Former Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, who was also Chairman of the Commission I for the Institutional Development of Board of Trustees (BoT) of IPB period 2007-2012, Prof. Dr. M.A. Chozin, was elected as Chairman of the Board of Trustees (BoT) of IPB for the transitional period 2012-2013, to replace Dr. Didik J. Rachbini.

The election of Chairman of the Board of Trustees (BoT) of IPB period 2012-2013 was held at the Plenary Session of BoT of IPB for the transitional period 2012-2013, on Friday, 5 May 2012, at the meeting room of BoT, Baranangsiang Campus, Bogor. The elected Board members were Prof. M.A. Chozin, as Chairman, and he assisted by Dr. Mukhlis Yusuf Ahmad, as the Vice Chairman of the BoT, and Prof. Dr. Sharif Rizal Syaiful Nazli, as the Secretary BoT of IPB, for the transitional period 2012-2013. The Plenary Session was chaired by Prof. Dr. Sharif Rizal Syaiful Nazli, and was assisted by Saefruddin, the representative of students for BoT of IPB / President of BEM KM for 2012. The Plenary Session was attended by 16 (sixteen) members of the BoT of IPB.

The Plenary Session with only one agenda on the Election of members of BoT of IPB was the follow-up action of the first meeting of BoT of IPB for the transitional period 2012-2013, which was held on Friday, 27 April 2012, at the Rector’ meeting room, Andi Hakim Nasoetion Building, Darmaga Campus.

Prof. Dr. M.A. Chozin in his capacity as the elected Chairman of BoT for the Transitional Period 2012-2013, expressed his sincere thanks to members of BoT who made the process was well-implemented and full of intimacy. As Chairman of BoT of IPB for the Transitional Period 2012-2013, he stated the following statements:

- The jobs of the BoT of IPB for the transitional period 2012-2013 will be quite heavy, and as Chairman of the BoT he will always pray that God will bless and give all Board members of BoT strengths and capabilities to carry out the mandate trusted to them as a member of the BoT of IPB.
- All works that had been well-implemented in the University were as the results of the good cooperation of all Board members of the BoT, therefore, he expects that all Board members will continue to support the him, for better organizational works of the BoT of IPB.
- Encourage all members of BoT always seeks harmonious but dynamic ideas, which means that they should have a clear mechanism of work programs, and maintain those which has been well-implemented.
- Based on his previous experiences as faculty members, as well as administrators of both at the faculty and university levels, it seems that the successful implementation of work programs in typical organization or institution such as university is its collective collegial leadership, thus, the leader will be as a facilitator and moderator who then raise
the aspirations of all members, although the decision-making will be based on its legal aspects.

- Requested all Board members of BoT of IPB to prepare a draft of work program, with inputs from Prof. Didik J. Rachbini, as Chairman of BoT of IPB period 2007-2012, as well as Prof. Dr. Ir. Herry Suhardiyanto, MSc., Rector of IPB as the main resource person for the future work program of the University, which are full of challenges.
- All Board members are expected to spend time to attend any meetings to be organized by BoT of IPB, as well as the future Plenary Sessions according to the work program to be planned by the Chairman of the Boards. (Wied).