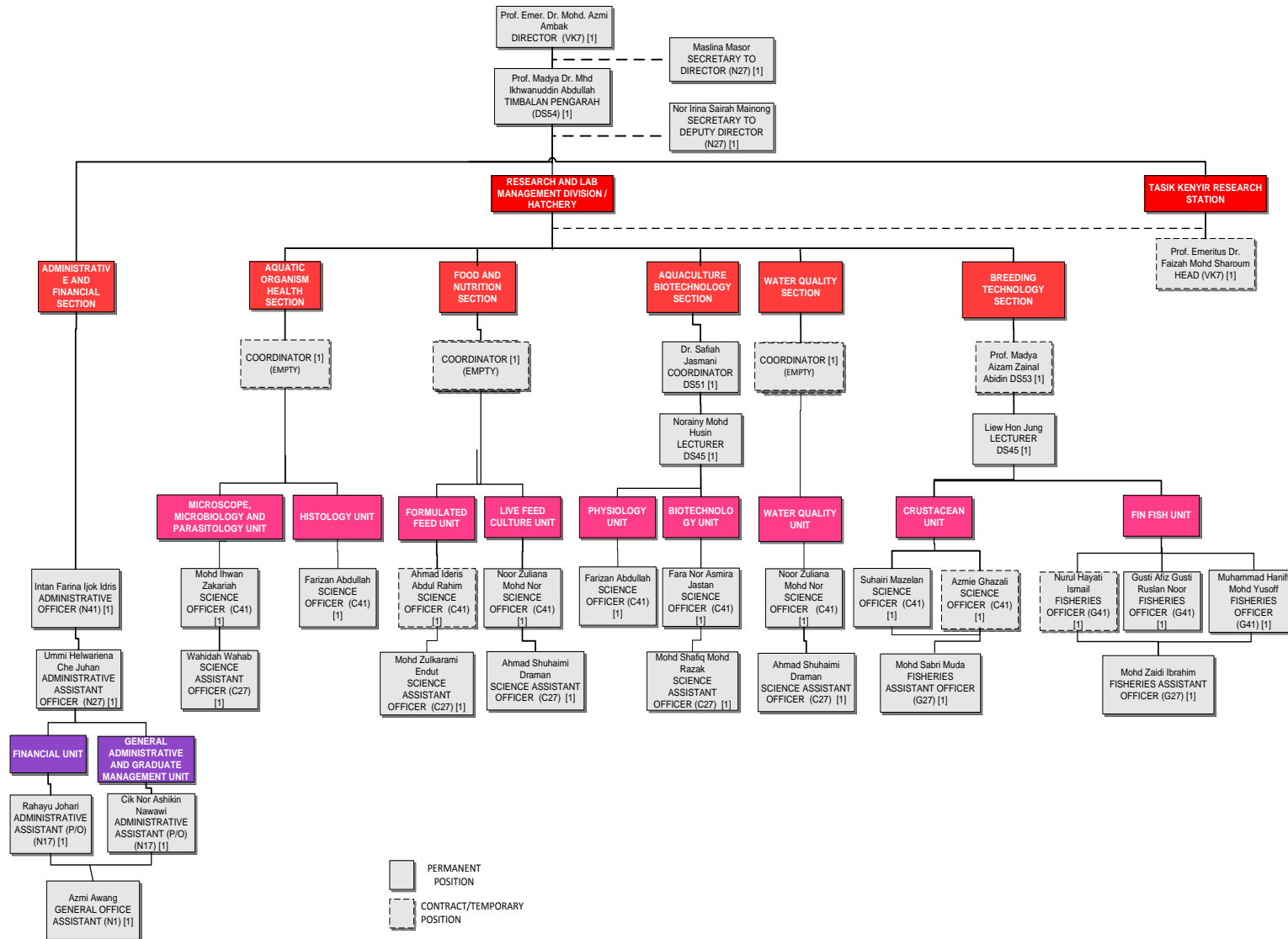


AKUATROP Organisation Structure



Introduction

Since establishment in 2004, Institute of Tropical Aquaculture (AKUATROP) has through great achievement in researches and also in nurturing the quality of human resources in the field of aquaculture. These accomplishments were achieved through prolonged dedication and efforts by the researchers and the supporting staff in carrying out their duties, aided by outstanding infrastructure development constructed by Universiti Malaysia Terengganu.

In 2011, AKUATROP was granted a combined 3three storey administrative and laboratory complex hosting 45 rooms with fully equipped research laboratories, as well as administrative, auditorium, seminar and lecture rooms. The research laboratories were specialised for Feed and Nutrition Laboratory, Biotechnology Aquaculture Laboratory, Planktonology Laboratory, Aquatic Animal Physiology Laboratory, Aquaculture Engineering Laboratory, Histology laboratory, Bacteriology Laboratory, Virology Laboratory, Parasitology Laboratory and two units of General Laboratory.

Whereas in November 2012, AKUATROP once again has been blessed with a two storey Hatchery Complex fully equipped with Operational Office Space, Fish Health and Quarantine Laboratory, Live Food Laboratory, Preparation Laboratory, Preparation corner, Nursery Ground, storage and three storey of water reservoir. Through the establishment of this facility, it is hoped that the research study quality will be improved as well as realising its vision to function as the center stage of research excellence in Malaysian aquaculture aside of enhancing AKUATROP's existence and reputation internationally.



Hatchery Complex is a new building rewarded to AKUATROP in 2012



The view of Operational Office Space in AKUATROP Hatchery Complex.



Fish Health and Quarantine Laboratory



Live Food Laboratory



Preparation Laboratory



Preparation corner



Massive Nursery Ground was built in the Hatchery Complex to facilitate the study in aquaculture.



Three storey of water reservoir house was built to accommodate the demand for freshwater and seawater in hatchery.