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Green Action in Padamulya Village: A Collaborative Effort for Environmental Sustainability

As part of the Kuliah Kerja Nyata (KKN) program, Institut Pendidikan Indonesia (IPI) Garut organized the “**Aksi Hijau, Desa Padamulya**” initiative, which focused on **promoting environmental sustainability** in the village of Padamulya. This project brought together IPI Garut students and local community members of all ages to engage in various environmental activities aimed at improving the **health and resilience of local ecosystems**. The event, which began early in the morning, saw enthusiastic participation from the community, who took part in **tree planting, waste management initiatives, and environmental education sessions**.



This initiative aligns with SDG 15: Life on Land, as it contributes to the **restoration of terrestrial ecosystems, the preservation of biodiversity, and the promotion of sustainable land management practices**. By involving local residents and students, the project fosters a sense of collective responsibility toward the environment and strengthens the community's ability to address local environmental challenges. Through efforts like these, IPI Garut continues to play an active role in creating a **more sustainable future**, while empowering local communities to **protect and conserve their natural surroundings for generations to come**.

Sustainable Agriculture and Entrepreneurship: IPI Garut's Market Connect for a Resilient Future



In response to the growing global food insecurity crisis, which affects 880 million people, Institut Pendidikan Indonesia (IPI) Garut organized the Sustainable Agriculture and Entrepreneurship Market Connect event at the Kampus Institut Pendidikan Indonesia. This event aimed to promote sustainable agricultural practices, foster entrepreneurship, and protect land resources. It brought together students, faculty, and industry stakeholders to address critical challenges in agriculture and explore opportunities for innovation and sustainable development.

The event featured a Seminar on Food Security and a UMKM Bazaar, focusing on the intersection of agriculture and entrepreneurship. Discussions underscored the urgent need to adapt agricultural systems to climate change, land degradation, and resource scarcity. Agriculture remains a crucial sector for global economies and local livelihoods, with fisheries, livestock, and plantations playing key roles in maintaining ecosystems. Bapak Teten Masduki, former Minister of Cooperatives and SMEs, attended the event and emphasized the importance of innovation and generational renewal in agriculture to meet these challenges. He also highlighted the risks of a significant food gap by 2050 if land and food resources are not effectively managed.



Ecological Democracy: Student Collaboration with Local Government for Terrestrial Conservation



Students and faculty actively participate in collaborative programs with the local Environmental Agency to promote sustainable campus practices. Initiatives such as tree-planting campaigns, environmental workshops, and community ecological projects provide practical opportunities to apply sustainability principles while contributing to local environmental improvement. These activities serve as hands-on experiences that integrate learning with real-world ecological stewardship. These joint efforts exemplify the core of SDG 17 by fostering partnerships among higher education institutions, government agencies, and local communities. Coordinated planning, resource sharing, and volunteer engagement enable more effective and scalable sustainability programs. Students and faculty are involved in designing, implementing, and monitoring these projects, ensuring that the actions are meaningful and replicable beyond the campus setting.



Through continuous engagement in such initiatives, campus sustainability is made visible and measurable. Tree-planting campaigns and related environmental projects not only enhance the ecological footprint but also cultivate a culture of environmental responsibility among participants. This approach demonstrates how multi-stakeholder collaboration can advance global sustainability goals at the local level, directly supporting the objectives of SDG 17.