The emergence of cases of exploitation and various acts of sexual violence against children has triggered the concern of researchers at the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences (IKK), Faculty of Human Ecology, Bogor Agricultural University. This will be manifested in a concrete action by making a "Declaration of Indonesian Family" on June 26, 2014, on the front yard of Dedaunan Café, Bogor Botanical Gardens.

This was expressed by Dr. Ir. Diah Krisnatuti Pranadji, a lecturer of the Department of IKK in the Dialogue of IPB’s Experts at RRI, (10/6). "The case of exploitation and sexual abuse on children is only one of the problems that arise. There are many other problems such as the difficulty in getting a job, decreased carrying capacity of environment that leads to high level of urbanization, increasing pressures that cause stress, and decreased ability to manage stress. In the last ten years many divorces have occurred due to the inability of Indonesian families to manage stress and crisis. Data shows 70 percent of divorce lawsuits are filed by women," explained Dr. Diah.

Further she said, the Indonesian Family Declaration takes the advantage of the momentum of welcoming Family Day, which is celebrated annually on June 29. "This event is purely the idea of the Department of IKK IPB. We invite the National Population and Family Planning Board (BKKBN) and Women Empowerment, Child Protection and Family Planning Agency (BP3AKB) of West Java province," she explained. The Declaration is planned to be celebrated with a variety of exciting events such as storytelling techniques training, competitions, family consultation, casual discussions, and entertainment.

Are you interested? Please register to Aila Nadiya (HP 085 711 283 315) or Rizky Amelia (HP089658925094). This event is free and participants are limited to 1000 families.

Separately, Prof. Dr. Euis Sunarti, Professor of IKK IPB invites Indonesian families to counteract the negative things through "Movement of Going Back to the Family." (Mtd)