



**CORAL TRIANGLE
INITIATIVE**
ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES AND FOOD SECURITY



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

between

**The Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security
(CTI-CFF)**

and

Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT)

The Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security (hereinafter referred to as "CTI-CFF") is a multilateral partnership formed by the governments of the six Coral Triangle countries in 2009 working together to sustain extraordinary marine and coastal resources by addressing crucial issues such as food security, climate change and marine biodiversity. CTI-CFF focused on the marine science and environments and the communities, managed through the Regional Secretariat addressed at Jl. A.A. Maramis Kayuwatu, Kairagi II, Manado, North Sulawesi, 95254, Indonesia.

Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (hereinafter referred to as "UMT") is a public university established under the Universities and University Colleges Act 1971 [Act 30] and having its registered address at 21030 Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu. UMT is a marine focused university which strives to enhance and strengthen its academic, research and teaching expertise, and has taken various initiatives to complement its educational excellent.

CTI-CFF and UMT hereinafter referred together as "the Parties"

WHEREAS the Parties are desirous to collaborate and work together in the area of marine sciences, and acknowledge that the encouragement, cooperation and exchanges in areas of mutual interest of marine science research between the Parties would be desirable.

THEREFORE the Parties have reached the following understandings:

Article 1 Objective

The main objective of this MoU is to provide a framework for cooperation between the Parties and to strengthen, promote and develop cooperation and exchanges in areas of mutual interest of marine science research between the Parties on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

Article 2
Areas of Cooperation

The Parties hereby mutually declare and agree to cooperate in the following areas including, but not limited to:

1. Capacity building and Human Resource Development
 - Exchange program for researchers, students, and staff in the field of marine science and technology.
 - Training, workshop, scholarship, centre of excellence.
2. Research and Development

Conduct joint research activities, training and sharing of technical resources including but not limited to Coral Reefs, Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM), Climate Change, Threatened Species and Marine Protected Areas Management, innovative social enterprise approaches, eco-edutourism involving Public Private Partnerships.
3. Collaboration Mechanism and Development

Planning, designing, implementing programs for marine resources management and develop monitoring and evaluation (M&E) mechanism to assess status of implementation.
4. Information Management and Networking

Promote marine-related knowledge and awareness at the national, regional and global level.

Article 3
General Provision

1. This MoU will not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to another. Any other activities that involve cost and financial implication will be discussed further by the Parties.
2. This MoU serves only as a record of the Parties' intentions and does not constitute or create, and is not intended to constitute or create, obligations under domestic or international law and will not give rise to any legal process and will not be deemed to constitute or create any legally binding or enforceable obligations, express or implied.
3. Neither Party may engage, invite, involve or include any other third party to any areas of cooperation agreed under this MoU without the consent of the other Party and such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
4. The Parties shall be responsible for the evaluation of the activities under this MoU in accordance with the practices of the Parties.
5. The protection and ownership of the intellectual property rights in respect of any technological development and any products and services development carried out jointly by the Parties shall be discussed, determined and agreed upon by the Parties.
6. The use of the name, logo and/or official emblem of any of the Parties on any publication, document and/or paper is prohibited without the prior written approval of either Party

Article 4
Settlement of Disputes

Any difference or dispute between the Parties concerning the interpretation and/or implementation and/or application of any of the provisions of this MoU shall be settled amicably through mutual consultation and/or negotiations between the Parties without reference to any third party or tribunal.

Article 5
Duration, Entry Into Force, Amendments, and Termination

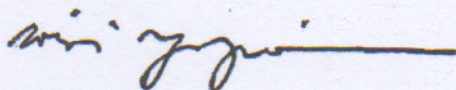
1. The duration of this MoU shall be 5 (five) years, renewable for such further period as may be agreed between the Parties.
2. This MoU shall enter into force on the date of the Parties sign.
3. The MoU may be amended, renewed or extended by mutual consent in writing, and may be terminated by either Party at any time provided that the terminating Party gives written notice of its intention at least 6 (six) months before termination.

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

DONE in Terengganu, Malaysia on 16 of November 2016 in two original copies.

For and on behalf of

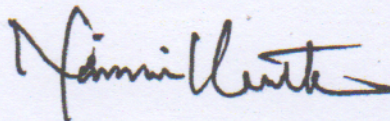
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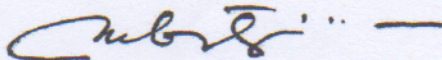
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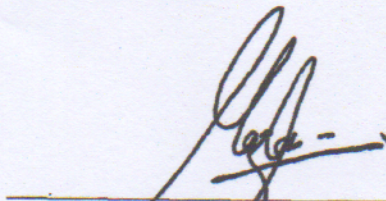
Prof. Dato' Dr. Nor Aieni Mokhtar
Vice Chancellor

In the presence of:



Dr. Muhammad Lukman
Head of Technical Program
CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat

In the presence of:



Prof. Dr. Mazlan Abd. Ghaffar
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School of Fisheries and Aquaculture Sciences