



22 March 2012

Dear friends at Yayasan Karang Lestari Teluk Pemuteran,

On behalf of UNDP Equator Initiative, it gives me great pleasure to inform you that **Yayasan Karang Lestari Teluk Pemuteran** has been chosen as one of 25 winners of the Equator Prize 2012. We commend you on the remarkable work of your initiative. **Congratulations!**

The level of competition for the prize was extremely high and the depth of nominations received was truly impressive. Your nomination stood out among more than 800 entries as a remarkable demonstration of *local development solutions for people, nature, and resilient communities*.

As a winner, your organization will receive a \$5,000 USD award and a Certificate of Achievement which will be presented at the **Equator Prize Award Ceremony in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in June 2012**. The ceremony is part of the Equator Initiative's participation in the 2012 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20), which will be held from 20 to 22 June 2012 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

We hereby invite **one representative** of Yayasan Karang Lestari Teluk Pemuteran to travel to Rio de Janeiro to receive the Equator Prize on behalf of the organization in June (exact dates to be determined). The Equator Initiative will take care of the participant's travel and accommodation as well as provide a daily allowance to cover additional expenses. My colleague Whitney Wilding will contact you with a **detailed information packet** regarding visa procurement, travel arrangements, and other logistical concerns.

Your nomination will be sent to the Equator Prize 2012 Jury, a group of distinguished persons who have the challenging task of identifying which of the 25 winners will receive the ten "special recognition" prizes. Each special recognition winner will receive an additional monetary award of \$15,000 USD to support their work. The ten special recognition winners will be announced at the Equator Prize 2012 Award Ceremony in June.

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Your organization joins an elite group of Equator Prize winners, now numbering 152 and constituting an influential grassroots movement of local and indigenous best practice in sustainable development solutions. We are committed to keeping you connected with other Equator Prize winners and to the work of the Equator Initiative partnership. In that spirit, **welcome to the network!** We look forward to working with you in preparation for the Rio+20 conference and beyond.

In the following week, we would appreciate if you could please:

- Confirm receipt of this notification;
- Designate a key representative for further contact and correspondence;
- Designate a community representative who will represent your initiative in Brazil in June. (We encourage women to participate where possible).

I would like to conclude by congratulating you once again for your exemplary work and on being selected to join a dynamic network of outstanding community initiatives.

Yours sincerely,



Eileen de Ravin
Manager, Equator Initiative