Bogor Agricultural University (IPB) was visited by the West Java Provincial Government, on Friday, 23 May 2014. The reception of the visit was held at the Auditorium of Andi Hakim Nasution building, Dramaga Campus, Bogor. The Governor of West Java, Dr. (HC) Ahmad Heryawan, Lc came directly to the Bogor Agricultural University, and his visit in addition to establish cooperation, he also signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) between West Java Provincial Government with IPB. Then, he was also scheduled to present Governor of West Java Province public lecture.

The visit of West Java provincial government was welcomed warmly and full of intimacy by IPB Rector. The visit of the Governor of West Java to IPB was greeted by the Rector of IPB, Prof. Dr. Ir. Herry Suhardiyanto, MSc. IPB Rector in his remarks stated, "Our highly appreciation and respect for the visit of the Provincial Government of West Java which has been assisting the University in the last few years, particularly for the procurement of buses for campus transportation of IPB students," he said.

"In this case, IPB has proposed to acquire other means of transportation such as electric buses. So far IPB has possessed 9 (nine) units of these mode of transportation. IPB expects to acquire 50 (fifty) unit electric campus buses more. Hopefully the additional buses will provide opportunities for ojegs (the motorcycle taxi drivers) to change their profession into the electric bus driver, and will get monthly pay from the electric buses providers," said Rector of IPB.

Furthermore IPB Rector stated, "In term of the agricultural development, West Java which is noted to be the rice belt in Indonesia has the potential to improve the welfare of the Indonesian. But currently West Java is facing serious problem, the conversion of fertile and irrigated rice fields on West Java further exacerbates problems in rice production and puts in question the food security programs of Indonesia. This are happened as most West Javanese people do not restrain for temptations for them to sell their lands or lots. Therefore, appropriate agricultural consolidation system in supporting the modernization of agriculture in the countryside should be established. The systems will enable farmers to get good quality agricultural seeds, and the availability of fertilizers in large quantities so that farmers will have maximum agricultural products," he said.

In his public lecture on "Menuju Indonesia Super (Towards Superior Indonesia)", the Governor of West Java explained what is actually the "Menuju Indonesia Super". It is the ideas that should be translated into development plans, the spirit to be developed, and the methods how the government provide the security for its citizens. With implementation of this methods, it is expected the society will be able to manage their life to have better well-being. Then, when the prosperity is enjoyed by the society, they will always be happy and grateful. At this point people will become closer to the Creator. "We must remember that economic growth is not the only parameter to assess the development of Indonesia, but there are other aspects, such as the human development of social capital as well," said Governor pack.
At the end the governor said, "Developing Indonesia can not be implemented alone, it requires the hard work of all the good elements in the archipelago. It is time for us to stop cursing the darkness out there, let's lit the torches to rise for the Superiority of Indonesia". (Wied)