



JOINT COMMUNIQUE

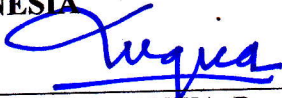
WE, the representatives of local governments – municipal, local level governments, provinces, districts, cities, and states – local government associations and partners from the six member countries of the Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security (CTI-CFF) who participated in the Mayors Round Table held in Wakatobi, Indonesia on 16-19 May 2011 agree to collaborate; share information, experience and expertise; and advocate policies to achieve the goals of the CTI-CFF. Toward this end, we have developed this Vision: *By 2016, we see ourselves as resourced, innovative, informed, and effective local governments collaborating, sharing information, experience and expertise, and advocating policies to achieve the goals of the Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security.*

Furthermore, we agree to undertake the following actions in the next two years:

- 1) Meet regularly in a CTI-CFF Mayors Round Table to be co-hosted by NCC and a local government, local government alliance, or local government association in each CT6 country;
- 2) Promote awareness or understanding among local governments and other local stakeholders about the CTI-CFF;
- 3) Identify a CTI-CFF local government focal point in each country to liaise with and advocate representation on the NCC, as well as coordinate with CTI-CFF local government focal points in other member countries;
- 4) Explore opportunities for regional dialogue on best practices, exchange, and collaboration of expertise among member countries in local environmental governance, sustainable coastal management, and community resiliency; and
- 5) Identify and develop learning destinations in each country to share experiences and best practices in local environmental governance, sustainable coastal management, and community resiliency.

Signed on 19 May 2011 in Wakatobi, Southeast Sulawesi, Indonesia.

INDONESIA



Hon. **HUGUA**, Regent,
Wakatobi, Southeast Sulawesi



Hon. **HUGUA**, Chairman of Environment and
Natural Resources Conservation Division,
APKASI

Mr. **SARIMUN HADISAPUTRA**,
Executive Director, APEKSI

MALAYSIA

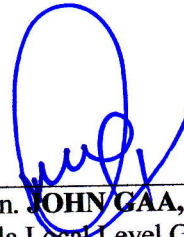


HAJI MOHAMAD SAID HINAYAT,
Undersecretary, Sabah State Secretary's Office,
Chief Minister Department, Sabah

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

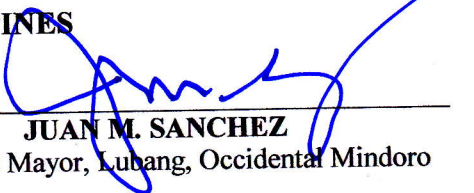


Hon. **JOHN TORRIE POPOT**, President,
Nali Sopat Penabu Local Level Government,
Manus Province

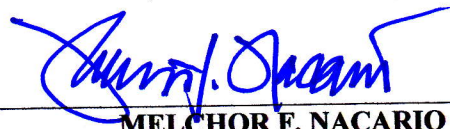


Hon. **JOHN GAA**, President,
Bialla Local Level Government,
West New Britain Province

PHILIPPINES



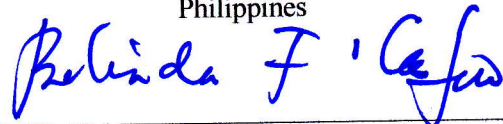
JUAN M. SANCHEZ
Municipal Mayor, Lubang, Occidental Mindoro



MELCHOR F. NACARIO
Municipal Mayor, Calbiga, Samar / Head of
Delegation for League of Municipalities of the
Philippines



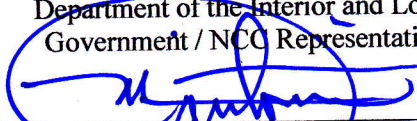
PEDRO M. TRINIDAD JR.
Municipal Mayor, Cortes, Surigao del Sur



Ms. **BELINDA F. CASTRO**
Department of the Interior and Local
Government / NCC Representative

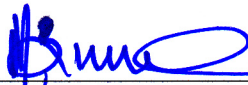


ROMMEL L. MARTINEZ
Chief, PPPO, National Secretariat, League of
Municipalities of the Philippines

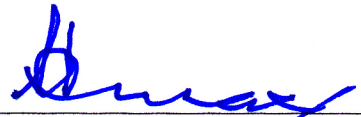


Mr. **VICTORINO E. AQUITANIA**
ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability-
Southeast Asia, Inc.

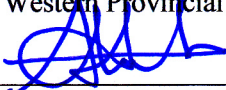
SOLOMON ISLANDS



Hon. **GEORGE SOLINGI LILO**, Premier,
Western Provincial Government

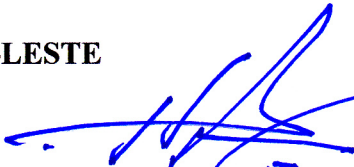


Hon. **JOHN PATTESON MAE**, Premier,
Central Islands Provincial Government

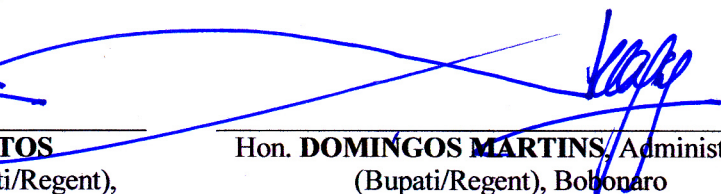


Hon. **PAUL JACKSON KILOE**, Premier,
Choiseul Provincial Government

TIMOR-LESTE



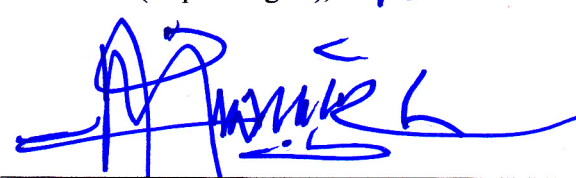
Hon. **ZEFERINO DOS SANTOS SEQUEIRA**, Administrador (Bupati/Regent),
Lautem



Hon. **DOMINGOS MARTINS**, Administrador
(Bupati/Regent), Bobonaro

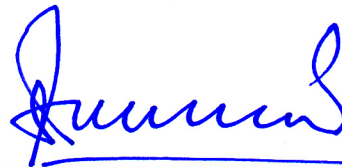


Hon. **MANECAS DA CONCEICAO SOARES**, Administrador
(Camat/Subdistrict Head), Sub Distrito Atauro



Mr. **AUGUSTO FERNANDES**, National
Director for Fisheries and Aquaculture, Ministry
of Agriculture and Fisheries

WITNESSED BY



Hon. **H. SALEH LASATA**
Vice Governor
Southeast Sulawesi