

NARBO FOURTH GENERAL MEETING

The fourth NARBO General Meeting was held on 8 to 12 November 2010 at the Clarion Hotel Makassar. The event was attended by representatives of NARBO members consisting of 15 countries and also representatives from BBWS / BWS Indonesia. Some important guests who attended this event include Dr. Moch Amron, Dr. Basuki and Mrs. Erna Witoelar.

A series of events held from November 9, 2010, with the agenda on the first day is field visits. Visits were made to several places including Daraha, Arboretum, and the Bili-bili dam.



The second day was the IWRM seminar (Integrated Water Resources Management). This seminar attended by several speakers include Thomas Panella and Wouter Lincklaen Arriens from the Asian Development Bank (ADB), and Dr. Peter Oliver from the International Water Centre (IWC). The third day was filled with IWRM Workshop. This workshop consists of three topics, Climate Change, Leadership and Water Quality. This workshop also invited several important speakers including Prof. Toshio Koike of the University of Tokyo and also Ganesh Pangare of IUCN and several local speakers.



The main agenda of General Meeting held on the fourth day. The event was opened by chairman of NARBO period 2008-2010, Dr. Moch. Amron. In NARBO General Meeting was introduced a few new members, here are:

1. The Ca River Basin Management Council, Viet Nam
2. The Cau River Basin Planning subcommittee, Viet Nam

3. Nam Ngum River Basin Committee Secretariat, Lao PDR
4. Nam Theun-Nam Kading River Basin Committee Secretariat. Lao PDR
5. Help Network Davao, Philippines
6. Yellow River Conservancy Commission (YRCC), Ministry of Water Resources, China
7. Civil Engineering Research Institute for Cold Region, PWRI, Japan
8. International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Asia Region
9. The Water and Energy Commission Secretariat (WECS), Nepal
10. Orissa Water Planning Organization (OWPO), India
11. Center for River Basin Organizations and Management, Indonesia

Besides introduction of new members, NARBO GM also talks about the structural changes of NARBO organization and NARBO action plan that will be made for 2010-2012.

Substitution of the structural starting from the turn of the chairman, vice chairman, secretary generals, and the addition of an advisory board member of NARBO secretariat. The new chairman of NARBO



is Dr Keizrul Abdullah from Kimlun Corporation Berhad, Malaysia. On this occasion was also



decided that CRBOM (Center for River Basin Organizations and Management) joined to the NARBO Secretariat assisted the Asian Development Bank (ADB), Japan Water Agency (Jwa) and Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBi). It is expected that through the merger of CRBOM into the NARBO Secretariat to become a

bridge between the organization NARBO with its member countries in promoting good management of water resources in an integrated manner.

NARBO General Meeting was closed with a dinner together with a symbolic dance featuring performances from each participants country. The NARBO GM's upcoming fifth to be held in Thailand in 2012.