#### WELCOME TO

#### 12<sup>th</sup> SCIENCE COUNCIL OF ASIA CONFERENCE Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2012 in Bogor, Indonesia





#### **Mobilizing Science toward Green Economy**

## **BACKGROUND (1)**

- We have been living beyond our means, creating crises in climate, energy, food, water, poverty, jobs and finance linked to economic activities.
- Asian countries are faced with complex challenges of maintaining economic growth and promoting more decent living environment, while at the same time conserving the environment.
- Multi-dimension crises are directly related to economic activities and the way we live and interact with nature.

# **BACKGROUND (2)**

- It is our collective responsibility to reduce the negative impacts of our economic activities and climate change.
- Economic thinking and practices must embrace the interests of both people and the environment.
- All sectors have a stake the economy, and no one can drive the transition alone.
- We have to act together, collectively, to establish Coalition for Green Economy

#### **Green Economy:**

- a theory of economics by which an economy is considered to be component of the ecosystem
- an economy that attempts to meet the needs of both human and nature simultaneously in a harmonious way
- a sustainable economy and sustainable society with zero carbon emissions, where all energy is derived from renewable resources
- an economy that rigorously applies the triple bottom line, people, planet, and profits throughout its entire levels
- an economy that is in contrast to traditional "black" energy economy, which is based on carbon-intensive fossil fuels such as coal and petroleum

## **Components of Green Economy:**

- a low-carbon economy; the use of renewable energy for infrastructure, transportion, and production systems
- a recycling economy; sustainable systems of food production, water and sanitation, and waste management
- an eco-economy, preservation and protection of the ecosystems, biological diversity, and forests by accounting their value as part of economic factors

# **Green Economy Action Plan:**

- mobilizing political, economic, technological and social support to develop and utilize alternative energy sources
- investment in green sectors
- finding ways to protect and sustainably use biodiversity and other natural resources
- promoting policy reform

## **Conference goals:**

- To review the role of science in developing green economy of each Asian Countries.
- To address the challenges and create opportunities in developing and implementing green economy.
- To exchange of ideas, concepts, and best practices of the green economy model
- To promote collaboration among experts in Asian countries to develop green economy.

## **Conference Programs**

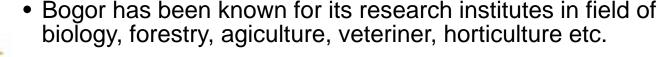
10 July	Registration Opening Ceremony Management Board Meeting I General Assembly I	
11 July	SCA Symposium SCA Joint Project Workshop Reception hosted by LIPI	
12 July	Management Board Meeting II General Assembly II Excursion/ Field Trip/ Tree Planting Reception hosted by SCA	

#### VENUE IPB International Convention Center



## **Bogor at Glance**

- Bogor is situated 60 km south of Jakarta, at the foot of the Salak volcano and near the great massif of the Gede-Pangrago mountains
- The elevation is about 250 m, the climate is, moreover, haracterized by a considerable rainfal (1900 inches annualy)
- Historically Bogor is the city of mother and importance of centre of pure and applied science.



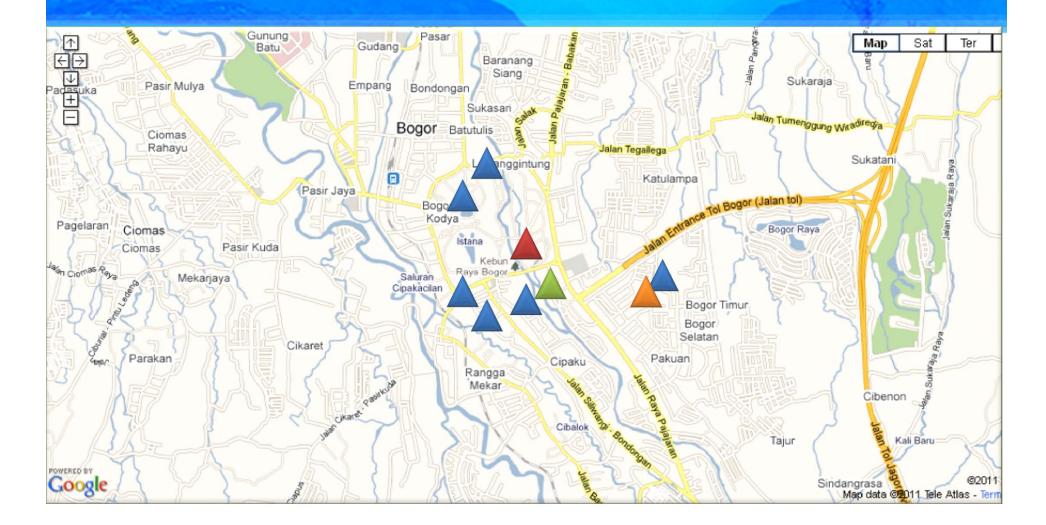
- In addition to research institutions within and around Bogor there are in-situ and ex-situ conservation areas.
- The Gede and Pangrango complex has been declared as National Park, as well as a Biosphere Reserve.
- Meanwhile LIPI has a monumental ex-situ conservation as Bogor Botanic Garden and Cibinong Science Center, Department of Agriculture has also established an area in the campus for agro-tourism.



#### ACCOMMODATION



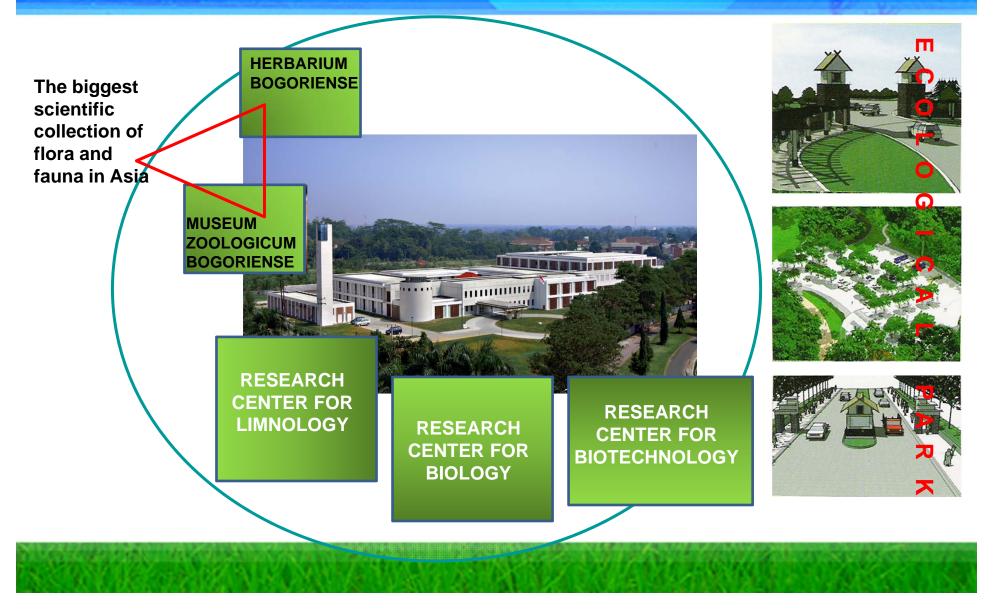




#### EXCURSION (1) Bogor Botanical Garden



## EXCURSION (2) Cibinong Science Center



#### EXCURSION (3) Ecopark Cibinong Science Center



