



**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  
**Sam Ratulangi University / Universitas Sam Ratulangi (UNSRAT)**

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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 including Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Solomon Islands, and Timor-Leste (hereafter called 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.

**Sam Ratulangi University/Universitas Sam Ratulangi** (hereinafter referred to as “UNSRAT”) is a state education university established in 1961 located at Kampus Unsrat, Bahu, Manado 95115, North Sulawesi, Indonesia. Its long term vision is to become an excellent and culture rich university through an atmosphere of working together. One of its mission is improving the quality of Tridharma in a sustainable manner for the purpose of improving the quality of programs of Education, Research, and Service to the community from planning, implementation, reporting, monitoring, and evaluation through measurable standards for the input stage (input), process (process), results (output), and impact (outcomes).

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

**WHEREAS** the Parties have a mutual interest in relation to the implementation of the human resources development, fostering research and training activities concerned with coral reefs, fisheries and food security for countries in the Coral Triangle area,

**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. Human Resource Sharing
  - Exchange of expertise, *e.g.* staff/lecturers/experts/trainees exchange
2. Capacity Building through Education and Training Course
  - Participation of Parties by sending participants, contributors and resource persons
  - Extension of technological advancements and promotion of social development and socio-economic well-being, especially through regional workshops, seminars, symposia and on-site events
3. Consultancy
  - Collaborative consultancy by drawing on the expertise of the Parties
4. Research, Development and outreach
  - Develop and conduct of collaborative, joint research and development program
  - Develop and conduct of collaborative outreach

## **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.



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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 3 (three) 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.



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**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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**Prof. Ir. Widi Agoes Pratikto, M.Sc., Ph.D.**

Executive Director  
The Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs,  
Fisheries and Food Security  
Regional Secretariat

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**Prof. Dr. Ir. Ellen Joan Kumaat, M.Sc., DEA.**

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