

International Program Advisory Committee (IPAC) meeting In Bali, Indonesia

Collaborating with BKKBN, Partners in Population and development (PPD) organized two-day meeting attended by IPAC members and some representatives of Indonesia from Ministry of Health, State Secretariat Ministry, Damandiri Foundation, and BKKBN. The Chairperson of BKKBN, Dr. Sugiri Syarif, MPA, remarked and welcomed participants and officially opened the meeting. The agenda is to review of PPD programs including identification and solution in achieving the MDG's. The discussion that chaired by Hary Jooseery, the Executive Director of PPD concluded the following critical issues

- 1) The collaboration that PPD build is currently for the south-south countries only. It is the time for the South-North country collaboration (between Developed and Developing countries),
- 2) The increasing the capability of developing countries. PPD country members have implanted the development in the field of population, FP and RH through exchange official program, training and research,
- 3) Best Practice documentation in PPD country members. The forum proposed Thailand and Indonesia as the example for the documentation of population, family planning and reproductive rights programs in developing countries,
- 4) Telecommunication network between Developing Countries. In order to make the capacity development in developing countries effectively, the forum wished PPD to use and develop the website by utilizing Partner's Institution in every PPD country members,
- 5) Annual Board PPD Meeting 2010. Forum proposed Indonesia to organize Annual Board Meeting 2010. The PPD will send an official letter as a request for meeting to the government of Indonesia,
- 6) Disseminate e PPD Generic Module of ICPD and MDG's history, population and poverty, family planning, and reproductive health. PPD encourages country members to socialize and adapt the module according to the country perspectives.

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