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BANK JATIM EXPANDS COMMUNITY ACCESS TO IN MARINE AND FISHERY SECTOR THROUGH PROGRAM JARING

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As Bank Partner of Financial Services Authority (Otoritas Jasa Keuangan/OJK) with the Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries in Jaring Program (Jangkau, Sinergi and Guideline), **bankjatim** further increase funding to the marine and fisheries sector by participating in the continuation event of Jaring Program at Pantai Sendang Biru, Malang in East Java (13/11).

Jaring Program event with the theme "Accelerating Funding for Marine Sector and Fishery Through the Expansion of Access to the Institute of Financial Services" was attended by Chairman of the Board of Commissioners FSA Muliaman D Hadad, Minister of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries Susi Pudjiastuti, Deputy Governor of East Java, Saifullah Yusuf, the Board of Directors of Jaring Program Bank Partner, Directors of Perum Jamkrindo and Directors of PT Jamkrida Jawa Timur, as well as officials of the Perusahaan Listrik Negara.

President Director of **bankjatim** R. Soeroso said that in order to accelerate access to finance for businesses marine and fisheries sector, **bankjatim** publish Jaring card.

"In the Sendangbiru activities, there are 5 banks partner including **bankjatim**, BRI, BNI, Bank Mandiri and Bank Sinarmas which launched Jaring Card primely. Jaring card is a product specifically designed for the marine sector and fisheries communities which are expected to support the growth of the culture of saving and record the transactions referred to the sectors. In the future, customer information as well as the volume and the nominal financial transaction businesses in the entire fish markets in Indonesia will be recorded electronically via NETS card. The total target of new credits out of 5 banks in 2015 is at least Rp 363 billion," said R. Soeroso.

The realization of new credit has newly be granted by BRI, BNI, Bank Mandiri, Bank Permata, Bank Bukopin, Bank, Bank CIMB Niaga, Bank Maybank Indonesia, Bank Sinarmas and **bankjatim** to debtors in marine and fisheries sector. Total loans to debtors in Sendang Biru and the surrounding areas has reached Rp 103.45 billion, channelled to debtor from this sector : fish catching, aquaculture and fish processing, as well as debtor for marketing, trade, and export.

Partner banks and credit guarantee institutions have also collaborated to provide assistance to communities of Sendangbiru as worth as Rp 417,5 million through the provision for renovation of TK Dharmawanita and Sendangbiru Village Polyclinic; the provision of educational facilities to elementary school and Junior High School Nelayan, Islamic junior high school, and donation packages for elderly people in the Sendang Biru village. Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries also delivers aid of fish processing equipment to fish processing groups in Sendang Biru with a total value of Rp 5.3 billion.

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