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MOU SIGNING BETWEEN IPG AND ITB (INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BANDUNG) FOR HUMAN RESOURCES CAPACITY STRENGTHENING & JOINT RESEARCH PROJECT

Bandung, Indonesia - On 22nd of October 2019, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Institute of Petroleum and Geology (IPG) and the Institute of Technology Bandung (ITB) at the rector's building Bandung, Indonesia. The MoU was signed by Mr. Helio Casimiro Guterres, President of IPG and Professor Dr. Ir. Kadarsah Suryadi, Rector of ITB.



The signing of MoU between Mr. Helio Casimiro Guterres, President of IPG and Professor Dr. Ir. Kadarsah Suryadi, Rector of Institute of Technology



Mr. Helio Casimiro Guterres presented the Geosciences Study of Timor-Leste to the Rector of Institute of Technology Bandung

Mr. Helio Casimiro Guterres, President of IPG quoted “This collaboration is an advance development and represents long-term commitment by both IPG and ITB on the strengthening of human resources capacity in the area of geology, geophysics and earth science, especially for upgrading the academics grade of young geologists from IPG, at the level of Master and Doctorate degree. In another hand this agreement furthermore to find out the way in establishing the joint research in the area of geosciences”.



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Vice Rector of ITB, represent Professor Dr. Ir. Kadarsah Suryadi said “On behalf of Institute of Technology Bandung, I would like to extend our continued support and sincere thanks to IPG and in particular Mr. Helio Casimiro Guterres, President of IPG for the excellent support on providing the Geoscience collaborative works in Timor-Leste and we look forward to working with IPG to achieve even greater success in the future.”

After the signing ceremony, Mr. Helio Casimiro Guterres, President of IPG presented the ITB’s professors, overall geosciences studies in Timor-Leste done by IPG include IPG cooperation partnership with national and international institutions for development of Timor-Leste geosciences study.



Courtesy visit to ITB's facilities

Following the presentation and exchange of ideas on what is expected to be accomplished after the signing of this agreement, the IPG delegation was invited according to the scheduled agenda, courtesy visit of facilities and meeting with Professor’s responsible for geology, geophysics and earth science including the geo-hazard expertise.

The delegation of IPG was composed by President of institute, Director of Geological Investigation Division, Mr. Elias Cabral and Human Resources Manager, Ms. Theresia Lebre.

About IPG

Instituto do Petróleo e Geologia - Instituto Publico (IPG) is Timor Leste public institution, established under the Decree Law no.33/2012 of 18th July aims at recording, producing, managing, storing and disseminating information on the geology sector, not to exclude geological risk study and development, including information on the potentiality of oil resources, gas and mineral exploitation. It also tasked for the coordination and promotion of any activity aiming at the production of geological information, including maritime areas, and the establishment of a National Repository of Data related to these geological and natural resources of Timor-Leste. For more information about IPG, visit www.ipg.tl

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