



August 1-9, 2018

Diponegoro University's Tropical Course  
and Student Exchange Programme on

# ECOTOURISM AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT In Coastal Region



International Office  
Diponegoro University  
*Connecting to The World*



Taman  
Nasional  
Karimunjawa

Indonesia is the largest archipelagic country. It has about 13,466 islands, 95,181 km of coastline, sea area about 5.8 million km<sup>2</sup>

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.



## 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

*Tomomi Osafune (Japan)*

I learned many things about dance, snorkeling, and various aspects about Indonesian life. It was a very great experience for me to real study about coastal region

*Siti Nur Hakimah (Malaysia)*

I liked this tropical course because I saw what I wanted to see and Karimunjawa is really hidden treasure in Indonesia. I enjoy an interesting traditional culture there. I really would like to do more snorkeling.

*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

*Piyachat Niemjuekred (Thailand)*

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

*Alan Sorern Charng (Taiwan)*

I enjoyed a lot in whole this course activities. Very good experience and I learn a lot. Karimunjawa really nice beach to explore.

Diponegoro University (UNDIP) as an Indonesian state university with main focus in eco-coastal development conducts tropical course program with a theme of "Tropical Course on Ecotourism and Sustainable Development in Coastal Region". The course was started initially at 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-centered learning in interactive two ways communication. The field activity also involves the participants with the local culture performances (music and dance.)

### 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: July 10, 2018

### COURSE FEE

- MoU-Univ. Student: no charge (free\*),
- UNDIP's student: IDR 1.500,000,
- Others: USD 889

### FACILITIES

Meals during course, student room during course (including in Karimunjawa), city transport, snorkeling, underwater photos, hats, and course kits. Ticket from/to home country is not included.

### COURSE DATE

*Day 1-2 (August 1-2, 2018)*

Opening session  
Development in coastal region,  
Life and community in coastal region,  
Ecotourism in Karimunjawa

*Day 3 (August 3, 2018)*

Trip to Karimunjawa  
Field orientation

*Day 4 (August 4, 2018)*

Jungle tracking in the forest  
Mangrove exploration  
Fauna exploration in wet land  
Coastal cleaning activity

*Day 5 (August 5, 2018)*

Exploration of coral reefs  
Island exploration  
Trip back to Semarang

*Day 6-9 (August 6-9 2018)*

Social interaction with local people  
Focus group discussion  
Local cultural studies  
Traditional dance performance  
Formulation for problem solving  
Action plan for sustainable development in coastal region  
Final report

\*limited seat to invited university partner