Rector of IPB, Prof Dr Herry Suhardiyanto, expressed his appreciation to four Departments within IPB for their successfullness to achieve the international accreditation, Thursday (23/5), in the event of “Appreciation of International Accredication Achievement / Apresiasi Capaian Akreditasi Internasional” in the Senate Meeting Room of Andi Hakim Nasoetion Building at Campus of IPB Dramaga Bogor.

The Fourth Departments were the Department of Agronomy and Horticulture (AGH), the Department of Plant Protection (PTN), the Department of Aquaculture (BDP), and the Department of Marine Science and Technology (ITK). The first three Departments received the accreditation from the Asean University Network – Quality Assurance (AUN-QA), while the Department of Marine and Science and Technology was from the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology (IMArEST).

“Congratulations to the four Departments that have gained the International Accreditation, following the Department of Food Science and Technology that has already got it. This is our commitment to ongoing concern about the quality. Something that is not negotiable,” said the Rector, adding one record that had to be held exactly was to be not forgotten of typical Indonesian context. While we had to talk internationally, the issues closed to us should not be ignored. Precisely that was where the added value.

Previously, Head of the Office of Quality Management S (KMM), Dr Fredinan Yulianda, said the results achieved by four Departments on the occasion were expected to be the driver of the other Departments which were currently in the process of reaching the same thing.

In this occasion each of Head of Department who received the International Accreditation requested by Vice Dean of the Faculty of Animal Science, Dr Moh Yamin, to tell his experience at the process of getting the International Accreditation. “Quite difficult to get it. But even harder is to maintain it,” said the Head of Department of Plant Protection, Dr Abdjad Asih Nawangsih. (nm)