

Summary of Steering Committee Meeting of APEC/MRCWG Project SAKE -2008

Time: June 1~5, 2008

Venue: Danang, Viet Nam

Host:

Dr. Nguyen Phi Khu of Viet Nam

Participants:

Dr. ARYO Hanggono, Indonesia

Prof. Chia-Chun KAO, Chinese Taipei

Prof. Cho-Teng LIU, Chinese Taipei

Dr. NANI Hendiarti, Indonesia

Prof. Cesar VILLANOY, Philippines

Dr. YUSUF Surachman Djajadihardja, Indonesia

Topics Discussed:

Schedule and planning of SAKE-2008 activity

Planning on 2009 proposal to APEC/MRCWG

Meeting Summary:

1. Dr. Nguyen expressed welcome to delegates from Indonesia, Philippines and Chinese Taipei and guide the tour of Danang harbor and coastal development;
2. Prof. Kao briefed accomplishments of SAKE-2007 and the progress of preparation SAKE-2 proceedings; some missing ppt will be pursued by Dr. Nani and Prof. Liu;
3. Dr. Nani presented the national program on using Formosat-2 data for MRC purpose
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5. Dr. Aryo presented the consideration on the venue of Training Workshop. The choices are Bali and Lombok islands, but venue is not fixed yet. Field Training workshop will be jointly hosted by BRKP (Agency for Marine and Fisheries Research) and SEACORM of Indonesia.
6. Prof. Cesar Villanoy presented the work on Formosat-2 image analysis on Filipino coral reefs. University of the Philippines will continue participating SAKE project activities.
7. Dr. Yusuf showed the Announcement of SAKE-3 Workshop and the preparation of SAKE-3 Workshop is well underway. BPPT (Agency of Technology Assessment and Application) of Indonesia will be the major host of the event. He also proposed to have a workshop that is back to back with SAKE-3 on marine disaster awareness. The tsunami of 2004 took so many lives, we should work together on developing the technology of tsunami warning system. Prof. Kao echoed the proposal.
8. Prof. Liu briefed the progress of acquisition and processing of Formosat-2 images, delivered 16 Formosat-2 images of Viet Nam Coasts to Dr. Khu, proposed to develop underwater photography system for the training workshop. The system will help assessing the marine resources, especially the coral reefs, much more efficiently than diving, and much better quality in satellite or aerial photography.
9. Prof. Liu also briefed on the planning of next year proposal, and consulted suggestions from

participants.

10. All proposals on the workshops were discussed and approved by the delegates.

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