

OPENING SPEECH

by Vice Rector of IPB University

Good morning,

Distinguished keynote speakers, invited speakers, researchers, academics, practitioners, and participants,

Ladies and gentlemen,

On behalf of IPB University, it is my great pleasure to welcome you all to The 3rd International Seminar on Tropical Bioresources Advancement and Technology (ISOTOBAT 2026).

First, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the organizing committee, collaborators, speakers, and participants for being part of this important international seminar. This forum reflects our shared commitment to advancing science, innovation, and collaboration for the future of tropical bioresources.

Ladies and gentlemen,

The theme of ISOTOBAT 2026, "Tropical Bioresources for One Health: Integrating Biotechnology, Digital Tools, and Sustainability," is highly relevant to today's global challenges. Climate change, biodiversity loss, food insecurity, and emerging health risks remind us that the wellbeing of humans, animals, and ecosystems is closely interconnected. This is the essence of the One Health approach.

In this context, tropical bioresources hold great potential to support innovation in agriculture, food, health, animal sciences, and environmental management. However, this potential must be strengthened through interdisciplinary research, technological advancement, and sustainable practices.

At IPB University, we believe that research and innovation must go beyond academic excellence. They must also create meaningful impact for society. Therefore, this seminar is not only a platform for sharing scientific findings, but also for building collaboration and generating solutions for a healthier and more sustainable future.

I hope that ISOTOBAT 2026 will inspire productive discussions, strong partnerships, and impactful contributions to science and society.

