Occupational Health and Safety Protection Part 1

Still we can see a very very less consideration to the health and safety aspect of our worker. Even though Indonesian government has shown concern by issuing several laws and regulations in protecting safety and health of the workers, and has recognized the importance of safety and health aspect by adjusting safety and health topic in the curricula of Indonesian universities, as well, however, improper safety and health protection still obviously can be seen through field visit.

This situation clearly indicates a huge lack between the theories and the reality in operational stage. The situation then identified the needs on implementation of proper strategies or methods of persistent and practical supports on strengthening capacity building for proper implementation on occupational safety and health protection for the forestry workers.

These attempts should encompass education development through both teaching and learning strategies. Strategies or methods design should accommodate potentials and limitations of the workers, according to their social and cultural backgrounds.

Developing the OSH protection competence then should be in our very first list. Several researches I carried out show that the development required different strategies to different group of workers depended on their social and educational background. I am very welcome to any comments and discussions related to this topic. You can just reach me through: eyyovi@ipb.ac.id