

Seminar¹ Announcement

BRIDGING RESEARCH TO POLICY DIVIDE: AIR POLLUTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE HEALTH IMPACTS IN INDONESIA

Friday, 7th March, 2014, **4:50 PM – 6:00 PM (Schedule Changed)**
Seminar Room 5, RIHN, Kyoto

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of the research essentially is to demonstrate that the problems were real and to provide information to the Government for developing policy to prevent and control the problems. The need to recognize and implement several steps on 'bridging research to policy divide' knowledge is important for researcher, they are include: starting from research on real problems; disseminating results openly through seminars, symposia, workshops and roundtable discussions; involving key decision makers, politicians and other people in the dissemination of the research results; involving mass media in publishing the events and disseminating the research results; attending the Government invitation to be a member of the team in preparing the draft Government regulations; and becoming a government messenger to implement the regulations.



Speaker's bio:

Dr. Budi Haryanto, MSPH, MSc is an associate professor and former chair of the Department of Environmental Health - Faculty of Public Health (2004-2011) and Head of Research Division of the Research Center for Climate Change University of Indonesia (2010-present). Dr. Haryanto is a Board of Directors of the Pacific Basin Consortium on Environment and Health 2008-2017. Dr. Haryanto has participated in numerous environmental epidemiology studies. In addition to research on health effects in children of air pollution, including lead, PM 2.5, nano-particles, and biological exposures, Dr. Haryanto is also interested in the effects of magnetic fields on human health, community trial of calcium supplement intervention to reduce children's blood lead levels and antioxidant intervention to reduce sick building syndrome among professionals working in high buildings in Jakarta. Most recently he has actively contributed to the studies and development of policy and action plan of health adaptation to climate change.

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