



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

**ANNEX – 2
DECISION DOCUMENT ON:
THE AGREEMENT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
THE REGIONAL SECRETARIAT**

**6th CTI-CFF SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING (SOM6)
10-12 November 2010
Manado, Indonesia**

**Adopted 11th November 2010
By the Government of Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, the
Philippines, Solomon Islands, and Timor-Leste**

SESSION #3 – 1st Sub Section
ESTABLISHMENT OF CTI REGIONAL SECRETARIAT

Agreement on the Establishment of CTI Regional Secretariat

The draft of the Agreement on the establishment of CTI Regional Secretariat was discussed and deliberated on the Coordination Mechanism Working Group (CMWG) meeting on 8-9 November 2010. The results were then brought to the sixth Senior Officials Meeting (SOM6) on 10 November 2010.

Results from the CMWG meeting were discussed in the SOM6 on Session #3 -1st Sub Section, Establishment of CTI Regional Secretariat – Agreement on the Establishment of CTI Regional Secretariat, which was conducted on Wednesday through Thursday, 10 - 11 November 2010.

The Session was chaired by the Philippines.

Decision

Based on the discussion of this topic in the Session #3, the Meeting took the following decision:

1. **ACCEPT** the revised draft of the Agreement on the Establishment of the Regional Secretariat (Attachment 2-1) with the following text to be consulted by Parties with their respective Capital:

Article 17: Entry into Force

1. *This Agreement shall be signed by all Parties.*
2. *This Agreement shall be subject to domestic constitutional requirements/ratification by all Parties.*
3. *This Agreement shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the date of deposit of the last notification of completion of domestic constitutional requirements/instrument of ratification with the Depository.*