



THE STATUS OF ACCEPTANCE OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM AS A NEW MEMBER COUNTRY OF CTI-CFF

THE 11TH CTI-CFF SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING (SOM), 2015

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BACKGROUND

- At the SOM-10 held 7 November 2014 in Dili, Timor-Leste, the Meeting acknowledged progress made by Brunei Darussalam in complying with the requirements for application as New Party to CTI-CFF based on Rule 21 of CTICFF Rules and Procedures
- Brunei Darussalam has submitted letter addressed to COM Chair (Hon. John Pundari) on reaffirmed Brunei Darussalam's interest and commitment to become a new Party of CTI-CFF and adhere to the Rules of Procedure (13 January 2015 & resubmitted on 27 April 2015)

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BRUNEI DARUSSALAM'S STATEMENT OF COMMITMENTS

- Brunei Darussalam has established diplomatic relations with all six member countries of the CTI-CFF
- Brunei Darussalam acknowledges and supports the adoption of the CTI Leaders' Declaration on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security signed on 15 May 2009
- Brunei Darussalam acknowledges and supports the CTI-CFF Regional Plan of Action (RPOA) and applicable CTI programmes and projects
- Brunei Darussalam acknowledges and supports the principle and objective of the CTI-CFF within a Ministerial Meeting
- Brunei Darussalam acknowledges and agrees to provide the financial contribution to the operation of the Secretariat as required in Rule 8 of the Financial Regulation
- Brunei Darussalam acknowledges and agrees with the adoption of CTI-CFF Rules of Procedure and the Agreement on the establishment

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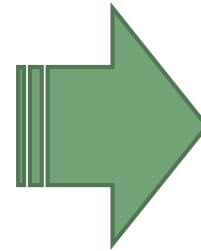
A series of correspondences between Brunei Darussalam, COM Chair, and Regional Secretariat along 2015

Letter of intention from Brunei Darussalam to COM Chair
(13 January 2015)

Letter from COM Chair to CTI COM members
(21 July 2015)

Letter from RS to COM Chair to get permission for circulating the conclusion
(20 October 2015)

Letter from Regional Secretariat (on behalf of the COM Chair) to Brunei Darussalam and CTI COM members
(28 October 2015)



CONCLUSION

Brunei Darussalam has met requirements set by Rule 21 of ROP “New Party of CTI-CFF”

It can be concluded that Brunei Darussalam can be accepted as a Party to CTI-CFF Brunei Darussalam

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**AMENDED Rule
21 (3), ROP**

Expect Brunei
Darussalam to
arrange the
fulfillment
Subject to:

*The Head of State of Brunei
Darussalam's adoption to the
CTI Leaders' Declaration on
CTI-CFF signed on
15 May 2009*

*Brunei Darussalam's
submission of the Instrument
of Accession to the Agreement
on the Establishment of CTI-
CFF Regional Secretariat*

**BRUNEI
DARUSSALAM
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CONCLUSION

- Appreciate the progress made by Brunei Darussalam in complying with the requirements for application as New Party to CTI-CFF based on Rule 21 of CTI-CFF Rules and Procedures
- Appreciate coordinating progress between the Chair of COM, the CTI COM members and the Regional Secretariat
- To encourage Brunei Darussalam to expedite their internal process in submitting the Head of State of Brunei Darussalam's adoption to the CTI Leaders' Declaration on CTI-CFF signed on 15 May 2009 and Brunei Darussalam's submission of the Instrument of Accession to the Agreement on the Establishment of CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat to the Depository

QUOTES

“What you do today can improve all your tomorrows.”

-Ralph Marston-



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Obrigado – Tank iu



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