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FACULTY OF LAW, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY, BRINGS NICKEL MINING HUMAN RIGHTS RESEARCH TO UN FORUM IN BANGKOK



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), through its Faculty of Law, is participating in the 8th UN Responsible Business and Human Rights Forum for Asia-Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, on Monday, 14 September 2026, bringing research on human rights, environmental protection, and access to effective remedy in Indonesia's nickel mining sector to an international audience. Held in Bangkok from 14–17 September 2026 under the theme "Building Resilience, Advancing Rights," the Forum brings together policymakers, academics, legal practitioners, civil society representatives, and international organizations to discuss responsible business conduct, human rights, and resilience across the Asia-Pacific region. The UNHAS Faculty of Law is participating as a 2026 Collaboration Partner.

The UNHAS delegation is led by Prof. Dr. Hamzah Halim, S.H., M.H., M.A.P., Dean of the Faculty of Law, and includes Laode M. Syarif, S.H., LL.M., Ph.D.; Prof. Dr. Birkah Latif, S.H., M.H., LL.M.; Dr. Kadarudin, S.H., M.H., CLA.; and Dr. Andi Tenri Famauri Rifai, S.H., M.H. During the Forum, the delegation is presenting research entitled "When Nickel Mining Harms People and the Planet: Challenges in Securing Effective Remedy in Indonesia." The research examines legal and human rights challenges arising from the impacts of nickel mining in Indonesia, with particular attention to access to effective remedy, environmental protection, and the rights of affected communities. It contributes an Indonesian academic perspective to wider international discussions on responsible business practices and the relationship between economic development, human rights, and environmental sustainability.

The participation also provides an opportunity for UNHAS researchers to engage with regional and global stakeholders working on business and human rights while expanding academic networks and potential research collaboration across the Asia-Pacific region. Prof. Hamzah Halim emphasized the importance of bringing research-based legal perspectives from Indonesia into international discussions on responsible business and sustainability. “Through the dissemination of this research, the Faculty of Law of Hasanuddin University is not only bringing the institution’s academic contribution to the international stage, but also contributing critical perspectives and strategic legal recommendations to promote justice for communities and environmental sustainability, particularly in the governance of the mining sector,” he said.

For UNHAS, participation in the Forum forms part of its broader efforts to strengthen international academic engagement, expand research networks, and increase the international visibility of scholarly work addressing contemporary legal and social challenges. The UN Responsible Business and Human Rights Forum for Asia-Pacific serves as a regional platform for exchanging experiences and perspectives on responsible business conduct, human rights protection, and sustainable development. Amid ongoing economic and environmental transitions, discussions at the Forum emphasize the importance of strengthening resilience while safeguarding fundamental rights. Through its participation, the UNHAS Faculty of Law contributes Indonesian legal scholarship to this regional dialogue while reinforcing the role of universities in advancing evidence-based approaches to responsible business, environmental governance, and access to justice.



FACULTY OF DENTISTRY HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOSTS VISITING PROFESSOR SESSION AS PART OF UNHAS INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICE PROGRAM SERIES II



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), through its Faculty of Dentistry, hosted a Visiting Professor session as part of the Best Practice for UNHAS International Program Series II in collaboration with the International Office on Tuesday, 15 September 2026. Held at the Molar Room, Faculty of Dentistry, the program featured Prof. Babatunde Olamide B. Bambgose, B.D.S., D.D.S., M.S., M.D., F.M.C.D.S., F.W.A.C.S., M.N.I.M., from Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria. The session provided opportunities for faculty members and participants to exchange perspectives on academic development, internationalization, and potential global collaboration.

TThe program opened with remarks from Erni Marlina, drg., Ph.D., Sp.P.M., Subsp.Inf.Im(K), Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, followed by Prof. Ir. Suharman Hamzah, Ph.D. (Eng)., HSE, Vice Rector for Partnership, Internationalization, and Alumni Affairs of UNHAS. The event was also attended by Jamaluddin Fitrah Alam, S.Pi., M.Si., Ph.D., the Director of the International Office, UNHAS, reflecting the university's support for faculty-level initiatives that contribute to its broader internationalization agenda.

During the session, Erni Marlina delivered a presentation titled “Internationalization in Faculty of Dentistry,” highlighting the Faculty’s experiences, strategies, and initiatives in developing international academic programs and expanding global engagement. Then, the Visiting Professor session was introduced by Irfan Sugianto, drg., M.Med.Ed., Ph.D., Sp.RKG, who welcomed Prof. Bambgose and opened the academic discussion. The session enabled participants to gain international perspectives on dental education and explore opportunities for future cooperation in research, education, and other academic activities.

Participants also engaged directly with Prof. Bambgose during a question-and-answer session, discussing international academic collaboration, dental education, and the development of international programs. The Best Practice for UNHAS International Program Series II serves as a platform for sharing experiences, strategies, and innovations among faculties in strengthening internationalization. The program covers areas including international student management, student mobility, international classes, global partnerships, and the development of sustainable international academic initiatives.

Through the Visiting Professor session, the Faculty of Dentistry further expanded opportunities for international knowledge exchange while strengthening academic connections between UNHAS and international institutions, including Bayero University in Nigeria.




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IN FACULTY OF DENTISTRY
Visiting Professor


Prof. Babatunde O. Bamgbose
VISITING PROFESSOR
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TALKING ASEAN 2026 CONNECTS LOCAL PERSPECTIVES WITH REGIONAL CLIMATE AND YOUTH ISSUES AT HASANUDDIN

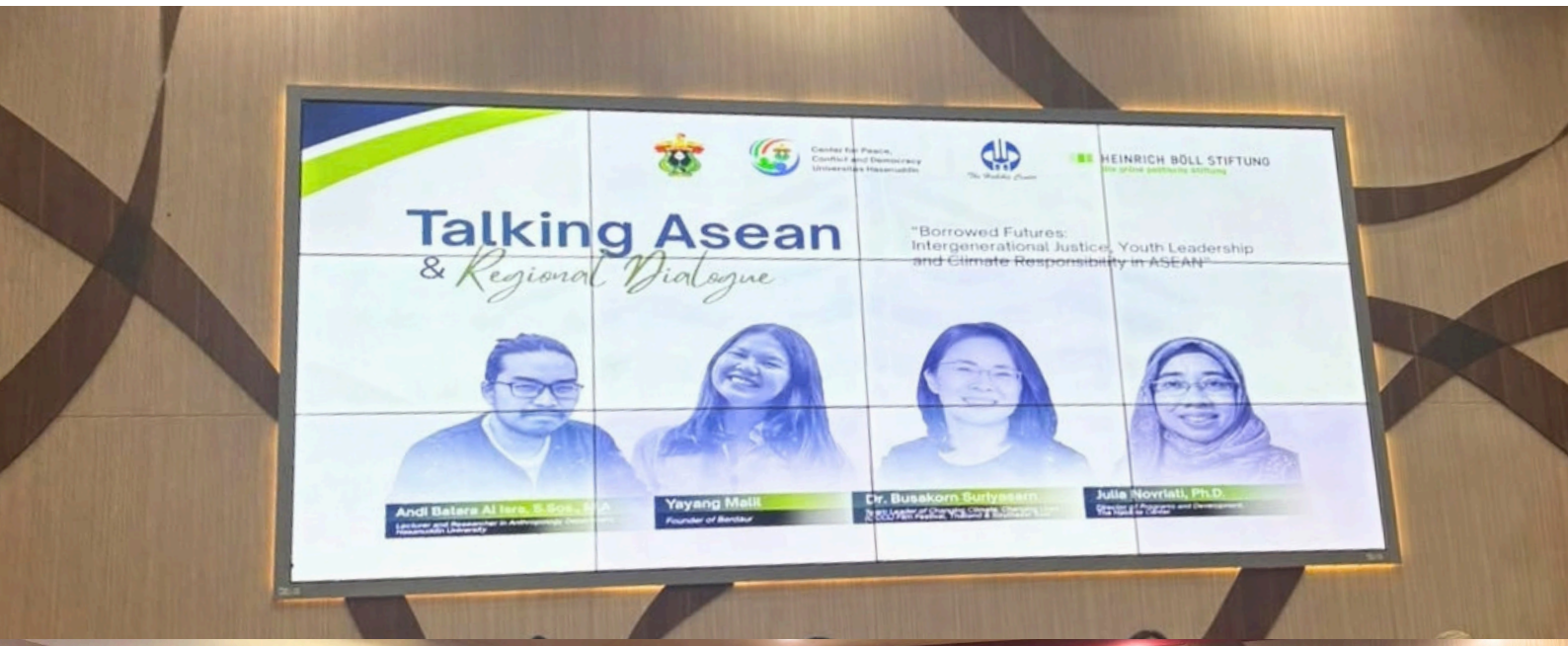


Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) hosted Talking ASEAN and Regional Dialogue 2026 at the Institute for Research and Community Service (LPPM) Hall in Makassar on Wednesday, 16 September 2026, bringing together academics, practitioners, students, and civil society representatives to discuss ASEAN's future through intergenerational justice, youth leadership, and climate responsibility. Held under the theme "Borrowed Futures: Intergenerational Justice, Youth Leadership, and Climate Responsibility in ASEAN," the forum explored how younger generations, local communities, universities, and civil society can respond to environmental and social challenges across Southeast Asia.

The event was officially opened by Prof. Ir. Suharman, S.T., M.T., Ph.D., HSE, Vice Rector for Partnership, Internationalization, and Alumni Affairs of UNHAS. The opening also featured a traditional kacapi performance by Abd. Hakim and the signing of a cooperation agreement between CPCD and The Habibie Center. The main dialogue was moderated by Julia Novrita, Ph.D., Director of Program and Development at The Habibie Center, with a context-setting session by Dr. Debbie Affianty.

Andi Batara Al Isra, S.Sos., M.A., Lecturer and Researcher at the Department of Anthropology, UNHAS, highlighted the relevance of local knowledge, culture, and food systems to sustainability. His discussion included the Kajang community and breadfruit as examples of how local practices can contribute to broader conversations on environmental resilience. Additionally, Yayang Malil, Founder of Berdaur, shared perspectives on community-based environmental action and waste management. She emphasized that environmental awareness should lead to practical action, including reducing plastic waste, recycling, and strengthening public education.

Participants also raised questions on youth participation in policymaking, climate communication through creative media, women's roles in addressing consumer culture, and the inclusion of persons with disabilities in climate-related initiatives. These exchanges highlighted the need for inclusive approaches that connect community perspectives with regional policy discussions while encouraging participants to translate dialogue into collective regional action. The event concluded with a final reflection by Andi Ahmad Yani, S.Sos., M.Si., emphasizing sustained collaboration among communities, universities, governments, and civil society. Through Talking ASEAN and Regional Dialogue 2026, UNHAS strengthened its role as a platform for regional exchange on youth participation, climate responsibility, social inclusion, and ASEAN's shared future.





FACULTY OF DENTISTRY HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY STRENGTHENS INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC COLLABORATION THROUGH 3RD JOINT SYMPOSIUM WITH HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY OF HOKKAIDO



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), through its Faculty of Dentistry, strengthened its international academic collaboration with the Health Sciences University of Hokkaido (HSUH), Japan, through the 3rd Joint Symposium held at the School of Dentistry, HSUH, on Friday, 18 September 2026. Held in Room C101 at HSUH, the symposium provided a forum for researchers and academics from both universities to present research findings, exchange scientific perspectives, and explore opportunities for continued collaboration in dentistry and oral health.

The program was moderated by Prof. Yoshihiro Abiko of HSUH and opened with remarks from Prof. Yasushi Furuichi, Special Assistant to the President of HSUH; Erni Marlina, D.D.S., Ph.D., Sp.PM., Subsp.Inf.Im(K), Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, UNHAS; and Prof. Shuichi Ito, Dean of the School of Dentistry, HSUH. The scientific session featured presentations on a broad range of topics in dentistry. From UNHAS, Prof. Dr. Sri Oktawati, D.D.S., Sp.Perio., Subsp.RPID(K) presented research on oil palm mesocarp fiber–PLA composites for potential periodontal fiber-splint applications, highlighting the possible use of locally available materials in periodontal treatment.

Erni Marlina presented research on the physicochemical characteristics and effects of Papuan red fruit mucoadhesive film on oral mucosal wound healing, while Acing Habibie Mude, D.D.S., Ph.D., Sp.Pros., Subsp.OGST(K) discussed functional adaptation and biomechanical changes in the masticatory system. Representing HSUH, Prof. Yusuke Kawashima, D.D.S., Ph.D. discussed clinical conditions that may mimic temporomandibular disorders. Asst. Prof. Enrique Ezra Zúñiga-Heredia presented research on custom-fit 3D printing with bioactive glass for applications ranging from aligners to bone plates, while Prof. Yoshihito Kurashige, D.D.S., Ph.D. examined the effects of vitamin K deficiency on claudin expression and enamel formation in mice. Each presentation was followed by a question-and-answer session, encouraging direct academic exchange among participants.

The UNHAS delegation also included Prof. Dr. Juni Jekti Nugroho, D.D.S., Sp.KG, Subsp.KE(K) and other faculty members. The visit also provided an opportunity to engage with UNHAS alumni currently pursuing academic and research activities at HSUH, including Dedy Ariwansa, D.D.S., Ph.D. and Taufik Abdullah, D.D.S., Ph.D. The symposium concluded with remarks from Irfan Sugianto, D.D.S., M.Med.Ed., Ph.D., Sp.RKG, former Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry and initiator of the Joint Symposium, and Prof. Yasushi Furuichi. Through the 3rd Joint Symposium, UNHAS and HSUH reaffirmed their commitment to sustained academic exchange and research collaboration while creating further opportunities for joint initiatives in dentistry, oral health, and related health sciences.




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THE 3RD IC-EMAMM 2026 AND SENAMM XVIII 2026 SUCCESSFULLY HELD AT HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), through the Department of Mechanical Engineering and the Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, hosted the 3rd International Conference on Energy, Manufacture, Advanced Materials, and Mechatronics (IC-EMAMM 2026) alongside the 18th National Seminar on Metallurgical and Materials Engineering (SENAMM XVIII 2026) in Makassar on Saturday, 12 September 2026. Held at the CSA Building, Faculty of Engineering, the international conference carried the theme “Driving Impactful and Sustainable Innovations through Engineering and Technology for Global Development,” while SENAMM XVIII 2026 focused on “Enhancing Technological Capability in Materials Science and Metallurgy through Indigenous Resource Utilization and Innovation.”

The joint event brought together academics, researchers, students, practitioners, industry representatives, and other stakeholders to exchange knowledge and strengthen collaboration in energy, manufacturing, advanced materials, metallurgy, and mechatronics. The event opened with remarks from Prof. Bahtiar Nappu, Vice Dean for Student Affairs, Alumni, and Partnerships of the Faculty of Engineering, and was officially opened on behalf of the University leadership by Prof. Suharman Hamzah, Vice Rector for Planning, Development, and Cooperation.

In his remarks, Prof. Suharman highlighted the importance of collaboration among universities, industry, government, and other stakeholders in developing innovations that advance academic knowledge while generating tangible benefits for society. The conference was organized in collaboration with several national and international partners, including the Indonesian Metallurgical and Materials Engineering Education Cooperation Board (BKPMM), Badan Industri Mineral (BIM), Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA), Politeknik Ilmu Pelayaran Makassar, Universitas Tadulako, and Universitas Halu Oleo.

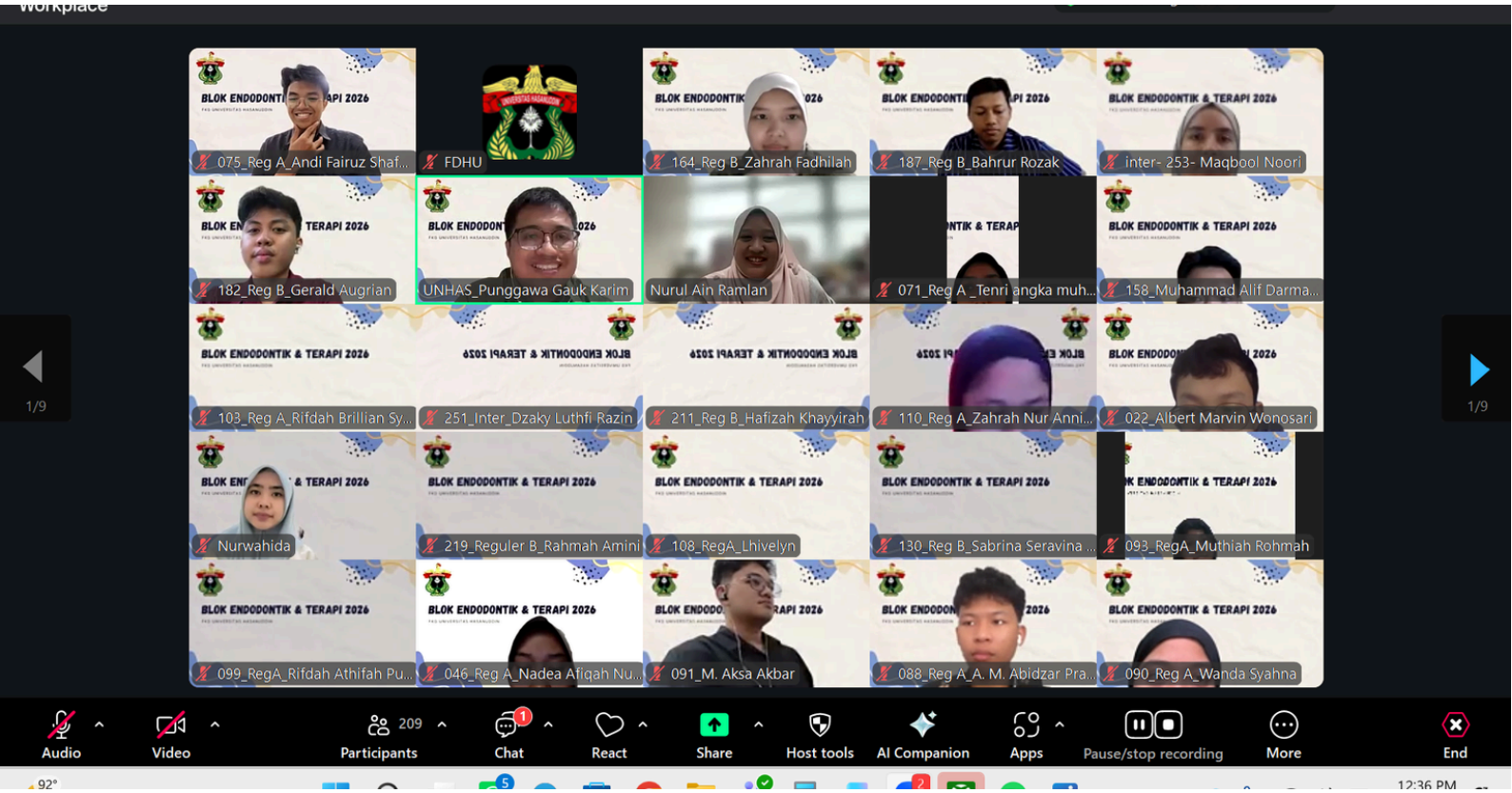
The scientific program featured keynote and invited speakers representing institutions in Malaysia, Kuwait, Australia, and the United States, as well as the industrial sector. Participating institutions included Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, American University of the Middle East in Kuwait, Swinburne University of Technology in Australia, Tarleton State University in the United States, and UMPSA, alongside an industry representative from Huayou Indonesia Regional Center. Their participation provided an international perspective on recent advances and emerging challenges in engineering, energy, manufacturing, advanced materials, metallurgy, and mechatronics.

The two events also attracted strong research participation. IC-EMAMM 2026 received 59 scientific papers, while SENAMM XVIII 2026 received 25, bringing the combined total to 84 papers. The papers were presented and discussed across scientific sessions covering research findings, technological developments, and emerging innovations. While IC-EMAMM served as an international platform for sharing research and developing cross-border academic and industry connections, SENAMM XVIII provided a forum for advancing materials and metallurgical research, particularly through the utilization of local resources and innovation based on Indonesia's national potential.

Through the two forums, UNHAS strengthened connections among universities, research institutions, and industry while opening opportunities for future joint research, academic exchanges, technological development, and professional collaboration. The successful organization of IC-EMAMM 2026 and SENAMM XVIII 2026 reflects the Faculty of Engineering's continuing efforts to promote interdisciplinary and international collaboration and to advance technological innovations capable of responding to contemporary and future global challenges.



DENTAL STUDENTS OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY EXPLORE ENDODONTICS THROUGH INTERNATIONAL GUEST LECTURE WITH UITM MALAYSIA



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), through its Faculty of Dentistry, collaborated with Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Malaysia, to hold an International Class Guest Lecture on Thursday, 10 September 2026, providing students with international perspectives on endodontic diagnosis and treatment. Organized by the International Affairs Office of the Faculty of Dentistry, the online session featured Dr. Nurul Ain binti Ramlan from UiTM as guest lecturer. She delivered a presentation titled “Endodontics Simplified: From Diagnosis to Shaping,” focusing on key principles of diagnosis and root canal shaping in endodontic treatment.

The lecture was designed for 2024 International Class students and was closely aligned with their Endodontics and Therapy course. By connecting international academic expertise with ongoing coursework, the session enabled students to deepen their understanding of clinical concepts while gaining insight into approaches used in another dental education environment. The session was moderated by Punggawa Gauk Karim, drg., Sp.KG, who facilitated discussion between the speaker and participating students.

Held at 11:00 WITA, the lecture provided an interactive platform for students to engage directly with an international academic, raise questions, and discuss practical aspects of endodontic diagnosis and treatment. Beyond supporting classroom learning, the guest lecture also strengthened academic engagement between UNHAS and UiTM by facilitating knowledge exchange among students and academics from both institutions. The collaboration reflects the Faculty of Dentistry's efforts to integrate international learning experiences into its academic programs and broaden students' exposure to global developments in dental education and clinical practice. Through such initiatives, the Faculty of Dentistry continues to provide students with opportunities to expand their academic perspectives, strengthen professional knowledge, and develop competencies relevant to an increasingly interconnected dental education environment.





HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH EXPLORES ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH AND INNOVATION COLLABORATION WITH JAPAN'S FOREST HOLDINGS



Hasanuddin University hosted representatives from Forest Holdings Inc of Japan at the Faculty of Public Health. Vice Dean Prof Yahya Thamrin led the discussion on behalf of Dean Ansariadi. Both parties explored future collaboration in public health research and environmental technology innovation. The gathering provided a platform to exchange information and identify joint opportunities between higher education and industry.

The visit originated from an official letter sent on August 24 2026. Forest Holdings expressed interest in applying Oxilink technology across Indonesia to improve health outcomes. Faculty members from the Department of Environmental Health joined the discussion to provide evidence-based perspectives. Representatives from the Faculty of Animal Science also attended the session. Their involvement created new avenues for multidisciplinary teamwork combining environmental health and sustainable livestock production systems.

The participants agreed to pursue knowledge exchange and collaborative research activities to address community needs. Prof Yahya stated international partnerships link academic expertise directly with practical societal demands. He emphasized the Faculty of Public Health will continue encouraging innovation to deliver direct benefits for society. Through this meeting, Hasanuddin University expands global networks and promotes sustainable approaches to environmental health.

MOVIE SCREENING & DIALOGUE "BORROWED FUTURES: INTERGENERATIONAL JUSTICE, YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND CLIMATE RESPONSIBILITY IN ASEAN"



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) hosted a Movie Screening & Dialogue titled "Borrowed Futures: Intergenerational Justice, Youth Leadership and Climate Responsibility in ASEAN" at the Arsjad Rasjid Lecture Theater on Tuesday, 15 September 2026. The event provided a platform for participants to explore intergenerational justice, youth leadership, and shared responsibility in addressing climate change across ASEAN.

The program opened with remarks from Andi Ahmad Yani, S.Sos., M.Si., MPA., M.Sc., representing the Center for Peace, Conflict and Democracy (CPCD) of UNHAS, and Julia Novrita, Ph.D., representing The Habibie Center. Their remarks highlighted the importance of youth participation in responding to environmental and climate-related challenges. The dialogue session featured Dr. Busakorn Suriyasarn as speaker and Rizky Liberty Siajaya as moderator, creating an interactive space for participants to exchange perspectives on climate responsibility and the role of younger generations in shaping ASEAN's future.

The event screened six films addressing environmental and climate issues from different perspectives: Pad Thai (ผัดไทย), Tutu Teno: The Song for the Bees, I Was Just a Child, Maxi Out (ศึกสุดท้ายก่อนโลกสุก), The Edge of the Sea, and My Plastic Mother (Anak Macan). Following the screenings, participants shared reflections on the messages presented in the films. Ahmad Majidi, an International Relations student, emphasized the importance of preventive policies and disaster preparedness rather than focusing only on responses after disasters occur.

Reflecting on Maxi Out, Haikal highlighted how the film used accessible visual storytelling to criticize human behavior that harms nature. Meanwhile, Mohamad Sunarik noted that Pad Thai effectively connected climate change with everyday life through food, making a complex global issue easier for wider audiences to understand.

While, Agnes Leroyenia reflected on My Plastic Mother, emphasizing that environmental challenges cannot be addressed solely through individual actions but must also consider large-scale production and waste generation. Stanley, another International Relations student, stressed that youth-led environmental initiatives should develop beyond short-term campaigns into sustainable actions within universities, schools, communities, and public spaces. Through film and dialogue, the event encouraged participants to examine climate change from multiple perspectives while reinforcing the importance of youth participation, collective responsibility, and long-term action in building a more sustainable future for ASEAN.



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOSTS INTERNATIONAL MANDARIN CONFERENCE ON INDONESIA–CHINA HUMANITIES IN THE SOCIETY 5.0 ERA



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), through the Chinese Language and Culture Study Program of the Faculty of Cultural Sciences, hosted the 8th International Conference of the Association of Indonesian Mandarin Study Programs (APSMI) at the UNHAS Hotel and Convention on Wednesday, 16 September 2026. Held under the theme “Humanities Transformation in China and Indonesia in the Era of Society 5.0: Language, Literature, Culture, History, and Education,” the conference brought together academics, educators, and Mandarin language specialists from universities across Indonesia and several international institutions.

The forum explored how rapid technological development is transforming the way people learn, communicate, and interact across borders while emphasizing the continuing importance of language, culture, history, and education in strengthening mutual understanding. Dr. Elly Romy, S.E., B.A., M.CSCOL., Chair of APSMI, highlighted the conference as an opportunity to expand academic networks and strengthen collaboration in Mandarin language education. “Through various forms of cooperation, we can build stronger capacity to improve the quality of Mandarin language learning and development,” she said.

The conference featured speakers from Indonesia and abroad, including Dr. Carmelea Ang See of De La Salle University, Philippines; Dr. Chan Ying Kit of the National University of Singapore; Prof. Dr. Akin Duli, M.A. of UNHAS; Prof. Dr. R. Tuty Nur Mutia, S.S., M.Hum. of Universitas Indonesia; Dr. Xi Lei of Nanchang University, China; Chen Yan of the Confucius Institute of Poitiers, France; Assoc. Prof. Dr. Herman, B.Ed., M.TCSOL of Universitas Universal; and Dr. Soen Ai Ling, M.A. of Universitas Darma Persada.

The conference also welcomed academics from more than 30 Chinese language study programs as well as representatives from educational institutions in China, Singapore, and the Philippines. In his remarks, UNHAS Rector Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc. encouraged the expansion of academic cooperation with Chinese institutions, particularly in language, history, and cultural studies. He emphasized that understanding history can provide important lessons for current and future generations while Mandarin proficiency can open wider opportunities for communication and collaboration between Indonesia and China.

Meanwhile, Lestari Puspitaningsih, S.S., S.Sos., M.A., Ph.D., Education and Culture Attaché at the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in Beijing, highlighted the continuing relevance of the humanities amid technological development, emphasizing the importance of maintaining human values in the Society 5.0 era. Furthermore, The conference also featured the signing of institutional cooperation agreements, further strengthening academic networks in language education, culture, and Indonesia–China studies.



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MALAYSIA TURN LEAF LITTER INTO SUSTAINABLE BIOCHAR AND COMPOST



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) and Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) strengthened their international academic collaboration through a community engagement program promoting the use of leaf-litter waste as raw material for biochar and compost in Tompobulu, Maros Regency, South Sulawesi, on Saturday, 16 May 2026. The activity was conducted under the Community Development Grant Program (ComDev) EQUITY World Class University (WCU) Hasanuddin University 2026 and involved the Biochar for Environmental Sustainability Thematic Research Group at UNHAS.

The program brought together faculty members and researchers from the Department of Biology, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, UNHAS, including Prof. Dr. Fahruddin, M.Si.; Dr. Mustika Tuwo, S.Si., S.Pd., M.Sc.; and Dr. Magdalena Litay, M.Sc., alongside UNHAS graduate students. The international collaboration also involved Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zainul Akmar bin Zakaria of Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, providing opportunities for knowledge exchange and further strengthening academic links between the two universities.

The activity focused on utilizing leaf litter, particularly teak leaves, as an accessible source of biomass. Participants were introduced to methods for processing organic waste and its potential conversion into biochar and compost, transforming locally available waste into value-added materials. The program also explored the potential benefits of biochar and compost for improving soil conditions, particularly in tropical agricultural environments. Through practical activities and knowledge sharing, community participants gained greater insight into environmentally responsible approaches to organic waste management and biomass utilization.

By connecting university research with community-based applications, the UNHAS–UTM collaboration demonstrates how international academic partnerships can contribute to addressing local environmental challenges. The participation of the Biochar for Environmental Sustainability Thematic Research Group further strengthens the link between scientific research and practical environmental solutions. The initiative also opens opportunities for continued collaboration between UNHAS and UTM in research, education, and community development, particularly in areas related to biomass utilization, sustainable waste management, and environmentally responsible agricultural practices.



STUDENT RESEARCH AND LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2026: HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA STRENGTHEN CROSS-BORDER STUDENT AND ACADEMIC COLLABORATION



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), through its Faculty of Pharmacy, welcomed students and academics from Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Malaysia, for the Student Research and Leadership Summit 2026, held in Makassar from 6–13 September 2026. The eight-day program combined academic learning, laboratory practice, research exchange, student leadership activities, community engagement, and cultural experiences, providing participants with opportunities to experience pharmacy education in an international academic environment.

The program began with a welcoming session and campus tour, followed by practical laboratory activities covering animal handling, pharmaceutical microbiology, pharmaceutical dosage forms, cell culture, and physical pharmacy. A key academic component was the Student Research Seminar on Wednesday, 9 September 2026, which provided a platform for students to share research perspectives and engage in scholarly discussion. Participants also met with UNHAS pharmacy student organizations, including the Student Executive Board (BEM), Student Legislative Board (Maperwa), and other student groups, strengthening peer-to-peer exchange in leadership and organizational development.

The summit was complemented by an Adjunct Professor and Visiting Lecturer Program featuring Dr. Norkasihan Ibrahim and Dr. Syahrul Bariah Abdul Hamid from UiTM. Their academic sessions covered topics including pharmacotherapy for patients with kidney disease, medication safety, medication-related problems, diet–pharmacotherapy interactions, research methods in clinical practice, scientific writing, and clinical research. The appointment of both academics as Adjunct Professors also strengthened institutional ties between UNHAS and UiTM and opened further opportunities for collaboration in teaching, research, academic mentorship, and scholarly exchange.

Beyond classroom activities, students visited Puskesmas Kapasa to observe community-based healthcare delivery and participated in cultural exchange activities featuring traditional dance. Participants also joined activities commemorating the 70th Anniversary of Hasanuddin University, including the anniversary ceremony, Gala Night, and university fun walk. The program concluded with visits to Leang-Leang and Rammang-Rammang, followed by a closing ceremony at the Faculty of Pharmacy. Through the Student Research and Leadership Summit 2026, UNHAS and UiTM strengthened academic connectivity between Indonesia and Malaysia while providing students with international exposure in research, leadership, professional practice, and intercultural learning.





HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY'S GRADUATE SCHOOL HOSTS JAPANESE EXPERT TO DISCUSS CLIMATE CHANGE AND FLOOD RISKS



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), through its Graduate School, hosted Prof. Dr.Eng. Akira Tai from Fukuoka Institute of Technology, Japan, for a guest lecture on climate change and increasing flood risks on Wednesday, 16 September 2026. Held under the theme "Climate Change and Increasing Flood Risks: Challenges and Adaptation," the hybrid lecture took place at the Prof. Dr. Ir. Fachruddin Hall, Graduate School of UNHAS, and online via Zoom. The session brought together students, lecturers, researchers, and participants from various disciplines to discuss approaches to climate adaptation and disaster resilience.

Prof. Sukri Palutturi, SKM., M.Kes., M.Sc.PH., Ph.D., Dean of the Graduate School, emphasized that climate change is a multidimensional challenge affecting the environment, public health, infrastructure, economic activity, safety, and community well-being. "Universities have a strategic role in producing knowledge, innovation, and policy recommendations that can strengthen community resilience to the impacts of climate change. Through this activity, we hope to generate new ideas and collaborations for contextual, inclusive, and sustainable adaptation approaches," he said.

During his presentation, Prof. Akira Tai examined the relationship between climate change, increasingly extreme weather events, and flood risks. He highlighted changing rainfall patterns, rising global temperatures, urban development, and land-use changes as factors that can increase vulnerability to hydrometeorological disasters. Drawing on Japan's experience, he explained that effective flood risk management requires more than physical infrastructure. Scientific data, risk modeling, early warning systems, spatial planning, community preparedness, and integrated governance are also essential components of climate adaptation.

He further emphasized that adaptation strategies should reflect the geographical, social, environmental, and institutional characteristics of each region. Research findings, he noted, should also be translated into policies and practical measures that reduce risk and protect vulnerable communities. Moderated by Ir. Evi Aprianti S., S.T., Ph.D., the discussion explored water resource management, resilient infrastructure, technology, and locally relevant strategies for climate adaptation. Through the guest lecture, the Graduate School strengthened international academic exchange while providing a platform for interdisciplinary discussion on climate resilience and evidence-based approaches to reducing flood risks.



FACULTY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND FOREST HOLDING GROUP JAPAN ADVANCE CLOSED-HOUSE BROILER RESEARCH



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), through its Faculty of Animal Science, is advancing research collaboration with Japan-based Forest Holding Group Inc. on closed-house technology for commercial broiler production. The collaboration is formalized through a Memorandum of Agreement between the two institutions, with PT Oxilink Tirta Indonesia representing Forest Holding Group Inc. in Indonesia. The UNHAS research team is led by Prof. Dr. Ir. Syahdar Baba, S.Pt., M.Si., IPU, Dean of the Faculty of Animal Science, together with Prof. Ihsan A. Dagong, S.Pt., M.Si., Vice Dean for Planning and Resources.

As a follow-up to the partnership, the UNHAS and Oxilink teams met at the Faculty of Animal Science on Thursday, 17 September 2026, to review initial findings from a trial involving Oxilink products in broilers raised at UNHAS closed-house facilities. The meeting was attended by Dr. Agr. Ir. Renny Fatmyah Utamy, S.Pt., M.Agr., IPM., Vice Dean for Partnerships, Research, Innovation, and Alumni Affairs, along with research team members and closed-house facility managers. Forest Holding was represented by Toshihiro Nakamura and Tokai.

During the meeting, M. Rachman Hakim, S.Pt., M.P. presented initial findings from the trial conducted at Closed House 3 in Patalassang, Gowa Regency. The results indicated a positive and significant contribution of Oxilink products to broiler growth performance and feed-use efficiency. Based on the findings, the research team plans to expand the trials to Closed House 1 and Closed House 2 at the UNHAS Tamalanrea Campus. The next phase will use a broader research design to evaluate the treatment from multiple perspectives.

Senior researcher Prof. Dr. Ir. Sudirman, M.Sc. supported the continuation of the study, noting that improved management practices could further enhance broiler productivity. Representing Forest Holding, Nakamura reaffirmed the company's commitment to supporting the research collaboration and highlighted similar partnerships with higher education institutions in other regions of Indonesia. Furthermore, Dr. Renny emphasized that international and multidisciplinary research collaboration provides opportunities to strengthen academic networks while generating practical innovation.

Through the partnership, the Faculty of Animal Science continues to expand its international research engagement while developing applied solutions that can contribute to more efficient and sustainable livestock production in Indonesia.



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAW EXPLORES STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH UNODC



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), through its Faculty of Animal Science, is advancing research collaboration with Japan-based Forest Holding Group Inc. on closed-house technology for commercial broiler production. The collaboration is formalized through a Memorandum of Agreement between the two institutions, with PT Oxilink Tirta Indonesia representing Forest Holding Group Inc. in Indonesia. The UNHAS research team is led by Prof. Dr. Ir. Syahdar Baba, S.Pt., M.Si., IPU, Dean of the Faculty of Animal Science, together with Prof. Ihsan A. Dagong, S.Pt., M.Si., Vice Dean for Planning and Resources.

As a follow-up to the partnership, the UNHAS and Oxilink teams met at the Faculty of Animal Science on Thursday, 17 September 2026, to review initial findings from a trial involving Oxilink products in broilers raised at UNHAS closed-house facilities. The meeting was attended by Dr. Agr. Ir. Renny Fatmyah Utamy, S.Pt., M.Agr., IPM., Vice Dean for Partnerships, Research, Innovation, and Alumni Affairs, along with research team members and closed-house facility managers. Forest Holding was represented by Toshihiro Nakamura and Tokai.

The discussion was moderated by Andi Ahmad Yani, S.Sos., M.Si., MPA., M.Sc., Lecturer in the Public Administration Study Program at Hasanuddin University. Students actively participated in the session by asking questions about academic programs, admission requirements, scholarships, and student life in New Zealand.

The activity provided UNHAS students with direct access to information about international study opportunities and encouraged them to explore further education abroad. Through programs such as this, UNHAS continues to broaden students' global perspectives and strengthen connections with international university partners.



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT AMSTERDAM PREPARE EMERGING DOCTORAL SCHOLARS FROM EASTERN INDONESIA



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) strengthened its collaboration with Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU Amsterdam) through the Pre-Doctoral Programme 2026, designed to prepare academics and prospective doctoral students from Eastern Indonesia for PhD study and research, particularly in the Netherlands. Now in its second year, the program recorded significant growth in participation. A total of 31 academics and prospective doctoral candidates from universities across Eastern Indonesia passed the language and research proposal screening to join the face-to-face stage. The number more than doubled from the inaugural program in 2025, which involved 13 participants.

Of this year's participants, six represented universities outside UNHAS, with institutions spanning regions from West Nusa Tenggara to Papua, extending the program's reach across Eastern Indonesia. Organized by the Directorate of Learning Innovation of UNHAS in collaboration with VU Amsterdam, the program featured Dr. Denyse Snelder and Dr. Sabina Di Prima, who guided participants in strengthening their research skills, academic competencies, and presentation abilities in preparation for doctoral study.

During the face-to-face sessions, participants were encouraged to critically develop their research ideas, clarify the relevance of their proposed topics, connect their work with broader academic literature, and identify appropriate methodological approaches. The program also includes one-to-one online coaching scheduled for early October, enabling participants to receive more focused feedback on their individual research proposals.

UNHAS Rector Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc., together with Prof. Muhammad Ruslin, drg., M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.B.M.Mf., Subsp.Ortognat.D., Vice Rector for Academic and Student Affairs, provided encouragement to the participants and emphasized the importance of continuously developing academic capacity and pursuing international doctoral opportunities. “We are now in the era of networks, the Internet of Things, and even the AI of Things. Therefore, we should continue to make the most of every opportunity available for self-development,” Prof. Jamaluddin said.

Beyond developing stronger research proposals, the Pre-Doctoral Programme aims to build participants’ academic, personal, and strategic readiness before beginning their PhD journey. The face-to-face stage of the Pre-Doctoral Programme 2026 was held at Hasanuddin University in Makassar from 7–11 September 2026, further strengthening collaboration between UNHAS and VU Amsterdam while expanding doctoral preparation opportunities for emerging scholars across Eastern Indonesia.





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