1 Syawal should be considered as the momentous for Silaturrahim (Friendship Meeting) where people should honor and to be respectful to others. We have to avoid being jealous and prejudice to others. These were important advices by the Rector of IPB, Prof. Dr. Ir. Herry Suhardiyanto, M.Sc., in his remarks in the Halal bi Halal for the University communities at Grha Widya Graha Building, Campus Dramaga, Bogor, 6 September 2011. "The spirit of Eid al-Fitr should be used as a momentum to build a better future and also to transform us to be honest and holiness. We have to keep the honesty, discipline, sincerity as part of our worships," he said.

Similar tone was also expressed by KH Didin Hafiduddin in his preach (siraman rohani) on this special event, which was attended by hundreds of academicians of Bogor Agricultural University. He stated that those who have successfully observed the Ramadhan fasting usually they have clean heart, always patient, honest, disciplined, eager to give alms and always apologize for Allah SWT.

"Idul Fitri will transform our heart and soul, and our worships is to purify the hearts, then keep the purity of heart and should be maintained after the Ramadan fasting," he said.

The Performance of Opik, SNADA Group, and Talented Child Artists

Famous singers such as Opik, SNADA Group, and talented young artists such as Fakhri Bagus Pratama dan Ikhtianisa Sekar Kinasih, were invited to entertain the audiences of the Halal bi Halal with theme “Jalin Ukhuwah Raih Berkah” ("Knit the Interlace and win brotherhood"). Opik sang five songs “Cahaya Hati”, “Irhammna”, “Di Senandung Istigfar”, “Tombok Ati” and “Assalamualaikaum”.

Fakhri Bagus Pratama, a little violist performed four songs “Selamat Hari Lebaran”, “Damai Bersamamu”, “Barakallahu Iahum” and “Spain Minosuno" by his violin. While Sekar, the little singer sang a song on “MBU A major”. In addition, SNADA Goup performed five songs, such as “Demi Matahari”, “Jagalah Hati” and “Pagi yang Cerah”. (Wied)