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1. The 9th NATIONAL CONFERENCE on MARINE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, COASTAL AND SMALL ISLANDS

The Indonesia National Coordination Committee for the Coral Triangle Initiative for Coral reefs, Fisheries and Food security (NCC-CTI CFF) actively took part in the exhibition at the 9th National Conference on Marine Resource management, Coastal and Small islands in Surabaya from 19-23 November 2014. This conference was attended by approximately 1000 participants that came from universities (lecturers and students), NGOs, government institutions and the private sector. The theme of this event was: "Moving Toward better Marine and Coastal Governance for the Welfare of Society".

displayed our printed materials such as newsletters, brochures, factsheets, maps, photos, posters, stickers, books, and games for the students along with some prizes



This event was opened officially by Ms. Susi Pudjiastuti, the Minister of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, with opening remarks by The East Java Governor. This meeting consisted of technical seminars on coastal topics, side meetings of leaders in certain issues and the launching of several action events that will lead to real progress in the future. Awards were given to those programs and leaders that have already made progress through past efforts in improving coastal health and economics.

The NCC's booth was visited by almost 300 people per day and mostly they were students and governments officials. We





2. NCC-CTI CFF meets with University of Indonesia Law Group to discuss CTI progress for developing Policy for the Coral Triangle in terms of Food Security and Economic and Environmental Stability

The Indonesia NCC-CTI CFF attended a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) on Research and Implementation the CTI CFF National Plan. The meeting was held at The Institute of International Law (LPHI), University of Indonesia, Jakarta, on November 24. The aim of this FGD was to determine the suitability of the GOI policy pertaining to coral reefs within the CTI area.

There were 2 speakers in this FGD : Dr. Melda Kamil Ariadno from the Faculty of Law, University of Indonesia and Dr. Hendra Yusran Siry from Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF) . The participants came from the MMAF, NCC Indonesia, the Regional Secretariat of CTI CFF, and some International Law Students from University of Indonesia.



As a result of the discussion it was determined that Indonesia has made significant efforts to implement the agreement of CTI CFF. Some of the problems were because of lack of coordination with various agencies such as the Ministry of Forestry associated with the National Parks under the Ministry of Forestry, and also with the Ministry of Environment related to the condition of sea water as coral reef habitats and the Ministry of Transportation, which regulates the activities of vessels at sea and with Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources related to oil refinery operations at sea.

It was determined that more effort needs to be made to bring these other Ministries into the mainstream of the program in

order to have an integrated approach to the large issues associate with Coastal and Coral Reef Management.



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