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FROM EXCHANGE TO COLLABORATION: UNHAS STRENGTHENS TIES WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN



Cahya Aulia Ramdhani A.R., S.I.Kom, a staff member of the International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and a master student in Communication Science, participated in an academic exchange program at The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, from 11 May to 4 June 2026. The program was funded by the Indonesia Endowment Fund for Education (LPDP) as part of their commitment to enhancing academic capacity and international exposure.

During the exchange program, Cahya actively engaged in various academic activities at The University of Jordan, including attending lectures alongside local students, participating in academic discussions, and completing assessments and examinations in accordance with the program requirements. The experience provided valuable opportunities to broaden academic perspectives and gain firsthand exposure to the educational environment of one of Jordan's leading universities.

In addition to participating in the academic exchange program, Cahya also carried out a benchmarking visit in his capacity as a staff member of UNHAS IO. The benchmarking activity was conducted through an official meeting with the International Affairs Unit of The University of Jordan to strengthen institutional relations and explore opportunities for future international collaboration between the two universities.

During the meeting, both parties discussed several potential areas of cooperation, particularly in research collaboration and summer programs. The discussion highlighted opportunities for joint initiatives that align with UNHAS's International Cultural Program (ICP). Representatives from The University of Jordan expressed strong interest in these collaborative opportunities and welcomed the possibility of developing future programs together.

The meeting also included discussions on institutional cooperation through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The University of Jordan indicated their intention to prepare and share a draft of MoU as an initial step toward formalizing and strengthening cooperation between the two institutions.

Overall, the benchmarking visit demonstrated promising prospects for enhancing the institutional relationship between UNHAS and The University of Jordan. Future collaboration is expected to encompass research activities, international academic programs, cultural exchange initiatives, and other strategic partnerships that will benefit the academic communities of both universities.

Through participation in the academic exchange program and the successful implementation of this international benchmarking activity, UNHAS continues to demonstrate its commitment to expanding its global network, strengthening internationalization efforts, and fostering meaningful partnerships with leading universities around the world.





EMPOWERING AMBASSADORS: UNHAS INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOSTS PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION FOR 24 EXCHANGE STUDENTS



The International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) recently held a Pre-Departure Orientation (PDO) on Monday, 8 June 2026, at the IO Meeting Room. The orientation was dedicated to 24 selected UNHAS students who are set to join seven prestigious outbound exchange programs. These international programs span several prominent global institutions, including the National University of Singapore (NUS) in Singapore, Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD), and Universiti Malaya (UM) in Malaysia.

The student cohort will also be heading to various destinations across East Asia and Europe. Three of the participating universities are located in Japan: Keio University (KU), Kanazawa University (KU), and Fujita Health University (FHU). Additionally, the outbound destinations include Vrije Universiteit (VU) in the Netherlands and King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT) in Thailand.

To thoroughly prepare the elected students and help them navigate potential challenges during their time abroad, the PDO was structured into several comprehensive segments. The orientation kicked off with a session titled *"Outbound Students as UNHAS Ambassadors,"* delivered by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (IO Secretary). This was seamlessly followed by a briefing on *"Academic and Cultural Preparation"* by Khaeruddin, Ph.D. (IO Task Force for Mobility Programs), and a vital segment on *"Student Wellbeing and Safety"* led by Saaduddin, Ph.D. (IO Task Force for International Students Management and Immigration).

The final leg of the orientation focused on the logistics of living abroad and peer-to-peer insights. Kumara Tungga Dewa, S.S. (IO Mobility Program Staff) led a crucial session on *"Practical Preparation."* The event then concluded with an engaging *"Sharing Session and Question & Answer"* anchored by Muhammad Aflahal Mukmin. Affectionately known as AI, he is a former IO Student Volunteer (STuvo) who has successfully participated in numerous exchange programs, allowing him to pass down invaluable firsthand experience to the next generation of UNHAS ambassadors.



BRIDGING CONTINENTS: UNHAS HOSTS EU DELEGATION FOR GUEST LECTURE ON PARLIAMENTARY DIPLOMACY



The International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) successfully organized another major event on Wednesday, 10 June 2026. Held at 10:00 AM Makassar time in the Senate Room on the 2nd floor of the Rectorate Building, the guest lecture focused on "Parliamentary Diplomacy as Practiced by the European Parliament and Its Implementation in Indonesia and Southeast Asia." The distinguished keynote speaker was Antoine Ripoll, Minister Counsellor for Parliamentary Affairs at the European Union Delegation to ASEAN, with Abdul Razaq Cangara, a lecturer from the Department of International Relations, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, adeptly serving as the moderator.

Representing the UNHAS Rector, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nasrum Massi, Ph.D., Sp.MK(K) (Head of the Research and Community Services Institute) delivered the opening remarks. In his speech, Prof. Nasrum warmly welcomed the delegation and emphasized the strategic importance of the event. He highlighted that this guest lecture serves as a crucial stepping stone that could lead UNHAS toward deeper, more impactful academic and research collaborations with the European Union (EU) in the future.

Mr. Antoine opened his presentation by engaging the audience with a fundamental question: why does parliamentary diplomacy matter? He then illustrated the inner workings of the EU Parliament, breaking down its primary internal responsibilities into three pillars: law-making, supervision, and budget management. Furthermore, he outlined the current legislative priorities driving the EU, the core values underpinning their global actions, and the external diplomatic roles that the EU Parliament actively pursues.

Turning his focus to regional dynamics, Mr. Antoine described the operations of the ASEAN "antenna" in Jakarta and the burgeoning partnership between the EU and ASEAN. He summarized his presentation by stating that the European Parliament functions simultaneously as a lawmaker and a diplomatic actor, with its foundations deeply rooted in the rule of law, human rights, inclusivity, sustainability, and multilateralism. He concluded with a powerful message for the region, noting that in Southeast Asia, and specifically in Indonesia, parliamentary diplomacy helps transform shared interests into lasting cooperation, emphasizing that in a volatile world, strong institutions and steady dialogue matter more than ever.

The successful guest lecture concluded with a formal presentation of a token of appreciation to the speaker, handed over by Muhammad Ridwan, the Secretary of the International Office. Following the main event, the speaker was escorted to the UNHAS Hotel for a networking lunch. The momentum of the visit continued during the meal, as Mr. Antoine engaged in fruitful discussions with Ansariadi, Ph.D. (Director of Partnership) to map out concrete avenues for future institutional partnerships with the EU.



UNHAS HOSTS INTERNATIONAL LECTURE DISCUSSING HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION IN AUSTRALIA



The Faculty of Law (FH) at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) once again organized an international academic event through a public lecture on *"Human Rights Protection in Australia: Lessons from the Victorian Dialogue Model."* The event took place on Monday 8 June 2026, from 13:00 to 15:00 Central Indonesia Time at the Video Conference Room of the FH UNHAS.

The public lecture featured a prominent keynote speaker, Prof. Dr. H. Nadirsyah Hosen, LL.M., M.A. (Hons), Ph.D., an academic and legal expert with an international reputation in constitutional law, Islamic law, and comparative law. His presence provided a valuable opportunity for the academic community of the FH UNHAS to gain firsthand perspectives on human rights issues and international legal developments. The event was moderated by the Secretary of the International Law Department, Dr. Kadarudin, S.H., M.H.

In his academic journey, Nadirsyah Hosen is an Indonesian scholar who has been teaching at the Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne, since 1 July 2024. He previously served as an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Wollongong, and later joined Monash University as a faculty member at the Faculty of Law. Additionally, he actively serves as an Adjunct Professor at the FH UNHAS. The event was attended by lecturers and students of the Faculty of Law, UNHAS. During his presentation, Prof. Nadirsyah Hosen explained the characteristics of the human rights protection system in Australia, which utilizes a different approach compared to many other democratic nations. Australia does not possess a national Bill of Rights as implemented in several countries; however, it continues to develop various human rights protection mechanisms through legislative instruments, public policy, and judicial practices.

The primary focus of this public lecture was the discussion of the Victorian Dialogue Model, a human rights protection framework developed through the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006 in the State of Victoria. This model emphasizes the importance of dialogue among the legislative, executive, and judicial branches to ensure the respect, protection, and fulfillment of human rights.

According to Prof. Nadirsyah Hosen, the dialogic approach implemented in Victoria offers an intriguing alternative for developing human rights protection systems. In this model, courts do not directly invalidate laws deemed incompatible with human rights. Instead, they encourage a constitutional dialogue among the branches of state power to amend and refine the problematic policies. Furthermore, he explained that this model demonstrates how human rights protection can be constructed through an institutional collaboration without diminishing the principle of parliamentary supremacy. Victoria's experience serves as an important case study in modern constitutional law because it offers a balance between representative democracy and the protection of fundamental rights.

The discussion progressed dynamically, with various questions raised by participants regarding the relevance of the Victorian Dialogue Model to Indonesia. Several attendees highlighted the potential implementation of this dialogic approach to strengthen human rights protection, improve the quality of legislation, and develop a more constructive relationship between state institutions within a democratic constitutional framework.

The leadership of FH UNHAS, expressed appreciation for Prof. Nadirsyah Hosen's contribution to enriching the academic insights of the UNHAS Law Faculty community. His presence is expected to stimulate the strengthening of comparative law studies and open broader avenues of discussion regarding various human rights protection models developing worldwide. Through the organization of this public lecture, FH UNHAS continues to reinforce their commitment to providing high-quality academic forums, expanding international networks, and enhancing the capacity of students and lecturers to comprehend global legal developments relevant to the Indonesian context



FACULTY OF PHARMACY UNHAS HOSTS INTERNATIONAL GUEST LECTURE ON MASS SPECTROMETRY FOR DRUG DISCOVERY



The Faculty of Pharmacy (FARMASI), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), successfully organized an international guest lecture featuring Dr. Fabiana Volpe Zanutto from Ulster University on 11 June 2026. The lecture on “Mass Spectrometry for Drug Discovery,” brought together faculty members, researchers, undergraduate and postgraduate students to explore the latest advances in analytical technologies for pharmaceutical research and development.

The guest lecture provided participants with valuable insights into the role of mass spectrometry in modern drug discovery. During her presentation, Dr. Zanutto highlighted how mass spectrometry has become an indispensable tool for the identification and characterization of bioactive compounds, metabolite profiling, biomarker discovery, and the evaluation of potential drug candidates throughout the drug development pipeline.

Participants gained a deeper understanding of how advanced analytical techniques can accelerate pharmaceutical innovation and contribute to the development of safer and more effective therapeutic agents. The session also showcased recent developments and emerging applications of mass spectrometry in pharmaceutical and biomedical research, emphasizing its growing importance in addressing current healthcare challenges.

Beyond scientific knowledge exchange, the event served as an important platform for fostering international academic collaboration. Faculty members and students had the opportunity to engage in interactive discussions with Dr. Zanutto, exchange ideas on current research trends, and explore potential opportunities for future collaboration in pharmacy and health sciences.

The Faculty of Pharmacy, UNHAS, remains committed to strengthening its international engagement through academic partnerships, guest lectures, and collaborative research initiatives. Activities such as this guest lecture contribute to enhancing the global perspective of students and researchers while expanding international networks that support excellence in education, research, and innovation.

Through this international guest lecture, the Faculty of Pharmacy, UNHAS, continues to advance its mission of promoting scientific excellence and fostering meaningful collaborations with leading scholars and institutions worldwide.



UNHAS AND VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT AMSTERDAM ADVANCE ANTI-CORRUPTION DISCOURSE IN INDONESIA'S MINING SECTOR

Conclusion and Recommendations

- Strengthen oversight and enforcement
- Improve transparency and compliance systems
- Promote environmental accountability
- Encourage academic and civil society engagement
- Advance sustainable and ethical mining governance



The Faculty of Law (FH), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), successfully hosted an international Guest Lecture entitled *"Strengthening Accountability and Anti-Corruption Measures in Indonesia's Mining Sector."* Held virtually via Zoom on Friday, 22 May 2026, the event brought together legal scholars, researchers, and students committed to promoting good governance and transparency in the management of natural resources.

The keynote speaker, Dr. Prosper S. Maguchu, LL.M., Associate Professor at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VUA) and a member of the Business Law Research Group, delivered an insightful presentation examining the legal and institutional challenges that continue to undermine accountability within Indonesia's mining industry. Dr. Maguchu highlighted regulatory overlaps, governance gaps, and structural weaknesses that often create opportunities for corruption and abuse of power in the sector.

He emphasized that the development of a comprehensive anti-corruption framework, transparent licensing procedures, and effective corporate accountability mechanisms is essential to ensuring that natural resource wealth contributes to public welfare rather than benefiting illicit interests.

“Effective anti-corruption measures require not only strong law enforcement at the national level but also cross-border institutional cooperation and continuous academic oversight,” Dr. Maguchu noted during the lecture.

The event also reflected the growing international research collaboration between Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and UNHAS, particularly through joint initiatives involving the Business Law Thematic Research Group (TRG). These collaborative efforts seek to develop sustainable, accountable, and progressive legal frameworks capable of addressing emerging governance challenges in the natural resources sector.

Following the presentation, participants engaged in a lively discussion on the practical enforcement of mining regulations, the role of civil society in monitoring governance practices, and the adoption of international anti-corruption standards within domestic legal systems.

Beyond the academic significance, the guest lecture directly supports Indonesia’s commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals). By encouraging critical reflection on anti-corruption initiatives and promoting transparent governance in the mining sector, the event contributes to strengthening accountable institutions, upholding the rule of law, and combating systemic corruption. Furthermore, it exemplifies the value of international academic partnerships by fostering meaningful collaboration between leading global institutions such as Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and UNHAS in advancing sustainable socio-legal reforms.



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UNHAS AND COVENTRY UNIVERSITY EXPLORE STRATEGIC RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) welcomed a delegation from Coventry University, United Kingdom, at the 6th Floor of the Rectorate Building on Monday, 9 June 2026. The meeting was hosted by Prof. Dr. Eng. Adi Maulana, Vice Rector for Partnership, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Business, as part of UNHAS' commitment to strengthening international collaboration in research and higher education.

The meeting was attended by several key representatives from UNHAS, including Prof. Dr. Muh. Nasrum Massi, Head of the Institute for Research and Community Service (LPPM); Ansariadi, Director of Partnership; chairpersons of relevant Thematic Research Groups (TRGs); and alumni of Coventry University. Representing Coventry University were Prof. Rohit Bhagat, Director of the Centre for E-Mobility and Clean Growth, and Prof. Benny Tjahjono. The delegation engaged in discussions aimed at identifying potential areas of collaboration between the two institutions.

A key focus of the meeting was the development of research partnerships between UNHAS researchers and Prof. Rohit Bhagat in his capacity as Director of the Centre for E-Mobility and Clean Growth. Discussions explored opportunities for joint research initiatives, knowledge exchange, and collaboration in some areas related to sustainable transportation, clean growth, advanced manufacturing, and emerging technologies. Relevant Thematic Research Groups (TRGs) at UNHAS were invited to explore potential collaborative projects with Coventry University's research centre.

In addition, Prof. Benny Tjahjono led discussions on the possibility of establishing a dual-degree program between UNHAS and Coventry University. The proposed initiative is expected to enhance academic mobility, broaden the international learning opportunities for students, and strengthen institutional ties between the two universities.

The meeting underscored the shared commitment of Hasanuddin University and Coventry University to advancing international cooperation in research, education, and innovation. Both parties expressed optimism that the discussions would pave the way for concrete collaborative programs and long-term strategic partnerships. The visit concluded with a mutual agreement to continue exploring opportunities for cooperation and to strengthen the academic relationship between UNHAS and Coventry University in the years ahead.





GLOBAL CULTURAL IMMERSION PROGRAM (GCIP) 2026 - STATE ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF PALOPO (UIN PALOPO)



The Global Cultural Immersion Program (GCIP) 2026, organized by the State Islamic University of Palopo (UIN Palopo), was successfully held under the theme *“Exploring Luwu’s Culture through the Lens of Moderation and Ecotheology”* on 11-14 June 2026. The four-day program brought together 18 participants from eight countries, including Pakistan, Thailand, Syria, and Timor-Leste, who are currently pursuing their studies at various universities across South Sulawesi.

Among the participants were four international students from Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), who joined the program under the guidance and coordination of Muh. Anugerah, S.I.Kom., International Student Management Staff at the International Office (IO UNHAS). Their participation reflected UNHAS’s commitment to fostering international engagement and meaningful intercultural learning experiences. The program was officially welcomed by Dr. Masruddin, S.S., M.Hum., Vice Rector for General Administration, Planning, and Finance (AUPK) of UIN Palopo. In his remarks, he emphasized that GCIP serves as a strategic platform for promoting the tourism potential, cultural richness, and environmental sustainability of Rongkong and the greater Luwu region to the international community, while strengthening international collaboration through educational and cultural exchanges.

Throughout the program, participants took part in cultural immersion activities, community visits, and interactive discussions focusing on religious moderation, local wisdom, and ecological awareness. Through direct engagement with local communities, they gained valuable insights into Luwu's cultural heritage and learned how local traditions contribute to social harmony and environmental stewardship. As an academic, cultural, and ecological platform, GCIP was designed to foster meaningful dialogue among international students, local communities, academics, religious leaders, and indigenous groups. The program encouraged participants to develop a deeper appreciation for diversity, tolerance, and sustainability while building cross-cultural friendships and global understanding.

The successful implementation of GCIP 2026 not only enriched participants' academic and cultural experiences but also reinforced North Luwu's position as a promising destination for cultural and ecological tourism in South Sulawesi, showcasing the region's unique local wisdom and natural beauty to a global audience.





Meet Our Stuvo !

My Journey as an IO Student Volunteer:

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From Primary through high school, my environment rarely required me to step outside my comfort zone. My true personal and professional growth began when I entered university. Initially, I lacked experience in public speaking and organizational leadership, which left me feeling unprepared for the challenges of higher education.

Despite my academic background in Dentistry, I have always possessed a profound passion for international relations and the English language. I genuinely enjoy linguistic studies and am fascinated by cross-cultural dynamics. Driven by a strong desire to learn, I faced early setbacks in my job search, but remained resilient. My persistence paid off when I received an acceptance letter from the International Office (IO)—marking my very first professional experience outside my primary field of study.

My name is Fakhra Ayesha Tajrin, and I go by Yesa. I am currently a second-year Dentistry student at Hasanuddin University, approaching my third year in two months. Reflecting on my journey, I used to be reserved and hesitant to take risks. Today, I am incredibly grateful to my past self for summoning the courage to apply and become an integral part of the IO family. At the International Office, I have pushed past my limits by engaging directly with international students. Firsthand exposure to their diverse customs, languages, and perspectives has been my greatest catalyst for growth. Beyond expanding my global network, the guidance from the IO staff has provided a highly supportive environment that fosters continuous learning.



Participating in IO's diverse initiatives—including language classes, the geography series, the annual International Student Program (ISP), and the upcoming International Cultural Program (ICP)—has gradually reshaped my character and elevated my confidence. Consequently, I successfully participated in three international programs spanning from late 2025 to early 2026: at the University of Malaya (Malaysia), Okayama University (Japan), and Brawijaya University (Malang). The invaluable skills I acquired at IO have thoroughly equipped me to represent both myself and my university on a global stage."



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