

**THE SPEECH OF THE CHAIRMAN
OF UTILISIZE MARINE INFORMATION SYSTEM
TO SUPPORT CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP**

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Assalamu'alaikum wr. wb.

First of all please allow us to extend a warm welcome and please accept our deepest gratitude to all guests and participants of the Making efficient use of technology Application on Marine Environmental Monitoring for Supporting Sustainable Development Workshop who are willing to save his time for our mutual interests.

In National Guideline 1993 is instructed that marine development is directed to marine resources verification, utilization and cultivation and also marine ecosystem maintenance by applying science and technology in order to guarantee the conservation.

As the effort to increase the human resources capability and to master marine information technology, Indonesian government together with Norwegian government develop the Marine Information System Technology through SEAWATCH Indonesia Program.

As the implementation of SEAWATCH Indonesia program and the next step of the cooperation, it is necessary to make a coordination program between the connected institutions of Indonesian and Norwegian government environment. Therefore, we carry out the workshop in the topic of " Making efficient use of technology Application on Marine Environmental Monitoring for Supporting Sustainable Development ". At this workshop gathered some institutions which are directly involve in the cooperation between departments such as BPPT, P30-LIPI, DISHIDROS, HUBLA, BMG, Ditjen. Perikanan, PT. LEN, and university, the OCEANOR as Norwegian government representation and also some other connected institutions like PERTAMINA, BAPENAS, etc. The cooperation between these institutions is hoped to become harmonious and united cooperation the future, as the support for this SEAWATCH Indonesia program.

This one day workshop on July 31-d, 1996, covers presentations and science meetings and it is divided into some sessions.

The objectives of the workshop are :

1. To utilize marine technology especially marine information system through roles and institutions.
2. To harmonize the activity of SEAWATCH Indonesia with the connected institutions.
3. To get inputs for the smoothness of SEAWATCH Indonesia activity.

As the chairman of the workshop, I want to thank Bp. Harijono as the Deputy of Technology Development and the head of SEAWATCH Indonesia Coordinator Team, Bp. Prasetyo Suuaryo as the Director of Human Settlement and Environmental Technology, Finn Victor as the head of SEAWATCH Indonesia project for Norwegian government, to all committee who support this event and to all parties who coined the success of this event. Hopefully the workshop will be able to bring out the best for Indonesian progress in general, and especially for mastering science and technology in the field of marine.

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