



CORAL TRIANGLE INITIATIVE

ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES AND FOOD SECURITY

Annex 17

Decision Document on

the Draft Text of “Joint Ministerial Statement”

The 12th CTI-CFF SENIOR OFFICIALS’ MEETING (SOM-12)

**1 - 2 November 2016
Laguna Hotel, Waigani Drive
Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea**

**Adopted on 2 November 2016
by
the Governments of Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea,
the Philippines, Solomon Islands, and Timor-Leste**

I. Background

The Joint Ministerial Statement is a document regarding a number of acknowledgment, decision and recommendations produced by the Ministerial Meeting to provide pragmatic approaches for the CTI-CFF and its organs and bodies covering the key agreements and outcomes from previous meetings of Senior Officials.

On the occasion of the 6th Ministerial Meeting (MM-6), the CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat has initiated to prepare draft provisional Joint Ministerial Statement of the MM-6 in order to have ease reference for further discussion and consideration during the 12th Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM-12).

It is expected that the SOM-12 will discuss and consider the draft provisional of Joint Ministerial Statement. The SOM-12 is expected to finalize the draft and to recommend the final draft for adoption by the 6th Ministerial Meeting (MM-6).

II. Decision

Referring to the discussion and consideration among the SOM-12 on session on Discussion and Consideration on the Draft Text of "Joint Ministerial Statement", the Senior Officials hereby:

1. Considered and adopted the final text of draft Joint Ministerial Statement of MM-6; and
2. Recommended to CTI Council of Ministers to adopt draft Joint Ministerial Statement.

Attachment:

17.1 Presentation on draft Joint Ministerial Statement

17.2 Draft text of Joint Ministerial Statement