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DECLARATION OF INTENT

Concerning cooperation on the recovery of historical climate data
between

Badan Meteorologi Klimatologi dan Geofisika (BMKG)
and
the Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute (KNMI)

1. Preamble

On the occasion of the visit of the Netherlands Vice-Minister for Transport, Public Works and Water Management on 22 January, 2009 to Badan Meteorologi Klimatologi dan Geofisika (BMKG) and,

In view of

- The mutual intentions to strengthen cooperation between the Republic of Indonesia and the Netherlands in the field of water, climate and spatial planning, as recognized in the joint Statement by the President of the Republic of Indonesia, Dr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono and the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Netherlands, Dr. Jan Peter Balkenende (Jakarta, 8 April 2006);
- The important role of climate and climate change to socio-economic development and to sustainable development in general;
- The importance of long term climate data for regional prediction of the effects of climate change;

and

referring to the MOU of 1 February, 1999, between BMKG and KNMI concerning cooperation in the field of meteorology (annex 1) with special reference to:

- Climate research and recovery of old data series;
- Training in the field of meteorology;
- Creating of databases;

recognizing the MOU of 6 September 2006 between the State Ministry of the Environment and the Ministry of Public Works of the Republic of Indonesia and the Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management and the Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment concerning cooperation in the field of water.

Representatives of BMKG and KNMI agree to formulate a joint project to recover historic climate data from the period 1879 – present that only exists in written or printed form and make them available digitally for climate research, use in relation to ECMWF products and other applications.

2. Aim of the declaration

BMKG and KNMI aim to work together in a joint project under the MOU on the digitization and application of historic and recent Indonesian climate data.

3. Historic climate data project

In the framework of this project high resolution climate data will be made available for research and applications to better understand, anticipate and adapt to climate change in the light of securing sustainable development (see annex 2).

4. Cooperation

Following this declaration, the participants will:

- Discuss and further develop the outline of the project – phase 1;
- Develop a detailed project proposal – phase 2;

Participants strive to complete phase 2 by March 2009.

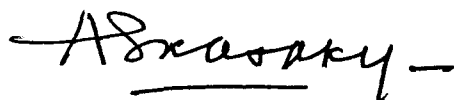
Based on the detailed project proposal the Netherlands Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management and BMKG will take a final decision on the extent of the financial support for the climate data project.

The project is expected to start in the second half of 2009 and is likely to finish before 2012.

Signed in Jakarta on 22 January, 2009.

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