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UNHAS EXPANDS GLOBAL NETWORKS AT GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS 2026



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) presence in this prestigious international forum reflects the university's strong commitment to support the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through higher education, research, innovation, and global collaboration. UNHAS was represented by the Directorate of Reputation team, led by the Director of Reputation Enhancement, Prof. Dr. Ir. Rohani Ambo Rappe, M.Si. The attendance of the UNHAS delegation is part of the university's ongoing efforts to expand its international network while reinforcing its position in various global sustainable development initiatives.

Global Networks at Global Sustainable Development Congress (GSDC) 2026 brought together more than 5,000 participants, 500 speakers, 200 exhibitors, and representatives from over 100 countries. This forum serves as a gathering point for university leaders, researchers, sustainability professionals, industry players, policymakers, non-governmental organizations, and HR development leaders to share ideas, experiences, and best practices in supporting the SDGs. Through a series of events including high-level meetings, strategic discussions, interactive workshops, and innovation exhibitions, the congress aims to bridge the gap between academia, industry, and policymakers to translate sustainability commitments into actionable deeds.

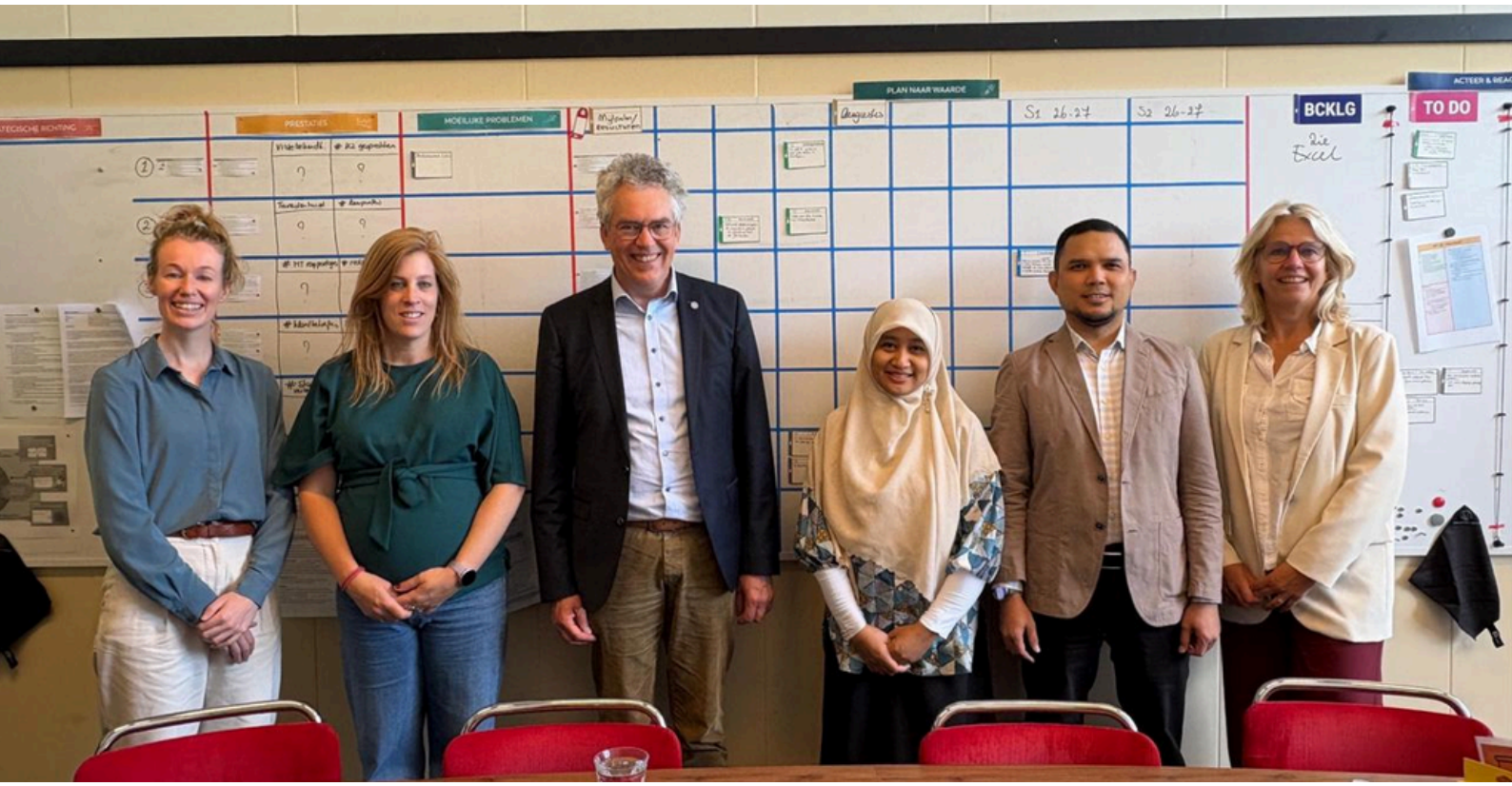
The Director of Reputation Enhancement at UNHAS, Prof. Dr. Ir. Rohani Ambo Rappe, M.Si., explained that UNHAS' participation in GSDC 2026 provides numerous opportunities to expand international networks and unlock potential new collaborations with various foreign institutions. Throughout the exhibition, UNHAS booth attracted the attention of several delegates and representatives from overseas institutions. They demonstrated a keen interest in the various achievements, programs, and collaboration opportunities offered by UNHAS.

"Many partners, especially from overseas, visited the UNHAS booth. They were interested in learning more about UNHAS's various programs and strengths, and some even expressed an interest in exploring future collaborations," said Prof. Rohani. Furthermore, she explained that the various meetings and contact exchanges established during the event would be followed up promptly. UNHAS will initiate further communication with prospective partners to explore potential collaborative opportunities that can be developed together.

"Following this event, we will certainly follow up on the communication that has been established. From the numerous business card exchanges and discussions held, we will continue through official communication channels to see what collaborative opportunities can be realized together," she added. GSDC 2026 serves as a key momentum for UNHAS to expand international partnerships and open new collaborative avenues with global institutions.



FACULTY OF NURSING UNHAS AND HANZE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES GRONINGEN STRENGTHEN ACADEMIC COLLABORATION



The Faculty of Nursing (FKep), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), held a strategic meeting with the Dean of Cluster Healthcare of Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen, the Netherlands, Dominiscus Kamsma, on Tuesday, 9 June 2026. The meeting was attended by the Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs of the FKep UNHAS, Syahrul, S.Kep., Ns., M.Kes., and the Head of the International Office of UNHAS, who is also a faculty member of the FKep UNHAS, Andi Masyitha Irwan, S.Kep., Ns., MAN.,Ph.D. The meeting also attended by the lecturers from Hanze University of Applied Science, Judith Pellicaan, Sanne Heinen, and Hinke van der Werf

The discussion focused on strengthening and expanding the long-standing collaboration between the two institutions. Several key areas of cooperation were discussed and agreed upon, including the continuation of student exchange programs and the development of joint research initiatives involving faculty members from both universities. During the visit, the UNHAS delegation also met with Hanze's Erasmus Officer, Jan Henny Zijlstra and Lydia Altenburg, to discuss plans for enhancing collaboration through capacity-building and professional development programs for lecturers and students.

Particular attention was given to future cooperation in the areas of Planetary Health and the development of nursing curricula. These initiatives reflect the shared commitment of both institutions to addressing global health challenges and advancing the quality of nursing education. The FKep UNHAS and Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen have maintained a strong and active partnership since 2018. Through this collaboration, Hanze students have regularly participated in academic programs at the FKep UNHAS, typically spending one semester in Makassar as part of their international exchange experience.

In addition, lecturers and nursing students from UNHAS have participated in teaching, learning, and exchange programs at Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen, further strengthening academic ties and fostering international learning opportunities for both institutions. The meeting reaffirmed the commitment of both universities to continue expanding their partnership and creating new opportunities for academic collaboration, research, curriculum development, and professional capacity building in nursing and health sciences.



UNHAS SENDS 14 FACULTY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE STUDENTS TO UNISZA MALAYSIA FOR INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY PROGRAM



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) has once again demonstrated their commitment to expanding their global network and enhancing student capacity through international exchange programs. A total of 14 students from the UNHAS Faculty of Animal Science (Fapet) have been dispatched to Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (UniSZA) in Malaysia to participate in the FPV Inbound Mobility Program 2026, themed *"Advancing Veterinary Entomology Through Global Mobility."* Running from 16 to 30 June 2026, the program includes students from three academic levels: doctoral, master's, and undergraduate.

The Dean of the Fapet UNHAS stated that this program is part of the university's strategic efforts to encourage outbound student academic mobility while addressing global challenges in animal feed security and organic waste management. "We fully support this initiative by the Faculty of Animal Science. This program not only enriches the students' academic insights but also serves as tangible proof that UNHAS remains actively engaged in building impactful international collaborations," they remarked.

The two-week program is designed using a blended learning method that combines online lectures with hands-on field practice. During 16 - 23 June 2026, students attended online lectures from the UNHAS campus in Makassar via the Google Meet/UniSZA platform. The material covered included the basics of entomology, insect structure and function, the role of insects as disease vectors, and their utilization in animal feed and biotechnology.

Entering the second week (24–30 June 2026), all participants traveled to the Besut Campus in Terengganu, Malaysia, to attend face-to-face sessions and field practicums at UniSZA's Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. Activities in Malaysia include identifying vector insects in the laboratory, case discussions on the role of insects in animal feed, and industrial visits to Black Soldier Fly (BSF) production facilities as an innovative solution for organic waste management and alternative feed supply.

This program delivers a number of strategic benefits. For students, the cross-border learning experience adds value to their academic competence while honing intercultural communication, international teamwork, and independence. Additionally, each participant has the opportunity to earn 1 course credit that can be transferred into the UNHAS curriculum. For the Fapet UNHAS, this collaboration opens up opportunities for joint research, international publications, and the potential development of future double degree or sandwich programs. Meanwhile, for UNHAS, this activity supports the achievement of Key Performance Indicators (IKU) regarding students participating in activities abroad and strengthens UNHAS's position as a higher education institution active in international mobility.



UniSZA itself is a leading public university in Malaysia that has established strategic partnerships with more than 100 higher education institutions across Asia and Europe. As the host, UniSZA's Faculty of Veterinary Medicine holds an excellent reputation in the development of tropical veterinary medicine, including veterinary entomology, which serves as the main theme of this program.

The University Leadership, through the UNHAS International Office under the coordination of the UNHAS University Secretary, continues to encourage and facilitate various student mobility programs through both scholarship pathways and institutional partnerships. Through this program, UNHAS hopes to continue expanding its global network and producing graduates who are not only competent in their fields but also competitive on the international stage. With the program concluding on June 30, 2026, all participants are scheduled to return to Indonesia on 1 July 2026. UNHAS remains optimistic that this valuable experience will equip students to face future global challenges.



LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM, GEX SULAWESI 2026 EXPLORES COMMONS THROUGH COMMUNITY EXPERIENCES



The Global Experience Course (GEx) Sulawesi 2026 continued its immersive learning journey by taking participants through a month-long exploration of different forms of commons, with each week dedicated to understanding how communities interact with and collectively manage shared resources. Through the overarching theme *Community and the Commons*, students from National University of Singapore College and Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) experienced firsthand how commons are shaped by culture, environment, livelihoods, and community struggles across South Sulawesi. This activity was held from 31 May to 27 June 2026.

The first week introduced participants to *coastal commons*. During this phase, participants visited Makassar's fish auction center both in Rajawali and Paotere, Lae-Lae Island, and visited the reclamation project in the Center Point of Indonesia. In the second week, the program shifted focus to *cultural commons* in Bulukumba. Participants learned directly from local communities involved in the construction of the iconic Pinisi boat, gaining insight into how the centuries-old boatbuilding tradition is deeply rooted in collective cultural values and inherited knowledge systems. The journey continued to Bira Beach, where participants explored the historical development of the tourism area and visited Dego-Dego Na Bira to understand how tourism development can align with environmental conservation efforts, including coral transplantation initiatives aimed at protecting marine ecosystems.

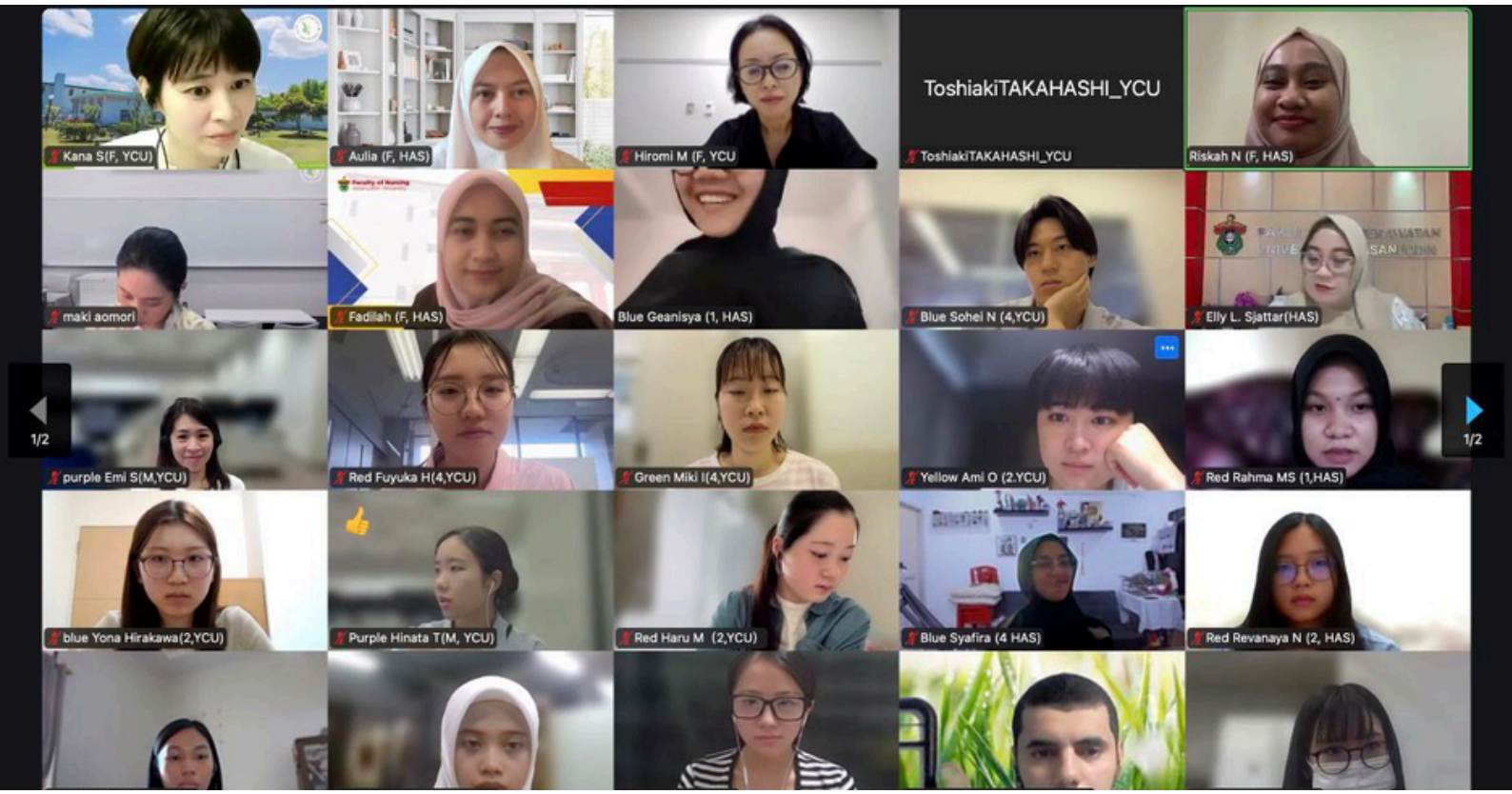
The following week brought participants back to Makassar to examine everyday forms of commons through local economic systems. At Pasar Terong, participants were divided into seven groups representing different categories of sellers, including vegetable vendors, meat and fish sellers, thrift clothing sellers, shoe vendors, household goods sellers, fruit sellers, and spice traders. Throughout the visit, participants were accompanied by Mr Enal, a member of Pasar Terong Traders Association (SADAR) an association representing traders at Pasar Terong.

During discussions, Mr. Enal shared the challenges faced by vendors, particularly concerns over relocation and market redevelopment projects that have often failed to accommodate the real needs of traders. A four-story market building previously constructed by the government now stands largely abandoned, with only the basement and first floor still in use, as many traders have chosen to return to informal roadside selling spaces rather than occupy facilities that do not support their livelihoods.Participants also engaged in discussion with Mr. Yusran from Kedai Inklusi, learning about how the initiative was established through research-driven community empowerment programs and how grassroots approaches can create inclusive social spaces that address local community needs.

The third week brought participants to Malino, where the experience became even more dynamic as students from the Joint Field School program from University of Hawai'i were simultaneously conducting their own field learning activities. GEx participants were given the opportunity to fully immerse themselves in this collaborative learning experience by joining the field school activities for an entire day. Students were divided into four thematic groups: *Tanah Gilirang*, *Diversification/Migration/Tourism*, *Ecology/Politics/State*, and *Decoloniality/Indigenity/Water*. This field school experience provided particularly meaningful learning opportunities for participants, especially students from Singapore, as they directly interacted with agricultural landscapes, local farming practices, and rice cultivation systems. It created an understanding of human relationships with land and food systems.



ONLINE GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAM STRENGTHENS ACADEMIC COLLABORATION BETWEEN UNHAS AND YOKOHAMA CITY UNIVERSITY, JAPAN



On Thursday, 25 June 2026, the Faculty of Nursing (FKep), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) successfully conducted the Online Global Health Program 2026 (OGHP) in collaboration with the Faculty of Nursing, Yokohama City University (YCU), Japan. This year program conducted with the theme "Utilization of devices and the advancement of AI in nursing". The event was officially opened with welcoming remarks by Prof. Dr. Elly Lilianty Sjattar, Dean of the Faculty of Nursing, UNHAS, followed by Prof. Nao Tamai from YCU, who introduced the faculty and welcomed participants from both institutions.

The program featured interactive student presentations from 20 students of Faculty of Nursing UNHAS, and 12 students from YCU Japan. All participants got a chance to introduce the culture, tourism, nursing education, and healthcare systems of both countries, as well as virtual campus tours of both universities. Participants also engaged in small-group discussions, providing opportunities to exchange experiences, broaden intercultural understanding, and build international friendships. In addition, participants attended two special mini lectures delivered by distinguished YCU faculty members including Saldy Ph.D presented "Artificial Intelligence in Wound Care Nursing: Current Applications and Future Directions." and Prof. Hideto Muta also delivered a lecture on "Care Innovation Technologies Based on Nursing Engineering."

The program concluded with closing remarks by Syahrul Said Ph.D (Vice Dean of Academic and Students, Faculty of Nursing, UNHAS) and Prof. Tomoko Akase (YCU), followed by the presentation of certificates of attendance and a group photo session. The Online Global Health Program reflects the shared commitment of UNHAS and YCU to advancing internationalization in higher education and fostering global competence among future healthcare professionals



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