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GUEST LECTURE

FEBRUARY 4TH, 2026
AT 09.00 - 10.00 AM
CLARO HOTEL, AZALEA 1&2

Assistant Prof. Hsu Wen Chieh
"Tooth Replantation for Challenging Tooth Patient Selection Across Periodontics, Endodontic, and Structural Problems"

Chen-Hong Yu, Ph.D.
"Endodontics Presentations"

Eric Chun-Yi Huang, D.D.S., Ph.D.
"Next-Generation Clear Aligner Therapy : An End-to-End Luxcreo Workflow for Direct 3D Printing"

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UNHAS INTERNATIONAL OFFICE MODERNIZES UNIVERSITY PROFILE FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT



On Monday, 2 February 2026, the International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a strategic coordination meeting to finalize the UNHAS Overview 2026. Led by Haniek Khoirunnissa, M.Sc.—affectionately known as Ms. Haniek—the session took place from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the IO Meeting Room. The gathering brought together the full IO team and dedicated student volunteers to refine the university's international branding.

During the meeting, Ms. Haniek presented a comprehensive structure highlighting the university's recent milestones in internationalization. This updated overview serves as a crucial "at a glance" resource, meticulously documenting UNHAS's performance and global reach. By consolidating complex data into a streamlined format, the document provides a clear snapshot of the university's evolving academic excellence.

This digital-first initiative is set to replace outdated printed materials, offering a more dynamic and portable tool for the UNHAS community. It is designed specifically for faculty and staff traveling abroad; rather than delivering lengthy verbal introductions, representatives can simply present this professional overview to international partners. This efficiency ensures that the UNHAS message remains consistent and impactful across all global interactions.

The coordination meeting concluded ahead of schedule, with the team expressing high confidence in the final product. The International Office expects to launch the completed version within the coming days, marking a significant step forward in UNHAS's diplomatic and academic outreach efforts.



UNHAS CONDUCTS STRATEGIC MONEV FOR EQUITY PROGRAM TO BOOST INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), through the Directorate of Reputation Enhancement, conducted a comprehensive Monitoring and Evaluation (MONEV) for the Enhancing Quality Education for International University Impacts and Recognition (EQUITY) program for the 2025–2026 cycle. The two-day session took place on February 5–6, 2026, at the Rectorate Building. The event opened with remarks from the Secretary of the University, Prof. Ir. Sumbangan Baja, M.Phil., Ph.D., who underscored that this evaluation is a vital mechanism for ensuring the successful implementation of the EQUITY initiative.

Following the opening, Prof. Rohani Ambo Rappe, Director of Reputation Enhancement, presented a detailed progress report. She outlined the targets achieved and the specific challenges faced by the UNHAS EQUITY team. While noting that achievements were still developing across certain program areas—consistent with it being the first MONEV of the cycle—Prof. Rohani expressed strong optimism for accelerated progress and higher achievement rates in the coming months.

The evaluation was conducted by a specialized team, including Prof. Badri, who joined on the second day, alongside representatives from the Directorate of Institutions and Research Facilitators from the Indonesian Education Endowment Fund (LPDP). The first day of the MONEV focused heavily on research output and budget management, specifically analyzing the percentage of fund utilization. A standout success highlighted during this session was the citation count of UNHAS lecturers; the team successfully met and even exceeded the planned targets for the period. Additionally, the evaluators reviewed the impact of UNHAS's global promotional efforts, such as participation in the QS Summit and various international education exhibitions.

A significant portion of the first day was also dedicated to digital management, specifically the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) dashboard and website. The day concluded with a session on alumni and employer relations. Representatives from the Alumni Relations office demonstrated successful engagement strategies, highlighting the employer meetings held during the UNHAS anniversary celebrations at the UNHAS Hotel and Convention.

The second day featured a knowledge-sharing session with Prof. Badri, who provided extraordinary insights from Airlangga University (UNAIR). He shared best practices regarding SDGs program activities, specifically how to align research keywords with global sustainability goals to improve institutional ranking. This peer-to-peer exchange provided the UNHAS team with practical strategies to refine their own research and impact tracking.

The final evaluation phase focused on the International Office (IO). While several programs, such as the summer courses, were successfully implemented, the evaluators noted the need for more timely reporting. The IO pledged to complete all outstanding reports within 14 days of program completion. The MONEV concluded with a final directive from the evaluators, urging the UNHAS EQUITY team to maintain momentum and ensure all program renewals are fully implemented to meet global standards.





OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY DENTAL SCHOOL HOSTS ODAPUS 2026 SHORT-TERM EXCHANGE PROGRAM



Okayama University Dental School organized the *Okayama University Dental School Short-Term Study-Abroad (Exchange) Program for Undergraduate Students (ODAPUS 2026)*, held from 21 January to 6 February 2026 at the Dental School, Okayama University, Japan. The program was conducted offline and coordinated by the Dental School of Okayama University as part of its commitment to strengthening international collaboration in dental education.

The program involved preclinical undergraduate dental students from several countries, including 10 students from Vietnam, 4 from Indonesia, and 6 from Brazil. The Indonesian delegation from the Faculty of Dentistry, Hasanuddin University (FKG UNHAS) consisted of Mohammad Fauzan Siddiq, Andi Regina Putri, Anna Maria Ancilla Ningrum Elu, and Kristio Goysal (Class of 2023). ODAPUS 2026 aimed to develop globally competent dental students by providing international academic exposure and fostering cross-cultural understanding.

Throughout the program, participants took part in English lecture series, clinical sessions, and laboratory visits, offering insights into Japan's dental education system and clinical practice. Academic engagement was strengthened through interactions with Prof. Satoshi Kubota, DDS, PhD, Dean of Okayama University Dental School, and Yukinori Maruo, DDS, PhD, who served as the Indonesian delegation coordinator for ODAPUS 2026.

Cultural exchange and international networking were highlighted through a welcoming party held on 26th January 2026, attended by the dean, faculty members, Japanese students, and international participants. In addition, a one-day trip on 1st of February 2026, joined by lecturers and international students, provided further opportunities for informal interaction and cultural immersion.

Through ODAPUS 2026, participants expanded their academic networks, enhanced their understanding of global dental education, and gained meaningful international exposure. The program reflects Okayama University Dental School's ongoing efforts to promote internationalization and collaborative learning in dentistry.





GUEST LECTURE ON ADVANCED ENDODONTIC TECHNOLOGY OF PRIMARY TEETH FOR PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY RESIDENTS, UNHAS



The Department of Pediatric Dentistry, Faculty of Dentistry, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) successfully conducted a Guest Lecture for resident students of Pediatric Dentistry on Thursday, February 6, from 08:30 to 12:00. The academic session featured Dr. Amol Patil, Associate Professor at M.A. Rangoonwala Dental College & Hospital, Pune, India, as the invited speaker.

Dr. Amol Patil delivered a comprehensive lecture entitled "New & Updated Technology in Endodontics for Primary Teeth." The lecture highlighted recent advancements and innovations in endodontic treatment for primary teeth, including updated instruments, materials, and clinical techniques that aim to improve treatment outcomes and efficiency in pediatric dental care. The session provided valuable insights into evidence-based practices and the integration of modern technology into daily clinical settings.

The guest lecture was moderated by drg. Andi Sri Permatasari, Sp.KGA, who facilitated an engaging and interactive discussion throughout the session. Participants actively took part in the question-and-answer segment, allowing for in-depth exploration of clinical challenges and practical applications related to pediatric endodontics.

The event was attended by faculty members from the Department of Pediatric Dentistry, including the Head of the Dental Specialist Residency Program of Pediatric Dentistry Prof. Dr. drg., Fajriani, MS., Sp. KGA reflects strong academic enthusiasm and collaborative learning. This guest lecture served as an important platform for knowledge exchange and international academic collaboration. The session concluded with the presentation of a certificate of appreciation to the speaker, followed by a group photo session with the participants and faculty members.



UNHAS AND UNIVERSITY TUN HUSSEIN ONN MALAYSIA ADVANCE PARTNERSHIP THROUGH MOU EXTENSION DISCUSSIONS



On Wednesday, 4 February, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) welcomed two representatives from University Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) including Dr. Zahrul Akmal bin Damin (Director, Institute for Social Transformation and Regional Development (TRANSFORM) and Associate Professor Dr. Fadillah binti Ismail (Lecturer, Faculty of Technology Management and Business) for a strategic visit aimed at extending the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and further strengthening the long-standing collaboration between the two universities.

The meeting was held on the 8th floor of the Rectorate Building and was led by Prof. Adi Maulana, (Vice Rector for Partnerships, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Business), alongside Dr. Zulkifli (Head of the Sub-Directorate of Foreign Partnership). Representatives from the International Office (IO) were also in attendance, including Khaeruddin, Ph.D., (IO Task Force), as well as Dra. Harniati (Head of Foreign Foreign Cooperation), Erizal Zhafran Muyazzar Edison, S.I.Kom, and Muhammad Anugerah, S.I.Kom, who support the university's international engagement initiatives.

The discussion took place in a constructive and collegial atmosphere, reflecting the strong institutional relationship between UNHAS and UTHM. Both parties engaged in in-depth dialogue on sustaining existing collaborations while identifying new avenues for cooperation. Key topics included the continuation of academic exchanges, collaborative programs, and strategies to ensure the long-term impact and relevance of the partnership.

Following the initial session, which ran from 08.00 to 10.00 WITA, the UTHM delegation continued their visit with a follow-up meeting at the International Office meeting room. This session allowed for more focused and operational discussions and was attended by Andi Masyita Irwan, Ph.D., (Head of IO), IO Task Forces including Khaeruddin, Ph.D., Haniesk, M.Sc., Saaduddin, Ph.D., and Dra. Harniati. The extended discussions explored practical steps and potential collaborative activities that could be implemented under the renewed MoU framework.

The visit marked an important milestone in the ongoing partnership between UNHAS and UTHM, reaffirming both institutions' shared commitment to strengthening international collaboration, expanding academic networks, and promoting meaningful global engagement. Through continued dialogue and cooperation, UNHAS and UTHM aim to enhance opportunities for faculty, staff, and students while contributing to the broader goals of internationalization in higher education.





GUEST LECTURE FOR ORTHODONTICS AND PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY RESIDENTS HIGHLIGHTS ADVANCES IN INTERDISCIPLINARY DENTAL CARE



The Departments of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry Faculty of Dentistry (FKG), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a Guest Lecture for students of specialist programs in Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry on Wednesday, 5 February 2026, from 08:00 to 10:00 am. The academic event aimed to broaden residents' knowledge of contemporary orthodontic and interdisciplinary dental treatments. The main lecture was delivered by Prof. Jian-Hong Yu, DDS., Ph.D, a faculty member of the School of Dentistry, China Medical University. Prof. Jian-Hong Yu, DDS., Ph.D, who is commonly known as Prof. Kenko presented a lecture entitled "LH Orthodontics for Adolescents," focusing on modern orthodontic approaches for adolescent patients, emphasizing growth considerations, biomechanical principles, and evidence-based treatment planning.

The session was moderated by drg. Yayah Inayah, Sp.KGA, who facilitated an engaging and interactive discussion. In addition to the main speaker, Assistant Professor Hsu Wen Chieh delivered a lecture titled "Tooth Replantation for Challenging Teeth: Patient Selection across Periodontal, Endodontic, and Structural Problems," highlighting interdisciplinary decision-making in complex clinical cases.

Furthermore, Eric Chun-Yi Huang, DDS., Ph.D, presented "Next Generation Clear Aligner Therapy: An End-to-End LuxCreo Workflow for Direct 3D Printing," introducing advanced digital workflows and innovations in clear aligner technology.

The guest lecture was attended by residents and faculty members from both departments and was met with strong academic enthusiasm. This activity served as an important platform for knowledge exchange, interdisciplinary collaboration, and international academic engagement, supporting the continuous development of clinical competence and academic excellence among postgraduate dental residents.



VISIT TO KYUSHU UNIVERSITY REGARDING THE 2026 PRE-ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



On 5 February 2026, Dyfia Kyoko, a student from the Faculty of Dentistry (FKG), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), conducted an official visit to Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan, to initiate discussions in the 2026 Pre-Enrichment Program. During the visit, Dyfia Kyoko met with key representatives of Kyushu University, including the Vice President of Kyushu University, the Vice Dean of the Faculty of Dental Science, two professors from the Faculty of Dental Science, and one faculty member responsible for international affairs. In total, the meeting involved five representatives from Kyushu University and focused on strengthening academic collaboration between the two institutions.

At the meeting, Dyfia Kyoko presented an overview of the Enrichment Program, outlining its objectives, structure, and learning outcomes. In addition, she introduced the International Class of the FKG, UNHAS, highlighting its academic framework, international-oriented curriculum, and multicultural learning environment designed to support global academic engagement.

Following constructive discussions, Kyushu University expressed its agreement to accept two undergraduate students, Dyfia Kyoko and one fellow student as participants in the 2026 Enrichment Program. This decision reflects Kyushu University's commitment to fostering international collaboration and student exchange.



FACULTY OF CULTURAL SCIENCES UNHAS HOLDS WRITING CLINIC IN COLLABORATION WITH VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT AMSTERDAM



The Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), successfully conducted a Writing Clinic from 2 to 4 February 2026 at the Senate Room of FIB. The activity was organized as part of an ongoing academic collaboration between FIB UNHAS and Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, the Netherlands. The Writing Clinic involved 16 participants, all of whom were lecturers from FIB and aimed to strengthen their capacity in producing high-quality academic articles for international publication. This program marked a concrete realization of the cooperation agreement previously established between the two institutions.

The clinic featured Prof. Freek Colombijn, Ph.D., a distinguished scholar and former Chief Editor of *Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde*, a leading humanities journal based in the Netherlands. His participation was supported by the Erasmus Program. Throughout the three-day clinic, Prof. Colombijn provided in-depth insights into the world of scholarly publishing, covering key aspects such as journal selection, editorial expectations, peer-review processes, and strategies for strengthening academic arguments.

In addition to the lectures, participants received direct feedback, revisions, and constructive input on their article manuscripts, many of which are planned for submission to reputable international journals. The Writing Clinic was officially opened by the Dean of the Faculty of Cultural Sciences, who emphasized the importance of international collaboration in enhancing academic productivity and global visibility of faculty research.

This activity reflects FIB UNHAS's strong commitment to capacity building, research quality improvement, and internationalization, while also demonstrating the tangible outcomes of its partnership with Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. Through initiatives such as this Writing Clinic, the Faculty continues to encourage its academic staff to actively engage in international scholarly discourse.



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