

Rabies Vaccination in Internal Environment and Around IPB Campus Monday, June 02, 2014

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Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (FKH) dispatched a rabies handling implementation, especially rabies vaccination within the campus and three villages around the campus, 24/5. This was held at the Plaza Gusdur, FKH-IPB. A number of students, faculty members, officers of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Fisheries of Bogor Regency, and Campus Security Unit team (UKK) of IPB were deployed to the villages of Babakan, Cikarawang, and Cibanteng.

Dean of FKH IPB, Dr.drh. Srihadi Agungpriyono said, "Until 2018, Governor of West Java is targeting the Province to be free from rabies. This goal must be followed by a concrete action. Although it can be carried out only in three villages, we hope this is a starting point in the efforts to realize free -of-rabies West Java in 2018". Dr. Srihadi also said, "This time activity focuses on the vaccination on the dogs owned by residents inside the campus and three villages near the campus while recording the dogs kept by the residents and stray dogs around campus." This is also intended to make dog owners aware that vaccination is important in order not to cause public unrest.

Head of the Institute for Research and Community Services (LPPM-IPB), Dr. Prastowo said, "We highly appreciate colleagues at FKH who continuously perform community service activities. LPPM wants to consistently facilitate and cooperate with FKH especially in research activities and community services. We already have agreements with the local governments in the control and treatment of rabies, e.g. with Regency of Bangli in Bali. Meanwhile, Head of Prevention and Eradication of Animal Diseases Section, Office of Animal Husbandry and Fisheries of Bogor Regency, drh. Hardi Hendriwan expressed his hope: "Hopefully this activity can be sustained because we were greatly assisted through the cooperation with FKH-IPB in the eradication of contagious animal diseases, especially rabies." (Mtd)