

Dr Ibnul Qayim: Foreign Cooperation Should Have Advantages Wednesday, August 13, 2014

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Foreign cooperation should support Indonesia's development program, benefiting both sides and is not detrimental and endangering the state security. Including financial security and wealth of cultural and natural resources. "So said Secretary of the Institute (SI), Bogor Agricultural University (IPB), Dr. Ibnul Qayim, when opening the National Workshop on "Institutional Strengthening of the Office of International Affairs in the preparation of the International Cooperation Agreement (Legal Drafting, Standard Operational Procedures (SOP) and Foreigner's Permit", Tuesday (12/8) at IPB International Convention Center (IICC), Bogor.

Earlier, IPB Director of International Cooperation and Program Dr. Edi Hartulistioso said, "With the increasing cooperation between universities in Indonesia and abroad, the mobility of students and staff will increase. Associated with the presence of foreign students and staff at universities in Indonesia, universities in Indonesia should be ready for the procedure of preparing agreement and cooperation documents and managing permits for foreigners such as those for study, visits, and stay. "

For this reason, said Dr. Edi, this workshop was held in order to strengthen the capacity of the Office of International Affairs (KUI) in the management of foreign cooperation. The workshop, held for two days 12-13 August, was organized by IPB in cooperation with the Directorate General of Higher Education, Ministry of Education and Culture (Kemendikbud) RI and the University of Goettingen.

The speakers for the Key Presentation were a Legal Consultant Harry Alexander, PhD., and Wolfram Lorenz of the University of Goettingen. In the Thematic sessions four speakers were present, namely Ir Antung D Radiansyah, MP (Deputy Assistant for Biodiversity and Land Degradation Control of the Ministry of Environment), Prof. Dr. Iskandar Siregar Z (Director of Research and Innovation IPB), Dr. Lukman Saladin (Chairman of the Coordinating Team for Foreign Researchers Permit, Ministry for Research and Technology), and Dr. Jochen Drescher (University of Goettingen Researcher).

Participants of the workshop were Office of International Affairs throughout Indonesia who managed to get the grant for Institutional Strengthening of the Office of International Affairs (PKKUI) 2014 from Kemendikbud RI, comprises 22 universities and faculty members of IPB. (mtd)