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Educational education, No! Research commercialization, Yes! Research achievement must be developed for the improvement of national economy and food security. Since 1970 IPB has consistently practiced the principle of “Education For Everyone”. This is a concrete attention of IPB to education.

This was put forward by Rector of IPB, Prof. Dr. Ir. Herry Suhardiyanto, M.Sc., in the event of IPB’s Dedication For Education (IDEA) 2010, on the theme “Achievement Appreciation and Educational Talk Show,” (6/6) at Graha Widya Wisuda, Darmaga Campus of IPB, Bogor. This event was staged by the Educational Ministry of BEM KM (Student Executive Body) IPB.

“Bogor Agricultural University (IPB) has since 2004 developed a cross-subsidy system, so there is no problem for those who cannot afford educationally. They remain able to enter and study in IPB by receiving contribution based on their capacity,” said Rector in front of hundreds of students.

This event was also attended by the Vice Rector of Business and Communication, Dr. Ir. Arif Imam Suroso, M.Sc.CS; Director of Student Affairs, Dr. Rimbawan; President of Students, Firman Wahyu and other officials.

According to the Rector, the impression that education is expensive and unaffordable for the poor is not always true because IPB has consistently proven it. This can be seen from the new student admission system at IPB, which has no relationship to the economic capacity of the parents. “What is considered is the academic potential – whether or not they have the ability to study IPB,” he added.

The activity of the Educational Ministry, BEM KM IPB was also enlivened by some
seminar on the topic of education, for example, the seminar on “Developing Indonesia by Education” with a resource person from the Commission X of the House of Representative, the Republic of Indonesia, moderated by Ir. Itasia Dina Sulvianti, M.Si, the Headmaster of Wikrama School, who is also a founder of the best SMK (Vocational Secondary School) in Indonesia.

In addition, Dik Doang also cheered up the event with the seminar on the theme: “Real Action by Motivating and Inspiring People for a Better Education”. Dik Doang was accompanied by the founders of the Kartini Emergency School under the bridge, Sri Rosiati and Sri Irianingsih.

On that occasion BEM KM IPB gave an award to the Headmaster of the Elementary School 1 of Cilubang Bogor. They consider the school is the best school in educating its pupils around the campus ring of IPB. (mtd)