Rector of IPB: Department of Aquaculture FPIK-IPB Shows Its Capability to do Melak lauk

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Department of Aquaculture (BDP) - Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences of Bogor Agricultural University (FPIK - IPB) organized social luncheon, on Tuesday, 26 May 2015, at the Experimental Field Station of BDP, Dramaga Campus, Bogor. The event was carried out in an informal meeting as to increase social relationship between members of university community of IPB

Rector of IPB, Prof. Dr Herry Suhardiyanto, in his remarks stated, "We should congratulate the Department of Aquaculture of FPIK IPB, for their dedication, consistency, and hard work to prove that the Department able to do melak lauk (= fish farming). Fish is one of the healthy foods that should be consumed by students and our community. Omega-3 fatty acids (also known as n-3 fatty acids) are polyunsaturated fatty acids that are essential nutrients for health. Therefore, we should manage the fish pond of the BDP FPIK properly and even develop to improve its functions. Moreover, the ponds are also intended for educational and research ground for students, even to kindergarten, so check the pond dikes and repair the damages, if any. Thus, you could use your pond again for developing fish farming programs".

Chairman of the Department of BDP, Dr. Sukenda reported, "The total area of the Experimental Field Station of BDP which consisted of 29 ponds is about 1.5 acres, and the size of each pond is 200 square meters. BDP also provides facilities for visitors, such kindergarten kids, elementary, junior high, high school, and even university students to visit the field".

Vice Dean of FPIK for Cooperation, Dr. Sugeng Suseno Heri, expressed that around five thousand heads tilapia fingerlings were stocked at those ponds. Hopefully, they will be ready for consumption on Eid al-Fitr day.

Present on the special event and luncheon at the Experimental Field Station of BDP among others were the Secretary of the Institute, Dr Ibn Qayim, Dean of the Faculty of Human Ecology (FEMA), Dr. Arif Satria, Vice Dean of the Faculty of Animal Husbandry (FAPET), Dr. Moh Yamin, Vice Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (Faculty), Dr. Kiagus Dahlan, and the Director of Business Development, Dr Agus Oman Sudrajat. (Wied)