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To : CTI CFF National Focal Points, Partners and Stakeholders

SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT ON NEW CTI CFF INTERIM REGIONAL SECRETARIAT (IRS) CHAIRMAN

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

I am delighted to announce His Excellency Sharif Cicip Sutardjo, Minister of Marine Affairs and Fisheries has appointed Prof. Dr. Ir. Sjarief Widjaja, Ph.D, FRINA, Secretary General of Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fishery of Indonesia, as as the new IRS Chairman by 17 January 2014. After more than three years serving as the IRS Chairman, it is time for me to move on and resume new responsibilities.

I am pleased to inform you that Prof. Sjarief Widjaja is a very experienced professional who brings effective leadership, excellent management skills, deep knowledge and familiarity on CTI CFF, and warm and friendly personality. I have no doubt that he will excel in performing his new role as IRS Chairman. Please join me to congratulate Prof. Sjarief Widjaja on his new position.

Please do not hurry to say farewell words to me because even if I am no longer with CTI CFF IRS, I will still be the member of CTI CFF big family. I have been trusted by our Minister now to be the Executive Secretary of Indonesia CTI CFF National Coordinating Committee (NCC), a position which was previously held by Dr. Victor Nikijuluw.

I feel so lucky and grateful because my predecessor, Dr. Victor Nikijuluw, has laid down so many productive grounds and achievement for Indonesia NCC to grow and actively operate as a CTI CFF member. I know my predecessor most for his positive attitude, high energy, and kind character.



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The opportunities you gave me to work with you are memorable encounters to me as I experienced joy and satisfaction in my tenure at CTI CFF IRS . I owe you great extent of gratitude and thanks for the support and encouragement you have provided me during my time at CTI CFF IRS. It's been pleasure working with you.

Please keep in touch!

With best regards,

Dr. SUDIRMAN SAAD

Chairman, Interim CTI CFF Regional Secretariat 2010 - 2013/
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