

# Serving Environmental Education and Democratization in Indonesia



Environmental Education for primary schools – target group teachers and primary school pupils

## Context/short summary:

The program comprises preparation of teaching materials including on-topic modules, user related trainings and socialization of the content to stakeholders, authorities in charge and relevant institutions. The modules on "Water", "Air", "Biodiversity", "Soil and Land" and "Education for Sustainable Development" have been prepared and implemented with representatives of Universities and NGO's with the aim of training teachers and agents. Up to now, the training has reached up more than 1,800 teachers and NGO experts. Concluding, the modules although serve as a reference for governmental authorities on a crosscutting curriculum development for schools. The second pillar focuses on an enhanced capacity of the constitutional court in Indonesia. The HSF conducted round table discussions alongside with selected Universities to evaluate the verdicts of the High Court and make them intelligible to a wider public. Furthermore, the project aims to increase expertise within the constitutional court through mutual information exchange between German and Indonesian High Judges as well as capacity building measures.

The results of both components are disseminated to an international level in Asia and beyond in cooperation with ASEAN, UNEP and the Asian Europe Foundation (ASEF). A best practise is the elaboration of ASEAN Environmental Action Plan binding for all ASEAN Members and actually defined as strategic concept in the Roadmap for an ASEAN Community

## Partners:

- Hanns-Seidel Foundation Jakarta
- Indonesian Ministry of Environment
- Indonesian Ministry of Education
- Selected Universities and NGO's dealing with Environmental Protection and Education
- Headquarter of the biggest Islamic mass movement in Indonesia (PBNU)
- ASEAN Secretariat Jakarta
- UNEP ROAP in Bangkok
- UNESCO in Bangkok
- Asian-Europe Foundation (ASEF) in Singapore
- Constitutional Court of Indonesia (MKRI)
- The Habibie Center (THC) in Jakarta
- Centrum for Electoral Reform (Cetro) in Jakarta

## Expected results:

The first component of the project aims to improve environmental awareness through capacity building at Indonesian schools. The result of these activities will be the development of curriculum for environmental education as crosscutting issue binding for all schools throughout Indonesia. Through continuous education the young students will be able to

## ASIA: Indonesia Java, North Sumatra and Sulawesi

understand and protect the environment in a sustainable way. Furthermore the project aims to strengthen the Constitutional Court as a pillar of democratization in Indonesia. Main outcome is to enhance the role of this institution within the Indonesian society.

- To organize and steer international conferences to disseminate results of the two components especially in the Asian-Europe dialogue.

## Target group:

The main target group of EE activities are the Indonesian Ministries for Environment and Education, NGO's, Islamic mass movements, teachers and students.

The target group of the second component are of the Indonesian Constitutional Court, affiliated Universities and the civil society, as well as at regional and international level organisations such as ASEAN, ASEF, UNEP and UNESCO.

## Final beneficiaries:

Final beneficiaries of both components are the Indonesian people on their way to the establishment of a civil society in this country.

## Funding:

German Ministry for Economic Cooperation with a total budget allocation of approximately € 200,000 per year

## Website:

<http://www.hsfindo.org>



Environment Education for Sustainable Development together with representatives of Universities and NGO's in Bandung, West Java 2008.

## Activities:

- Joint preparation of modules on Environmental Education for teachers and students through a team of Indonesian Universities and NGO representatives
- To train teachers and NGO members to apply this modules in theoretical and practical work.
- To conduct information exchange and capacity building measures for the Indonesian Constitutional Court through legal advice and mutual study travels to Germany and Indonesia.
- To carry out round table discussions and public hearings to promote verdicts of the Indonesian Constitutional Court within the public.

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