

## **SUPPORT STATEMENT:**

### TO WHOM IT CONCERN

A Joint Research Team from University of Brawijaya Malang (UB) and Wageningen University Research (WUR) The Netherlands, visited a shrimp farm complex at Tuban, Northwestern Coast of East Java (four hours land-travel from UB Campus). Prior to the visit, University of Brawijaya invited representative of shrimp farm industries in East Java to a one-day meeting discussion on shrimp biofloc technology. We have presented our practical problems we faced in the field, by which the Joint Team (UB Malang – ITB Bandung – WUR The Netherlands) transformed this into scientific questions and formulated Research Plans. We expect that the result will contribute significantly toward the improvement of shrimp culture system in East Java.

Herewith, we are all together, committed to support this research plan. The Joint Team may use our farm facilities for field testing. Also, we will support them with all data needed for the research, as it's available within our association.

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