Intensive Student Technopreneurship 2007

IPB, for the Second Time, opens an Intensive Student Technopreneurship On Tuesday 21st of July 2007 IPB's 2007 Recognition and Mentoring Program (RAMP-IPB) again opened an Intensive Student Technopreneurship. The program was opened on Tuesday (31/7) by IPB's Vice Rector IV, Dr. Ir. Asep Saefuddin, M.Sc, attended by 55 students selected from 17 universities in Java and the Eastern part of Indonesia. Also present in the occasion were Indonesia's RAMP Director, Dr. Aji Hermawan, who is also a teaching staff at IPB; the Head of IPB's LPPM, Prof. Dr. Ir. Rizal Syarief, DESS; the Director of Student Affairs, Dr. Aji Hermawan; IPB lecture who is also an entrepreneur Ir. Sri Endah Agustina, MS; and the representative of The Lemelson Foundation (TLF), Andy Pradjaputra. "TLF is also an expert foundation with the three-branch strategy (recognition, mentoring and dissemination). With the three strategies, we attempt to achieve a target by collaborating with the students, inventors and innovators. Only several countries have been in contact, and of the Indonesian Universities we select IPB. The activity for the second time is held by IPB", explained Andy during the TLF presentation. IPB’s Vice Rector IV during the opening mentioned that at this moment, the students possess some strength such as knowledge (accurate information) and also the abilities in technological information before entering the business sector. The program will be opened for two weeks: from 30th of July until 14th of August 2007. During the period, the students will be involved in a structured and intensive training to assist the participants with starting from empowerment, formulation of ideas, development of technologies to production, protection of inventions, establishment of a business network, marketing, management of costs and finance, and expansion of impacts to the society and market. To achieve the target above, Indonesia's RAMP invited several successful technopreneurs to share their business experience with the students, such as H. Suryana Rahardja, MBA (PT. Quasar, Bandung), Sigit Agus Himawan (PT. Komposindo Granular ARENDI), Dr. Arief D. Witarto, MEng (Winner of Technopreneur Award 2007). In addition, the program has the main objective to support the students in making inventions and innovations which will give positive impacts to the society. The 17 universities participating in the program were NTB University, Hasanudin University, Ahmad Dahlan University, Airlangga University, Atma Jaya University of Yogyakarta, Muhamadiyah University Surabaya, Gadjah University Mada, Brawijaya University, Pendidikan Ganesha University, Diponegoro University, Udayana University, Mataram University, ITS, STT Telkom, STITEK Balik Diwa, and...