

## **MB-IPB, the Best Business School in Indonesia**

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Business Management Program (MB), Graduate School of Bogor Agricultural University (IPB) held a Stadium General or general lecture at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Hotel, Jl. MH Thamrin, Jakarta, with the topic "Eliminating Trade distortions for Competitiveness and Welfare: Towards the ASEAN Community 2015" with the speaker Gita Wirjawan, Minister of Trade of the Republic of Indonesia in the release of masters and doctorate graduates in Management and Business Program of IPB for the period of 2012/2013 (18/5).

MB-IPB releases 163 graduates for the academic year 2012/2013, consisting of 133 graduates in Master of Management (MM) and 17 doctors in Management and Business (DMB). Thus, MB-IPB has produced 2,881 graduates of MM and 60 graduates of DMB. The topic raised in the even is part of the major theme regarding the continuation of improving the competitiveness of Indonesian business that has been raised for the last few years by MB-IPB.

"We express our gratitude and highest appreciation to Mr. Gita Wirjawan. We hope your lecture can enlighten and inspire our graduates and partners who are present here. Congratulation on your career!, to the alumni career, and we leave to the alumni association so that it can work together to further develop the nation ", said Dr. Ir. Arief Daryanto, M.Ec

Rector of IPB in his speech said, "I congratulate and feel the pride for the MB-IPB has successfully maintained the webometric ranking as the best business school in Indonesia. I hope the reputation of MB-IPB could increase in the future and I'm sure MB-IPB can make it. I also congratulate the graduates, I hope MB-IPB graduates can always feel proud of and love alma mater and I would like to thank the Minister for Trade, Mr. Gita Wirjawan who has been pleased to speak in the Stadium General on this occasion".

Gita Wirjawan, in the public lecture, talked about Eliminating Trade Distortions for Competitiveness and Welfare: Towards the ASEAN Community 2015. After the lecture, he wrote on a canvas provided by the committee, "Long live IPB, we thank you for the honor to give a public lecture in front of the students". (Mtd)