## LETTER OF INTENT

## Between

## FACULTY OF FISHERIES AND MARINE SCIENCE BRAWIJAYA UNIVERSITY

and

## THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

The Nature Conservancy Indonesia Fisheries Conservation Program and the Brawijaya University will explore collaboration on capture fisheries research. The collaboration aims to gain non-commercial scientific knowledge on capture fisheries and/or to propose scientific actions toward sustainable use of fisheries resources. The collaborative projects will include, but are not limited to, research on sustainability of deep-water snapper, grouper fisheries and of tuna fisheries in several fisheries management areas (Wilayah Pengelolaan Perikanan) in Indonesia.

- 1. Both parties agree to identify opportunities on the following activities:
  - a) Exchange of materials in education and research, publications and academic cooperation;
  - b) Joint research and meetings for education and research;
  - c) Technical assistance.

Before implementing these activities, the parties will discuss the opportunities and challenges presented and may thereafter enter into specific collaborative project agreements based on the mutually agreed objectives and outcomes.

- 2. This Letter of Intent forms the framework for cooperation between the parties to identify and achieve shared goals and objectives and to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial research collaboration. This Letter of Intent is non-binding and does not impose any legal or financial obligations or liabilities on either party, except for what is governed under Number 5.
- 3. This Letter of Intent does not restrict other activities of both parties that do not directly correspond to the agreed research collaboration on capture fisheries.
- 4. This letter of Intent shall take effect on the same date as the Memorandum of Understanding between the Indonesian Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries and the Nature Conservancy.
- 5. This Letter of Intent shall remain effective for three years, unless i) either party terminates sooner by notifying the other party in writing, or ii) the joint activities contemplated by this Letter of Intent are completed before the end of the three-year period. The parties may extend this Letter of Intent beyond three years by mutual agreement.

6. Each party shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for implementing this Letter of Intent. For Brawijaya University, the contact person will be DrDewa Gede Raka Wiadnya, Jl. Veteran 65145 Malang, +62-8123855274; gwiadnya@gmail.com. For The Nature Conservancy, the contact person will be DrPeter J. Mous, TNC Benoa Fisheries Station, Bali, +62-8123810662, pmous@tnc.org.



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