

Environmental Defence for Global Friendship

Kota Baru Parahyangan 17 October 2009

Environmental Defence Program is one of The Indonesian Military non-war operations aimed at ensuring the country's sovereignty and territorial integrity towards global friendship and peace to the world.

Rising sea levels threatens to swallow up hundreds, and possibly thousands of islands in Indonesia Archipelago with its over than 17,000 islands, especially the small islands within outlying areas. Similar condition may affect other countries as well.

Indonesia is also, home of one of the world's crucial tropical forests, and the engagement of the Environmental Defence program is the starting point that challenges the military to commit to unlimited paradigm towards environmental resilience by sharing of best experience and practical discipline to prevent Avoided Deforestation including rehabilitation of destructive forest in order to 'Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation'.



The Environmental Defense Team of The Indonesia National Defense Forces is pleased to inform that ***The Environmental Defence for Global Friendship Agenda*** has been inaugurated by The Commander in Chief of The Indonesian Military on October 17, 2009 at Kota Baru Parahyangan, West Java by Lake Saguling.

For this, we would like to renew our highest consideration to the following 27 Ambassadors and Representatives of foreign mission from Afghanistan, Brazil, Canada, P.R. China, Cuba, Indonesia, Iran, Kenya, Lebanon, Namibia, Nigeria, Palestine, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Seychelles, Slovakia, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Thailand, East Timor, Turkey, and Zimbabwe whom have together with The Under Secretary General of United Nations / Executive Director of UN-Habitat and President of Asian Institute of Technology contributed to the 'Agenda' by taking part in the official tree planting to mark the launching of Environmental Defence for Global Friendship.

Today, the trees planted by the embassies have grown and the flags of the esteem countries now stand as a visible contribution to our joint societal response to environment.