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HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND BUSAN INDONESIA CENTER STRENGTHEN KOREA-INDONESIA ACADEMIC TIES THROUGH MOU AND GUEST LECTURE



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) strengthened its academic ties with South Korea through a visit by Prof. Kim Soo-il, Chairman of the Busan Indonesia Center (BIC), on Monday, 21 September 2026. The visit featured the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between UNHAS and BIC, followed by a guest lecture for the university community.

The collaboration marks a step toward expanding academic and research engagement between UNHAS and institutions in South Korea, with opportunities ranging from advanced study and human resource development to research collaboration, knowledge exchange, and broader institutional networking.

The MoU was signed by UNHAS Rector Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc., and BIC Chairman Prof. Kim Soo-il at the Rector's Meeting Room on the eighth floor of the UNHAS Rectorate Building.

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Through the agreement, UNHAS and BIC aim to develop academic and research programs while strengthening connections between UNHAS and higher education institutions in South Korea. One area highlighted during the meeting was expanding opportunities for young UNHAS lecturers to pursue further study and gain international academic experience.

.Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa emphasized that international partnerships should create tangible opportunities for the university's academic community. He expressed hope that BIC's extensive network in South Korea could help connect UNHAS lecturers, researchers, and students with universities and other potential partners.

"We want to encourage our young lecturers to pursue further education through our international partner networks. We hope the Busan Indonesia Center can serve as a bridge, providing access and connecting them with partner universities in Korea so that this collaboration can bring tangible benefits to the development of UNHAS human resources," Prof. Jamaluddin said.

Prof. Kim welcomed the partnership and highlighted its potential to deepen educational and research relations between Indonesia and South Korea. Through BIC's network, the collaboration is expected to facilitate connections with higher education institutions and create opportunities for academic exchange and joint research.

Following the MoU signing, Prof. Kim continued his visit with a guest lecture titled "Unlock Your Potential: Preparing for a Successful Future" at the Senate Room on the second floor of the UNHAS Rectorate Building.



During the session, Prof. Kim shared insights drawn from his decades-long engagement with Indonesia and encouraged students to prepare for their futures through education, knowledge, scientific capacity, and the courage to pursue opportunities. He also reflected on challenges he had encountered throughout his personal and professional journey and how continuous learning helped shape his career.

Prof. Kim has maintained close ties with Indonesia throughout his career. In addition to his academic work, he served as Honorary Consul of the Republic of Indonesia in Busan from 1993 to 2007 and as Indonesia's Ministry of Tourism representative in South Korea from 2012 to 2016. He also served as South Korea's Ambassador to Timor-Leste from 2008 to 2009.

In his lecture, Prof. Kim emphasized the importance of human connections in strengthening relations between Indonesia and South Korea. He also highlighted the role of education and investment in human resources in South Korea's development, encouraging young people to develop their capabilities and prepare themselves for future challenges.

"Human relationships are one of the important elements that strengthen relations between Indonesia and South Korea," Prof. Kim said.

Prof. Jamaluddin noted that Prof. Kim's visit aligned with UNHAS' broader efforts to strengthen academic connections between Eastern Indonesia and South Korea.

"We want to optimize relations between Indonesia and Korea while building an academic bridge between Eastern Indonesia and Korea," he said.

Beyond institutional cooperation, UNHAS seeks to translate the partnership into opportunities for students, lecturers, and researchers to gain international academic experience. Potential initiatives include student, staff, and researcher exchanges, advanced study opportunities, research collaboration, and stronger connections with universities in South Korea.

The combination of the MoU signing and guest lecture reflected the broader purpose of Prof. Kim's visit to UNHAS: strengthening institutional cooperation while connecting that partnership directly with the university's academic community. Through its collaboration with BIC, UNHAS aims to expand sustainable academic networks between Eastern Indonesia and South Korea and create new pathways for education, research, and people-to-people exchange.





FACULTY OF DENTISTRY HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS INTERNATIONAL CLASS GUEST LECTURE WITH UNIVERSITY OF BARI ALDO MORO, ITALY



The Faculty of Dentistry at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), through its International Affairs Office, held an International Class Guest Lecture in collaboration with the University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy, on Friday, 18 September 2026. Organized as part of the Biomedicine Course, the session provided International Class students with insights into the clinical application of anatomical knowledge in dentistry.

The guest lecture featured Prof. Saverio Capodiferro from the University of Bari Aldo Moro, who delivered a presentation titled "Oral and Head and Neck Anatomy in Surgical Decision-Making." His lecture highlighted the importance of a comprehensive understanding of anatomy in supporting accurate clinical assessment and informed surgical decision-making.

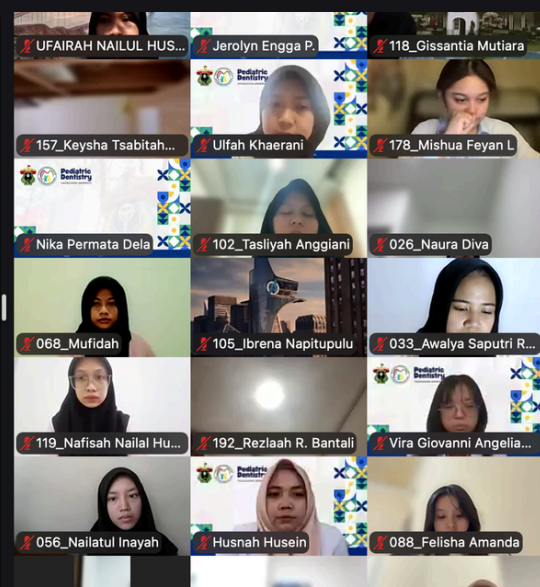
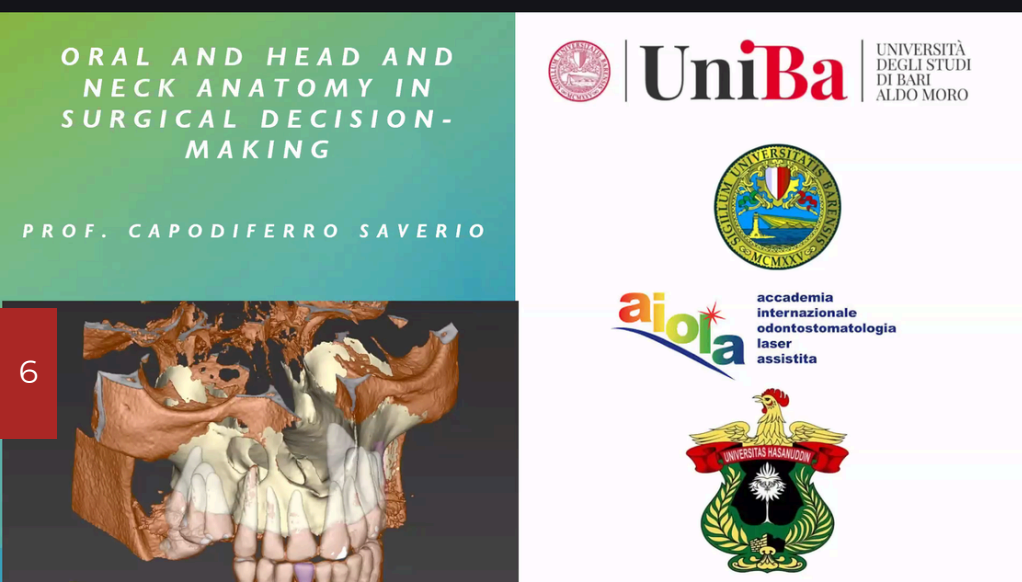
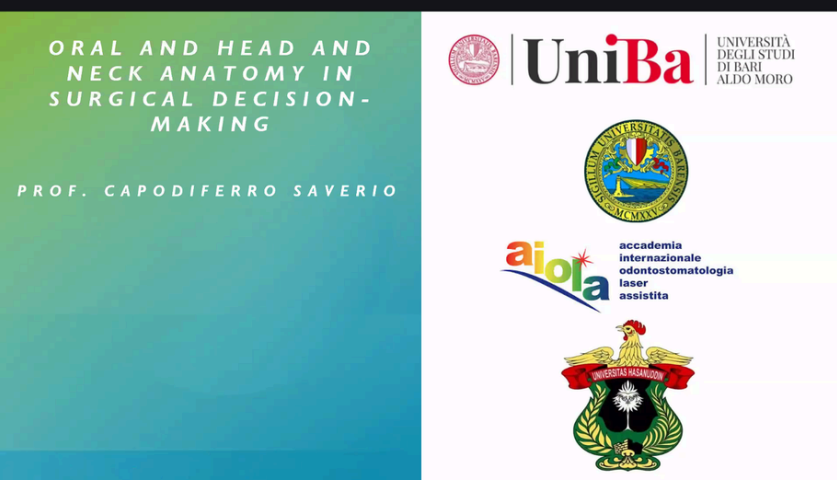
Muhammad Ikbal, drg., Ph.D., Sp.Pro., Subsp. P.K.I.K.G (K), Vice Dean for Partnerships, Research, Innovation, and Alumni Affairs at the Faculty of Dentistry, attended the session and delivered welcoming remarks to the guest speaker.

Throughout the lecture, students explored how fundamental knowledge of oral and head and neck anatomy relates to clinical and surgical practice. The session encouraged students to connect concepts learned in biomedical sciences with their application to patient assessment, treatment planning, and surgical procedures in dentistry.

The international academic session also provided students with an opportunity to engage directly with an academic from Italy and gain exposure to different perspectives on dental education and clinical practice. The discussion complemented classroom learning by bringing an international dimension to the Biomedicine Course.

The guest lecture forms part of the Faculty of Dentistry's efforts to expand international academic engagement and integrate global perspectives into student learning. Collaboration with the University of Bari Aldo Moro also creates opportunities for continued academic exchange between the two institutions.

Through international guest lectures and similar activities, the Faculty of Dentistry seeks to provide students with broader academic exposure while strengthening connections between fundamental biomedical knowledge and clinical dentistry. Such engagement also contributes to developing international academic networks and future opportunities for collaboration in dental education and research.



DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY EXPLORES MICROBIOME AND PROBIOTIC RESEARCH WITH UITM MALAYSIA EXPERT



The Department of Biology, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), held an international guest lecture on Friday, 25 September 2026, featuring Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mohd Shafiq bin Aazmi from the Faculty of Applied Sciences, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Malaysia.

Held at Lecture Theatre 2, the guest lecture carried the theme “Modulation of the Gut Microbiota Using Probiotics as a Potential Therapeutic Approach in Selected Metabolic Diseases in Humans: Evidence from Animal Studies.” The session brought together undergraduate, master's, and doctoral students, as well as lecturers from the Department of Biology.

During his presentation, Assoc. Prof. Mohd Shafiq discussed the relationship between gut microbiota and metabolic diseases, including gestational diabetes mellitus. He explained how factors such as sociodemographic characteristics, clinical conditions, and dietary patterns can influence these health conditions and their relationship with the gut microbiome.

He also presented findings from his research using a prehypertensive rat model induced by sodium chloride (NaCl), highlighting the potential of the probiotic *Lactobacillus rhamnosus* GG to influence systolic blood pressure, diastolic blood pressure, and mean arterial pressure. His presentation further highlighted the integration of metagenomics and metabolomics to better understand relationships among microbiota composition, microbial metabolites, and the development of metabolic diseases.

The discussion session provided an opportunity for participants to explore the practical and methodological aspects of microbiome research. Questions addressed criteria for selecting effective probiotic strains, the design of probiotic studies using animal models, and the potential role of probiotics in preventing the progression of pre-obesity and prehypertension.

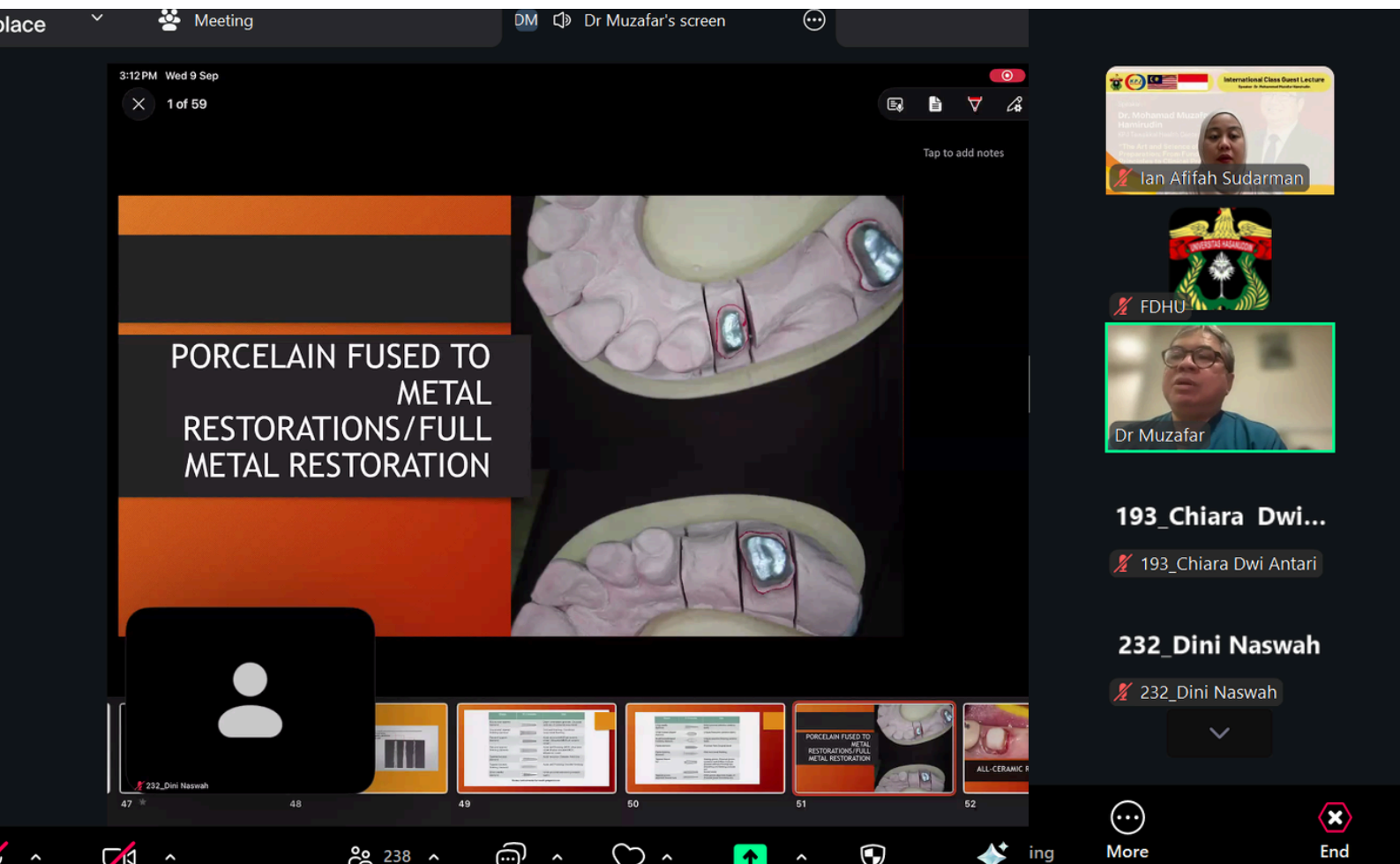
Assoc. Prof. Mohd Shafiq emphasized that probiotics should be considered a supportive supplement rather than a primary treatment and that their potential benefits should be accompanied by a healthy diet. The discussion provided students with perspectives on both the potential applications and limitations of probiotics in addressing metabolic health conditions.

The guest lecture concluded with the presentation of a souvenir and certificate to the speaker, followed by a group photograph with lecturers and participants. The session provided the UNHAS academic community with broader exposure to current microbiome research while facilitating knowledge exchange with an international expert in the field.

Through academic activities such as this guest lecture, the Department of Biology continues to expand international academic engagement and create opportunities for students and lecturers to connect with developments in biological and biomedical research. The session also contributed to strengthening academic connections between Hasanuddin University and Universiti Teknologi MARA.



FACULTY OF DENTISTRY HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS INTERNATIONAL GUEST LECTURE ABOUT TOOTH PREPARATION WITH KPJ TAWAKKAL HEALTH CENTER, MALAYSIA



The Faculty of Dentistry, Hasanuddin University (FDHU) organized an International Class Guest Lecture as part of the Fixed Prosthodontics Course on Wednesday, September 9, 2026. The session was designed to broaden students' academic perspectives through direct interaction with an international dental professional from Malaysia and provide insights into clinical practice from an international perspective. The session was held as part of the Fixed Prosthodontics Course on Wednesday, September 9, 2026.

The guest lecture was specifically designed for students of the batch 2023, who are currently in their seventh semester and taking the Fixed Prosthodontics block. The session featured Dr. Mohamad Muzafar Hamirudin from KPJ Tawakkal Health Center, Malaysia, as the invited speaker.

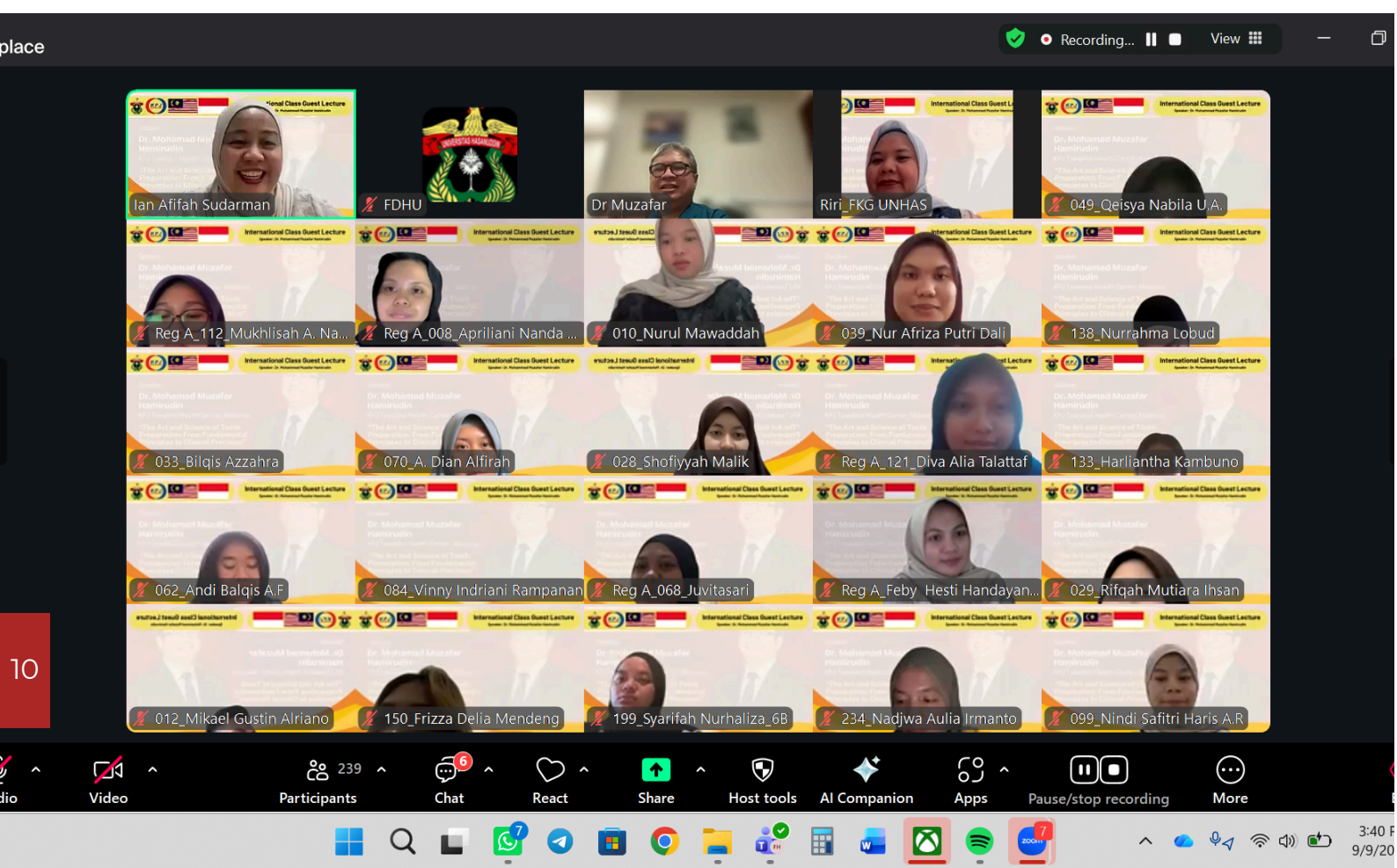
Dr. Mohamad Muzafar Hamirudin delivered a lecture entitled "The Art and Science of Tooth Preparation: From Fundamental Principles to Clinical Precision." The topic provided students with an opportunity to deepen their understanding of tooth preparation by connecting fundamental principles with clinical applications in fixed prosthodontic treatment.

Through this session, students were introduced to an international perspective on clinical practice, particularly regarding the importance of precision, proper preparation principles, and clinical considerations in achieving predictable outcomes in fixed prosthodontic treatment. The lecture also encouraged students to connect the theoretical concepts they had learned in the classroom with their future clinical practice.

As part of the International Class learning experience, the guest lecture provided an opportunity for seventh-semester students to interact directly with an international dental practitioner from Malaysia. This experience enriched the students' academic perspectives and provided valuable insights into clinical practice from an international perspective.

The activity also reflects FDHU's ongoing commitment to strengthening international academic collaboration and providing students with opportunities to learn from dental professionals from different countries. By incorporating international experts into the learning process, the Faculty continues to support the development of students' academic, clinical, and intercultural competencies.

The guest lecture was organized by the International Affairs Office, Faculty of Dentistry, Hasanuddin University, as part of its continuing internationalization initiatives and commitment to providing globally oriented learning experiences for students.





AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING STUDENTS OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY WIN THREE AWARDS AT ARC 2026



Students from the Agricultural Engineering Study Program, Faculty of Agricultural Technology, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), won three awards at the 12th Southeast Asian Agricultural and Food Engineering Student Chapter Annual Regional Convention (ARC 2026), held at Universitas Brawijaya in Malang from 14–18 September 2026.

Organized by the Faculty of Agricultural Technology and Biosystem at Universitas Brawijaya, ARC 2026 brought together students and academics from across Southeast Asia to promote innovation, collaboration, and professional development in agricultural and food engineering. This year's convention carried the theme “Collaborative Innovation for Sustainable Agriculture and Resilient Food Systems,” emphasizing interdisciplinary collaboration and innovative solutions to challenges in sustainable agriculture and food systems.

Throughout the five-day convention, participants took part in a series of academic, technical, creative, and cultural activities, including engineering competitions, the Interactive Poster Competition, Creative Vlog Competition, cultural activities, and a field trip in Malang.

The UNHAS Agricultural Engineering students demonstrated their technical knowledge, creativity, teamwork, and communication skills across several competition categories. They secured three awards: 1st Place – Gold Medal, Creative Vlog Competition; 3rd Place – Bronze Medal, Interactive Poster Competition: Smart and Precision Farming; and 3rd Place – Bronze Medal, Interactive Poster Competition: Environmental Sustainability.

The Creative Vlog Competition challenged participants to creatively document their ARC 2026 experience while highlighting teamwork, cultural exchange, and the spirit of collaboration. Participants developed their stories through various formats, including vlogs, documentaries, cinematic videos, storytelling, and short films.

Meanwhile, the Interactive Poster Competition provided a platform for students to present innovative ideas and solutions related to sustainable development. Participants showcased their work through posters and prototypes, followed by presentations and discussions with judges from relevant fields.

The three awards demonstrated the students' ability to integrate technical knowledge with creativity and effective communication. Their achievements also reflected the Agricultural Engineering Study Program's efforts to prepare students to develop innovative responses to agricultural and environmental challenges.

ARC 2026 concluded with an Awarding Night and Closing Ceremony on Friday, 18 September 2026, bringing together participants from different institutions and countries to celebrate their achievements and strengthen connections among agricultural and food engineering students across Southeast Asia.

Through their participation in ARC 2026, the UNHAS students gained valuable international exposure and opportunities to exchange ideas, build collaborative networks, and showcase their innovations to a regional audience. Their achievements further demonstrated the potential of young agricultural engineers to contribute to the development of more sustainable and resilient agricultural and food systems.



CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY AND HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY EXPLORE STRONGER ACADEMIC COLLABORATION IN LAW



The Faculty of Law at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) met with the Faculty of Law at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand, on Wednesday, 16 September 2026, to explore opportunities for stronger academic collaboration between the two institutions.

The UNHAS delegation was led by Prof. Dr. Hamzah Halim, Dean of the Faculty of Law, accompanied by Prof. Dr. Birkah Latif, Vice Dean for Partnerships, Research, Innovation, and Alumni Affairs; Dr. Tenri Famauri, Head of the Department of Law and Society; Dr. Kadarudin, Secretary of the Department of International Law; and Dr. Laode M. Syarif, Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Law.

During the meeting, Prof. Hamzah expressed his appreciation to the Faculty of Law at Chulalongkorn University for welcoming the UNHAS delegation. He emphasized that the visit provided not only an opportunity to introduce the UNHAS Faculty of Law but also an important step toward developing closer and more sustainable academic cooperation between the two faculties.

Discussions covered several potential areas of collaboration, including student and faculty exchanges, joint research and publications, visiting professor programs, guest lectures, seminars, and joint academic programs. These initiatives could provide students and academics from both institutions with broader opportunities for academic mobility, knowledge exchange, and collaborative activities.

Particular attention was given to creating opportunities for students from both universities to undertake academic activities at the partner institution. The two faculties also discussed the potential for joint research and publications on legal issues of shared interest, particularly those relevant to Indonesia, Thailand, and the wider ASEAN region.

Academic mobility was another key area of discussion. The UNHAS Faculty of Law expressed its readiness to welcome professors and academics from Chulalongkorn University as visiting professors, guest lecturers, and research collaborators. Similar opportunities could also enable UNHAS academics to contribute to academic programs and activities at Chulalongkorn University.

The two faculties also discussed the possibility of developing the engagement into a more structured institutional partnership, including a potential Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and the implementation of concrete academic programs, subject to mutual agreement.

During the meeting, Prof. Hamzah invited the Dean and academic representatives of Chulalongkorn University's Faculty of Law to visit Hasanuddin University in Makassar. A reciprocal visit would provide an opportunity to continue discussions and identify specific initiatives that could be developed between the two institutions.

The meeting in Bangkok marked an initial step toward strengthening academic connections between the two law faculties. Through continued engagement, UNHAS and Chulalongkorn University seek to expand opportunities for students and academics while fostering closer academic cooperation on legal education and research relevant to Indonesia, Thailand, and the broader ASEAN region.



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND MAHSA UNIVERSITY EXPLORE PRINCIPLES BEHIND ROOT CANAL TREATMENT IN GUEST LECTURE



The Faculty of Dentistry at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), through its International Affairs Office, held an International Class Guest Lecture in collaboration with MAHSA University, Malaysia, on Wednesday, 16 September 2026. Organized as part of the Endodontics and Therapy Course, the online session began at 11:30 WITA and brought together undergraduate dental students and specialist residents.

The guest lecture featured Prof. Dr. Kranthi Raja Kacharaju from MAHSA University, who delivered a presentation titled "The Why Behind Endodontics: Understanding the Rationale and Principles of Root Canal Treatment." Rather than focusing solely on procedural steps, the lecture explored the scientific and clinical reasoning underlying endodontic treatment.

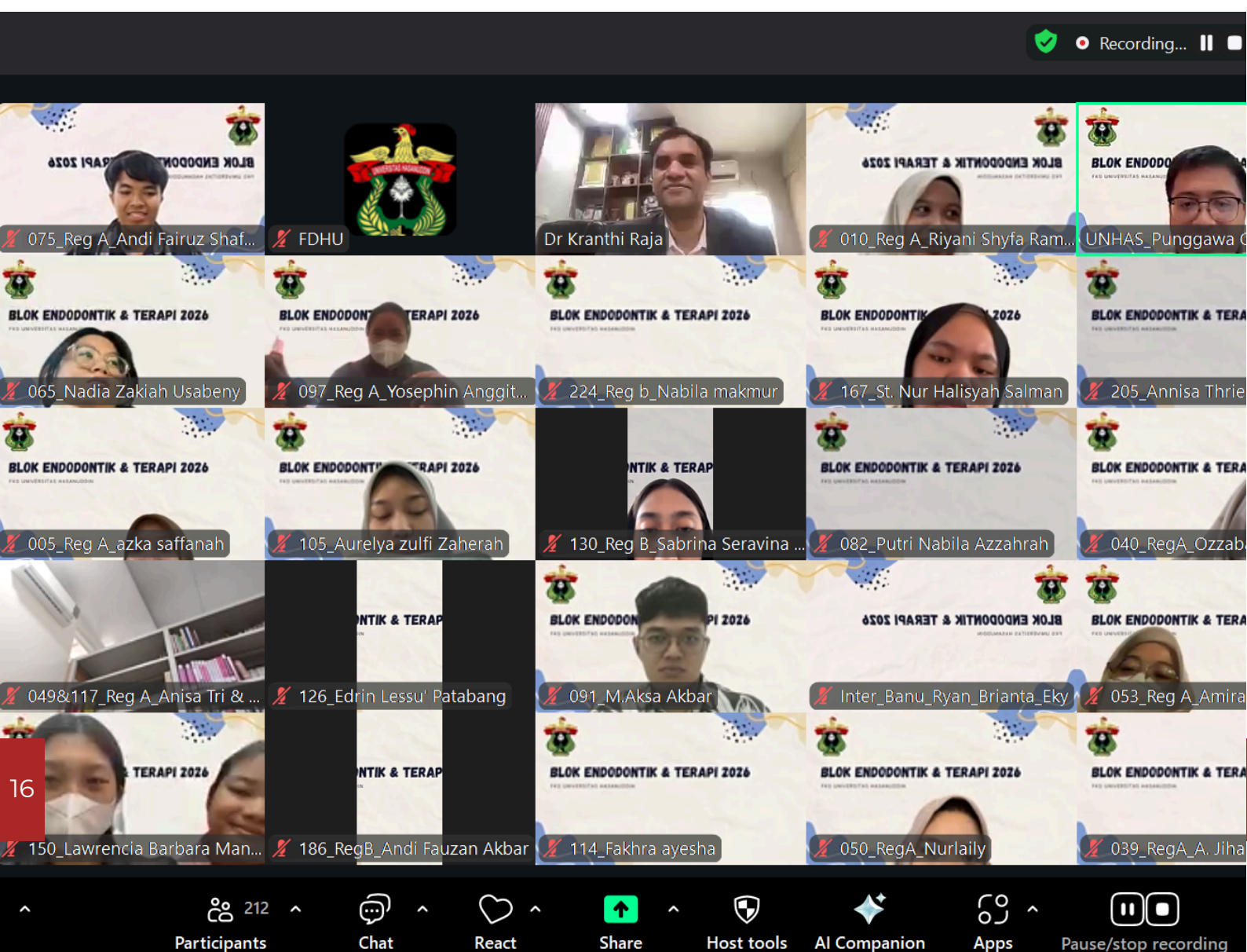
During the session, Prof. Kacharaju discussed the biological basis of pulpal and periapical diseases and explained the principles behind cleaning, shaping, and disinfecting the root canal system. He also addressed key considerations that influence treatment outcomes and the long-term success of root canal therapy.

The lecture was primarily designed for undergraduate dental students from the 2024 cohort who are currently taking the Endodontics and Therapy Course. Specialist residents from the faculty's postgraduate programs also participated, creating an opportunity for students at different stages of dental education to engage with the same fundamental clinical concepts.

For undergraduate students, the session demonstrated how principles introduced during their academic training are applied in more advanced clinical settings. For specialist residents, it provided an opportunity to revisit the scientific rationale underlying clinical decisions in endodontic practice.

The guest lecture also provided participants with direct exposure to an international academic perspective while integrating English-language academic engagement into their coursework. Through interaction with an expert from a partner university, students were able to connect classroom learning with broader approaches to dental education and clinical practice.

The activity forms part of the Faculty of Dentistry's efforts to incorporate international perspectives into its curriculum and expand academic engagement with overseas institutions. The collaboration with MAHSA University also strengthens connections between the two universities and creates opportunities for future initiatives, including joint academic activities, student and staff mobility, and research collaboration.



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY EXPERT PRESENTS LOW-CARBON HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AT CECE 2026 IN SYDNEY



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) participated in the International Conference on Circular Economy for Climate and Environment (CECE 2026), held in Sydney, Australia, from 23–25 September 2026, contributing research on policy pathways for circular and low-carbon healthcare in Indonesia.

Held at the Aerial Function Centre in Sydney, CECE 2026 brought together researchers, policymakers, industry representatives, and practitioners from different countries to discuss approaches to climate change mitigation and the transition toward a circular economy. The conference featured plenary sessions, keynote lectures, panel discussions, and scientific presentations covering circular economy policies, sustainable energy, healthcare, mining, plastics, water, and environmental management.

Representing UNHAS, Prof. Sri Astuti Thamrin from the Master's Program in Data Science, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, delivered an oral presentation titled “Policy and Regulatory Pathways for Circular and Low-Carbon Healthcare in Indonesia” during the Circular Policies session.

Her presentation examined how circular economy principles and low-carbon strategies could be integrated into Indonesia's healthcare sector. The research was conducted as part of the PAIR Sulawesi Net Zero 2.4 project: Financial and Economic Modelling, which is supported by funding from the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, and Technology of the Republic of Indonesia (Kemendikristek) through the Indonesia Endowment Fund for Education (LPDP) and the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT).

The study involved researchers from UNHAS, the University of Melbourne, Sam Ratulangi University, Universitas Ichsan Gorontalo, and Khairun University. It examined policy frameworks, financing mechanisms, and implementation challenges related to healthcare decarbonization in Indonesia.

The research found that while Indonesia has broader policies supporting energy transition and sustainability, specific pathways for healthcare facilities remain limited. The study highlighted several areas requiring further attention, including stronger policy integration, innovative financing mechanisms, improved data systems, and sustainable procurement practices to support the transition toward circular and low-carbon healthcare services.

Prof. Sri's participation in CECE 2026 provided an opportunity to bring research on Indonesia's healthcare decarbonization into an international discussion on climate and circular economy policies. It also enabled knowledge exchange with researchers and practitioners working on sustainability challenges across different sectors and national contexts.

Through its contribution to CECE 2026, UNHAS continues to expand its international research engagement on climate change and sustainability while strengthening interdisciplinary connections with Indonesian and international research partners. The collaboration also demonstrates the role of evidence-based research in informing policies and practical approaches toward more sustainable and climate-resilient systems.



HASANUDDIN GLOBAL STUDENT CONFERENCE 2026 EXPLORES CLIMATE JUSTICE, ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE, AND SOCIAL INEQUALITY



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), through its Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, held the Hasanuddin Global Student Conference (HGSC) 2026 on 11–12 September 2026. Organized by Prisma, a student organization within the faculty, the two-day hybrid international conference brought together students to discuss climate justice, environmental governance, carbon policy, and social inequality from diverse academic perspectives.

Carrying the theme “Transforming Environmental Agendas: A Socio-Political Approach to Global Climate Justice,” HGSC 2026 encouraged participants to examine climate change not only as an environmental issue but also through the perspectives of politics, governance, and social justice at both national and global levels.

The conference opened on Friday, 11 September 2026, with welcoming remarks from Siti Nur Fadilah, Head of the HGSC 2026 Committee, followed by remarks from Prof. Dr. Phil. Sukri, M.Si., Dean of the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences. Prof. Muhammad Ruslin, drg., M.Kes., Ph.D., UNHAS Vice Rector for Academic and Student Affairs, officially opened the conference. The opening session was moderated by Salfadillah Az-Zahrah.

The first invited speaker, Muhammad Al Hilal Gibraltar from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, delivered a presentation titled “Political Ethics and Climate Justice: Strengthening Democratic Accountability in Environmental Governance.” His presentation highlighted climate justice as an important dimension in addressing political challenges and strengthening accountability in environmental governance.

Following the discussion, participants continued with four parallel panel sessions, providing opportunities to present their work, exchange perspectives, and engage in academic discussions on issues related to the conference theme.

HGSC 2026 also extended its discussions beyond environmental governance to broader social issues. Afifah Araminta Wardiyah, a student at the Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences, University of Cologne, Germany, presented “Fertility Postponement and Social Inequalities.”

Her presentation examined factors contributing to fertility postponement and their relationship with social inequalities, as well as policy approaches that could help mitigate potential adverse impacts. The session concluded the first day of the conference.

On Saturday, 12 September 2026, the second day opened with a presentation by Nurul Habib Al Mukarramah, a student at the University of Glasgow, titled “Can Justice Be Served? A Philosophical Legal Evaluation on Indonesia Carbon Pricing Policy.”

The presentation examined Indonesia's carbon pricing policy from the perspective of justice. Nurul argued that the existing policy does not yet fully reflect principles of justice and highlighted the importance of strengthening transparency and inclusivity in its governance. The conference then continued with another four parallel panel sessions.

The final presentation was delivered by Adzaniya Magfira Sausan, a student at Seoul National University (SNU), who presented her article titled “From ‘Don't Litter’ to ‘Why Floods Happen’: A Systematic Review of ASEAN Environmental Education for Localized.” Her presentation brought an educational perspective to the conference's broader discussion of environmental challenges in Southeast Asia.

Held every two years, HGSC is an international student-led conference organized by students of the UNHAS Faculty of Social and Political Sciences. The conference provides a platform for students from Indonesia and abroad to exchange ideas, present academic work, and develop international academic networks.

The 2026 conference involved collaboration with Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) and Universitas Mulawarman, bringing together participants from Indonesia and overseas. Through HGSC 2026, the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences continues to support student-led international academic engagement while creating opportunities for young scholars to contribute perspectives on climate justice, environmental governance, and contemporary social challenges.

THE FACULTY OF LAW OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY INITIATES COOPERATION WITH GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, EXPLORING COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH ON CONFLICT RESOLUTION IN EASTERN INDONESIA



The Faculty of Law, Hasanuddin University (FH UNHAS), initiated an initial meeting with Georgetown University, United States, on Thursday, 17 September 2026, as a strategic step to explore opportunities for academic cooperation, research collaboration, and the development of international academic networks.

The meeting brought together representatives of FH UNHAS, including Prof. Dr. Birkah Latif, S.H., M.H., LL.M., Vice Dean for Partnerships, Research, Innovation and Alumni; Dr. Andi Tenri Famauri Rifai, S.H., M.H., Head of the Department of Law, Society and Development; and Dr. Kadarudin, S.H., M.H., CLA., Secretary of the Department of International Law, with representatives from Georgetown University School of Foreign Service – Asia Pacific, namely Adjunct Prof. Daniel A. Bowman and Prof. Yuhki Tajima, Founding Rector of Georgetown SFS Asia Pacific and Associate Professor at the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University.

The meeting provided an important platform for discussing potential collaboration in education, research, academic publications, academic exchange, and the development of studies on strategic issues in the Asia-Pacific region.

A key area of interest discussed during the meeting was Georgetown University School of Foreign Service – Asia Pacific's interest in research on conflict resolution in Eastern Indonesia. The eastern part of Indonesia presents complex social, political, legal, and security dynamics, making the region highly relevant for research on conflict resolution, peacebuilding, human rights protection, governance, and sustainable development.

In this context, Hasanuddin University Faculty of Law is strategically positioned, given its location in Eastern Indonesia and its academic experience and research networks concerning legal, social, human rights, community, and development issues in the region. These strengths provide a potential foundation for collaborative research that combines legal perspectives with multidisciplinary approaches to conflict and peace studies.

The discussion also explored potential forms of cooperation, including joint research, academic exchange, guest lectures, visiting scholars, student mobility, collaborative publications, and joint academic forums. In particular, collaborative research could focus on conflict prevention, conflict resolution, peacebuilding, transitional justice, human rights, governance, and development issues in Eastern Indonesia.

The interest expressed by Georgetown University opens opportunities for FH UNHAS to further strengthen its academic contribution to international discourse on conflict and peace in the Asia-Pacific region. Collaboration between the two institutions could provide an opportunity to bring together local knowledge and experience with global perspectives in understanding the complexities of conflict and advancing sustainable peacebuilding efforts.

Beyond research collaboration, this initiative reflects UNHAS's commitment to strengthening the internationalization of higher education and enhancing the quality of the university's three pillars of higher education. Expanding international academic networks is expected to create broader opportunities for FH UNHAS faculty members and students to participate in international academic and research activities.

Moving forward, the outcome of this initial meeting is expected to be followed by further communication and technical discussions between the two institutions to identify priority areas and concrete forms of cooperation that can be developed in a sustainable manner.

The initiative between FH UNHAS and Georgetown University School of Foreign Service – Asia Pacific marks an initial step toward building a meaningful academic partnership that can strengthen institutional relations while opening opportunities for collaborative research on conflict resolution and peacebuilding in Eastern Indonesia from an Asia-Pacific perspective.



THE FACULTY OF NURSING AT HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY LAUNCHES GLOBAL HEALTH AND NURSING SUMMER PROGRAM WITH THREE JAPANESE UNIVERSITIES



The Faculty of Nursing at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) launched the Global Health and Nursing Summer Program 2026 on Monday, 21 September 2026, bringing together academics and students from UNHAS and three partner universities in Japan: Kanazawa University, Okayama University, and Toyama University.

The international delegation included Miho Shogenji, Ph.D., RN, from Kanazawa University; Prof. Yoko Aihara and two students from Okayama University; and four nursing students from Toyama University.

Prof. Muhammad Ruslin, drg., M.Kes., Ph.D., UNHAS Vice Rector for Academic and Student Affairs, officially opened the program. The ceremony was also attended by Syahrul, S.Kep.Ns., M.Kes., Ph.D., Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs of the Faculty of Nursing; Dr. Takdir Tahir, S.Kep., Ns., M.Kes., Vice Dean for Partnership, Research, Innovation, and Alumni; as well as members of the faculty's Internationalization Team, lecturers, and staff.

In his opening remarks, Prof. Ruslin welcomed the Japanese delegates and expressed his appreciation for the implementation of the program. He highlighted the importance of international collaboration in strengthening academic partnerships and creating opportunities for knowledge exchange between UNHAS and its international partners.

He also expressed hope that the program would provide meaningful academic and intercultural experiences for participants and develop into a sustainable initiative that could further strengthen cooperation between UNHAS and its partner universities in Japan.

Syahrul explained that the Global Health and Nursing Summer Program consists of two main components: inbound lecturers and inbound students. The lecturer component includes visiting lectures and academic discussions designed to identify potential areas of cooperation, particularly in research.

Through these academic exchanges, lecturers from UNHAS and the participating Japanese universities are expected to explore opportunities for joint research and other collaborative initiatives. Meanwhile, the inbound student component provides Japanese students with opportunities to participate in academic, clinical, and community-based learning activities.

By combining faculty and student mobility, the Global Health and Nursing Summer Program 2026 provides a platform for knowledge exchange, international academic mobility, and intercultural learning. It also enables participants to experience different approaches to nursing education and global health while developing connections across institutions and countries.

The program reflects the Faculty of Nursing's continuing efforts to expand international opportunities in education, research, clinical learning, and community engagement. Through its collaboration with Kanazawa University, Okayama University, and Toyama University, UNHAS seeks to strengthen long-term academic connections with Japan and create further opportunities for students and academics from all participating institutions.



MONGOLIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, TAIPEI MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, AND HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLD JOINT ORTHODONTIC CASE DISCUSSION



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The Faculty of Dentistry at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), in collaboration with Taipei Medical University (TMU), Taiwan, and the Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences (MNUMS), Mongolia, held an international joint case discussion on Friday, 18 September 2026, focusing on the management of complex orthodontic cases.

Conducted online via Google Meet, the session provided an interactive academic platform for faculty members, orthodontic specialists, and residents from the three universities to exchange clinical perspectives and discuss approaches to orthodontic diagnosis and treatment.

The session featured a clinical case presentation by drg. Karima Qurnia Mansjur from UNHAS, who presented a case on the orthodontic management of Class II dentoskeletal malocclusion. Her presentation covered key aspects of treatment planning, including cephalometric diagnosis, growth modification strategies, biomechanical control, and interdisciplinary approaches to achieving facial aesthetics and stable occlusal function.

The discussion brought together orthodontic academics and specialists from the three participating institutions. Representing UNHAS were Dr. Ardiansyah S. Pawinru, drg., Sp.Ort., Subsp.Ddtk(K); drg. Baharuddin M. Ranggang, Sp.Ort., Subsp.Ddpk(K); drg. Muhammad Kamil Nur, Sp.Ort.; and drg. Fadhilah Abdullah, Sp.Ort.

International perspectives were provided by Prof. Johnson Hsin-Chung Cheng from Taipei Medical University and Dr. OD Bayarsaikhan, DDS, Ph.D., from the Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences.

Together with faculty members and residents, the participants discussed different therapeutic approaches and biomechanical considerations in managing complex dentoskeletal conditions. The session enabled participants to compare clinical perspectives and consider different approaches to diagnosis, treatment planning, and orthodontic management.

The joint case discussion also demonstrated how virtual academic platforms can facilitate international clinical learning and knowledge exchange across institutions. By connecting dental academics and residents from Indonesia, Taiwan, and Mongolia, the session provided opportunities for participants to engage directly with different clinical perspectives and experiences.

The collaboration between UNHAS, Taipei Medical University, and the Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences contributes to ongoing efforts to expand international academic engagement in dental education. Through joint case discussions and similar academic activities, the three institutions seek to strengthen professional networks and create further opportunities for collaborative learning, clinical exchange, and academic cooperation in dentistry.





HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND TAIWAN STRENGTHEN CORN FARMER EMPOWERMENT THROUGH THE SOCIETY OF CORN FARMER EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), through its Faculty of Agriculture, is expanding its international collaboration with Taiwan through the Society of Corn Farmer Empowerment Program, a three-year initiative aimed at improving corn productivity and strengthening farmer empowerment across South Sulawesi.

The program involves local governments and farming communities in six regencies: Bulukumba, Bantaeng, Gowa, Barru, Bone, and Soppeng. As part of the collaboration, Taiwan provides agricultural production inputs to support corn cultivation and development activities at the farmer level.

One of the program's main activities is the planting of parent seed and hybrid corn varieties. The initiative also incorporates seed-production innovations developed by the UNHAS Faculty of Agriculture, including Jagung Jago Unhas (JJ). The program, however, is not limited to UNHAS-developed varieties and allows the use of other hybrid corn seeds based on local needs and field conditions.

Scheduled to run from 2026 to 2028, the program will initially cover approximately 50 hectares, with cultivation areas to be expanded gradually. By 2028, the total area targeted for corn development is expected to reach approximately 260 hectares.

Implementation will be adapted to the agricultural characteristics and potential of each participating region. In Bulukumba, for example, the program will explore the use of plantation areas for corn development.

In Bantaeng, activities will focus on optimizing rainfed lowland areas that have generally been cultivated for only one planting season before being left fallow. Introducing corn cultivation is expected to enable these areas to be used more productively during otherwise inactive periods.

Rainfed lowlands are also among the potential development areas identified in Gowa. The availability of water resources from deep wells provides an opportunity to establish a demonstration site showcasing corn cultivation in areas with irrigation potential. The site could subsequently serve as a model for adaptation in other regions.

Beyond increasing corn production, the initiative seeks to develop a farmer empowerment model that integrates agricultural technology, production inputs, and the optimization of local land potential. The involvement of local governments is an important part of this approach, helping connect university-based innovation with the specific agricultural needs and conditions of each region.

The corn initiative builds on previous agricultural cooperation between UNHAS and Taiwan. From 2018 to 2023, the collaboration focused on rice seed development. Following that partnership, cooperation has expanded into corn development, with activities planned on a broader geographical scale.

The broader cooperation is also supported by an agreement involving the Indonesian Economic and Trade Office (IETO) and the Taipei Economic and Trade Office (TETO).

Through the three-year program, UNHAS and the International Cooperation and Development Fund (ICDF), Taiwan, seek to develop an integrated approach to corn development that combines seed and agricultural input provision, technological innovation, productive use of agricultural land, and farmer empowerment in collaboration with local governments.

The initiative further strengthens the role of the UNHAS Faculty of Agriculture in connecting university-based research and innovation with regional agricultural development. By bringing academic expertise into farming communities, the collaboration is expected to broaden the practical application of agricultural innovations and support farmers across South Sulawesi.

CONNECTING RESEARCH, BUSINESS, AND COMMUNITIES: HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY STRENGTHENS PARTNERSHIPS WITH KYOTO UNIVERSITY



Ir. Andi Amri, S.Pi., M.Sc., Ph.D., CEIA, CWM, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Marine Science and Fisheries, Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), has been awarded a Center for Southeast Asian Studies (CSEAS) Fellowship at Kyoto University, Japan, running from 15 August 2026 to 15 February 2027.

Through the six-month fellowship, Dr. Andi is advancing his research on Southeast Asia while developing academic networks that connect research, institutional collaboration, business engagement, and community outreach between Indonesia and Japan.

The Center for Southeast Asian Studies at Kyoto University is an interdisciplinary research center dedicated to Southeast Asian and area studies. Its visiting fellowship program, established in 1975, has hosted more than 450 scholars and provides opportunities for international researchers to pursue multidisciplinary research and engage with academic communities in Japan.

As part of his fellowship, Dr. Andi presented his research agenda at CSEAS on Friday, 18 September 2026, in a hybrid academic session chaired by Prof. Osamu Kozan, his CSEAS counterpart, with Prof. Koji Tanaka, his former doctoral advisor at Kyoto University's Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies (ASAFAS), serving as discussant.

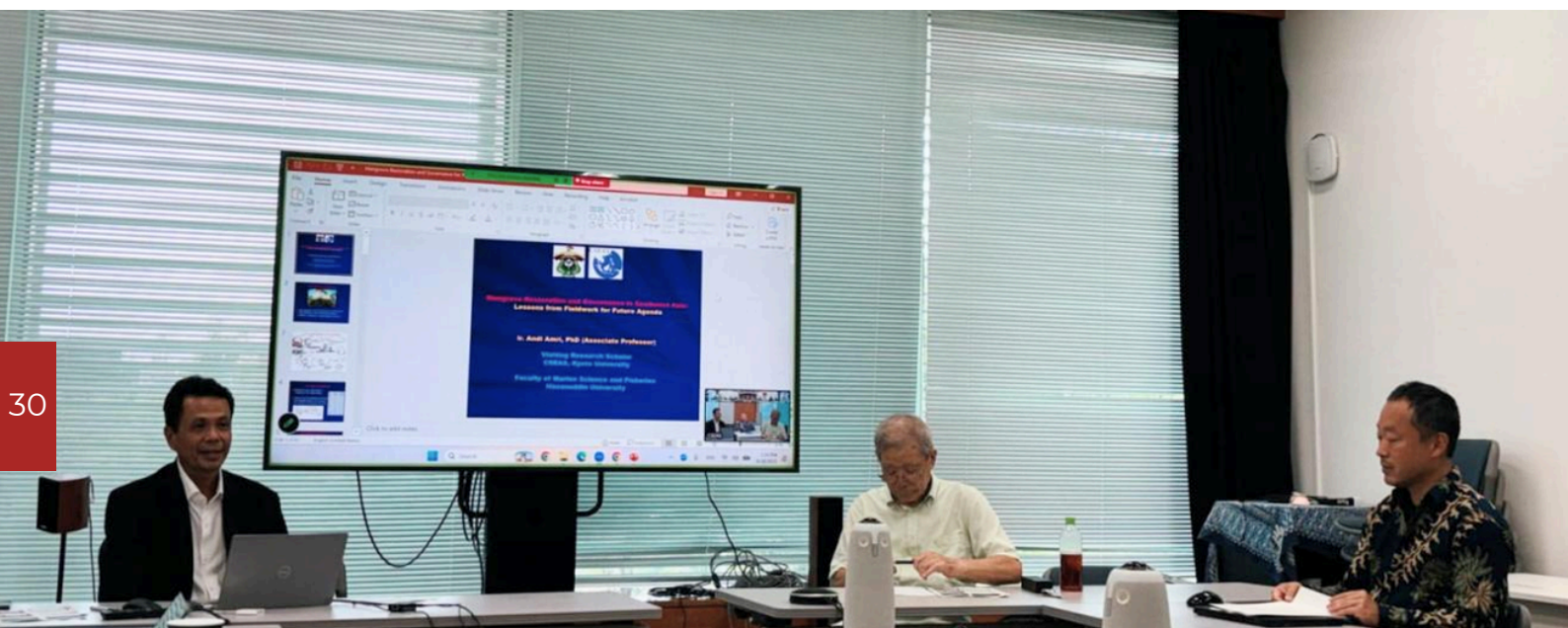
Dr. Andi's research covers Southeast Asian area studies, mangrove restoration and governance, political ecology, the blue economy, human-nature coexistence, Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), and maritime anthropology. During the fellowship, he is also working on his upcoming book, *Mangrove Frontier: Visualizing Power, Policy, and People in Coastal Governance*, which combines field photography and essays based on mangrove restoration initiatives across Indonesia and Southeast Asia to examine the relationships among ecology, policy, communities, power, and coastal governance.

His fellowship has also provided opportunities to expand research networks focused on Sulawesi Area Studies. In collaboration with CSEAS, he has fostered connections involving Hasanuddin University, Tadulako University, Halu Oleo University, Southeast Sulawesi University, and Sam Ratulangi University. The developing network seeks to support multidisciplinary research on the socio-economic, political, cultural, and environmental dynamics of Sulawesi and its surrounding regions.

Beyond academic research, Dr. Andi is exploring opportunities to connect Makassar and Nagasaki through the initiative "Nagasaki-Makassar Sister City: Two Port Cities, One Shared Future." As historic port cities, Makassar and Nagasaki share interests in coastal resilience, fisheries communities, human resource development, and the transition toward a sustainable blue economy.

The proposed initiative covers seven areas: Ocean State and Blue Economy; Human Resource Development; Knowledge and Technology Transfer; Academic Exchange; Business and Community Outreach; Medical and Nursing Management; and Ethical Labor Mobility. Engagement surrounding the initiative has involved academic, government, health, and business stakeholders from Indonesia and Japan, creating opportunities for collaboration extending beyond university-based research.

Through his CSEAS Fellowship, Dr. Andi's activities demonstrate how international academic mobility can support both individual research and wider institutional connections. His work at Kyoto University contributes to UNHAS' efforts to strengthen research networks in Japan and Southeast Asia while connecting academic expertise with broader collaboration in coastal governance, the blue economy, and community development.



GRADUATE SCHOOL OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY EXPLORES INNOVATIVE MODELLING FOR SUSTAINABLE WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



The Graduate School of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) expanded its international academic engagement through an online guest lecture on “Water and Environmental Engineering and Science” on Monday, 21 September 2026, featuring Prof. Dr. Muthukrishna Vellaisamy Kumarasamy from the University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. In his opening remarks, Prof. Sukri Palutturi, S.KM., M.Kes., M.Sc.PH., Ph.D., Dean of the UNHAS Graduate School, expressed his appreciation to Prof. Kumarasamy and highlighted opportunities for longer-term collaboration through joint research, student and staff exchanges, and visiting professor programs.

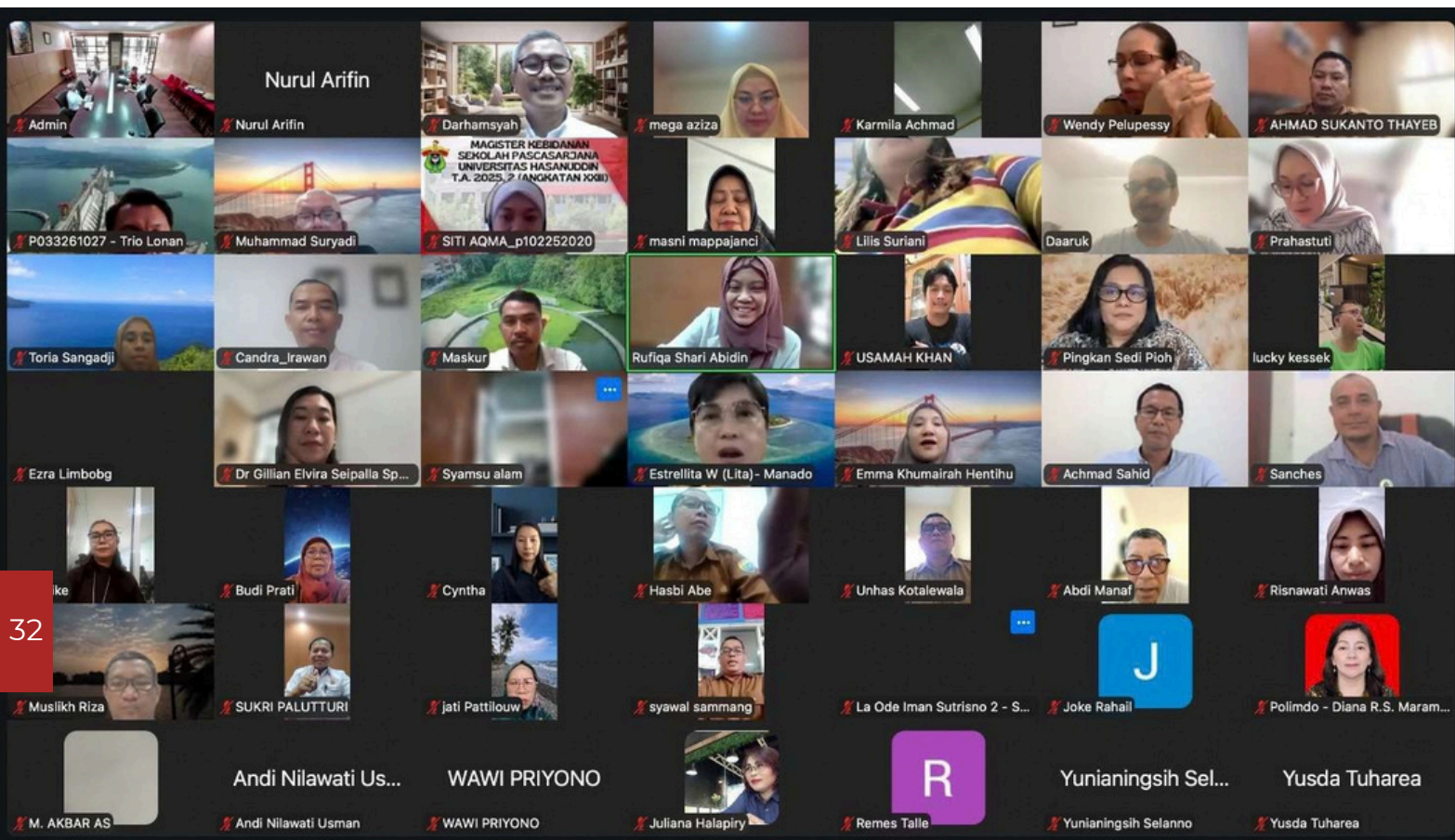
Prof. Kumarasamy, a civil engineering academic who leads the Civil Engineering discipline at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, presented modelling innovation as an important tool for understanding water resource dynamics and developing effective environmental protection strategies. His lecture covered water resource management, watershed planning, and flood risk management, emphasizing the importance of integrating economic efficiency, social equity, and environmental sustainability.

He explained that assessing water bodies requires a combination of quantitative indicators, including river discharge, water availability, and groundwater levels, and qualitative indicators covering physical, chemical, and biological conditions. Amid growing pressures from agriculture, urbanization, stormwater runoff, wastewater discharge, industrial activities, and climate change, hydrological and water quality models can complement field monitoring to assess risks and support more effective pollution-control strategies.

The lecture also addressed emerging contaminants in aquatic environments, including antibiotic residues, pharmaceutical compounds, personal care products, and microplastics. Prof. Kumarasamy presented a water quality modelling study from a South African river basin involving sampling at 18 locations, laboratory analysis, and mathematical modelling. Through the case study, participants learned how models are developed through data collection, parameter identification, calibration, validation, and simulation to identify areas with high pollutant concentrations and support sustainable watershed management.

During the discussion, participants explored minimum data requirements for modelling, applications in different research contexts, and approaches to tracing sources of antibiotic contamination. Moderated by Dr. Ir. Darhamsyah, M.Si., the session also opened opportunities for collaboration between UNHAS and the University of KwaZulu-Natal, including joint publications and research projects, visiting positions, student and staff exchanges, thesis and dissertation examination, curriculum development, advisory board participation, and joint conferences.

Through the guest lecture, the UNHAS Graduate School provided its academic community with international perspectives on environmental engineering, integrated water resource management, and modelling technologies. The engagement also contributes to expanding academic connections between Indonesia and South Africa while creating opportunities for future research collaboration addressing increasingly complex water and environmental challenges.





HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY, NTU SINGAPORE, AND BIG ESTABLISH GNSS NETWORK TO TRACK SULAWESI'S ACTIVE FAULTS



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), the Earth Observatory of Singapore at Nanyang Technological University (EOS-NTU Singapore), and the Geospatial Information Agency of Indonesia (Badan Informasi Geospasial/BIG) have established 11 new low-cost Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) stations to continuously monitor crustal movement along the Matano and Poso fault systems in Sulawesi.

Installed from 9–19 September 2026, the stations form the Sulawesi GNSS Network Observation (SuNeO), a collaborative geodetic observation network designed to measure movements of the Earth's crust at the millimeter scale. Extending from East Luwu in South Sulawesi through Morowali and North Morowali to Poso in Central Sulawesi, the network complements eight existing BIG Continuously Operating Reference Stations (CORS) and provides denser observations across the two active fault systems.

Sulawesi lies within a complex tectonic setting where deformation is distributed across several major active faults. While the Palu–Koro Fault has received considerable scientific attention, the Matano and Poso fault systems remain comparatively less instrumented. Using reliable low-cost GNSS receivers and locally fabricated supporting infrastructure, SuNeO will generate continuous data that can help researchers investigate crustal movement, fault behavior, deformation patterns, and strain accumulation, providing additional scientific information for earthquake hazard assessment.

Installing the network required an intensive 10-day field campaign across East Luwu, Morowali, North Morowali, and Poso. Several stations were established at schools, village offices, health posts, and other local facilities, bringing the observation network closer to communities living near active fault systems while encouraging local participation in station maintenance. “SuNeO brings together researchers and institutions with complementary expertise to address an important observational gap in one of Indonesia's most tectonically active regions. By observing how the crust moves and how strain accumulates along the Matano and Poso fault systems, we hope to strengthen the scientific basis for earthquake hazard assessment and, ultimately, contribute to greater disaster resilience for communities across Sulawesi,” said Dr. Muhammad Taufiq Rafie of Hasanuddin University.

SuNeO developed from the UNHAS–EOS research project “Build a Low-Cost GNSS Network to Study Tectonic Deformation in Sulawesi,” in collaboration with BIG. The partnership combines UNHAS expertise in regional geophysics, tectonics, field coordination, and local partnerships; EOS–NTU Singapore expertise in GNSS geodesy, low-cost instrumentation, data processing, and deformation analysis; and BIG's national geodetic expertise and geospatial reference infrastructure.

The September field campaign involved Dr. Muhammad Taufiq Rafie and Aswar Syafnur, M.Eng., from UNHAS; Iwan Hermawan, Ph.D., Jeffrey Avila Encillo, B.Eng., Pyae Sone Aung, M.Eng., and Ph.D. student Sandy Tri Gustono from EOS–NTU Singapore; and Sidik Tri Wibowo, U. Samuel Sebastian Hutapea, and Ega G. Hafiz from BIG. The campaign was also supported by Hafidz Ali. “The value of SuNeO goes beyond the instruments themselves. What we are building is a long-term observational capability and a scientific partnership,” said Iwan Hermawan, Ph.D., of EOS–NTU Singapore, highlighting the network's potential to support long-term research and collaboration between Indonesian and Singaporean researchers and students.

With the 11 stations now installed, the next phase will focus on continuous observation, station maintenance, data quality assessment, and analysis of the growing GNSS time series. As longer datasets become available, researchers expect to obtain more robust estimates of crustal velocities and deformation across the Matano and Poso fault systems. These measurements can also be integrated with seismological, geological, and other geophysical observations to build a more comprehensive understanding of active deformation in Sulawesi.

Beyond its immediate scientific objectives, SuNeO provides a platform for joint research, student training, knowledge exchange, and capacity building between Indonesia and Singapore. In the longer term, the collaborating institutions envision the network as a foundation for expanding continuous geodetic observations to other active fault systems across Sulawesi, contributing to a clearer understanding of the island's tectonic processes and the scientific basis for assessing earthquake hazards faced by communities along its active faults.

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