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Hello everyone!

Greeting from us for the first edition of "ITERA International Office (IIO) Newsletter".. IIO Newsletter was expected to be published once per month, consisted by overall news and progressive movements of IIO. This Newsletter will be our media report as well for public area.

Since it was formed on February 1st, 2019, IIO has been carrying out the vision and mission which are specifically in line with the vision and mission of ITERA, especially in terms of supporting ITERA to "become an excellent, dignified, independent and world-recognized institution".

We expected a lot of constructive supports, advices and critics so we will be able to keep increasing the quality of the content and the presentation of our publication. We hope this newsletter can provide, knowledges and inspirations to our readers through the good and useful writings. Because giving advantages in everything we do is something that must be pursued.

NEWS

Sequences of Collaboration Meeting in EAST ASIA (2 - 17 February 2019)



Signing MoU between BUCT & ITERA

Rector of ITERA, Prof. IR Ofyar Z Tamin, M.Sc., Ph.D, Vice Rector for Non Academic Prof. Dr. Sukrasno, M.Sc and Director of IIO, Acep Purqon, Ph.D went to several universities in EAST ASIA.

This visitation was aimed to expand collaboration particularly in doctoral program. This expectation is in line with Human Capital Development Program by Ministry of Research and Higher Education.

Our destinations universities are National Taiwan University of Science and Technology (NTUST), Hongkong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), Beijing University of

Chemical Technology (BUCT), Peking University, Beijing Normal University, Harbin Institute of Technology, Ehime University, Shizuoka University, Kanazawa University, Nara Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (NAIST), Kwansei Gakuin University, Yokohama University, Korean Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), Keimyung University, Kyungung University and Seoul Women's University.

We wish the implementation of collaboration will spread out and use wisely by all academicians of ITERA.

FEATURE

BEST PART OF SUMATERA: WHEN NATURE MEETS TECHNOLOGY.



On the 3rd day of April, ten lecturers and IIO Team visited Way Kambas National Park (TNWK). First time I stepped my foot on this graceful forest, I realized.. it won't become an ordinary visitation.

There live a Male Sumatran Rhino named "Harapan". Harapan means Hope in English. But I think, he literally definition of Hope. Considering the population of Rhino which has been decreased.

Accompanied by veterinarian, officer from Balai Konservasi Sumber Daya Alam (BKSDA) Lampung and some other officers, We've been explained that the wild animals such as Rhino and Elephant live in freely forest Way Kambas yet they are controlled by TNWK's officer.

"We still need technology which can help us fighting againts the wild animal hunter. Nowadays the black market is even more rises than before, so,

we have to prepared ourselves with modern tools because we're almost running out of time" said drh Zulfi Arsan as coordinator of veterinarian in TNWK.

There also live a Bunga and her newborn baby Sumatran Elephant. This five olds baby is a symbol of the successful reproduction technology system which is decided as priority of TNWK's officer. Beside, the live of the elephants will be easier if they could be

controlled by tele-monitor which can covered 125.631,30 ha dark deep forest area to avoid them escape too far from TNWK and enter the citizen area.

With expertiser in study and research, we discussed the probability to have collaboration between Nature and Technology. In the future, probably students, lecturers, or even ITERA's international colleagues could solve those problems. Therefore, the advantage of our knowledge could help

Harapan, Bunga and her baby and thousand of flora and fauna in Sumatera particularly.

In conclusion, this is challenge. Lampung province as the southeast part of Sumatera has diversity species. TNWK is the best tourism and conservation spot that make us proud as well. Together, we're supposed to strengthen our bonding and be more responsible to protect them for the better world, better future.(Desi)

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