Another Friday Tour Program Prepared Health Consultation for the Communities Around Campus
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The Institute of Research and Community Empowerment of IPB (LPPM) conducted another Friday Tour again on 10 October 2014, and this time the team visited Cihideung Ilir village, District Ciampea.

The present Friday Tour, the team planned to provide free consultation on family and health for the communities. Deputy Head of Community Services of LPPM, Dr. Ir. Hartayo, M.Sc, stated that "the Friday Tour program is one of the IPB efforts to foster good relations with the local communities around the campus. It is expected that the existence of IPB is beneficial for the local communities around the campus, and Indonesia as well. This year the Friday Tour program is celebrating its seventh year of its establishment. This year program is focused on improving public health and environmental hygiene. Therefore, we planned to organize training programs on how to operate fogging machine and checking the larvae. In addition, we also provide consultation on family and health."

The current Friday Tour leader is the Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Management (FEM) of IPB, Dr. Ir. Yusman Syaukat, M.Ec. For this special event, Dr. Yusman presented IPB in brief for the communities. He explained that "IPB is one of the five leading universities in Indonesia, and it is located very close to Cihideung Ilir village. Of course, IPB won't forget its neighbours. The functions of Bogor Agricultural University is reflected in its Tridarma: (1). Teaching; (2). Research; and (3). Community Services. Moreover, for the young generations, he requested them to study as hard as they could, to enable them to be accepted into the IPB. Education and living costs, they shouldn’t worry as IPB and the Directorate of Higher Education always provide scholarships for students who are smart but less fortunate."

Further, Dr. Yusman appealed to members of the communities to play active roles to improve their participation on cooperative programs planned by IPB. "Let us work hands in hands to improve our cooperative program, between IPB and the communities of villages around the campus to improve the welfare of the communities. Thank you for your attendance and participation in this Friday Tour program. Hopefully all of us will be benefitted from this activity," said Dr. Yusman.

Village leader of Cihideung Ilir, Mr. Ilman, stated, "We are grateful and very proud of IPB. As long as I served the post as village leader in Cihideung Ilir, many programs of IPB were designed for Cihideung Ilir village. Which include, training courses on making cookies for cadres, etc. The Friday Tour program of IPB has contributed greatly for us, especially in assisting the development of early childhood education (PUAD), Posyandu (IHC), and Gapoktan."

Similar to Dr. Yusman, Mr. Ilman also appealed members of the community to actively welcome the programs of the University.

Finally, in the present Tour IPB has provided compensation for 20 orphans. In addition,
Fogging Machine and sanitation sprayer for cattle were also donated for the leader of Cihideung Ilir village. Two villagers of Cihideung Udik, Yanto and Khaerudin, were awarded the Fogging Machine Operation Training Certificate and the Larva Monitoring Supervisors, held on 27 May 2014. In this village also, Dr. Yusman, handed over medical equipment for Posyandu Dahlia 2, the books and educational-aid for Early Childhood Education Ath-Tholibin and Al-Hasanah, as well as Maize seedlings for Gapoktan Kertaraharja. (Wied).