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Professional Advisory Committee (PAC) of Animal Logistic Indonesia Visit to Netherland

“The PAC visit Netherland for Animal Logistic benchmarking in Indonesia”

Animal Logistic Indonesia Netherland (ALIN) is one of Faculty of Animal Sciences (FAS IPB) collaboration project on animal logistics with Netherland consorsium led by Maastricht School of Management (MSM) and funded by EP-Nuffic, Netherland. One of this project outcome is to increase the capacity of FAS IPB in animal logistic sector including in organisational, management, and academic capability to deliver gender sensitive education, training, and carry out research in animal logistics.

Through Indonesian Animal Logistics Forum (FLPI), Animal Logistic Indonesia Netherland (ALIN) and FAS IPB have collaborated with several stakeholders, to support the establishment of Animal Logistics Study Program at Bachelor Plus dan Magister level. ALIN formed PAC, that consist of key players in animal logistic Indonesia who were set-up to help FAS IPB in designing, conducting and evaluating this program. PAC team in this program among other: 1) Zaldy Ilham Masita (Chairman of Indonesian Logistic Association); 2) Prof. Dr. Ir. Senator Nur Bahagia (Centre for Logistic and Supply Chains Studies Director); 3) drh. Sudirman, MM (Business Development Director, PT Sierad Produce, Tbk); 4) Ir. Harianto Budi Raharjo (Operational Director PT Lembu Jantan Perkasa); 5)



Ir. Fini Murfiani, MSi (Director of Livestock Product Processing and Commerce, Indonesian Ministry of Agriculture).

One of PAC's Agenda is visit to Netherland for benchmarking to logistic companies and international education institutions, in order to be able to develop the standards on animal logistics study program in Indonesia. The Netherlands have good logistic managements and world class university in providing education with complete and sufficient facilities. This activities held on May 8-12,

2017 in Netherland, by visited several destinations such as NVWA Utrecht, Cattle and Logistic The Netherlands, STC Education and Training in Transport and Logistics-Rotterdam, Wageningen UR, etc.

There were some key notes from this activities. First understanding the characteristics of animal products as comodity is most important on animal logistic. " Faculty of Animal Sciences IPB have competencies about animal product characteristics that can support FAS IPB to develop Animal Logistic Study Program", Ir Harianto Budi explained. The other key note also explained by Prof Senator that the hygiene on animal logistic process is priority in Netherland. It can be suggestion for FAS IPB to make Hygine on Animal Logistic as one of lecture on Animal Logistic. "Beside that, on animal logistic practicies in Netherland, every animal always control day-to-day through the Information and Technology facilities". He also explained that animal logistic activities in Netherland is partially operated and cooperation between companies is not necessary, however it can be effectivelly managed due to the high trust among them.

PAC and ALIN teams also got lecture on animal welfare delivered by Mrs.Lesley Moffat, founder and coordinator of the NGO Eyes on Animals



(EoNa). EonA shared about how to improve animal welfare during transportation, as well as discussed the issues that often occur, and best practices applied in Europe. "There was the experience of a big multinational livestock production and trading company in Europe that shows investments in animal welfare had a positive financial return for the company", Lesley explained on her class May, 9th 2017 in Harderwijk (NL). In addition, the meeting also discussed the problems of animal logistic in Indonesia, especially techniques used to transport animals from ships that do not pay attention to animal welfare. Team of PAC and ALIN were very open to discuss these subjects to produce better animal logistics in Indonesia by respecting the animal welfare.

IPB Contribution for Animal Logistics in Indonesia

"The problem of animal logistics in Indonesia encourage FAPET IPB to improve the quality of human resources in animal logistics sector".

Indonesian livestock business is now facing the increasing demand of animal products. Unfortunately, the weakness of distribution management of supply become the significant problem that contributes to the high cost of animal logistic in Indonesia, that mostly affected by several - constrains , such are infrastructure, management and human resources.

As the higher educational and research institution, Faculty of Animal Science-Bogor Agricultural University (FAS IPB) has confirmed its commitment to contribute in the development of animal logistics in Indonesia. "For FAS IPB, logistics is not only transporting the animal and its products, but also related with the food safety and food security", Dr.Yamin as

Dean of FAS explained.

IPB is now opening the educational program for Sarjana (S1) Plus. The purposes of this program are to increase the competency of human resources to be able to implement their expertise, knowledge, technology and science in animal logistics sector. The establishment of this course is supported by Indonesia Association Logistics (ALI). "ALI also supports if the course requires guest lecturers from ALI about logistics in general context", said Zaldy, the head of Indonesia Logistics Association in meeting with FAS IPB in the last February 2017.

The first class of this program will be start on July 2017. Animal logistics is a multidisciplinary area that combines animal and logistics sciences, processing, cold-chain technology, economics and retail. That's why this program opened for the graduated Bachelor degree from the relevant study (animal science, veterinary, logistics, transportation, Economics, Industry Engineer, Family and Consumer Science) experience and fresh graduate are welcome.

There are several reasons to choose S1 Plus Animal logistic in IPB as the best way to improve competency in animal logistics sector, such as:

- The Lecturers are expertise in the animal products (sciences) as the commodity in animal logistics. Animal logistics is more complicated than another commodity in logistics sector, because the commodity are perishable, bulky, etc.
- The program period is only 1 semester (6 months); 3 months in class, and 3 months internship in the company/community members who joined in Indonesian Animal Logistics Forum. There's a chance to



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get the scholarship in this program by selection.

- S1 Plus graduates will get the certification of profession from Indonesia Logistics Association (Asosiasi Logistik Indonesia/ALI). This certificate has been recognized internationally such as by European Logistics Association (ELA).

The animal logistic competency certification will obviously affect and give assurance to the certificates holder as well as broader stakeholders. Competency certification is the acknowledgement of human resources who have the knowledge, skills, working attitude according to the standard of competence required by the livestock industry.

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