INDIAN OCEAN RIM ASSOCIATION

**21st Meeting of the Indian Ocean Rim Business Forum (IORBF) & Business Network**

**Hotel Borobudur, Jakarta, Indonesia**

**Tuesday, 20 October 2015**

**09:00 – 15:00**

**Welcome to IORBF 2015**

09:00 – 09:10 - Welcome Address and Report from the Outgoing Chair **(Australia)**

* Handing over of Chairmanship - Remarks by Current Chair **(Indonesia)**
* Appointment of Rapporteur and Friends of Rapporteur **(Chair)**

09:10 – 09:45 - **Welcome Remarks:** Chairman, Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Trade

- **Remarks:**

* IORA Secretariat (Director)
* Minister for Marine Affairs and Fisheries **(Indonesia)**
* **Keynote Speech:** Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs **(Indonesia)**

09:45 – 10:00 Group photo and coffee break

10:00 – 12:00 **Panel Discussion: “Maritime Activities and Fisheries and Financing Aspects”**

A panel discussion will be moderated by the Chair of IORBF and include a question and answer session. Panelists include the Chairman of the Indonesia Financial Services Authority; the Director of Fisheries Support Unit (FSU) and representatives from Australia, India, South Africa and the United Arab Emirates.

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:30 **Review of Projects**

Trade and Investment Facilitation

* Discussion on Trade and Investment Facilitation **(Chair)**
* Discussion of projects
* Economic and Business Conference (EBC II), Dubai, 11-13 April 2016 **(UAE/Secretariat)**
* Establishment of a Mediation and Arbitration System and Appropriate Mechanism for Setting Disputes among IORA Members **(Mauritius)**
* Update on Exhibitions **(Tanzania)**
* Report of the Feasibility Study on the IORA Business Travel Card **(Sultanate of Oman)**
* New project proposals and ideas **(Chair)**

Fisheries Management

* Discussion on Fisheries Management **(Chair)**
* New project proposals and ideas **(Chair)**

Women’s Economic Empowerment

* Update on Women’s Economic Empowerment activities **(Australia)**

Other issues

* Business and Trade Events in the Indian Ocean Region **(Chair)**
* Innovation and Growth Programme **(India)**
* IORA Special Fund (if any)

Withdrawal of projects with no progress

* Regional Internet Exchange Program **(Mauritius)**
* Island Connectivity Project **(Mauritius)**

14:30 – 15:00 Adoption of the Report and Closing Remarks

16:00 - 17:30 **Business Network (Cocktail Reception)**

* Venue: tbc
* Attended by IORA Business Representatives and invited guests