Indonesia

The Bogor Agricultural University (IPB) Development Project



IPB Central Administration Office

Outline of Loan Agreement

Loan Amount / Disbursed Amount	6,946 million yen / 6,128 million yen
Loan Agreement	December 1989
Terms & Conditions	Interest rate 2.5% p.a. Repayment period 30 years (Grace period 10 years)
Final Disbursement	December 1995

Project Outline

The project aimed to contribute to expanding educational opportunities at IPB via provision of facilities infrastructure for fisheries/animal husbandry faculties, and of support for academic staff wishing to study overseas as well as a fellowship program.

Results and Evaluation

At IPB, the Faculty of Fisheries and the Faculty of Animal Husbandry were prioritized from a perspective of improving the nutritional level of the people and to the promotion of exports. The project targeted hardware improvements, including the construction of new faculty buildings (approx. 90,000m²) and a central administration office, and the supply of educational equipment, etc. Concurrently, it also included assistance for foreign studies among IPB staff (6 members [4 MA + 2 PhD] from Faculty of Fisheries, 6 members [3 MA + 3 PhD] from Faculty of Animal Husbandry between 1989-96), and a fellowship program for foreign teaching staff (26 participated between 1991-95), to promote collaborative research and the selection of/instruction on educational equipment.

Since the completion of the new faculty building in September 1995, the number of students in the Faculty of Fisheries and of Animal Husbandry has increased annually, from 816/752 in 1988, to treble the level in 2000, i.e. 2,895/2,500, respectively.

Moreover, foreign study dispatches of academic staff and the fellowship program for foreign teaching staff are appraised to have contributed to qualitative improvements in the two faculties.

IPB's operation and maintenance budget is on the decrease, thus there is now a demand for independent efforts to generate a secure source of revenue via collaborative research with private institutions.