



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)**  
**between**  
**The Coral Triangle Initiative**  
**on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security (CTI-CFF)**  
**and**  
**Bogor Agricultural University / Universitas Pertanian Bogor (IPB)**

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**The Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security** (hereinafter referred to as “CTI-CFF”) is a multilateral partnership by the governments of six Coral Triangle (CT6) countries in 2009 working together to address the urgent threats facing the coastal and marine resources of one of the most biologically diverse and ecologically rich regions on earth. CTI-CFF is managed through the Regional Secretariat based in Manado, Indonesia.

**Bogor Agricultural University/Universitas Pertanian Bogor** (hereinafter referred to as “IPB”) is a leading national university based in Bogor, Indonesia, focusing on higher education, basic, frontier and action research, and community services in the field of tropical agriculture, oceans and biosciences and having prominent scholars to contribute to the development of the country which include in the need of securing the food for the people from ocean and fisheries resources.

**CTI-CFF** and **IPB** hereinafter referred together as “the Parties”.

**WHEREAS** the Parties have the potential to form a mutually beneficial relationships and recognize the value of establishing a formal relationship to work cohesively together to leverage each other’s strengths,

**THEREFORE** the Parties agree to enter this into a Memorandum of Understanding (“MoU”) to formally set forth the understanding of the Parties in regards to their relationships and therefore, for good and valuable consideration, as follows:

**Article 1**  
**Objective**

The objective of this MoU is to promote and expand international understanding, development, and cooperation by stimulating and supporting educational, professional capacity building and research activities among CT6 countries under coordination of the Parties. The Parties look forward to initiating this agreement toward developing a broad range



of long-term and mutually beneficial academic, knowledge development, research, and community services activities.

## **Article 2**

### **Cooperative Endeavors**

The Parties hereby mutually declare and agree to cooperate in the general activity areas may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. International education program especially in the field of fisheries and marine sciences.
2. Knowledge development and management in the field of coral reefs, fisheries and food security.
3. Visiting researchers/scholars among the CT 6 countries under the CTI-CFF coordination.
4. Faculty exchange programs among the CT6 countries under the CTI-CFF coordination.
5. Collaborative research projects among the CT6 countries under the CTI-CFF coordination.

## **Article 3**

### **General Provision**

1. This MoU itself does not create any legal relationship, legal obligation, or financial obligation between the Parties, but is designed to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial process for collaboration.
2. Details of specific cooperative endeavors and projects will be negotiated by the Parties and reduced to a separate written Implementation Agreement in each case. Such details may include financial arrangements, technicalities and substance of the activities, conditions for use of joint capacity buildings, international educations, etc.
3. The Parties acknowledge that immigration, security, and other applicable laws and regulations may affect their respective ability to participate in the exchange of personnel and information.
4. The following designated individuals shall serve as points of contact for their respective Parties for the purpose of this agreement. All notices under the term of this agreement shall be in writing and sent to the points of contact. In case of any changes, a written notice is to be sent as herein specified.
5. The Parties agree to periodically review all activities, projects and programs developed under the auspices of the MoU to assess if articulated goals and objectives are being met and to determine viability of continuation.



#### Article 4

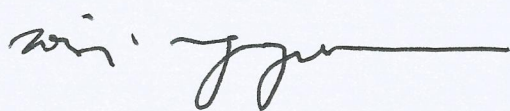
#### The Duration, Entry into Force, Amendments, and Termination

1. The duration of this MoU shall be 4 (four) years, renewable for such further period as may be agreed between the Parties.
2. This MoU shall enter into force on the date of the Parties sign.
3. The MoU may be amended, renewed or extended by mutual consent in writing, and may be terminated by either Party at any time provided that the terminating Party gives written notice of its intention at least 3 (three) months before termination.
4. Either Party may at any time, with or without cause, terminate this MoU without cost or penalty by giving written notification of its intention to terminate it to the other Party at least 3 (three) months prior to the intended date of termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective representatives, have signed this MoU.

DONE in Bogor, on 13 of October 2016, in two original copies in Indonesian and English languages.

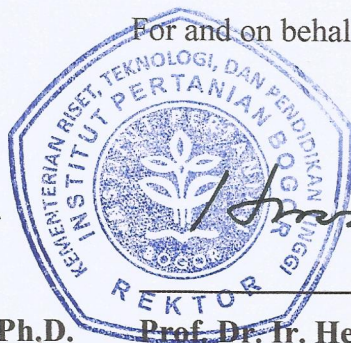
For and on behalf of



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