

## **International Conference on Frontiers of Sciences and Society (ICFSS-2017)**

### **PROFILE OF INDONESIAN LECTURER FORUM (ILF)**

Indonesian Lecturer Forum (ILF) has been established for about five years after long discussion among Indonesian lecturers across the nation in a facebook group, known as Dosen Indonesia. It is interesting that a cyberspace discussion group turned into a real time working group uniting thousands of lecturers across the nation having one vision to promote Indonesian education. Officially the ILF was declared on August, 24th, 2013 in Bandung, West Java and was notarized on January 8th, 2014.

The ILF is independent organization having no direct association with the office of its member, as any member of this association represent him/herself. The main objective of this organization is to improve the quality of Indonesian lecturers and that of the higher education nationwide. In order to achieve the objective, the ILF has carried out a wide range of scientific activities, such as seminar, workshop, and conference. In addition, the ILF has also encouraged her members to work together conducting community services at the regional, national, as well as international level. At this point, the ILF has successfully publish scientific journals for various field of studies. Since the member of the ILF are coming from a very diverse field of study, geography, and background because of which it becomes possible to have multidisciplinary partnership and collaboration in every activity being held.

As an independent organization, the ILF has the freedom to use and manage the fund collected either from an individual member or from non-committed sponsorship. The ILF headquarter is in Bandung and right now it has 20 branches across the nation, with nearly 1000 active members. Anyone who wish to know more about the ILF feel free to visit [www.fdi.or.id](http://www.fdi.or.id) or contact the ILF at this email address: [sekretariat@fdi.or.id](mailto:sekretariat@fdi.or.id).

### **About Conference**

*International Conference on Frontiers of Sciences and Society (ICFSS-2017)*  
**Indonesia Lecturer Forum**

**Thema : Empowering Nation's Maritime Uniqueness to Enrich Global Future**

**Venue : Makassar, Indonesia, November, 3-5, 2017**

### **Background**

Indonesian maritime perspectives came up into public discourse again after the presidential election of 2014 ended. The newly installed President, His Excellency Joko Widodo (known as Jokowi) has stated in his vision statement submitted prior to election, then adopted as his presidential political manifesto, to: "(1) focus on strengthening Indonesia's maritime security, (2) expand the canvas of regional diplomacy to cover the entire region of the Indo-Pacific, and (3) project the Indonesian navy as a respected regional maritime power in East Asia" (Liow & Shekhar, 2014). During presidential campaign, Jokowi repeatedly announced his willingness to transform Indonesia into a "global maritime axis" (*poros maritim dunia*). In a minute after his inauguration as the 7<sup>th</sup> President of Republic of Indonesia, Jokowi clearly instructed his newly establish cabinet to adopt the maritime vision into policy.



Indonesian Lecturer Forum organized the International Conference on Frontiers of Sciences and Society 2017. This conference is a moment as the Indonesia's visions to focus on strengthening Indonesia's maritime security simultaneously to broaden the Uniqueness of region. The conference take place in Makassar, Indonesia, November, 3-5, 2017. The conference is hosted by Indonesian Lecturer Forum (ILF) Makassar chapter in collaboration with Universitas Lancang Kuning, Indonesia, and Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia.

The mission of ICFSS 2017 conference is to provide a forum for collaboration and experience exchange as well as invites academia, researchers, professionals and decision makers from all parts of society and all regions of the world to share their knowledge, experiences, concepts, examples of good practice, and critical analysis with their international peers.

### **Keynote Speaker**

Zulfikar Mukhtar, M.Sc (Ministry of Fisheries and Marine, Republic of Indonesia)  
Dr. Phil. Timo Marcus Dulle, Bonn University, Germany  
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