BAGUS Project in the 8th ITB International Geothermal Workshop

Geothermal Master Program of ITB held the 8th ITB International Geothermal Workshop (IIGW2019) from 20th to 21st March 2019. Similar to the preceding years, BAGUS Project was given the opportunity to disseminate its research progress in a technical session on Thursday afternoon, 21st March 2019.

Beside team members from Kyoto University and ITB, some master students of ITB also collaborate to present their respective research topics below:

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2019 Intensive Training Course on Geothermal Science and Technology Interview

As projected in BAGUS Project activity plan, the annual Two-week JICA Intensive Training Course on Geothermal Science and Technology will be held for the last time this year.

Similar to the preceding years, an interview session was organized for the pre-selected fifteen candidates from ITB’s Master’s program students after BAGUS Project’s session in IIGW2019.

Successful candidates are scheduled to participate in the training course along with other participants from BAGUS Project co-partners (Star Energy, Geo Dipa and Center for Mineral, Coal and Geothermal Resources—CMCGR—of Energy and Mineral Resources Ministry).

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At the four pre-selected locations at Patuha, 2-meter monitoring wells were set up assisted by research assistant and ITB students. There are a total of 10 gas monitoring wells in Patuha and gas monitoring will be continued using these ten wells. Mr. Kubo continued the monitoring activity in March 2019 as well.

Mr. Yohei Tada visited Bandung in January 2019 in order to measure $\delta^{13}$C$_{DIC}$ of dissolved inorganic carbon in the ground water sample collected in August 2018 and $\delta^{15}$N fumarolic for the objective to estimate the temperature of geothermal reservoir and the origin of ground water in in the periphery of Bandung basin. Through these activities Mr. Tada successfully transferred the operation handling of IR-MS to the Center for Mineral, Coal and Geothermal Resources and ITB researchers.

**ISME-XV, Steering Committee Meeting at Kyoto University and 5th International Conference of Scientific Research Tanta University**

Kyoto University hosted the 15$^{th}$ International Symposium on Mineral Exploration (ISME-XV) from 26$^{th}$ to 28$^{th}$ November 2018. ISME (International Symposium on Mineral Exploration) is an international activity of the Division of Exploration Technology (DETEC) of Mining and Materials Processing Institute of Japan (MMIJ). The purpose of ISME symposia is to bring together scientists actively working on some diverse fields in order to foster the exchanges of ideas related to the methods for natural resource exploration. BAGUS Project took part as exhibitor during the symposium and some members with master students from ITB and Kyoto University presented outstanding research results, such as:

- Prof. Koike presented a part of the BAGUS outcome at the 5$^{th}$ International Conference of Scientific Research organized by Tanta University (Egypt) from 26$^{th}$ to 28$^{th}$ March 2019 in Sharm El-Sheikh. Sharm El-Sheikh, situated near the southern edge of the Sinai Peninsula, is a beautiful city with sunny and rich coastal environments. The main theme of this conference was “Renewable Energy and Water Sustainability.” Prof. Koike served as a keynote speech of 45 minutes with title “Geoinformatic technologies for exploration and sustainability of renewable energy and water resources”, in which the latest results of steam-spot detection, a core purpose of BAGUS, using remote sensing, gas and water chemistry, and mathematical geology were introduced. This presentation drew many interests of the audience as new idea and method. In the closing ceremony, Prof. Koike was honored by the vice president, Prof. Mustafa Al-Sheikh for his contribution to the success of this conference.


Besides, the team also took this occasion to hold a steering committee meeting at Kyoto University.

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