programs, with the support of modern research facilities and a multicultural academic environment.

Prof. Yahya Thamrin expressed his appreciation for this collaborative initiative and emphasized that international cooperation is part of FKM UNHAS' strategy to strengthen its academic capacity. "The collaboration with Mahidol University will open the way for our students and lecturers to gain global academic experience, especially in the rapidly developing field of occupational safety and health," he said. Meanwhile, Prof. Atjo Wahyu added that this collaboration is in line with the vision of FKM UNHAS to become a faculty that excels and is internationally competitive. "We hope that this meeting can be the first step towards the realization of joint research, student exchange, and dual degree programs in the future," he said.

The event concluded with a group photo session and the exchange of souvenirs between representatives from FKM UNHAS and Mahidol University. This meeting marks a concrete step in strengthening regional academic networks and opening new opportunities for FKM UNHAS students to engage on the international stage.



MALAYSIAN EXPERTS DELIVER GUEST LECTURE ON PREVENTIVE PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY AT UNHAS



The Faculty of Dentistry (FKG), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) organized a virtual guest lecture for the Preventive and Dental Care in Children course on Tuesday, 28 October 2025. The session featured two invited experts from Malaysia — Dr. Norashikin Abu Bakar from the Centre of Paediatric Dentistry & Orthodontic Studies, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) and Dr. Soi Paranny from MAHSA University. Both lecturers have long-standing collaborations in academic and clinical teaching in the field of dentistry.

During the session, Dr. Norashikin Abu Bakar delivered a lecture on “Preventive and Interceptive Orthodontics for Children.” The lecture was held via Zoom from 1:00 to 2:30 PM (Central Indonesia and Malaysia Time) and was attended by faculty members and students of FKG UNHAS. The interactive session provided valuable insights into pediatric orthodontics, emphasizing early preventive care and intervention in children’s dental health.

This activity was part of the Faculty of Dentistry's international program, which requires every course to invite two international speakers to deliver topics aligned with the course curriculum. The event was arranged by the International Affairs Office of the Faculty of Dentistry, UNHAS, and reflects FKG's strong commitment to fostering global academic collaboration and enhancing students' exposure to international expertise in dental education.

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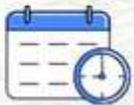
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CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE OF UNHAS CELEBRATES MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL WITH A BLEND OF CULTURE AND HARMONY



The Confucius Institute of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) successfully held a Mid-Autumn Festival celebration on 2 October 2025 in the Mattulada Auditorium, Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB). The event presented a vibrant mix of cultural performances and interactive activities, offering an engaging experience for guests, lecturers, and students.

The celebration was attended by Prof. Idrus Paturusi, former Rector of UNHAS and founding Rector of the Confucius Institute; Prof. Dr. Eng. Adi Maulana, S.T., M.Phil (Vice Rector for Partnerships, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Business); Prof. Dr. Muh. Nasrum Massi, PhD., Sp.MK(K) (Head of the Institute of Research and Community Service (LPPM)); Prof. Dr. Andi Muhammad Akhmar, M.Hum (Dean of the FIB); Dr. Andi Masyitha Irwan (Head of the International Office); as well as faculty leaders, partner representatives, members of the local Chinese community (PSMTI), and more than 200 students.

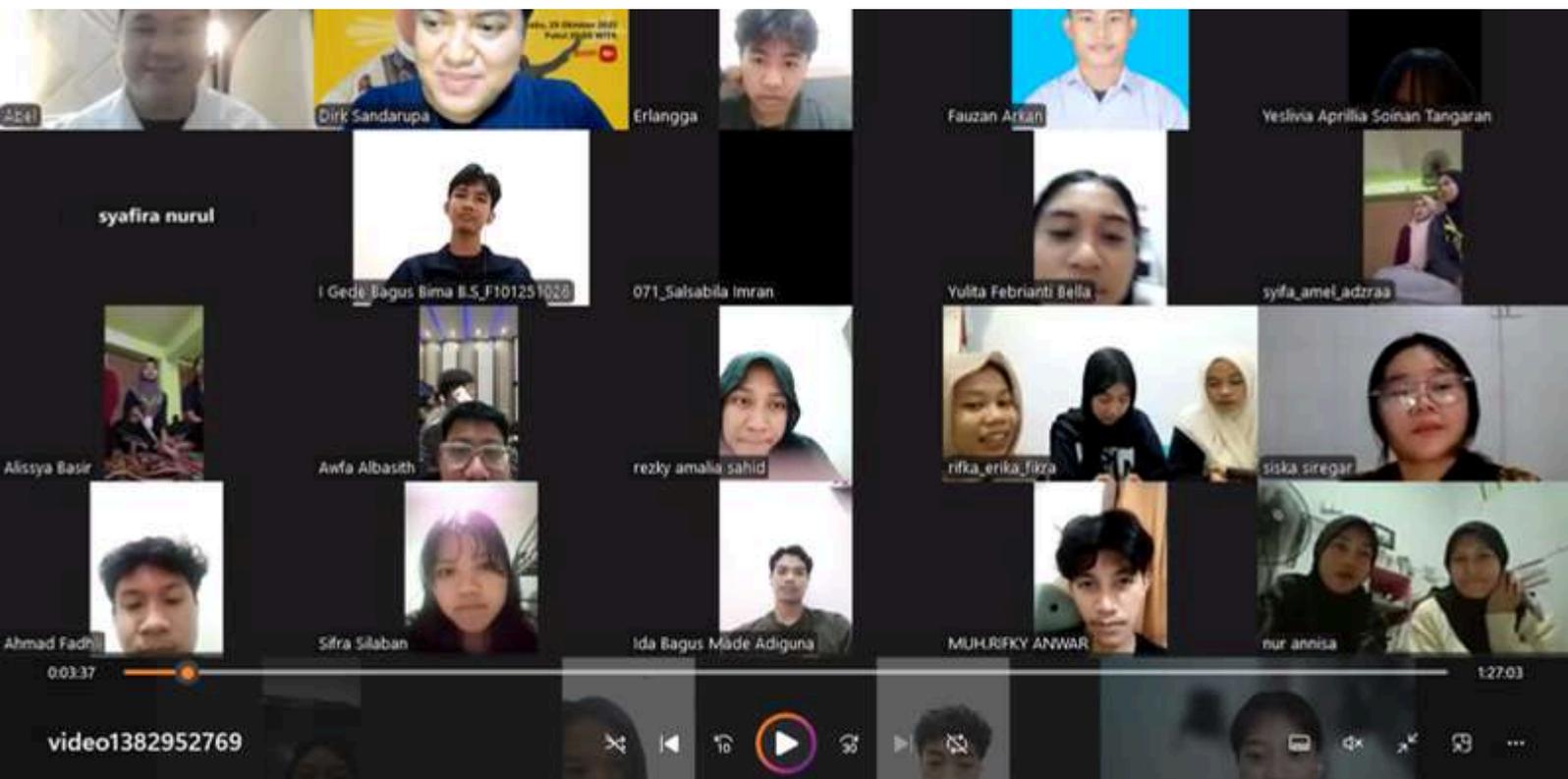
In her welcoming remarks, Prof. Wu Xiaoling, Director of the Confucius Institute, expressed gratitude to UNHAS for its continued support and emphasized the Institute's role as a bridge for cultural and academic exchange. Prof. Akhmar reaffirmed the faculty's commitment to supporting the Institute's initiatives, while Prof. Adi encouraged students to seize opportunities to learn Mandarin and embrace cross-cultural understanding.

The event featured captivating performances including the graceful dance "Sending to the Bright Moon", a Hanfu show "Splendid China", a medley of Mandarin songs, and Tai Chi demonstrations. Traditional games such as "The Peach Blossom Blooms" and "Newspaper Step" invited lively participation, creating a joyful and interactive atmosphere. The celebration concluded with a group dance, symbolizing harmony and friendship between cultures.

Through this festival, Indonesian students gained valuable insights into traditional Chinese culture, strengthening mutual understanding and showcasing the cultural richness fostered by the Confucius Institute at UNHAS.



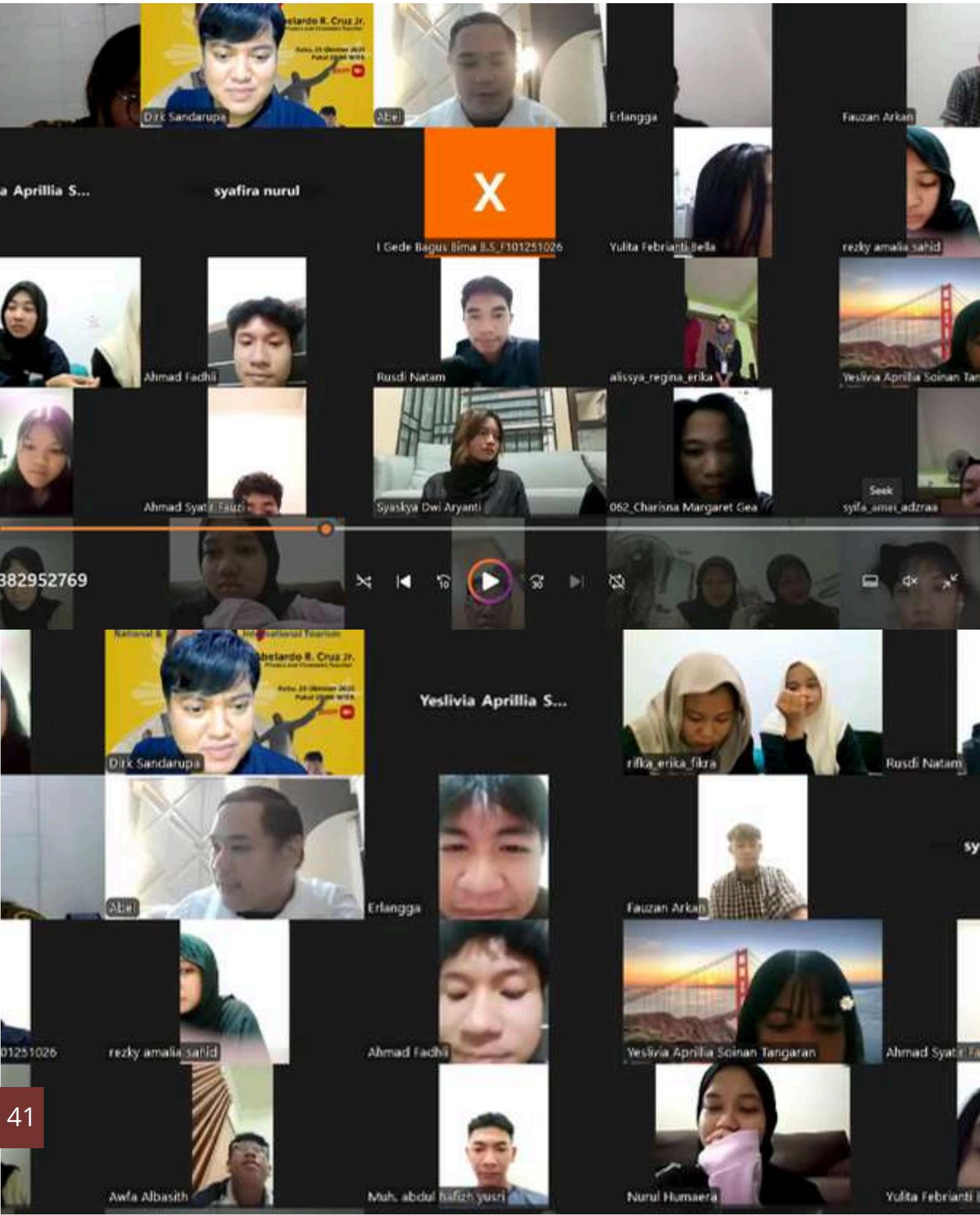
EXPLORING PHILIPPINE TOURISM: A CROSS-CULTURAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR UNHAS TOURISM STUDENTS



The Tourism Study Program, the Faculty of Cultural Science (FIB), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) once again provided an inspiring international learning opportunity through a special online lecture entitled "National & International Tourism: The Philippine Experience." The session featured Mr. Abelardo R. Cruz Jr., a Physics and Chemistry teacher from the Philippines, who shared valuable insights on international tourism in the Philippines as well as his personal experiences while living in Indonesia. This class was part of the National and International Tourism course series designed for Tourism students of the 2025 batch. This series aims to broaden students' understanding of tourism from both national and global perspectives through direct engagement with international speakers.

Guided by Dr. Dirk Sandarupa, M.Hum., MCE, a lecturer and tourism practitioner, the session encouraged students to actively engage in discussions about the development, challenges, and cultural dynamics of Philippine tourism, and how these experiences relate to Indonesia's tourism landscape. The online class took place on Wednesday, 29 October 2025, at 20:00 CIT via Zoom, as part of the faculty's initiative under the Impactful Diktisaintek program to foster cross-cultural understanding and global competence among tourism students. "Learning directly from practitioners abroad gives our students a broader and comparative insight into how tourism operates across different cultural and national contexts," said Dr. Dirk Sandarupa.

This event reflects the commitment of UNHAS's Tourism Study Program to connect students with global perspectives and to strengthen international academic collaboration in the field of tourism.





AUSTRALIAN PRACTITIONERS SHARE INSIGHTS ON GLOBAL TOURISM WITH UNHAS STUDENTS



The Tourism Study Program, the Faculty of Cultural Science (FIB), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) successfully held an international guest lecture in the Arsyad Arsyid Lecture Hall, located near the UNHAS Rectorate Building, on 1 October 2025. The event featured two guest speakers from Australia, Christopher (Producer and Filmmaker) and Lizzie, who shared their experiences and insights into the real practices of the tourism industry in Australia. With the theme “How to Design Attractive Tour Packages for the International Market: The Case of Australia,” the session provided students with a valuable opportunity to learn how to create compelling tourism products for global travelers.

Moderated by Dr. Dirk Sandarupa, M.Hum., MCE, a lecturer and tourism practitioner, the lecture aimed to expand students’ perspectives on travel business management and expose them to the practical aspects of designing tour packages that meet the expectations of international markets. Christopher and Lizzie were warmly welcomed by the UNHAS Tourism students, especially those from the Class of 2023, who participated actively throughout the discussion. They asked thought-provoking questions about tourism development in Indonesia from the viewpoint of Australian visitors, gaining new perspectives on how global travelers perceive destinations and cultural experiences.

The interactive nature of the session encouraged dynamic exchanges between the students and speakers. Instead of a one-way lecture, the activity was designed as an engaging two-way learning process. Students were divided into small groups, allowing them to interact directly with the guest experts, exchange ideas, and receive practical feedback on their proposed tour package concepts. Their participation was also assessed as part of the Travel Business Management course, adding academic value to the experience.

Beyond classroom learning, the event became a meaningful platform for bridging theoretical knowledge with real-world practices in the tourism industry. It also strengthened students' cross-cultural communication skills and inspired them to think innovatively in developing competitive tourism products that meet the expectations of international markets. The guest lecture not only enriched the students' understanding of global tourism dynamics but also highlighted UNHAS' commitment to providing internationally oriented learning experiences that prepare its graduates to compete and collaborate on the global stage.



FACULTY OF VOCATIONAL STUDIES UNHAS STRENGTHENS INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION THROUGH ERASMUS+ APPLIED SOCIO WORKSHOP IN BANDUNG



The Faculty of Vocational Studies (FV), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) participated in the Workshop on the Preparation of the Enhancing Indonesian Higher Education in Applied Social Sciences through EU Collaboration (APPLIED SOCIO) Project Proposal organized by the Vocational School of Universitas Padjadjaran. The two-day workshop on 16 - 17 October 2025 is part of the Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE) programme funded by the European Union, aiming to foster international partnerships and enhance the quality of higher education through global collaboration.

UNHAS FV was represented by Prof. Dr. Ida Leida Maria, SKM., MKM., MSc., PhD and Nur Lisani, S.ST.Par., M.Sc. The event was attended by distinguished speakers including Prof. Kai Handel, Project Coordinator from Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, Germany, and Natalya Sharavatova, Project Co-Coordinator, alongside representatives from Saxion University of Applied Sciences, the Netherlands, partner institutions in Indonesia such as Universitas Brawijaya, Universitas Sebelas Maret, IPB University, and Universitas Padjadjaran as the host.

The workshop, held at the Savoy Homann Hotel, Bandung, carried the theme APPLIED SOCIO. It served as a platform for initiating the joint development of a collaborative proposal under the Erasmus+ CBHE 2026–2028 framework.

The Erasmus+ CBHE program is a key action of the European Union that supports the modernization, accessibility, and internationalization of higher education institutions (HEIs) in partner countries. CBHE projects are designed to strengthen cooperation between higher education institutions in Europe and across the world through innovative curriculum design, staff training, research collaboration, and institutional development. Through this framework, Indonesian universities gain opportunities to enhance academic capacity, align vocational education with international standards, and integrate social innovation and sustainability into their teaching and learning systems. The Erasmus+ CBHE initiative also emphasizes inclusivity, employability, and the relevance of higher education to the needs of society and the labour market.

The APPLIED SOCIO project, which stands for Enhancing Indonesian Higher Education in Applied Social Sciences through EU Collaboration, aims to address the growing need for globally competent graduates in the field of social sciences. The project seeks to modernize vocational and applied programs in Indonesia by introducing pedagogical innovations such as teaching factories, experiential learning, social entrepreneurship, and community-based internships. During the workshop, participants engaged in sessions on needs analysis, joint problem identification, capacity-building strategies, and structuring a proposal for submission to the Erasmus+ CBHE 2026 call. Discussions also explored opportunities for creating Centers of Teaching Excellence in social sciences and mechanisms for ensuring project sustainability beyond the grant period.



Participation of the UNHAS FV in this international workshop reaffirms its strategic commitment to advancing global cooperation and strengthening vocational education through evidence-based, innovative, and inclusive approaches. According to Prof. Dr. Ida Leida Maria, the collaboration opens doors for UNHAS to take part in developing a future-oriented model of vocational education that bridges the gap between academia, industry, and community development. Meanwhile, Nur Lisani, S.ST.Par., M.Sc. emphasized that the APPLIED SOCIO initiative aligns with UNHAS's mission to promote sustainable, socially responsible, and internationally recognized vocational programs.

The workshop concluded with a shared commitment among all participants to continue working collaboratively in finalizing the project proposal for submission to the European Commission under the Erasmus+ CBHE 2026–2028 cycle. Through this engagement, UNHAS continues to demonstrate leadership and innovation in strengthening its international networks and ensuring that vocational education contributes meaningfully to Indonesia's social transformation and global competitiveness.





GUEST LECTURE BY PROF. YUKIKO KURAMOTO EXPLORES GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS AND GENDER MAINSTREAMING AT FISIP UNHAS



The Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIP), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Department of Administrative Science held a guest lecture featuring an international speaker, Prof. Yukiko Kuramoto, Dean of the Graduate School of Social Design Studies, Rikkyo University, Japan.

The lecture, entitled “Global Public and Private Partnership and Gender Mainstreaming”, took place on Tuesday, 22 October 2025 from 09:00 to 10:30 a.m. Central Indonesia Time (CIT) in the Prof. Syukur Abdullah Hall, FISIP UNHAS, and was moderated by Andi Ahmad Yani, M.Si., MPA., M.Sc., a lecturer from the Department of Administrative Science.

In her presentation, Prof. Kuramoto emphasized the importance of private sector engagement in supporting the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at various levels—local, regional, and global. She highlighted that sustainable development is not solely the responsibility of governments but also requires the active participation of the private sector and civil society.

One concrete example she discussed was the Ajinomoto Koko Ghana Nutrition Program, or Ghana Nutrition Improvement Project (GNIP), launched in 2009 to address child malnutrition in Ghana. The initiative was developed by the Japanese company Ajinomoto through the production of Kokoplus—a corn-based fermented food enriched with essential nutrients for infants and sold at affordable prices to reach low-income families.

Furthermore, Prof. Kuramoto stressed the importance of gender mainstreaming in public policy at all levels of government. According to her, every stage of policy formulation, implementation, and evaluation must ensure equal participation regardless of gender. “The Kokoplus program in Ghana is an example of how gender mainstreaming is implemented. Women are actively involved in ensuring family nutrition, making them key agents of social change,” she added.

Prof. Dr. Alwi, M.Si., Head of the Department of Administrative Science, stated that this event was part of the Department’s commitment to enhancing the quality of learning through the involvement of speakers from world-renowned universities. “We are committed to providing students with relevant and contextual learning experiences. The presence of Prof. Kuramoto inspires us to see how public administration transforms globally,” said Prof. Alwi.

Meanwhile, Prof. Dr. Gita, M.Si., Head of the Master of Public Administration Program at FISIP UNHAS, explained that the guest lecture is also part of the ongoing academic collaboration between UNHAS and Rikkyo University. “This activity is a follow-up to the double degree program implemented in collaboration with Rikkyo University. We hope this partnership will strengthen the academic and research capacity of our graduate students,” stated Prof. Gita.

In his opening remarks, Prof. Dr. Sukri, M.Si., Dean of FISIP UNHAS, expressed his appreciation for the event. “This guest lecture represents a concrete step by FISIP UNHAS to expand its international network and integrate global perspectives into its teaching. The topic—public-private partnerships and gender mainstreaming—is highly relevant to the challenges of development governance in Indonesia,” concluded Prof. Sukri.

The event concluded with an engaging interactive discussion between students, faculty members, and Prof. Kuramoto, reflecting participants’ enthusiasm for issues of cross-sector collaboration and gender equality in global development.



UNHAS AND RIKKYO UNIVERSITY ESTABLISH ACADEMIC COOPERATION IN DOUBLE AND JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS



The Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIP), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) has established an international academic collaboration with Rikkyo University, one of Japan's prestigious institutions with a legacy spanning more than 150 years.

The collaboration was formalized through the signing of an academic agreement for the Double Degree and Joint Degree programs between the Master of Public Administration (MAP) Program, Department of Administrative Science, FISIP UNHAS, and the Master of Social Development and Administration (MSDA) Program, Graduate School of Social Design Studies, Rikkyo University.

The signing ceremony took place in the Dean's Meeting Room, FISIP UNHAS on Tuesday, 21 October 2025 and was attended by delegations from both institutions.

The Rikkyo University delegation was led by Professor Yukiko Kuramoto, Dean of the Graduate School of Social Design Studies, accompanied by Kosuke Otake (Assistant Manager, Organization for Global Initiatives), Noriko Kato (Education and Research Coordinator, Organization for Global Initiatives), and Dida Heryadi Salya (Rikkyo University ASEAN Office).

Attendees from FISIP UNHAS included Prof. Dr. Sukri (Dean of the FISIP UNHAS), Prof. Dr. Suparman (Vice Dean for Collaboration and Research), Dr. Iqbal Sultan, M.Si. (Vice Dean for Resources and Finance), Prof. Dr. Alwi (Head of the Department of Administrative Science), Prof. Dr. Gita Susanti (Head of the Master of Public Administration Program), Dr. Safriadi, M.Si. (Head of the FISIP UNHAS Quality Assurance and Reputation Enhancement Unit), Drs. Lutfi Atmansyah, M.A., and Andi Ahmad Yani, M.Si., MPA., M.Sc. (Lecturers in the Department of Administrative Science, FISIP UNHAS).

In his remarks, Prof. Sukri stated that this collaboration marks a strategic step for FISIP UNHAS in strengthening its academic network.





UNHAS LECTURER PRESENTS RESEARCH AT THE 10TH TURKISH CONFERENCE ON EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING IN ISTANBUL



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) proudly participated in the 10th Turkish Conference on Earthquake Engineering (10TCEE) from 8-10 October 2026, a prestigious international forum held every four years that brings together leading scientists, engineers, and researchers to advance knowledge in seismic risk, structural resilience, and earthquake mitigation. The conference took place at the İstanbul Technical University (ITU) Süleyman Demirel Cultural Center, organized by the Turkish Chamber of Civil Engineers and the Turkish Earthquake Foundation.

Representing UNHAS, Andi Muhamad Pramatadie, PhD. from the Department of Geophysics presented his research entitled “Vibration Characteristic Estimation of Bili-Bili Dam, South Sulawesi, Indonesia Using Microtremor Observation.” His study demonstrates the use of microtremor techniques to assess the dynamic behavior and structural integrity of the Bili-Bili Dam, a critical infrastructure in South Sulawesi. He emphasized the importance of seismic monitoring for large dam structures in tectonically active regions. Through microtremor analysis, his research provides valuable insights into potential seismic vulnerabilities and supports proactive disaster risk management. Participation in 10TCEE strengthens UNHAS’s international presence and its commitment to advancing research in earthquake engineering and disaster resilience.

CROSSING CONTINENTS FOR KNOWLEDGE: UNHAS LECTURER BRIDGES INDONESIA AND TÜRKIYE IN GLOBAL TOURISM CONGRESS



Aqilah Nurul Khaerani Latif, a lecturer from the Department of Tourism at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), represented Indonesia at the 6th International Congress on Tourism, Economy, and Business (ICTEBS) held in Bandırma, Türkiye from 30 October to 1 November 2025. The congress, hosted at Hotel Grand Asya, gathered international scholars and practitioners to discuss recent developments in tourism, economy, and business. Aqilah was the sole delegate from Indonesia, presenting her research and building academic connections between Indonesia and Türkiye.

"I am honored to represent UNHAS and Indonesia. This congress is not only about research presentation but also about building bridges between countries that share rich cultural and tourism potential," Aqilah said.

The event featured keynote lectures from international experts, including Assoc. Prof. Dr. Figen Karadogan (Governors State University, USA) and Dr. Rita Baleiro (University of Algarve, Portugal). Discussions covered topics such as sustainable tourism, community-based initiatives, digital marketing, and post-pandemic recovery.

Participants also joined a field excursion to the Kapıdağ Peninsula, visiting heritage and sustainable tourism sites such as Kyzikos Ancient City and Zeytinli Island. Aqilah noted that the trip provided valuable insights into integrating community and environmental awareness in tourism development—lessons she hopes to apply in Indonesia.

The congress organizers, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tülay Polat Üzümcü and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Samet Çevik, praised UNHAS's participation, highlighting its contribution to international academic diversity and collaboration. Despite logistical challenges, Aqilah emphasized that her participation reflected the resilience and ambition of young Indonesian academics. "Every challenge was worth it. The experience strengthened my confidence and expanded UNHAS's global network," she said.

ICTEBS 2025 concluded with a renewed commitment to cooperation among universities from the UK, Nepal, Türkiye, and Indonesia, through joint research and student exchanges. Aqilah's participation underscored UNHAS's mission to promote globally engaged scholars and advance Indonesia's visibility in international academic forums.



UNHAS STUDENT WINS DOUBLE AWARDS AT INTERNATIONAL YOUTH INNOVATION SUMMIT 2025



From 6 to 11 October 2025, the International Youth Innovation Summit (IYIS) 2025 was successfully held by Global Youthpreneur Nusantara (GYN) under the theme “Youth Digital Innovation.” This international program brought together young delegates from universities across Indonesia and Southeast Asia to strengthen leadership, innovation, and collaboration skills in addressing global challenges.

Among the selected Indonesian delegates was Nur Azizah Ramadhani, a student from the Department of Geophysics, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (FMIPA), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS). During the summit, delegates were grouped into multidisciplinary teams consisting of participants from various countries. Each team was tasked with designing and presenting innovative project ideas related to global sustainable development issues, fostering creativity, critical thinking, and cross-cultural cooperation.

The summit featured a series of academic and professional activities. The delegates began their journey with campus visits and academic exchanges at several leading institutions in Southeast Asia. At the National University of Singapore (NUS), participants attended discussions introducing the university's education system, cutting-edge research programs, and scholarship opportunities for international students. They also explored world-class facilities that support research and student development. The visit to Prince of Songkla University (PSU) in Thailand focused on the Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn Natural History Museum, where delegates observed preserved specimens, geological samples, and biodiversity exhibits that deepened their understanding of environmental preservation. The final visit took place at Universiti Malaya (UM) in Malaysia, where delegates explored the University of Malaya Library and its Art Gallery, viewing mixed-media artworks and experiencing an enriching academic atmosphere.

One of the highlights of the program was the Youth Project Presentation and Awarding Session, where delegates showcased their innovative ideas aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Nur Azizah and her team presented a project that stood out for its originality, impact, and clarity. Their dedication and teamwork earned them two top honors—1st Place for Best Innovation and 1st Place for Best Presentation—a remarkable achievement that underscored their ability to transform creative ideas into practical solutions for global sustainability.



The participants also joined company and cultural visits in Thailand, including Erawadee Traditional Herbal Shop, Samila Beach, Sleeping Buddha Temple, and the Floating Market in Hatyai. These activities allowed delegates to learn about local industries that blend traditional knowledge with modern innovation while immersing themselves in Thai culture and traditions.

Throughout the summit, delegates participated in various networking and collaboration sessions, connecting with students and young professionals from diverse backgrounds. These exchanges encouraged the sharing of ideas, experiences, and perspectives, strengthening leadership and global engagement among youth participants.

The IYIS 2025 concluded with great success, leaving lasting academic, social, and cultural impressions on all participants. The achievements of delegates like Nur Azizah Ramadhani reflect the growing spirit of innovation and collaboration among Indonesian youth—future leaders who are ready to contribute to sustainable development at both national and global levels.





UNHAS LECTURER PARTICIPATES IN COMPUTATIONAL EARTH WORKSHOP IN ITALY



Andi Muhamad Pramata die, PhD, a faculty member at the Department of Geophysics, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (MIPA), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), participated in the international workshop “Computational Earth: Integrating Geology, Seismic Tomography, and Machine Learning” held on Elba Island, Province of Livorno, Italy, from 13–15 October 2025. The event gathered around 50 participants, including seismologists, geophysicists, geologists, and computer scientists from various countries around the world.

The workshop was organized under the framework of the Multidisciplinary and InteGRated Approach for geothermal exploration (MIGRATE) project, supported by the Swiss National Science Foundation and hosted by the University of Geneva’s Crustal Deformation and Fluid Flow Research Group. The theme of the workshop focused on integrating passive seismic methods, seismic tomography, and machine learning for studying geothermal and crustal systems.

The program consisted of morning oral and poster presentation sessions and afternoon hands-on workshops. Morning sessions featured talks on several topics such as imaging geothermal and crustal structures through ambient noise tomography, monitoring subsurface velocity changes, and introducing generative models (a machine learning method). Meanwhile, the afternoon sessions engaged participants in practical training on manual and automatic dispersion-curve picking using convolutional neural networks, depth inversion from group velocity maps, body wave extraction from seismic ambient noise, and simulation-based inference for geophysical inversion tasks.

During the workshop, Dr. Pramatiadie had the opportunity to study advanced topics in seismology, particularly in ambient noise (microtremor) data processing, and to build research networks with colleagues from different countries. He also shared recent findings from the Solid Geophysics Laboratory through a poster presentation, highlighting the application of surface wave methods in assessing velocity changes of pre- and post-liquefaction areas in Palu, Central Sulawesi, and identifying low S-wave velocity layers in Mamuju City, West Sulawesi.





STUVO UNHAS CONDUCTS INDONESIAN LANGUAGE CLASS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 2025



The Student Volunteers (STUVO) of the International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) organized the Indonesian Class for International Students, Batch 2025, on the 17 of October 2025. The class serves as a complementary program to the Bahasa Indonesia untuk Penutur Asing (BIPA) or Indonesian Language for Non-Native Speakers course facilitated by the Language Services Unit of UNHAS.

This initiative, facilitated by the IO STUVO team, aims to provide international students with practical opportunities to apply what they have learned in the classroom and to enhance their communication skills in real-life contexts. By integrating language learning with cultural experiences, the program encourages students to engage confidently with local communities and understand Indonesian culture from a more personal perspective.

The Week 1 session was led by Aqilah Putri, Nayla Wijayanti, and Zulfiqri Saputra Samsul, supported by Aqifah Naylah Alifya Safar, Anis Abdullah Assyaukani, Muammar Khadafi Arrafif Putra Rum, and Andi Milhan. The Week 2 session was led by Aqifah Naylah Alifya Safar, Andi Milhan, and Muammar Khadafi Arrafif Putra Rum, alongside Nadya Salsabila, Aqilah Putri, Fakhra Ayesha Tajrin, and Rifhky Arishall.

The program was held at the International Housing (RAMSIS) and was fully managed by STUVO. In the first week, the lessons covered pronouns, question words, prepositions, and positions. Meanwhile, in the second week the focus of learning was on sentence structure, self-introduction, as well as directions and places.

The materials presented in both sessions were designed to be interactive, practical, and culturally relevant, focusing on everyday expressions and real-world situations. Participants learned not only modern standard Indonesian but also common Makassar dialect phrases, allowing them to appreciate the linguistic diversity and cultural nuances of their new environment.

Through this program, the IO STUVO team aims to build a supportive and inclusive atmosphere for international students, fostering stronger cross-cultural communication and deeper mutual understanding within the UNHAS community.



BRIDGING CULTURES THROUGH LANGUAGE: UNHAS INTERNATIONAL OFFICE AND STUVO ORGANIZE BAHASA CLASS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



The Hasanuddin University International Office (IO UNHAS), in collaboration with the Student Volunteers International Office (STUVO) Batch 4, recently organized a Bahasa Indonesia Class on 31 October 2025. This was a dynamic and engaging session aimed at introducing international students to the fundamentals of the Indonesian language.

This week's session was coordinated by Rifkhy Arishall, Anis Abdullah, and Zulfiqri Saputra Samsul as Persons in Charge (PIC), along with Nayla Wijayanti, Muammar Khadafi, and Andi Regina as part of the STUVO team.

The program serves as a bridge for international students to adapt more easily to daily life in Indonesia while deepening their understanding of local culture and social values. Through a series of interactive lessons, participants are guided in mastering basic expressions, greetings, and cultural nuances that reflect Indonesia's warmth and diversity.

Beyond being a language-learning activity, the Bahasa Class also serves as a valuable training platform for the Student Volunteers. Held once a week in the hall at the UNHAS Student Dormitory (RAMSIS), each session combines structured language instruction with creative learning methods. Volunteers integrate fun activities and interactive games during practice sessions, making the learning process lively, enjoyable, and highly engaging for participants. By taking active roles as facilitators and instructors, volunteers enhance their communication, leadership, and intercultural skills.

Throughout the session, the classroom was filled with energy and laughter as students practiced speaking Indonesian. The cheerful atmosphere turned the classroom into a space of genuine cultural exchange and friendship. Participants expressed their excitement and appreciation for the opportunity to learn the language in such a friendly and supportive environment.

The IO sees this initiative as part of UNHAS's broader mission to promote inclusivity and strengthen international engagement on campus. The program also highlights the collaborative spirit between local and international students, a reflection of the university's dedication to nurturing a welcoming and globally connected academic environment.

Through programs like this, the IO continues to demonstrate its commitment to creating an inclusive and globally minded academic atmosphere which values language, culture, and collaboration.





UNHAS AND KANAZAWA UNIVERSITY SUMMER PROGRAM REPORT DISCUSSED IN FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION



The International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) recently held a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) to finalize the report of the Hasanuddin University – Kanazawa University (UNHAS-KU) Summer Program 2025. The meeting took place on Friday, 3 October 2025 in the Secretary's Meeting Room, on the 5th floor of the Rectorate Building. The session was led by Dr. Andi Masyitha Irwan, Head of IO, and attended by all IO staff along with several support staff involved in media coverage.

During the FGD participants reviewed the overall structure and content of the UNHAS-KU report, which covered various activities starting from the participants' arrival to the send-off ceremony. Dr. Andi Masyitha, fondly known as Dr. Citha, expressed her gratitude to the team for their dedication and efforts in completing the report successfully. She highlighted the importance of teamwork and accuracy in reflecting the program's outcomes and impact.

Later in the meeting, Prof. Sumbangan Baja, M.Phil joined the discussion and conveyed his appreciation to the IO team for their hard work. He encouraged everyone to continue improving the quality of internationalization efforts at UNHAS. The session concluded with a group photo and light refreshments featuring Empek-Empek Palembang, creating a pleasant and collegial atmosphere to end the productive meeting.



UNHAS HOLDS SOCIALIZATION ON EQUITY FUNDING PROGRAM 2025–2026



The International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) conducted a Socialization of the Enhancing Quality Education for International University Impacts and Recognition (EQUITY) Funding Program for 2025–2026 on Friday, 31 October 2025 in the UNHAS Institute for Quality Assurance and Learning Development (LPMPP) Ballroom. The event was attended by faculty leaders, administrative staff, and IO members. The session was officially opened by the University Secretary (SEKUN) Prof. Sumbangan Baja, M.Phil., PhD, accompanied by Dr. Andi Masyitha Irwan, Head of the IO, and Prof. Rohani Ambo Rappe, Director of Reputation Enhancement. The session was moderated by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A, Secretary of the IO.

In his opening remarks, Prof. Sumbangan emphasized that the EQUITY funding is expected to contribute significantly to UNHAS's internationalization efforts, particularly in enhancing institutional reputation and performance in global university rankings. He noted that achieving a position among the world's top 500 universities is one of UNHAS's strategic goals.

Following this, Prof. Rohani Ambo Rappe, Director of Reputation Enhancement, provided a detailed explanation of the EQUITY program and its expected outcomes. She covered international ranking systems such as the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings, QS World University Rankings (WUR), and QS Asia University Rankings (AUR). The EQUITY funding program is expected to have a positive impact on UNHAS's participation in these rankings.

The next presentation was delivered by Dr. Andi Masyitha Irwan, Head of the IO, who outlined the EQUITY programs managed by her office. She began by explaining the funding scheme for lecturers delivering oral presentations at international conferences focusing on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). She clarified that this funding will not overlap with existing conference support schemes, as EQUITY funding specifically targets SDG-related themes.

Dr. Masyitha also elaborated on the outbound and inbound programs for students, including outbound mobility for UNHAS students to partner universities abroad, and inbound funding support for international students from UNHAS's partner universities. The final program managed by IO is the SDGs-based Summer Program. Proposals for all four EQUITY programs will be submitted through the online system at equity.unhas.ac.id.

To support the implementation of the system, A. Ais Prayoga, S.T., M.Eng. was invited to present a technical demonstration. He explained that each faculty administrator will be given an account to upload the required documents. The workflow involves several linked accounts — the faculty admin, IO admin, reviewer, and finance office. Once the faculty admin uploads the proposal, it will be reviewed and processed sequentially through these accounts. He emphasized that all submission progress can be monitored transparently by the faculty admin, ensuring accountability and traceability throughout the process.

The same proposal procedure applies to all four programs managed by the IO. Mr. Ais's presentation was followed by a question-and-answer session. One of the participants asked whether EQUITY funding could also be allocated to Master's or Doctoral students presenting papers at international conferences abroad. Dr. Masyitha clarified that the funding does not cover such activities, nor does it fund student competition participation, but it can support students involved in sit-in programs, workshops, and training.

The socialization session was officially closed by Dr. Masyitha, who expressed her hope that the EQUITY system would continue sustainably in the coming years, regardless of future management transitions.



UNHAS WELCOMES MONITORING AND EVALUATION TEAM FOR KNB SCHOLARSHIP IMPLEMENTATION



The International Office (IO) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) welcomed the Monitoring and Evaluation (Monev) team from the Directorate of Institutional Affairs, Ministry of Higher Education, Science, and Technology on the 17th of October 2025. The visit focused on evaluating the implementation of the *Kemitraan Negara Berkembang* (KNB) or Developing Countries Partnership Scholarship program at UNHAS.

Currently, UNHAS is home to 23 KNB awardees pursuing their undergraduate, master's, and doctoral degrees across various faculties. The Monev team consisted of four representatives, namely Mr. AA Sodikin, Ms. Armaeni, Ms. Risma Sari, and Mr. Udin. From UNHAS, the meeting involved several related units, including the International Office, the Directorate of Academic and Student Affairs, the Finance Office, and the Language Services Unit.

The Monev session continued with a presentation by Kumara Tungga Dewa, S.S., an IO UNHAS Mobility Program staff member. His presentation highlighted the overall implementation and achievements of the KNB Scholarship program at UNHAS. Following the presentation, a question-and-answer session was held, during which the Monev team provided feedback and sought clarification on several aspects of the program's execution.

The evaluation was divided into two main sessions. The first session involved discussions between the Moneyv team and UNHAS administrative staff, while the second session focused on direct engagement with the KNB awardees. The meeting with UNHAS representatives concluded before the Friday prayer, and the session with the scholarship awardees took place afterward. As a host university, UNHAS expressed hope for a positive evaluation outcome, reflecting its commitment to maintaining high standards in managing international scholarship programs.





STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONALIZATION: UNHAS DISCUSSES FRAMEWORK FOR INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM BOOK (IO)



The International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) recently conducted a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) on the upcoming International Program Book design. The publication will comprehensively cover program activities implemented by various relevant UNHAS units, including the Institute of Quality Assurance and Education Development (Lembaga Penjaminan Mutu dan Pengembangan Pendidikan – LPMPP), the Institute of Research and Community Development (Lembaga Penelitian dan Pengabdian Masyarakat – LPPM), the Directorate of Partnership, and other supporting units.

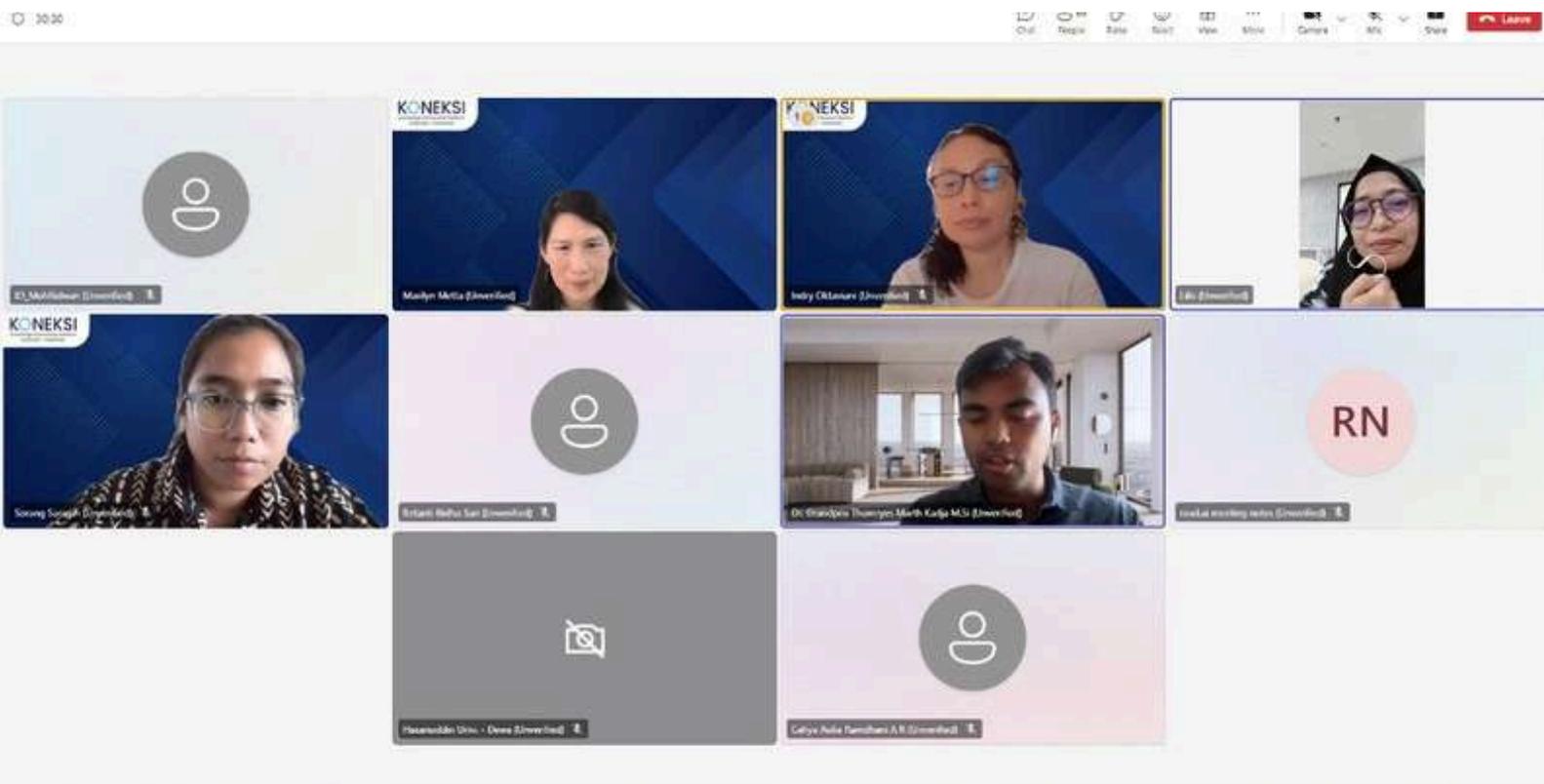
The discussion was led by Dr. Andi Masyitha Irwan, Head of the IO, facilitated by Haniek Khoirunnissa, M.Sc. (IO Task Force member), and moderated by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (IO Secretary). The event was also attended by representatives from relevant units, including Dr. Arifah, M.A. from the Faculty of Public Health's Task Force for Internationalization, whose insights contributed significantly to the development of the book's content.

During the session, Ms. Haniek presented a step-by-step guide outlining the process for compiling and structuring data from each unit. Participants were briefed on the required content and the standardized template to be used in the book. The collaborative discussion allowed participants to exchange ideas and align their views regarding the book's design and objectives.

Held on Monday, 20 October 2025 in the Partnership of Australia and Indonesia Research Centre (PAIR) meeting Room on the 2nd Floor, the FGD concluded with an agreement to follow up by sending an official notification letter to all relevant units. Each unit will be responsible for preparing and submitting the required data to be integrated into the International Program Book, which is expected to serve as a comprehensive reference on UNHAS's internationalization initiatives.



UNHAS, KONEKSI, AND ALMI STRENGTHEN COLLABORATION AHEAD OF KIMI & IAYSF 2025



The International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), the Knowledge Partnership Platform Indonesia–Australia (KONEKSI) and the Academy of Indonesian Young Scientists (ALMI), continues to move forward together with preparations for two upcoming major events — the 4th National Congress of Indonesian Young Scientists (KIMI) and the 1st Indonesia–Australia Young Scientists Forum (IAYSF). A coordination meeting was held at 10 a.m. (WIB) on Thursday, 16 October 2025 to discuss technical and logistical details.

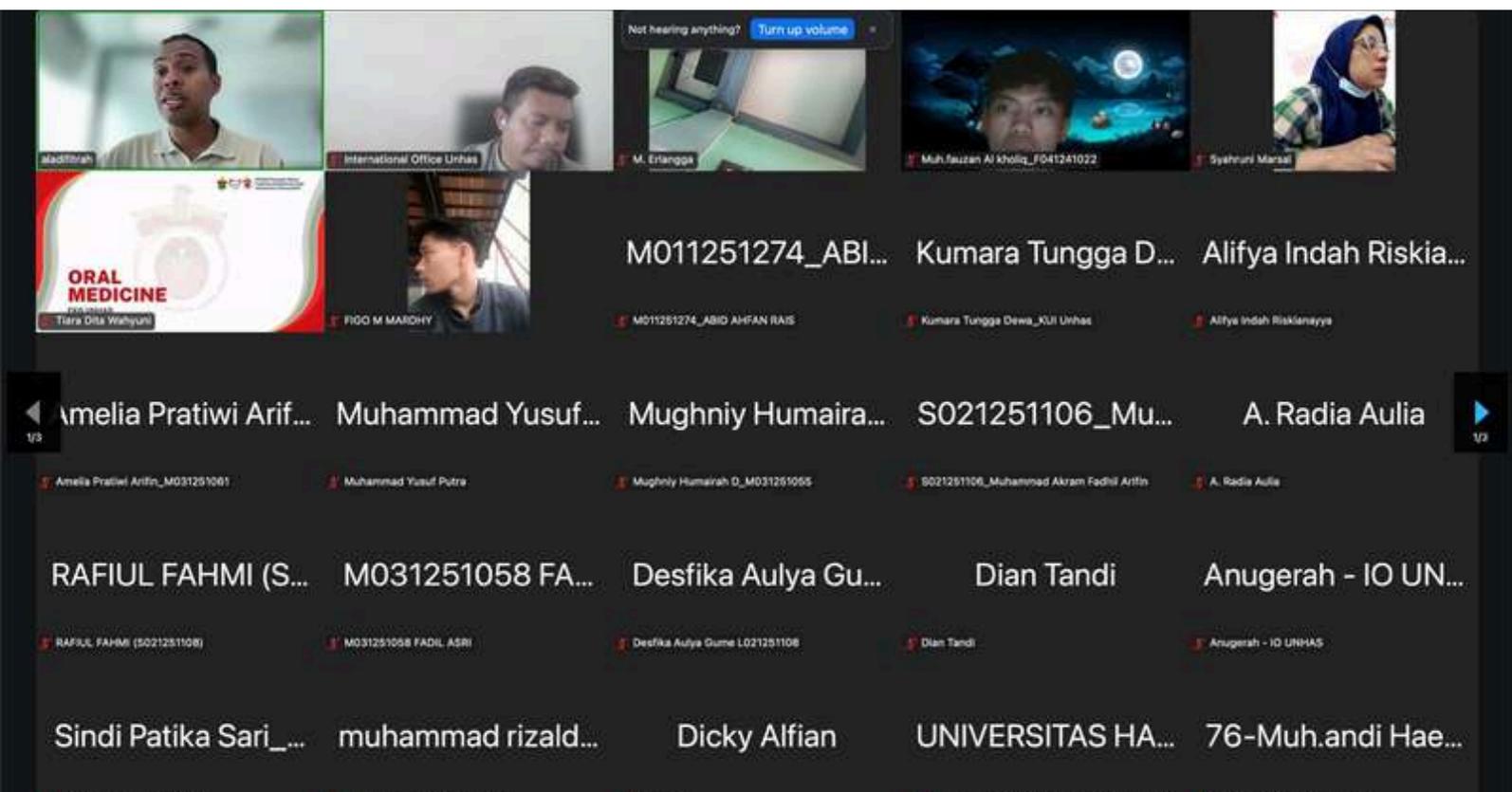
The virtual meeting brought together representatives from each institution. KONEKSI representatives were Marilyn Metta, Indry Octaviani, Sorang Saragih, and Betanti Ridho Sari. ALMI was represented by Lilis and Dr. Grandprix Thomryes Marth Kadja, while the UNHAS IO team was represented by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A.; Nasrah, M.Hum.; Kumara Tungga Dewa, S.S.; and Cahya Aulia Ramadhani, S.I.Kom. The discussion focused on ensuring smooth coordination and successful implementation of both the national and international events.

Before the online coordination, an in-person meeting took place at the UNHAS Hotel and Convention Center on Saturday, 11 October 2025. The meeting was attended by Dr. Grandprix, Prof. Firzan Nainu, and the IO team members to directly review the facilities that will be used in December. The visit served as a venue assessment, to ensure that all arrangements would meet the needs of participants.

During the site visit, Dr. Grandprix—fondly known as Dr. GP—expressed his appreciation of the UNHAS facilities. After inspecting the ballroom, several meeting rooms, and hotel accommodation, he remarked that the facilities are well-prepared to support international-scale academic events like KIMI and IAYSF.



FRIDAY OUTBOUND CLINIC: FROM STORY TO SCHOLARSHIP; WRITING ESSAYS WITH IMPACT

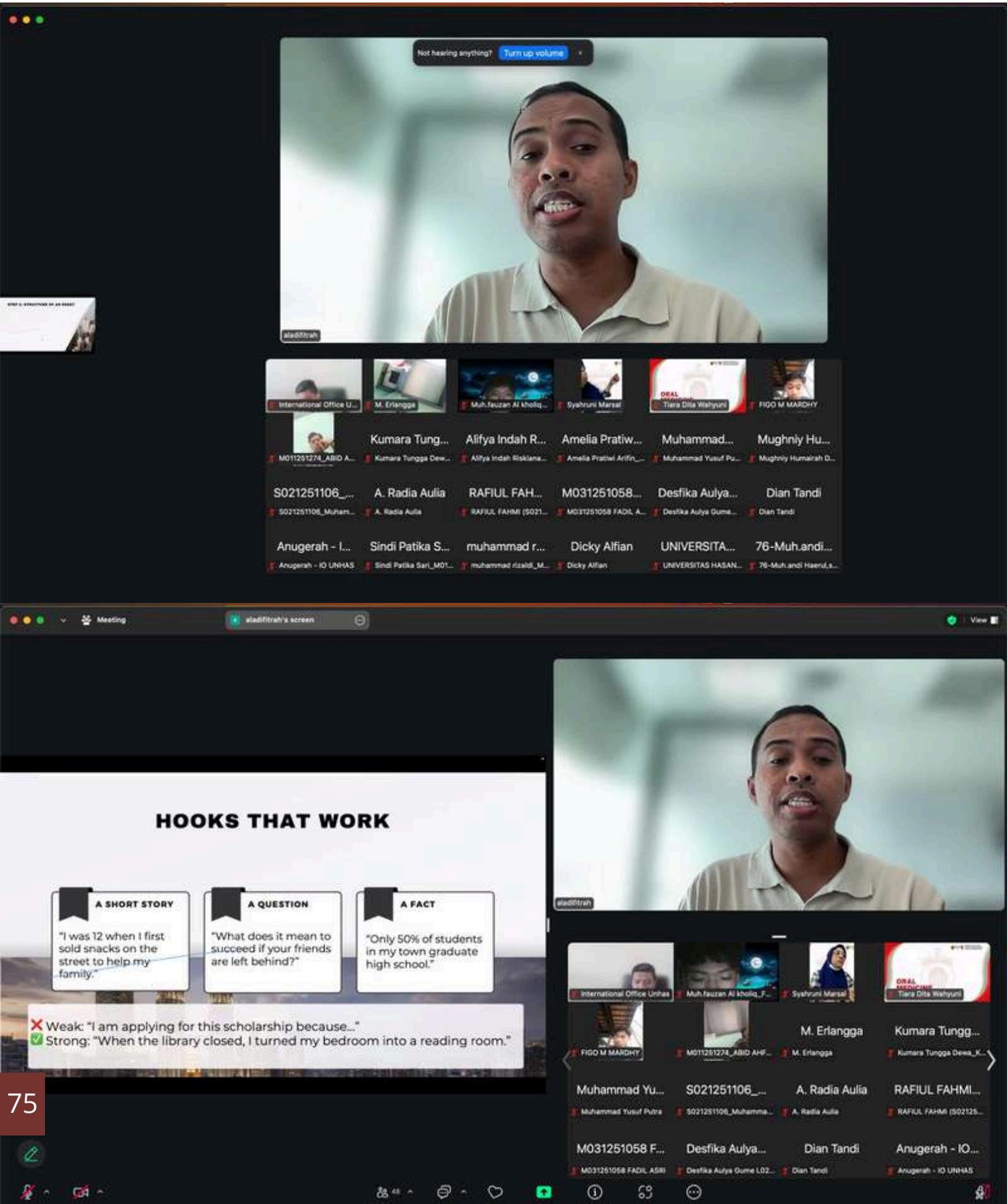


The International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held another inspiring session of the Friday Outbound Clinic on Friday, 10 October 2025. This event features Khaeruddin, PhD, IO Task force for Mobility Programs, and Al Adi Fitrah, M.App.Ling., M.Ed. as the keynote speaker. The session, entitled “From Story to Scholarship: Writing Stories with Impact,” focused on equipping participants with practical strategies to craft strong and meaningful scholarship essays.

In his opening remarks, Dr. Khaeruddin emphasized the importance of the Friday Outbound Clinic as a platform for sharing experiences and knowledge that can motivate students to pursue global opportunities. He highlighted that writing a scholarship essay is not merely about answering questions but about telling a personal story that reflects one’s character, aspirations, and readiness to contribute to society.

Keynote speaker Al Adi Fitrah elaborated on how personal stories can be transformed into impactful narratives that align with scholarship missions and selection criteria. Drawing from his academic and professional experience, he provided valuable tips on structuring essays, using authentic voices, and maintaining coherence between personal background, goals, and the values upheld by scholarship programs. His engaging presentation and real-life examples encouraged participants to see their stories as a source of strength and inspiration.

The session drew around 60 enthusiastic participants, consisting of students and young academics from various faculties. The interactive discussion and question-and-answer session demonstrated a strong interest in improving writing skills and understanding the expectations of scholarship committees. IO plans to continue organizing similar sessions under the Friday outbound clinic series to further prepare UNHAS's academic community for international exposure and academic success.



EXPLORING BANGLADESH: UNHAS'S INTERNATIONAL OFFICE PRESENTS THE G-SERIES CULTURAL SHARING SESSION



As part of Hasanuddin University's (UNHAS) ongoing internationalization efforts, the International Office (IO) recently held its monthly event, the Geography Series (G-Series), this time featuring Bangladesh, on Friday, 31 October 2025 in the Prof. Basri Hasanuddin, M.A. Hall, Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB) Doctoral Program.

The G-Series serves as a platform for UNHAS international students to introduce their home countries through PowerPoint presentations open to the university's academic community, particularly local students. The initiative aims to foster cross-cultural awareness and understanding while also giving local students the opportunity to practice their English communication skills.

This month's presenter was Mr. Mohd Rozwan, an international student from Bangladesh currently studying Bahasa Indonesia as part of his one-year Partnership for Developing Country (KNB) Scholarship program. Mr. Rozwan began his presentation by playing his country's national anthem and went on to share various aspects of Bangladeshi culture, including its traditions, cuisine, and unique customs.

To make the session more engaging, he also brought and served orange juice to the audience members who attended his presentation. Representing the IO, Ms. Harniaty (popularly known as Ms. Arni) presented a token of appreciation and merchandise to Mr. Rozwan for his enthusiastic participation and contribution. She expressed gratitude for his effort in introducing Bangladesh to an audience of approximately 80 students.

The event concluded with hopes that both international and local students would continue to actively participate in upcoming G-Series sessions, strengthening intercultural understanding and fostering a globally minded academic environment at Hasanuddin University.



INTERNATIONAL OFFICE (IO) UNHAS WELCOMED THE LEIDEN UNIVERSITY INDONESIA REPRESENTATIVE



On Friday, 3 October 2025 the Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) International Office (IO) warmly welcomed a representative from Leiden University, Mr. Afwan Afwandi, during his official visit to Makassar. The visit aimed to further strengthen academic cooperation, explore new opportunities for collaboration, and promote access to Leiden University's vast Indonesian collections.

Representing Leiden University's IO, Mr. Afwan Afwandi met with key members of the UNHAS IO, including Andi Masyitha Irwan., PhD (Head of IO), Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (IO Secretary), Haniek Khoirunnissa Baja, M.Sc., and Khaeruddin., PhD (IO task force members). The meeting served as a platform to discuss shared academic interests, partnership programs, and potential future initiatives.

During the session, Mr. Afwan Afwandi introduced Leiden University's wide range of resources that support research and cultural exchange, such as the Leiden University Libraries Catalogue and the Digital Collections, which provide open access to Indonesia-related manuscripts, historical archives, and rare materials. He also highlighted Leiden University's ongoing collaborations with Indonesian institutions—including National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN), National Library of Indonesia (Perpusnas), and National Archives of the Republic of Indonesia (ANRI) in digitizing important manuscripts such as the La Galigo, Hikayat Aceh, and Panji Stories, many of which are part of UNESCO's Memory of the World Register.

In his presentation, Mr. Afwandi emphasized the role of the Leiden University Office in Indonesia, which was established in 2015 to facilitate research partnerships, scholarship funding, alumni networking, and academic branding in the region. He also shared updates about the Leiden University, Delft University of Technology, and Erasmus University (LDE-BRIN) Writing Academy on Sustainable Urbanisation, as well as Leiden's cooperation with Indonesian scholarship programs such as Indonesia Endowment Fund for Education (LPDP), Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology (Kemdikbudristek), and Ministry of Religious Affairs (Kemenag).

Following this presentation, Andi Masyitha Irwan, PhD also made a presentation about UNHAS, highlighting the university's long standing history, diverse faculties, and notable achievements in education, innovation and international collaboration. The presentation showcased UNHAS's commitment to global engagement through various international programs and partnerships across Asia, Europe, and beyond.

The visit concluded with an engaging discussion on future collaborations between Leiden University and UNHAS, particularly in the areas of joint research, exchange programs, and manuscript studies. This visit reflects Leiden University's continuous commitment to building meaningful academic bridges with Indonesian universities—fostering knowledge exchange, research collaboration, and mutual understanding across cultures.



WARM WELCOME DINNER FOR NEW CHINESE STUDENTS AT UNHAS



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) extended a warm welcome to three new Chinese students who are set to begin their studies at the university. The Vice Rector for Academic and Student Affairs, Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., PhD., Sp.BM(K), hosted a welcome dinner in their honor on Sunday, 6 October 2025 at the UNHAS Hotel and Convention. These students are Chen Yixi majoring in Dentistry, Li Yuqin majoring in Nursing and Ma majoring in Metallurgical Engineering.

Joining the event were Prof. Dr. Risma Illa Maulany, S.Hut., M.Nat.Rest. (Director of Academic Affairs), Nurul Ichsani, S.Sos., M.I.Kom (Head of Sub-Directorate of Admission Office), and a representative from the International Office, Dra. Harniati (Head Division of Foreign Cooperation). The gathering provided an opportunity for meaningful interaction between the university leaders and the new students, symbolizing UNHAS's commitment to fostering a supportive and inclusive academic environment.

The dinner also reflected the university's dedication to embracing South Sulawesi's culture of hospitality, ensuring that international students feel welcomed and valued as part of the UNHAS family. The evening concluded on a warm and friendly note, with all attendees expressing hopes that the new students will quickly feel at home and thrive throughout their academic journey at UNHAS.

These three students were also warmly welcomed by the Rector of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa, PhD., along with other university leaders, on Monday, 6 October 2025 in the Rector's Meeting Room, 8th Floor, Rectorate Building. The official reception reflected UNHAS's warm hospitality and commitment to supporting international students.





UNHAS AND EDUCATIONUSA INTRODUCE U.S. STUDY OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH “DISCOVERING THE MIDWEST” INFO SESSION



The International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), in collaboration with EducationUSA (EdUSA), successfully held an information session entitled “Discovering the Midwest: Your Gateway to U.S. Education” on Thursday, 9 October 2025 in the Senate Room, 2nd Floor of the Rectorate Building. The session aimed to provide UNHAS students with valuable insights into studying in the United States, particularly the Midwest region.

The event began with opening remarks by Dr. Andi Masyitha Irwan, Head of IO, who emphasized the importance of global exposure and the IO’s commitment to supporting UNHAS students in accessing international education opportunities. The session was moderated by Dr. Khaeruddin from the IO Task Force for Mobility Programs who guided the discussion and engaged the audience throughout the session.

Two speakers were featured during the event: Fadhil Hidayat, EducationUSA Advisor and Patrick Parnell, Director of International Services at Missouri State University (MSU). Mr. Parnell introduced MSU, represented by its bear mascot, and presented a range of topics including study programs, English proficiency requirements, on-campus housing, and student life for international students. His presentation captivated the audience, prompting an active question-and-answer session.

The event concluded with a lively photo session and the presentation of a token of appreciation, marking another meaningful step in strengthening UNHAS's commitment to fostering international collaboration and providing its students with pathways toward global education opportunities.





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