Along with the change in the status of the Bogor Agricultural Institute (IPB) from BHMN (State-Owned Legal Body) to State University, the financial management of the Academic Business Unit and the Supporting Business Unit (SUP) of IPB must change. Therefore the Directorate of Business and Partnership of IPB that manage both of the business units held a workshop on the Standard Operating Procedure of SUA and SUP in the Andi Hakim Nasoetion Building, 6th Floor, Darmaga Campus of IPB (24/11).

"In addition to meeting the demands for transparency and accountability in the management of SUA and SUP in IPB, the workshop is intended to facilitate the management of each business unit. The academic business units and supporting business unit managed by IPB (not by a third party) will financially be centralized as of January 2012," explains Dr. Ir. Meika Syahbana Rusli, as Director of Business and Partnership.

According to Finance Director IPB, Agus Cahyana, it will apparently reduce the autonomy of each business unit, but this must be done in order not to violate the law. The starting point is the business plan that all of the business units are required to make.

"The centralized financial system is related to the management of PTN using the BLU system. Currently our financial management reference is the Government Regulation No 26/2010, but it has not been able to accommodate what we want. Indeed, all government agencies should simplify the financial accounts, for example, the hundreds of accounts of the Faculties in IPB will likely turn into nine accounts," said Agus Cahyana.

Another preparation made by the Directorate of Finance of IPB in responding the change in financial management into the BLU is to prepare IPB treasurers to hold a national certification. Currently about 30 treasurers of IPB are taking some training to obtain the certificate.

Apart from the financial management, this workshop also discusses the facilities used and the process of human resources recruitment. For example, it is expected that the rooms used are those that are permanently idle or not used for academic activities. (Mtd)