

University Partnership (Room B)
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Annex 2

Chair: **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ramzah Dambul, Malaysia**

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DRAFT RECOMMENDATION

1. Acknowledge the progress and achievement of CTI-CFF University Partnership since last SOM-12 on the membership and its proposed programs on capacity building, research and outreach to support the achievement of the CTI-CFF outcomes and to address the improvement of science-based management
2. Acknowledge the initiative of the Regional Secretariat to engage other leading Universities by signing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with:
 - 1) Padjadjaran University (UNPAD) from Indonesia,
 - 2) Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT) from Malaysia,
 - 3) The University of Papua New Guinea (UPNG) from Papua New Guinea,
 - 4) Solomon Islands of University (SINU) from Solomon Islands,
 - 5) Timor-Leste namely Universidade Nacional Timor Lorosa'e (UNTL) from Timor-Leste;
 - 6) Univercidade Oriental de Timor-Leste (UNITAL) from Timor-Leste,
 - 7) James Cook University (JCU) from Australia;
 - 8) University of Queensland (UQ) from Australia
3. Acknowledge the initiation from Regional Secretariat for upcoming MoU with:
 - 1) Universiti Malaysia Sabah Borneo Marine Research (UMS) from Malaysia,
 - 2) University of the Philippines Diliman (UPD) from Philippines.
4. Encourage the Regional Secretariat to enlarge the initiation with other leading universities beyond the Coral Triangle Region;
5. Acknowledge the results and outcomes of:
 - 1) The 1st Meeting of CTI-CFF University Partnership, held in CTI Headquarter, Manado, Indonesia, on 29th February – 1st March 2017 (Annex 11.2);
 - 2) The CTI-CFF University Partnership Workshop on Program Development held in CTI Headquarter, Manado, Indonesia, on held in 7th – 8th August 2017 (Annex 11.3)
6. Appreciate and encourage Regional Secretariat to intensify efforts to make use of the existing MOUs with all Universities to support and strengthen all CTI-CFF bodies i.e. the Regional Secretariat, TWGs, GWGs, NCCs, and other related entities within CTI-CFF framework.
7. Task the Regional Secretariat to optimize the partnerships to find external funding possibilities from e.g. Global Environment Facility (GEF) and Green Climate Fund (GCF);
8. Tasked Regional Secretariat to facilitate the second meeting of CTI-CFF University Partnership and Program Development in 2018
9. Encourage the National Coordinating Committee to optimize the CTI-University Partnership flat form to enrich and support the implementation of the RPOA and NPOA

**the annexes are provided in CTI-CFF website: <http://coraltriangleinitiative.org/13th-som>*