

WELCOME SPEECH



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Dear Keynote Speakers, Distinguished guests, researchers, and participants from various corners of the world.

Good morning and Assalamu'alaikum Wr. Wb.

It is indeed my great pleasure as the Rector of IPB University to warmly welcome our distinguished participants and guests to the 1st International Seminars on Tropical Bioresources Advancement and Technology, fondly known as ISOTOBAT 2024. This event is extraordinary as it is organized by the passionate and dedicated post-doctoral student community under the guidance of the Directorate of Strategic Studies and Academic Reputation of IPB University. Their tireless efforts and unwavering commitment have been instrumental in shaping this seminar into the prestigious gathering it is today.

Ladies and Gentlement

This ground-breaking event marks a significant milestone in our collective journey toward exploring, understanding, and harnessing the immense potential of tropical bioresources. I extend my warmest greetings and heartfelt welcome to everyone gathered here today, representing diverse backgrounds, expertise, and perspectives from across the globe. Your presence here is a testament to the shared commitment we hold toward advancing science, innovation, and technology in the realm of tropical bioresources.



IPB University is rooted in a commitment to excellence, sustainability, and societal impact. Through research, innovation, and collaboration, we strive to unlock the full potential of tropical bioresources for the benefit of present and future generations. Our vision, namely "to become a research-based university and leading to innovation for national independence towards the techno-social entrepreneurial university that excels at the global level in agriculture, marine, tropical biosciences". As a community of scholars, IPB University is dedicated to establishing a benchmark for fostering the future advancement of tropical bioresources. Our commitment extends beyond academic excellence to nurturing a profound sense of responsibility toward the environment and society among our students, faculty, and staff. We recognize that the sustainable management and utilization of tropical bioresources are paramount for addressing global challenges such as food security, climate change, and biodiversity loss.



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ISOTOBAT 2024 is not just a seminar; it is a convergence of minds, a platform for collaboration, and a catalyst for future advancements. Over the next few days, we have the privilege of delving deep into the latest research, discoveries, and breakthroughs that hold the key to unlocking the vast potential of tropical bioresources. Throughout this seminar, we have the opportunity to engage in meaningful discussions, exchange valuable insights, and forge new collaborations that will not only propel our understanding of tropical bioresources forward but also pave the way for sustainable development and conservation efforts in tropical regions worldwide. As we embark on this enriching journey, let us embrace the spirit of collaboration, curiosity, and innovation. Let us seize this opportunity to learn from each other, challenge assumptions, and push the boundaries of what is possible in the realm of tropical bioresources.

In conclusion, our commitment to fostering the future advancement of tropical bioresources is comprehensive and multifaceted. By leveraging research, education, sustainable practices, and collaboration, we aim to create a sustainable future where tropical bioresources thrive, contributing to the well-being of both present and future generations.

With Bismillahirrahmannirrahiim, I declare the inaugural the 1st International Seminars on Tropical Bioresources Advancement and Technology, or ISOTOBAT 2024 is open. Let us embark on this journey toward a future where the advancement of tropical bioresources goes hand in hand with environmental stewardship and social responsibility. By working collaboratively towards this shared vision, we can create lasting positive impacts that benefit both present and future generations.

Thank you! Wassalamu'alaikum Wr. Wb.