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A Deep memory of Dr. Ir.Idqan Fahmi, M.Ec



Dr. Idqan Fahmi, M.Ec, passed away on the 18th of May, 2024

We announce with deep sadness that Dr. Ir. Idqan Fahmi, M.Ec, School of Business, IPB University, Indonesia passed away on the 18th of May, 2024. He was a vital force within the ABEST21 International community, and his passing has left many bereft of a cherished friend. We always relished our vibrant communication with him. He executed numerous projects alongside us with a profound sense of responsibility and unwavering integrity. His contributions will remain indelibly.

(Photo: Shared by School of Business, IPB University, Indonesia)

In Remembrance of Dr. Ir Idqan Fahmi: A Tribute by Dean Professor Dr. Ir. Noer Azam Achsani, MS"

Biography of Dr. Ir. Idqan Fahmi, M.Ec

Dr. Ir. Idqan Fahmi, M.Ec was born in Perbaungan, Serdang Bedagai, North Sumatra, Indonesia on November 11, 1963. He completed his undergraduate studies (Ir) in Agribusiness at the Socioeconomics of Agriculture program, IPB University, in 1987. He further pursued a Graduate Diploma in Agricultural Economics (Dip.Ag.Ec) in 1990 and a Master of Economics (M.Ec) in 1991 at the Department of Agricultural Economics and Business Management, University of New England, Armidale, Australia. In 2012, he obtained his Doctorate in Agricultural Economics from the Graduate School of IPB University. Dr. Fahmi began his career as a lecturer in the Department of Agricultural Socioeconomics at IPB University (1987–2003) before joining the Department of Economics at the Faculty of Economics and Management (FEM), IPB University, in 2003. Since 1991, he also served as a lecturer in the Master of Agribusiness Management (MMA) Program at the IPB Business School. His functional academic title was Associate Professor in the field of Competitiveness and Business Ecosystems at the IPB Business School. In the last three years, Dr. Fahmi supervised 24 undergraduate students, 80 master's students, and 14 doctoral candidates to completion.

Leadership Roles.

Throughout his career, Dr. Fahmi held numerous structural positions, including:

1. Head of the Agribusiness Information Center, MMA IPB (1991–1992)
2. Academic Manager, MMA IPB (1995–1997)
3. Manager of Academic and Student Affairs Division, MMA IPB (2001–2005)
4. Secretary of the Academic Directorate, MB IPB (2005–2012)
5. Coordinator of Cooperation and Quality Assurance Program, MB IPB (2013–2014)
6. Assistant Director for Resources, Cooperation, and Development (SKP), MB IPB (2014–2017)
7. Acting Vice Dean for SKP, IPB Business School (2017)
8. Vice Dean for SKP, IPB Business School (2017–2018)
9. Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs (2018–2023)
10. Acting Dean, IPB Business School (2022–2023)
11. Deputy Head of the Leadership and Executive Education Institute for Talent Development (2023–present)

Contributions to Professional Associations

Dr. Fahmi was actively involved in professional organizations and served as Chair of the Indonesian Society of Agricultural Economics (PERHEPI / ISAE) Bogor Raya Chapter. He is also a member of the ABEST21 Peer Review Committee.

Editorial Roles

Dr. Fahmi significantly contributed to academic journal development at the IPB Business School, serving as:

1. Chief Editor of Jurnal Manajemen & Agribisnis (JMA) (2005–2021)
2. Chief Editor of Indonesian Journal of Business & Entrepreneurship (IJBE) (2015–2021)
3. Chief Editor of Business Review and Case Studies (2020–present)
4. Managing Editor of Jurnal Manajemen dan Agribisnis and IJBE (2021–present)

Dr. Idqan Fahmi leaves behind his wife, Agusnizar Saleh, and a daughter, Nisrina Nur Zhalika.

Our Memories with Dr. Ir. Idqan Fahmi

On 2017, we firstly met Dr. Ir. Idqan Fahmi when we visited the campus of the SB-IPB University for conducting the Peer Review Visit.



Bogor Campus. School of Business, IPB University, Indonesia

Significant Contributions to ABEST21 International Accreditation



The Peer Review Committee 2019 at SP Jain School of Management, Singapore
on 18th and 19th of November 2019

He has contributed ABEST21 International Accreditation as a member and leader of the Peer Review Team from 2017 to 2023 and his comments has encouraged the schools reviewed to further improvement of their management education. Also, he served the member of the Peer Review Committee from 2022 to 2023.

Active Participation in the Global Knowledge Network

Founding of The Indonesia Council for Nurturing Management Professionals



Bandung campus, Institut Teknologi Bandung on 5th of July, 2019

Following the “Bandung Statement” from the Rectors Forum held in Bandung in November 2018, The launch meeting for the Indonesia Council for Nurturing Management Professionals was held on July 5, 2019 at Institut Teknologi Bandung and he joined the meeting with Prof. Noer Azam Achsani as representative of the SB-IPB University

ABEST21 International Joint Research Project No.9

“Online Workshop for

Assuring the Quality of Online Lectures in the spread of COVID-19 pandemic”

The COVID-19 pandemic significantly impacted university teaching. To fulfill their commitments to students and society, universities had to adapt to their Mission Statements and ensure Learning Outcomes. Learning goals outlined in syllabi represent the expected achievements of a course. Due to the pandemic, schools needed to redesign their systems to maintain educational quality, aligning with their Mission Statements, Learning Outcomes, and goals. This period provided an opportunity to rethink the learning system. Monthly workshops were held on the third Thursday, and by August 2021, cases for two schools were reviewed at each session. Dr. Idqan Fahmi played a vital role in the workshops, ensuring the quality of lectures despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. His contributions were invaluable during this difficult period.



the 1st work shop held on 26th of November, 2020

Dr. IdqanFahmi’s comments for the online presentation



Pandemic has shocked many, if not all, universities and forced them to adopt a new way of teaching and learning. With a few exceptions, most of the ABEST21 members used to be comfortable with conventional face-to-face learning. Some had already started to use online learning before the pandemic, but planned to proceed gradually before it could be an alternative to the offline one. The pandemic accelerated everything to be adjusted in a very short time.

ABEST21 initiative to conduct a series of online workshops on Assuring the Quality of the Online Lectures was very timely and gave many benefits to the participants and member universities. The first immediate benefit is making us realize that we are not alone. Almost every university is experiencing the same problem. Secondly, the workshop provided rich hands-on experiences from different universities. Even though every university has its way to cope with the problem according to its local specific factors, the sharing experience showed us more options and strategies to choose from. By now, universities, faculty, and students may have already got used to online learning, and online learning may become a new normal in the future, even after the pandemic era. The workshop has provided a pool of knowledge and experience for ABEST21 members to promote better online lectures. Therefore, we hope that the results of the workshops will be well documented and made available soon for every member to improve their online lectures.

(Source: ABEST21 International JOINT RESEARCH PROJECT No.9 published in October 2022)

May the enduring legacy of his contributions to education, research, and service provide solace to his loved ones during this difficult time.

With deepest sympathy, we extend our heartfelt condolences.