No wonder that the Center for Agricultural Social Economics and Policy, Agency of Agricultural Development and Research, Ministry of Agriculture RI assigned Adang Agustian (45 years) to continue his study at the Doctoral Program at IPB. Besides to be able to bring the institution image well, Adang was also capable to give the citation of best alumnus in the period of graduation ceremony in April 2012. Adang succeeded to treat exhaustively of his doctoral program at IPB with the IPK 3.94.

His devotion toward the profession as the researcher in the field of Agricultural Social Economic, made him easy to conduct the tasks in the study program of Agricultural Economic Science at IPB. According to him, taking the study at IPB which was in accord with the work occupied at the moment was the appropriate choice. "It is nothing. Study diligently, do not delay the work, pray and resignation to Allah SWT. This can be done by all people, "his commentary when being asked about the secret behind his success.

He hoped that with the sciences obtained during his S3 study at IPB, it could become the valuable foothold in life in facing the future tasks, and might it happen that the science obtained could be useful in various researches in the Agricultural Social Economics, the scientific world of Agricultural Social Economics and community in general.