INSTITUT TEKNOLOGI BANDUNG
INTERNATIONALIZATION STATEMENT

Institut Teknologi Bandung (ITB) as a leading technological university in the country has been in a particular and special place among Indonesian society. In fact, the internationalization of the campus has been started since the beginning of its establishment in the year 1920 where professors from The Netherlands became lecturer. At the present day, globalization in higher education has forced universities to actively link themselves to a network in order to broaden knowledge, keep constantly producing new sciences, enrich cross culture experiences and also to meet responsibilities to the people. The fast development in information and communication technology has created a much smarter society. The demands of the community to the university keep increasing and universities must be ready to be valued and evaluated by all stake holders including international community. To respond to such situation, ITB must engage in issues that are not only posses national perspectives but also having international dimensions. Thus, all member of academic community in the campus including professors, students and also supporting staffs must have an *international mind set* in all activities. Commitment, service, solve problems must become the orientation to bring ITB better and better. Better ITB is *ITB for humanity and environment.* This is also in line with the vision of ITB as one of the world class university and center of excellent in science, technology and arts, in which ITB will play significant role in bringing Indonesian society to reach its unity and prosperity, and to hold the country's sovereignty.

Internationalization of ITB means that ITB will have several important obligations which relates to education, research and community services. All stakeholders of ITB will give commitment and dedication to bring ITB to the goal and that *international mind set* must become based in every action. Obligation in Education: ITB must produce graduates with high competitiveness to be ready to fulfill national and international demands. Wherever possible, the graduate could also ready to create national job opportunity. Competence requires that graduates have not only the requisite understanding of subject areas, but also a deep respect for different cultures, approaches, and forms of knowledge and ability to adapt to a much diverse setting. Obligation in Research: The research must be connected not only to national problems but should also to international perspective. International standard of research must be applied no matter the focus of the research. International research should be collaborative, pursued through institutional partnerships. ITB must consider measures to ensure that research finding can also enrich teaching quality in the class. Obligation in Community Services: ITB must recognize the responsibilities it has to serve to the community. It means that ITB should also focus on the national problems and international standard research products must also bring benefit to local people and to solve national problems.

It is therefore very important for ITB to act the following:

1. Provide students with opportunities to study and engage in experiential learning outside Indonesia and wherever possible to give students a more international atmosphere in the campus by inviting foreign students, researchers and professors to study and to have activities in ITB.
2. Establish institutional partnerships with national and international peer and institutions.
3. Support programs in education and also in research that have international dimensions.
4. Establish the necessary infrastructures to support the internationalization programs

By these acts, ITB hopes to achieve its vision in the future and this statement will lead ITB toward *international mind set* and to create ITB better. Better ITB is *ITB for humanity and environment.*

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