Faculty of Animal Science, Bogor Agricultural University (Fapet IPB) held a meeting called "Kick off Meeting on Capacity Building in Animal Logistic of Poultry and Livestock", on Tuesday (24/2) at the IPB International Convention Center (IICC), Bogor. This was the first activity in the implementation of the new study program, Animal Logistics, in the Faculty. In this case IPB is collaborating with Nuffic Netherlands to develop the capacity building in the field of animal logistics mainly for livestock and poultry.

Dean of the Faculty of Animal Science -IPB, Prof. Dr. Luki Abdullah said that there are four points to highlight in this cooperation program. These are the curriculum development to generate professionals in the field of animal logistics, logistics studies on business and government issues, organization and management of the study program, and the establishment of Indonesian animal logistics forum.

This event was also attended, apart from academicians, by businessmen and government such as the Directorate General of Livestock, Bappenas, Ministry of Industry, Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, Ministry of Commerce, and Services of Livestock at the provincial and regency levels. Those of business circles who were present were the businessman in the field of animal farm, engaged in production, processing, warehousing and retail.

As a first step, Dr. Luki hopes the study program to be the answer to the frequently appearing problems such as high price of meat, high rate of imports and others. "It is one form of IPB’s efforts to resolve these problems," he said. (Mtd)