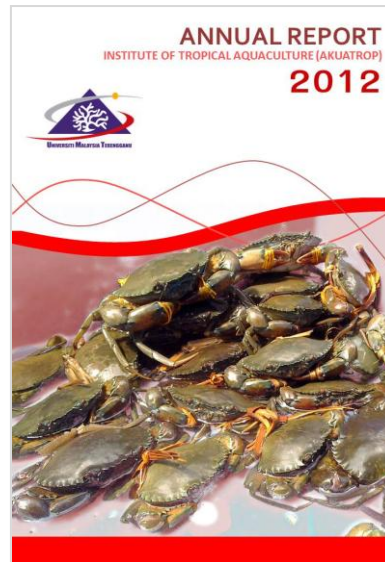


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Preface

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Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh,

Year 2012 is a great year for AKUATROP. After 8 years since its establishment in 2004, various achievements and contributions made by her researchers, has placed AKUATROP in the national and international map. All these success are well documented in the AKUATROP's 2012 Annual Report. AKUATROP's achievement does not come from the hard work of one person, but from a strong team work that has long existed since the early days of AKUATROP.

As an institute that focuses on aquaculture, AKUATROP is equipped with advanced and latest research facilities, manned by a total of 33 employees, anchored by many experts and professionals in related fields. With all these facilities, AKUATROP has managed to become a reference and research center and a good option for local and international students who are interested to further their study at Masters (M.Sc.) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) level.

Congratulations to all staff of AKUATROP who have contributed substantially in bringing up the name of AKUATROP to the national and international level.



Well done and congratulations once again to the committee members of the 2012 Annual Report for their hard work in the making this report. May 2013 give the Institute of Tropical Aquaculture greater heights and recognition. Thank you.

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