

Preface

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Dear Esteemed Participants, Distinguished Speakers, and Honored Guests,

I am privileged to extend a warm welcome to each one of you to the 12th International and National Seminar of Fisheries and Marine Science (ISFM), an annual convocation organized by the Faculty of Fishery and Marine Science, Universitas Riau. This year's seminar is meticulously crafted around the theme - "Challenges and Strategies for Sustainable Fisheries and Marine Affairs Development to Support the Blue Economy Program."

This seminar convenes an assemblage of researchers, academics, policymakers, and industry experts from across the globe to engage in profound discussions and share insights on a multitude of topics central to fisheries, marine, and environmental sciences. The array of topics includes Aquaculture, Biodiversity, Marine Biotechnology and Fisheries, Oceanographic, Fisheries Processing Biotechnology, Functional Food, Aquatic Ecology and Conservation, and many more. Our endeavor is to foster a rich discourse that propels the collective knowledge forward and catalyzes actionable solutions to the pressing challenges that our marine ecosystems face.

I am honored to introduce a distinguished panel of invited speakers, who are the epitome of excellence in their respective fields. Their presence augments the intellectual richness of our seminar, providing us with an invaluable opportunity to garner knowledge and inspiration.

The thorough preparations and concerted efforts of the organizing committee, coupled with the generous support from our sponsors and collaborators, have been instrumental in bringing this seminar to fruition. I am grateful to each individual and institution whose contributions have made this event possible.

This seminar is not merely a congregation of like-minded individuals but a crucible where ideas metamorphose into innovative solutions, partnerships are forged, and a shared vision for a sustainable blue economy is nurtured. It is my sincere hope that the deliberations, technical sessions, and networking opportunities over the course of this seminar will contribute significantly towards the broader objective of sustainable fisheries and marine development.

I am looking forward to the engaging discussions, the exchange of novel ideas, and the camaraderie that will undoubtedly mark the proceedings of the 12th ISFM. I am optimistic that the outcomes of this seminar will resonate far beyond the confines of this venue and contribute to the global discourse on sustainable marine and fisheries development.

Thank you for your participation and contribution towards making the 12th International and National Seminar of Fisheries and Marine Science a platform of meaningful engagement and learning.

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