

WELCOME SPEECH BY VICE RECTOR OF IPB UNIVERSITY

Good morning and Assalamu'alaikum Wr. Wb.

Distinguished Guests, Keynote Speakers, Esteemed Scholars, Researchers, and Participants from Around the World,

It is both an honor and a privilege to stand before you today as the Vice-Rector of IPB University to warmly welcome you to the **2nd International Seminar on Tropical Bioresources Advancement and Technology (ISOTOBAT 2025)**.

As we gather here today, we are united by a common purpose—to advance knowledge, inspire innovation, and promote sustainable solutions for the management of tropical bioresources in the digital age. This seminar offers a unique platform for scholars, researchers, policymakers, and industry leaders to exchange ideas, present groundbreaking findings, and collaborate on visionary approaches to the sustainable use of tropical bioresources.

IPB University has long been at the forefront of research and innovation in tropical biosciences, agriculture, and environmental sustainability. We believe that the future of tropical bioresource management lies in aligning sustainability, conservation, and technological progress to tackle the world's most pressing challenges—food security, biodiversity preservation, and climate change. The rapid pace of technological advancement presents us with unprecedented opportunities to leverage digital solutions, enhancing efficiency, productivity, and sustainability in bioresource management.

The 2nd ISOTOBAT represents our collective commitment to bridging the critical gaps between science, technology, and society. Through meaningful discussions, interdisciplinary collaborations, and shared knowledge, we have the opportunity to craft solutions that not only benefit the academic community but also empower industries, guide policymakers, and support local communities that depend on tropical bioresources for their livelihoods.



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I would like to take this moment to express my sincere gratitude to the organizing committee, our distinguished keynote speakers, and all participants for their invaluable contributions to this seminar. Your presence today highlights the essential role of scientific collaboration in shaping a sustainable and resilient future.

As we embark on this inspiring journey together, I encourage each of you to engage actively in discussions, explore new avenues for collaboration, and embrace fresh perspectives that will propel advancements in tropical bioresource science and management. Let us join forces to create a future where innovation, sustainability, and digital transformation work in harmony for the benefit of both present and future generations.

With that, I officially welcome you all to the 2nd International Seminar on Tropical Bioresources Advancement and Technology (ISOTOBAT 2025). May this event spark insightful discussions, fruitful collaborations, and groundbreaking discoveries.

Thank you, and Wassalamu'alaikum Wr. Wb.

