Office of Quality Management of IPB organized the Workshop on Revised Internal Quality Assurance System (SPMI) and the Graduate Studies Program of IPB

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Office of Quality Management of IPB organized the Workshop Revisi Sistem Penjaminan Mutu Internal (SPMI ) and Standar Mutu Program Pendidikan Sarjana (Revised Internal Quality Assurance System and Quality Standards for the Graduate Studies Program of IPB), on 27 October 2014, at IPB International Convention Center (IICC), Bogor.

The Head Office of Quality Management of IPB, Dr. Fredinand Yulianda, stated that the revision SPMI is the very important instrument. "Quality standards are really required by State Universities (PTN) for its best performance. These standards are a 5-year cycle. The objectives of this workshop were to evaluate the existing standards based on the important inputs from the working units, as well as the new standards of the National Standards for Higher Education (SNPT)," he said.

SPMI who has been tested for 5 years. Of course during this testing and trials, we should rectify for imperfect items of those standards. In addition, during the implementation process which had been started since the year 2010, each Department or Working Units have achieved various performances.

"The workshop we organize today, will become our instrument to get inputs from all Working Units. The standards recommended by this Workshop will be achievable and compatible with standards set by BAN PT (National Accreditation Agency for State University). We expect that SPMI database system will be built in the near future, to enable us to safe all SPMI’ documents and will be accessible by BAN PT," he continued.

Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, Prof. Yonny Koesmaryono, stated "This workshop is an effort to improve the quality standard of education process at IPB, Revised SPMI for the undergraduate program will always be implemented for improvements."

"The red mark as one of the indicators of SPMI should not be perceived as a bad thing. We should use it as trigger for improvement, as it is impossible to get uniformity results from 36 (thirty six) Departments of IPB. Therefore, we shouldn’t be annoyed, by the said indictor," said Prof. Yonny.

In this workshop he also stated the Cabinet reorganization by the present president, President Joko Widodo, where he puts the Directorate General of Higher Education under the Ministry of Research and Technology and Higher Education. "the reorganization requires us to adjust some policies of the University to be matched with the education law as a whole. It is important programs for us to anticipate, as they are closely related to the Management System of Higher Education," he said. The event was attended by the Deans, Chairman of Departments, and all Directors of IPB. (Wied).