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On December 5, 2011, IPB signed MoU with Beijing Genomics Institute (BGI) to establish cooperation within the framework of academic, scientific and development cooperation in the field of molecular sciences. The MoU signing was held in the meeting room of CARDS-IPB: Center for Agricultural and Rural development Studies (PSP3) Buidling at Baranangsiang Campus, Bogor. Before the MoU signing, introductory remarks were delivered by Prof. Anas M Fauzi as Vice Rector for Research and Collaboration IPB and Dr. Ying (Abby) LIU as Regional Director, Asia Pacific Rim of BGI. Potential scientific research areas to be collaborated were presented by Prof. Iskandar Z. Siregar, Director for Research and Strategic Issue Studies IPB and Ms. CHIN Hui Ting, Dept. of Development, Asia Pacific Rim BGI. The event was attended also by core scientists IPB working on molecular sciences and discussed the following subjects: tropical fruits, primates, cassava, sago, dipterocarps, oil palm, coral reef, cows etc. (@izs).