

## **IPB Students' Exhibition of RTB of Four Situs in Bogor Regency**

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A total number of 77 students of Master and Bachelor degree program of the Department of Landscape Architecture, Faculty of Agriculture, Bogor Agricultural University ( IPB ) organized an exhibition on Ruang Terbuka Biru (RTB = Blue Open Space) of Situ Leutik, Situ Burung, Situ Gede dan Danau Indah Sentul City, on Tuesday, 7 January 2014, at the Cibinong Municipality Office, Bogor Regency. At the exhibition site, the group who were accompanied by the Management for Agricultural and Rural Landscape Course Coordinator, Prof. Dr. Ir. Hadi Susilo Arifin, and Chairman of the Department of Landscape Architecture of IPB, Dr . Bambang Sulistianara, and the other teaching staff, Dr. Hj. Lati Budiarti were officially received by the Assistant Secretary for Economic Development and of Bogor Regency, Ir. Hj. Lita Ismu Yulianti to represent the Regent, and she was accompanied by Sarpras Head, and Spatial and Environmental Planning Bappeda, Ir. Hj. Susi Rahayu, MT. "I would like to share and contribute our IPB ideas for the development of Bogor regency. We must be open equally each other, with local governments, communities, non Governmental Organization, fellow colleges and other stakeholders, " said Prof. Hadi in his opening remarks in front of the students and staff of Bogor Regency.

Prof. Hadi expected the innovations IPB has produced would be beneficial for the community. "There are five important roles that closely related to water resources in this areas. First, water is the source of life. Second, it is as a production media, especially for agricultural production. Third, is its conservation, specially the water reservoirs. Fourth, as the conservation of biodiversity, and the fifth, as the recreation object."

Tit for tat, in her respond the Secretary of Bogor Regency, Ir. Lita said that some government agencies, especially Cibinong Municipality, Bogor Regency, basically requires environmental studies produced by universities which are applicable for the community. In the future, we hope our municipal and IPB will be able to explore any possibilities to cooperate together. I expect the topic of the studies won't be limited to lakes around Bogor regency only but will also be expanded into the city of Depok, Bekasi and so on, "said Ir. Lita.

Students were busy presenting their presenttions. The undergraduate students presented their studies on the environmental conditions of three lakes around the IPB campus, Dramaga, such as Situ Leutik, Situ Bird, and Situ Gede. During which, they presented the most current data on the physical aspects, biophysical, sociological, cultural, legal, visual aspect, SWOT analysis of those three situs, as well as recommendations for future development of those three situ.

For the graduate students, they presented the results of their studies on physical and biophysical aspects of Danau Indah Sentul City, Beautification of Landscape, Water Resources and Water Catchment of the lake, its sociological and regulatory policy, its management aspects, analysis of AHP (Analytical Hierarchy Process), and also recommendations for its conservation and development. (Wied).

