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Course Name

Sustainable Tourism Development – integrating communities, culture and the environment

Background

The course is offered to up to 30 Indonesian tourism practitioners and policy makers from **13 targeted provinces: North Sumatra (Lake Toba), South Sulawesi, North Sulawesi, West Sulawesi, Southeast Sulawesi, Central Sulawesi, Gorontalo, Maluku, North Maluku, NTB, NTT, Papua, and West Papua.**

Following the success of the first three Sustainable Tourism for Regional Growth Short Term Awards delivered in 2016-2018, Australia Awards in Indonesia proposes to deliver the fourth Sustainable Tourism course focusing on environment and social communities' issues.

The objective of this course is to improve the enabling environment of the sustainable tourism sector, develop linkages between tourism stakeholders, and enhance business planning processes thus contributing to the environment, local community culture, and economic growth of the targeted provinces.

This Australia Award will consist of a 2-week in-Australia course at a leading university selected through an open tender process. As part of the award cycle, there will be a 3 day Pre-Award Workshop in Bali prior to the commencement of the short course and a 3 day reintegration workshop in Makassar approximately 3 - 5 months after the course.

Learning objectives

On completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- understand the concept of sustainable tourism in global context and understand the importance of responsible consumption in the tourism sector (SDG 12)
- understand the role of community, province/state and federal level operators in tourism sector development and identify ways for effective collaboration
- enhance tourism business planning processes and cooperation between tourism operators, travel agents, associations, local and federal governments
- improve the governance and sustainable planning of tourism destinations
- analyse key drivers (legal, social, political, environmental, economic) that enable and limit tourism sector development and understand their impact on the sector
- identify through benchmarking different methods and benefits of running sustainable tourism operations in Indonesia and Australia
- develop a tourism strategy for a specific tourism sector (to be confirmed once the participant selection is completed)
- develop business and marketing plans (market/competitor/product analyses, strategies, operational plans incl. productisation and commercialisation of tourism products, monitoring, financial management, access to finance)
- analyse the role of existing policies and regulations plays in developing the sector



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- identify key factors in ecotourism and tourism businesses built on natural resources (to be confirmed once the participant selection is completed)
- understand the role tourism plays in developing economic growth and providing work opportunities (SDG 8)

To achieve these outcomes, the proposed short course offers a structured learning process for participants that will utilise a range of learning methodologies, such as classroom sessions; case studies; site visits; workshops, discussions, and planning sessions; simulations and role plays; networking events; an in-depth individual course project.

Dates and location

- Pre-course workshop in Bali: **17 – 21 September 2018**
- In-Australia course: **8 – 19 October 2018**
- Post-Award Workshop in Makassar: **27 – 19 March 2019**

Course participant profile:

Participants should come from the below targeted provinces:

- North Sumatera - Lake Toba
- NTB
- NTT
- Sulawesi provinces (South Sulawesi, North Sulawesi, West Sulawesi, Southeast Sulawesi, Central Sulawesi, Gorontalo)
- Maluku
- Maluku Utara
- Papua
- Papua Barat

Central Government participants:

- Ministry of Tourism
- Ministry of Villages, Disadvantaged Regions and Transmigration - Directorate General for Village Development and Empowerment
- Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries - Directorate General of Sea Water Management - conservation and marine biodiversity
- Ministry of Forestry – Directorate General of Conservation of Natural Resources and Ecosystems
- Bappenas

Private sector participants from targeted provinces with background below will be invited to apply:

- Regional tourism association representatives
- Regional and provincial tourism association representatives
- Large tourism operator representatives (e.g. hotels, travel agents, transport companies etc.)
- Representatives of relevant programs funded by the Australian Government
- Australia Awards alumni who have studied tourism-related courses
- Participants from tourism colleges

To be able to apply, you MUST:

- Be a member of a regional or district tourism association; or owner/employee of a tourism operator (e.g. travel agent, hotel, tourism transport companies); or a government official working in tourism sector,
- Be an Echelon IV minimum for participants from central government ministries;
- Have 3-5 years of relevant experience;



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- Have an endorsement from your current manager/supervisor;
- Be committed to prepare and implement an Award Project as part of the award;
- Be committed to engage actively and foster networks with multiple stakeholders;
- Be committed to disseminate learning from the award with colleagues and peers;
- Have a KTP from the target province
- Have on going / existing sustainable development tourism project in the target provinces.
- The participants must choose the following Award project themes / topics:
 1. Tourism Destination Management/Governance;
 2. Economic utilisation/empowerment/development for local communities;
 3. Cultural preservation for the community and visitors; OR
 4. Environmental Conservation.

If an applicant is selected to participate in the program, he/she cannot change the topics of their award projects in the application form.

- Applicants and demonstrate an ongoing commitment to the development of their respective home province;
- Preferably having conversational English language competency (evidence of any previous English language studies and/or participation in any overseas forum/seminar/training should be submitted where possible). English language expertise will be a consideration and encouraged but not a constraint.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for a phone interview during third or fourth week of July 2018. If candidates failed to join phone interview, AAI would not consider them to the next step of review process.

Gender equity will be a consideration and encouraged but not a constraint, given that participants are selected through a competitive Expression of Interest (EOI) process.

Participants will be identified through a competitive process whereby there is a call for proposals; applicants submit a written proposal which is reviewed by Australia Awards and DFAT to explore motivation and other demonstrated competencies to ensure commitment and interest in the study program.

Applicants shall submit their application forms directly through <https://www.cognitofirms.com/AustraliaAwardsInIndonesia1/ShortTermAwardsSustainableDevelopmentForTourismDestinations>

by Sunday **15 July 2018**.

Please prepare documents below when submitting

- Copy of KTP
- CV / Resume
- Latest certificate (Ijazah)
- Recommendation letter from supervisor
- English competence proof/certificate

The selection panel will convene to select up to 30 participants. The short-listed participants will be informed of the outcome by mid August 2018.