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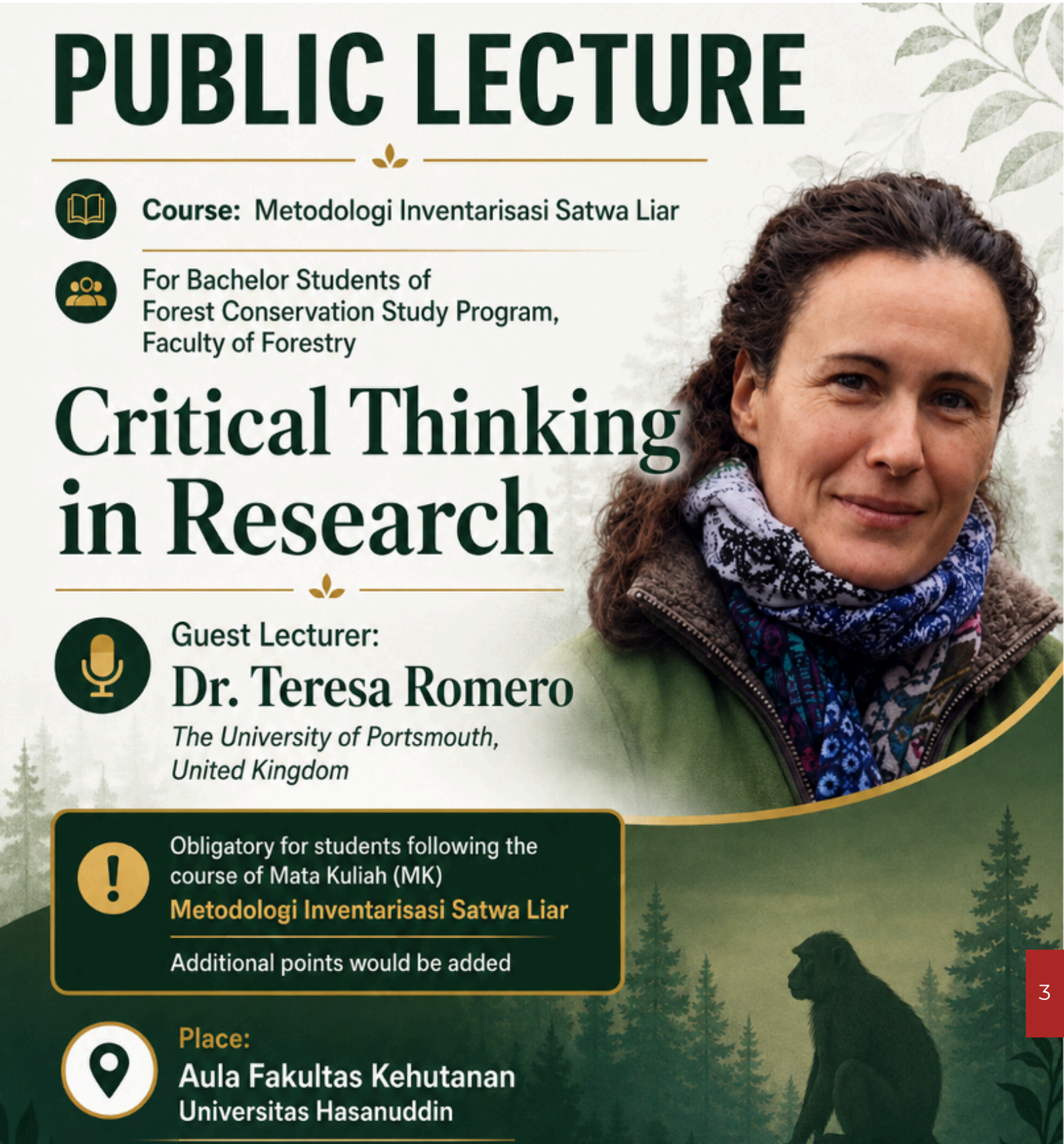
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CULTIVATING CRITICAL THINKERS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF CONSERVATION SCIENTISTS



Faculty of Forestry (Fahut), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), recently hosted a public lecture entitled "Critical Thinking in Research" delivered by Dr. Teresa Romero from the University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom. Held on Monday, 15 June 2026, at the Faculty of Forestry's hall. The event brought together 40 undergraduate students from the Forest Conservation Study Program. During the interactive session, Dr. Romero emphasized that critical thinking extends beyond questioning scientific findings, it requires systematically evaluating evidence, recognizing personal biases, considering alternative explanations, and maintaining scientific scepticism. She also discussed how confirmation bias and motivated reasoning can unconsciously influence research design, data interpretation, and decision-making, ultimately affecting the quality and credibility of scientific discoveries.

The lecture encouraged students to become more discerning consumers and producers of scientific knowledge by looking beyond headlines, critically evaluating research claims, and understanding the importance of robust and reproducible evidence. As future conservation scientists, participants learned how critical thinking serves as a fundamental skill for developing sound conservation strategies, informing environmental policy, and addressing complex ecological challenges. The event contributes to Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4: Quality Education by promoting higher education, learning opportunities, and educational quality, while fostering the analytical skills needed to support evidence-based wildlife conservation and sustainable environmental management.



FACULTY OF NURSING UNHAS HOLDS WORKSHOP ON IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE, CO-DESIGN, AND RESEARCH PROCESS EVALUATION



The Faculty of Nursing, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), successfully organized a workshop entitled "Implementation Science, Co-Design, and Research Process Evaluation" on Wednesday, 1 July 2026, at the Institute of Quality Assurance and Educational Development (LPMPP) Hall, UNHAS. The workshop brought together lecturers and postgraduate nursing students to strengthen research capacity and promote evidence-based healthcare practices.

The workshop was officially opened by the Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs of the Faculty of Nursing Unhas, Syahrul, S.Kep., Ns., M.Kes., Ph.D. In his opening remarks, Dr. Syahrul emphasized the Faculty's commitment to advancing research excellence through interdisciplinary collaboration, innovation, and international partnerships. The event was attended by lecturers and students from the Master of Nursing and Medical-Surgical Nursing Specialist programs.

The workshop featured distinguished speakers with extensive expertise in implementation science and healthcare research, including Professor Dominique Cadilhac, Ph.D., and Dr. Tara Purvis, Ph.D., M.Sci., B.Physio, both from Monash University; Professor Rini Rachmawaty, S.Kep., Ns., M.N., Ph.D., from the Faculty of Nursing, UNHAS; and Andi Baso Tombong, B.S.N., R.N., M.ANP., a lecturer at UNHAS and a doctoral student at Monash University. The speakers shared valuable insights into the application of implementation science, the integration of co-design approaches in healthcare research, and the use of research process evaluation to bridge the gap between evidence and clinical practice, ultimately contributing to improved healthcare outcomes.

Throughout the workshop, participants engaged in interactive discussions on strategies for implementing evidence-based interventions, collaborative research design, and evaluating the effectiveness of healthcare programs. The sessions provided opportunities for lecturers and postgraduate students to exchange ideas and gain practical knowledge that can be be applied to future research and professional practice.

The event is part of the ongoing academic collaboration between the Faculty of Nursing, UNHAS, and Monash University, established in 2023. Through this partnership, both institutions continue to strengthen research capacity, promote international collaboration, and enhance the quality of nursing education through joint academic and research activities



FIKP UNHAS PROMOTES SUSTAINABLE MARINE INNOVATION AT SYMARFISH 2026



The Faculty of Marine Sciences and Fisheries (FIKP) at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) hosted the 13th National and 9th International Symposium on Marine and Fisheries (SYMARFISH) 2026 on Saturday, 20 June 2026. With the theme "Science-driven Innovation in the Blue Economy: Achieving Food Security and the SDGs," this symposium served as a platform for academics, researchers, government officials, and industry stakeholders to share research findings and strengthen collaboration in support of sustainable management of marine and fisheries resources.

The event was attended by more than 120 participants, with approximately 90 scientific abstracts presented. The presence of participants from various countries reflects the expanding network of international cooperation and further strengthens the position of FIKP at UNHAS as one of the region's centers for the advancement of marine and fisheries sciences.

In his remarks, the Rector of UNHAS, Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc., emphasized the importance of science-based collaboration and innovation in optimizing the potential of Indonesia's marine resources to support sustainable development and food security.

SYMARFISH 2026 features keynote speakers Prof. Zainul Arifin (National Research and Innovation Agency, Indonesia), Prof. Dr. Bayram Ozturk (Istanbul University, Turkey), Prof. Dr. Lim Phaik Eem (University of Malaya, Malaysia), Prof. Xuefeng Wang, Ph.D. (Guangdong Ocean University, China), and Prof. Dr. Ir. Nadiarti Nurdin Kadir, M.Sc. (UNHAS, Indonesia). In addition to the plenary sessions, the event also featured parallel presentations that provided researchers with an opportunity to present their research findings and expand their collaborative networks.

Through the SYMARFISH conference, which has been held for more than a decade, FIKP UNHAS continues to demonstrate its commitment to promoting scientific advancement, technological innovation, and international cooperation in support of the blue economy, food security, and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



SEVEN PHILIPPINE STUDENTS BEGIN ONE-MONTH ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL INTERNSHIP AT UNHAS



On 19 June 2026, The Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB) at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) officially welcomed seven inbound students from Mindanao State University–Iligan Institute of Technology (MSU-IIT), Philippines, who will undertake a one-month academic, cultural, and professional internship program at the university. The students were accompanied by Professor Ivie Carbon Esteban and formally received during a welcoming ceremony attended by the Dean of the Faculty of Cultural Sciences, the Vice Dean for Partnership, Innovation, and Alumni, and lecturers from the Department of English Literature. The event marked the beginning of an enriching exchange program aimed at strengthening academic collaboration and fostering intercultural understanding between the two institutions.

During their stay, the students will participate in a variety of academic activities within the Department of English Literature and other faculties at UNHAS. They will join regular classroom sessions, engage in discussions with lecturers and students, and gain insights into teaching and learning practices in Indonesia. Beyond the classroom, the participants will take part in cultural immersion activities designed to introduce them to the rich heritage of South Sulawesi. The program includes visits to cultural and historical sites, providing opportunities for the students to experience local traditions, customs, and community life firsthand.

In addition to the academic and cultural components, the students will complete professional internships at three strategic units of UNHAS: the International Office, the Language Center, and UNHAS TV. Through these placements, they will gain practical experience in international education, language services, and media production while developing valuable professional and intercultural communication skills.

Speaking during the welcoming ceremony, representatives of the FIB UNHAS expressed their appreciation for the growing partnership between UNHAS and MSU-IIT. They emphasized that student mobility programs such as this not only enhance academic learning but also promote mutual understanding, regional cooperation, and lasting friendships among students from Southeast Asia. The one-month internship reflects UNHAS's continued commitment to internationalization by providing meaningful opportunities for academic exchange, experiential learning, and cross-cultural engagement. The university looks forward to strengthening its collaboration with MSU-IIT and expanding future initiatives that benefit students and faculty from both institutions.





FACULTY OF CULTURAL SCIENCES UNHAS HOLDS PUBLIC LECTURE ON THE LANGUAGE OF PROPHECY IN SINRILIKNA KAPALLAK TALUMBATU



On 23 June 2026, The Faculty of Cultural Sciences (FIB), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), successfully organized a public lecture featuring Professor Ivy Carbon Esteban, a distinguished academic from the Philippines. Held at senate room, faculty of cultural sciences. The lecture brought together lecturers, students, researchers, and cultural enthusiasts to explore indigenous literary traditions through the lens of post-colonial theory.

Entitled "The Language of Prophecy in the *Sinrilikna Kapallak Talumbattua* (SKT): A Post-Colonial Reading," the lecture examined the prophetic language embedded within *Sinrilikna Kapallak Talumbattua* (SKT), one of South Sulawesi's renowned oral literary traditions. Professor Esteban offered a thought-provoking analysis of how the text reflects local knowledge, historical memory, identity, and resistance while challenging dominant colonial narratives.

The event formed part of the faculty's ongoing commitment to promoting academic excellence and encouraging interdisciplinary dialogue on language, literature, and cultural studies. Through a post-colonial perspective, participants gained fresh insights into the significance of preserving and reinterpreting indigenous literary heritage within contemporary scholarship.

During the interactive discussion session, students and faculty members actively engaged with Professor Esteban, raising questions on post-colonial literary criticism, oral traditions, cultural identity, and the relevance of indigenous narratives in today's globalized world. The discussion highlighted the importance of integrating local wisdom with international academic perspectives to enrich research and teaching.

The public lecture also reflected UNHAS's broader internationalization agenda by strengthening academic collaboration with scholars from overseas. The Faculty of Cultural Sciences continues to provide platforms that connect local cultural heritage with global academic discourse, fostering meaningful exchanges between Indonesian and international scholars. Through activities such as this public lecture, UNHAS reaffirms its commitment to advancing research, preserving cultural heritage, and cultivating internationally engaged graduates equipped to contribute to cross-cultural understanding and scholarly innovation.





UNHAS DELEGATES PARTICIPATE IN UTM MOBILITY CARNIVAL 2.0 2026



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) participated in the UTM Mobility Carnival 2.0 (UMC) 2026, organized by Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) from 22–26 June 2026 at the Student Union Building (SUB), UTM Johor Bahru.

Held under the theme "Explore the World, Expand Your Future," UMC 2026 brought together more than 40 delegates representing 28 universities from 14 countries, providing a dynamic platform to promote international mobility opportunities and strengthen global academic partnerships.

The participating institutions reflected the diversity of the global higher education community. Indonesia was represented by UNHAS, Airlangga University, Ciputra University Surabaya, Maritim Raja Ali Haji University, State University of Jakarta, State University of Malang, Sepuluh November Institute of Technology, Hang Tuah University, National Institute of Technology Bandung, and Telkom University.

From India, participating institutions included Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology, and Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology. Vietnam was represented by Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology and Education, International University – Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City, and the University of Economics and Law – Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City.

Other participating universities included Ankara Bilim University (Türkiye), Atlantic Technological University (Ireland), Budapest University of Technology and Economics (Hungary), Cebu Technological University (Philippines), Islamic University of Technology (Bangladesh), Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) (Republic of Korea), Nara Institute of Science and Technology (Japan), National Taiwan University of Science and Technology (Taiwan Tech) (Taiwan), The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong SAR, China), Tianjin University (China), and Università di Camerino (Italy). The carnival showcased a wide range of international opportunities, including student exchange, academic visits, research internships, and summer schools.

UNHAS was represented by Kumara Tungga Dewa, S.S., from the International Office (Mobility Program), and Dr. Betrin Natasya, Project Manager at the Institute for Research and Community Service (LPPM). Throughout the five-day event, the UNHAS delegates participated in the international mobility exhibition, networking sessions, keynote forums, and meetings with representatives from partner universities worldwide. The event also featured cultural performances and student entrepreneurship activities, fostering intercultural understanding while creating opportunities for future collaboration.

The participation of UNHAS in UMC 2026 reflects the University's strong commitment to advancing internationalization through strategic partnerships, academic mobility, and collaborative research. The event also served as an excellent platform to promote UNHAS's international programs, strengthen existing partnerships, and establish new collaborations with leading universities across Asia and Europe. Through its participation in UTM Mobility Carnival 2.0, UNHAS expects to further strengthen its collaboration with Universiti Teknologi Malaysia and other international partners, paving the way for expanded student and staff mobility, joint research initiatives, and other impactful international academic programs.



FACULTY OF NURSING HOSTS INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON STROKE CARE IN AUSTRALIA



Makassar, Indonesia – June 30, 2026 – Faculty of Nursing, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) successfully organized an international symposium entitled Stroke in Australia as part of its Visiting Professor Program. The event was held on Tuesday, June 30, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Prof. Dr. Latanro Hall, Graduate School of Economics and Business, UNHAS.

The symposium was officially opened by Professor Dr. Elly Lilianty Sjattar, S.Kp., M.Kes., Dean of the Faculty of Nursing, UNHAS. In her opening remarks, she emphasized the importance of international collaboration in advancing nursing education, research, and evidence-based healthcare practices. She highlighted that the Visiting Professor Program serves as a strategic platform for strengthening global partnerships and enhancing the capacity of healthcare professionals to address major health challenges, particularly stroke care.

The symposium attracted approximately 100 active participants, including faculty members, undergraduate and postgraduate students, and practicing nurses from UNHAS and various healthcare institutions. The participants were actively engaged throughout the event, contributing to lively discussions and meaningful exchanges of knowledge and professional experiences.

The symposium featured three distinguished speakers from Monash University, Australia. Professor Dominique Cadilhac, Research Professor, presented an overview of Australia's stroke care system and highlighted national initiatives aimed at monitoring and improving stroke services. She emphasized the importance of coordinated stroke systems, clinical registries, and continuous quality improvement in achieving better patient outcomes.

Dr. Tara Purvis, Senior Research Fellow at Monash University, delivered a presentation on data-driven quality improvement programs in hospitals. Using examples from stroke care, she demonstrated how healthcare data can support evidence-based decision-making, improve clinical performance, and strengthen healthcare quality through systematic evaluation and continuous improvement.

The final presentation was delivered by Andi Baso Tombong, MANP, a PhD Candidate at Monash University, who discussed patient safety in stroke and cardiovascular care within Australian hospitals. His presentation highlighted multidisciplinary collaboration, patient safety strategies, and best practices that contribute to delivering high-quality care while minimizing clinical risks.

The scientific sessions were moderated by Yusfina, S.Ft., Physio., M.Kes., who facilitated dynamic and interactive discussions between the speakers and participants. The question-and-answer session reflected the participants' enthusiasm, with numerous questions focusing on evidence-based stroke management, quality improvement initiatives, patient safety, and opportunities for future international research collaboration.

The symposium also contributed to the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being) by promoting evidence-based approaches to improve stroke care and patient safety; SDG 4 (Quality Education) by providing opportunities for international academic exchange and professional development; and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals) by strengthening collaboration between Hasanuddin University and Monash University in education, research, and healthcare innovation.

The symposium concluded successfully, providing valuable insights into Australia's healthcare system and best practices in stroke management. Beyond enhancing participants' knowledge, the event strengthened international academic collaboration and inspired faculty members, students, and healthcare professionals to implement evidence-based approaches that contribute to improving stroke care and patient safety in Indonesia.

