

Remarks (International Training on Fisheries &  
International Training on Aquaculture)

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Distinguished Guest, participants

Ladies and Gentlemen

*Good afternoon,*

On behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement Centre for South-South Technical Cooperation, let me begin by thanking the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia and the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of the Republic of Indonesia for co-organising the “International Training on **Fisheries** for Asia-Pacific Countries” and the “International Training on **Aquaculture** for African Countries.”

It is with great honour to extend our warm welcome to all participants from Asia-Pacific and African countries. I realise that you are fully dedicated to the Trainings that will follow---but I do hope you will also take time to enjoy mesmerising Indonesia with its culture and tradition, in particular the city of Banyuwangi and its surroundings.

I recognise that these Trainings are principally designed to enhance human resource capacity---in fisheries sector. These Trainings enable the participating countries to further develop their fish-based entrepreneurship and trade.

As one of implementing agencies of the capacity-building activities, the NAM Centre has an excellent cooperation with---and support from the Government of Indonesia.

Over the years, we have been supportive of the projects under the technical cooperation framework. This is the thirty-second time that a technical cooperation

programme is jointly organised by the NAM Centre and the Government of Indonesia, particularly with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

We are pleased that as many as twenty-eight delegates are in attendance from the twenty-four countries in Asia-Pacific and African regions. We greatly honour all Indonesian experts in aquaculture and fisheries, who are present to impart their expertise to the Trainings.

NAM Centre expresses a strong emphasis to the development of fisheries, including aquaculture, to achieve the most effective and productive use of fish resources.

In fact, blue economy has become one of issues contained in the Memorandum of Understanding between the NAM Centre and our partnering organisations, including the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) organisation---with was further stressed at the 16<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Conference of the Non-Aligned Movement in 2011 in Indonesia to ensure the sustainable management of fish stocks, which contributes to **food security and hunger and poverty eradication efforts**.

Speaking about sustainable fisheries and aquaculture, I would like to emphasise the importance of **implementation of sustainable development principles** on

measures to design operational strategy for stakeholders and businessmen in marine affairs and fisheries.

Asia-Pacific and African countries, thus are encouraged to continuously committed to balancing three important components of sustainable fish resources, namely ecology, social and economy. The objectives of sustainable fisheries could be expanded from mere biodiversity and economic profit, into sustainable community which is supported by strong regulations and organisations.

Ambassador, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, today's global markets for fish and fish products call for a close partnership between developing countries. Growing inter-dependence in fisheries stimulates global-local dynamics, and as such---we should cooperate with the aim of realising mutual benefits. I hope these trainings will expand your knowledge for the advancement of the world's fisheries, in particular for the benefit of your countries and relation among the participating countries with Indonesia.

Last but not least, as last remarks, allow me to say in bahasa Indonesia:

*Kalian adalah yang terbaik*

*Bersama kita bisa*

You are the best

Together we can

I thank you.