In order to obtain information about the philosophy, strategies, and methodologies of measuring web performance, Bogor Agriculture University (IPB) held a National Seminar on Web Ranking of institutions on Monday (27/02) at IPB International Convention Center, Bogor.

In addition, the activity also aims to explore the institutional excellence and encourage institutions to use the web as a medium of publication and dissemination of information to support the institutional performance and competitiveness in the context of the Open Archive Initiative (OAI).

"We support this initiative so that the teaching staff or researchers can publish their works and can be accessed online. This can be used as a measure of whether a scientific work is feasible to assess. I therefore invite my colleagues to get involved in this activity," said Vice Rector of Business and Communication, Dr. Ir Arif Imam Suroso.

Dr. Arif added that IPB directly invites the initiator of webometric Dr. (h.c) Isidro F. Aguillo to discuss the philosophy of webometric ranking. The committee also invites the Head of Library of Institute of Technology Surabaya (ITS), Drs. Sutedjo Mansur, SIP, who has been successful in increasing its repository, and Prof. Lukman Hakim as head of Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI), which has always been in the first rank in Indonesia in the category of Research Institute.

As many as 175 seminar participants came from state and private universities, research institutes, business schools, libraries, and public institutions all over Indonesia

The event was added with the Indosat booth and IPB’s innovative products. The seminar continued with an internal workshop in the auditorium of Andi Hakim Nasoetion, Darmaga Campus of IPB, February 28, 2012, attended by leaders of IPB and those in charge of website at each working unit. (Mtd)