

Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Ehime University Japan, Visits IPB

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Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Ehime University of Japan, Dr. Hiroshige Nishiwa visited IPB (19/9). The visit is a follow-up of the cooperation between six universities of Indonesia and Japan. Three universities in Indonesia involved in this cooperation are Bogor Agricultural University, Gajah Mada University and Hasanuddin University while three universities from Japan are Ehime, Kagawa and Kochi University.

On the occasion, Rector of IPB, Prof. Dr. Ir. Herry Suhardiyanto in particular accompanied Dr. Hiroshige to visit the cooperation gardens of IPB and the technical mission of Taiwan (ICDF) located in Cikarawang, Darmaga Campus. At ICDF, Dr. Hiroshige admired the Crystal Guava which he had tasted and one student of Ehime, Yukima Wanabe, who tasted the fruit, said, "I am very impressed, it tastes good, and no fruit like this in my country."

In addition, the guests also visited the Laboratory of the Department of Agricultural Engineering to see a simulated temperature distribution in the greenhouse by using the CDF, the result of the research by IPB student, Agus GN. In the framework of cooperation IPB plans to send five students to participate in the Joint Degree program at the University of Ehime. The five graduate students who are ready to be dispatched are Agus GN and Drupadi Ciptaningtyas from Department of Agriculture and Fahmi, Mohammad Sidiq and Rahma Yustika from Faculty of Forestry (Mtd)