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Following a successful week of the Asian Youth Forum, Associate Professor Peter John Wanner did several lectures at various Universities and High Schools in Indonesia. At the High Schools and Universities plans for upcoming conferences in 2023 and 2024 that will be sponsored by BOLT and Dewan Pendidikan Kab. These will be promoted on both homepage sites of these organizations. On August 14, 2023 BOLT helped sponsor a Lecture at the Institute of Agama Islam DDI; Sidenreng, Rappang where ways of improving academic cultural awareness was discussed.



On August 14 in Barru, a Collaboration Workshop discussing ways to improve possible opportunities for working on their research and how to work with other researchers in similar fields.



At another event on August 14 a number of lecturers talked about cultural awareness and its influence on business transactions and communication between employees and management of international ventures as well as cooperative efforts within company operations.



On August 15 a site visit and group discussion took place at the future excursion site for AYF 30 where workshops will take place for one day.



Furthermore, also on August 15 the University of Lamappapoleonro held a Management and Elementary Education Seminar that Professor Ismail Suardi Wekke and Associate Professor Peter John Wanner presented at. Some students also presented on some research projects that they working on in collaboration with some companies providing interesting findings regarding their developments.





On August 16 a visit to a high school and discussion of preparation for future educational

prospects in colleges abroad was discussed as well as intensive English programs.



Furthermore, on August 16, a visit to another possible university where collaborative efforts and research could develop with BOLT and other affiliates.



Finally, on August 17, another lecture on education and research opportunities were

discussed at another university.



On August 18 there was a Meeting at Nobel Institute where further opportunities for collaborative research were discussed as well as efforts to become involved with the Tohoku University International Interdisciplinary Seminar.



Furthermore, on August 18 a meeting at the Rectors Office of STAI Al Furqan Makassar.





August 18-20 a special Summer Camp on Academic Writing was held with three plenary speakers and various other activities as well. Students wrote short essays replying to questions that are similar to TOEFL Test exams and learned different strategies to improve their strategies so they can write better. This special camp was the first time that the high school did an intensive summer camp. Furthermore, it was special since international presenters came to present on writing and strategic skills.





Likewise, a workshop on Accreditation Status for Universities was implemented at Lynt

Hotel.



An Accreditation Meeting in Makassar at Lynt Hotel followed on August 19 followed up with a discussion group.



August 19 Forum Group Discussion on Benchmark on Higher Education Quality Assurance.



August 20 signing of Memorandum of Agreement with Negeri University, Makassar to join in and sponsor the Tohoku University International Interdisciplinary Seminar 2023.



Finally, on August 17, 2023 a meeting for AYF30 developments was agreed upon in Barru. Many areas such as location of the seminars is scheduled for the meeting room of a new Library that will open up in 2024. Further details and the program will be scheduled accordingly.

