A total of 12 (twelve) delegates of Unit of Research and Community Service (UPPM) of Faculty of Medicine of Brawijaya University (UB), Malang, made the official trip to visit Posdaya (Pos Family Empowerment), which was established by P2SDM-LPPM IPB (CENTER FOR HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT - Research and Community Empowerment Institute Bogor Agricultural University). The first itinerary of their trip, on Monday, 11 June 2012, the delegates were officially received by the Head of LPPM IPB, Prof Dr Bambang Pramudya, in the Andi Hakim Nasoetion Building, Darmaga Campus, Bogor.

In this official trip, the delegates were accommodated at the Posdaya Kenanga, Kelurahan Situ Gede village, Western Bogor district. During their two nights trip, the delegates observed directly the real activities of the community members of Posdaya. "Posdaya tour is a new breakthrough in the Tourism. This type of tour is not just travelling, but while they enjoyed the beauty of nature they also increase their information on community empowerment program. The delegates of Brawijaya University was the first delegate to enjoy the Posdaya Tour. On their special trip they selected 3 (three) packages of training programs, namely nutrition, posyandu management, and maternity. This is the best method as how we offer the added value of Posdaya," said Ir. Yannefri Bakhtiar, M.Sc., researcher of P2SDM LPPM IPB.

Further, Mr. Yannefri said, the Posdaya Tour will automatically boost the economy of the communities, such as the development of lodging, food, and souvenirs businesses. "In the future, such tour will be promoted for the Jakarta community who usually spend their weekends or vacations on Puncak. Therefore, we pray that God blesses this Posdaya Tour, as through such tourism program Posdaya will be able to develop the potential of the community. Thus, we expect that this program will be sustainable, never cease, "added Yannefri. At this special tour, the delegates were given the opportunity to learn the first hand information on how the University has established partnerships with the villages around the campus. This information was presented by the Deputy Chief for the Community Service of LPPM IPB, Dr Prastowo. (Wied).