

Talofa and Halo

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Fellow Participants, Distinguish guest and Ladies and Gentlement

It gives me great pleasure and honor to stand in front of you today in this closing ceremony. We have come to the closing ceremony of this International Training on Fisheries for Asian-Pacific countries and Aquaculture for African countries. It had been intensive 5 days training for the participants. It had been a Productive, fruitful and technical and social programs. And today we are here to conclude our event. We had achieved a lot, academically and socially, this shows that the training has been successfully completed and I congratulate my fellow participants for the work well done.

I wish to thank the Lecturers from Banyuwangi Training Centre for giving up their valuable times to train us; I know this opportunity has given the lecturers the confidence in doing their jobs not only in Banyuwangi but abroad as well.

I also wish to extend my sincere gratitude to all staffs who efficiently coordinating the training at the School, coordination of flight schedules for participants and local transport for participants to various destinations where they were taking their lecturers, practical and field training.

The skills acquired from this program is adequate to enable participants successfully carry out what had been learned and implement it in their respective countries. However, they will need to have personal commitment and passion for the profession and be firm in their decisions in order to succeed in implementing what is expected of them such as Sustainable Marine Resources, Food Security and to improve Livelihood.

I hope that our countries will continue to work together and strengthen our relationship in terms of Fisheries Management.

I'm very glad that I still see so many people came to attend the closing ceremony, which shows us how important we are to Banyuwangi.

Once again thank you Banyuwangi for welcoming us to your shores.  
Terima kasih.