

Strengthening Academic Cooperation in Health and Legal Issue Unkhair- Indonesia and Inner Beira University – Portugal

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As one of the state universities in North Maluku, Unkhair has opened a network of cooperation with universities in Indonesia and abroad. The cooperation network is contained in the agreement set forth between the universities focusing in the activities related to research, education, and the development of higher education institution. The existence of this cooperative network has had a positive impact on the development of Khairun University to be more widely known throughout Indonesia and abroad. The increasing number of collaboration at Khairun University and overseas institution in various countries is one of the added values of developing modern and advanced education.

In taking part as a liaison between universities both at local, national and international level, the international affairs office is expected to have a more specific role and support matters related to cooperation in the fields of education, research and development in higher education. The international affairs management unit formed is designed to be able to cover foreign guest hospitality, administrative services, develop and maintain international networks and the ability to develop academic cooperation as well as research programs involving foreign partners.

Unkhair as the only public university in North Maluku was established in 1964 as a private university. It then becoming a public university in 2014 with a presidential decree number 18 in 2004. There are 8 faculties from then on and 1 post-graduate program with 5 programs offered.

In 2016 Unkhair opened a medical faculty program with a focus on medical education and the medical profession. With the vision of "Becoming the pioneer toward archipelago health for humanity in 2025" the faculty has provide the service of education for archipelago-based health. The mission set forth besides providing teaching and education, also to improve the good university governance and developing networking for cooperation continuously in the level of regional, national and international.



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In order to improve the quality of education, the Medical Faculty has maintained collaboration with several foreign institutions. The recent collaboration is in May 2018, where Khairun university and SITT (Iberian Society of Telemedicine and Telehealth) initiates to sign a Memorandum of Understanding. The focus areas of collaboration are academics of health such as training and development, research in health system development and joint publication in health related area.

As part of the partnership set forth in the agreement, SITT and Khairun University held a training on Clinical Methods and Tele-consultation. This subject is a new approach that suits the North Maluku geographical setting as an archipelago-based city. The training participants are those who work in health related area such as or health practitioners such as midwives, pharmacist, nurses and public health students. The necessity to provide the training was deemed important as North Maluku is dominantly island, and health practitioners work are spreading throughout the region. Therefore mastering technology and information is an important part of health services.

eHealth is the use of information and communication technologies (ICT) for health. The eHealth unit works with partners at the global, regional and country level to promote and strengthen the use of ICT in health development, from applications in the field to global governance. The unit is based in the Department of Service Delivery and Safety in the Cluster of Health Systems and Innovation¹.

Taking into account the goal number 3 of the United Nations' 2030 sustainable development agenda about Good health and Well-being, the cooperation of both Khairun University and SITT Spain have taken a step forward.

As the focus of training program in e-health continue to provide good opportunity, Unkhair also collaborate with Inner Beira University (Covilhã Portugal) to conduct similar training for medical and law school students. The training materials focus on health law and electronic health issues. The participants involved were students who were consist

¹ <https://www.who.int/ehealth/en/>

of three classes (semester I, III, V) consisting of 150 total students, and law faculty of 100 selected students from all semester levels.

The point of training in addition to health issues is legal issues including Current Issues in Bioethics and Deontology. In which Legal Medicine and Deontology Addressed to Law and Medicine Students. The training material was given to medical and legal students as well as students of English language education study programs who weighed on the linguistic aspects of understanding and study of medical and legal terminology.

The topics selected in the training are :

- a. The structure of the health system in the world: an integrated and universal health system for insurance-based systems.
- b. Comparative study of European and Asian-Indonesian countries. How to harmonize the health system with World Health Organization
- c. Management information protected by electronic health (European Union case) the Privacy and interoperability
- d. Health Insurance Accountability and Accountability Act. In the United States
- e. Security and protection of health data
- f. Electronic health protected information



Students attending E-health and Legal issues Training

This training model can be a strategic plan in drawing up the curriculum framework of the medical faculty and law faculties in the long run. Considering the advances in technology and information, health services are also a concern for all stakeholders. Including solution to cyber crime, cyber terrorism and other possibilities that become the field of legal studies

The training conducted for three days December 13-15 in 2018 will produce outputs in the form of conference notes that will be published as handbooks in Bahasa Indonesia to be used by medical students as an initial step of knowledge about e-health.

Training session by
Dr. Nando Campanella
E-health practitioner



In his remarks, Rector of the Khairun University Prof. Dr. Husen Alting., SH., MH welcomes the opportunity of this collaboration and its future form. In addition, the vice rector of Students and Collaboration Affairs, Syawal Abdul Ajid, S., M. Hum, emphasized the prospect for the program to carry on and for the improvement of services of education and health. In terms of legal issues, the first collaboration with Inner Beira University will open possibilities for Medical and of Law Faculty to work with similar subjects that will benefit especially for the upcoming students of health profession and lawyers.



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