



Diponegoro University's Tropical Course
and Student Exchange Programme on

ECOTOURISM AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT In Coastal Region



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Karimunjawa

Indonesia is the largest archipelagic country. It has about 13,466 islands, 95,181 km of coastline, sea area about 5.8 million km²

Coastal region is a unique area where the land and sea ecosystem interact. It is an area of rapid transition from terrestrial to marine influences. Tides and surf entering freshwater streams and shallow waters make this environment one of constantly fluctuating conditions, and many organisms live at the extremes of their range of tolerance. This ecosystem also has the highest biological diversity of any part of the sea. The importance coastal area is most of the earth population and human civilization progress are located in this area.

Diponegoro University (UNDIP) as an Indonesian state university with main focus in eco-coastal development will hold a tropical course program with a theme of "Tropical Course on Ecotourism and Sustainable Development in Coastal Region". The course will be started from November 11 to November 16, 2013 in UNDIP Campus in Semarang and Karimunjawa island, Central Java, Indonesia. The course education is implemented through participants understand construction by conceptual and field experience exploration. The course contents consist of introduction of coastal area, sustainable development, and culture and local wisdom. The course activities are the class and field activities. The class activities are lectures sessions to deliver the understanding, which uses methods of constructivism and student center learning in interactive two way communication. The field activity also involves the participants with the local culture performances (music and dance.)



What People Say?

I love this tropical course so much. The place of Karimunjawa is the beautiful place I have ever seen. The place is comparable to Bali. We can learn and enjoy there

Yuka Sugiyama (Japan)

I have learned many things about tropical culture from many aspects. I have involved in the traditional ceremony. It was great thing for me

Ehmeeda Abdurrazaq (Libya)

I liked this tropical course because I saw what I wanted to see. The team was perfect and I met an interesting traditional people there. I want to do more snorkeling and visit jungle

Agnes Fodor (Hungary)

This program is more than my expectation. I was faced with good service, good meals, very beautiful beach and interesting place. It was many activities and I have learned culture very much

Tasneem Hayesa-i (Thailand)

Corals and underwater world were stunning. The most beautiful thing I have ever seen

Helena Hadvigova (Slovakia)

I am sure that next year the course will be even more beautiful. Congratulations and thank you for a beautiful week in Karimunjawa

Marica Ana (Romania)

PARTICIPANTS

Participants are students, academicians or member of public who are interested to culture and sustainable development in coastal region. Both international and national participants are invited for this course (seats are limited).

REGISTRATION

Please feel free to register at:
<http://ioundip.or.id/summercourse>.
 Deadline: May 15, 2017

COURSE FEE

- MoU-Univ. Student: no charge (free*),
- UNDIP's student: IDR 950,000,
- Others: USD 100

FACILITIES

Meals, accommodation in Karimunjawa Island, transport, snorkeling, underwater photos, hats, and course kits, etc.

COURSE DATE

Day 1-4 (August 22-25, 2017)
 Opening session, sustainable development of tropical coastal region, life and community activities in tropical coastal region, ecotourism and sustainable development in coastal region in culture

perspective, culture and sustainable development in coastal region, introduction of Karimunjawa coastal region

Day 5 (August 26, 2017)

Trip to Karimunjawa, field orientation

Day 6 (August 27, 2017)

Jungle tracking in the forest, and mangrove exploration, fauna exploration in wet land

Day 7 (August 28, 2017)

Exploration of coral reefs and marine life, island exploration

Day 8-9 ((August 29-30 2017)

Social interaction with local people in Karimunjawa, focus group discussion, local cultural performance

Day Problem identification, prospect and constrain formulation for problem solving and region improvement, SWOT analysis and action plan formulation as recommendation sustainable development in Karimunjawa coastal region, final report, closing ceremony

Day 10 (August 31, 2017)
 Trip back to Semarang by fast boat Kartini 2

*limited seat