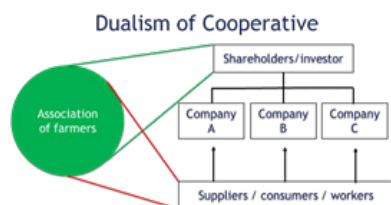


CONTEMPORARY COOPERATIVE WORKSHOP

AGRITERRA TRAINING PROGRAMME ●●●●●



INTRODUCTION



ICA (International Co-operative Alliance) defines a cooperative as an autonomous association of persons united voluntarily to meet their common economic, social, and cultural needs and aspirations through a jointly-owned and democratically-controlled enterprise. While this definition is simple and easy to understand, it is also one of the most misunderstood

business organisation models, especially in the modern business world where all transaction should comply to the prevailing legal regulations, including taxation. During the three-day workshop participants will gain knowledge, through a very interactive process on how the agricultural cooperative (AC) operates in Indonesia contemporary business environment.



PARTICIPANTS

1. Country Director/Manager or Program Director/Manager of NGO/Donor working with cooperatives.
2. Government officers or parliament members involved in decision-making in the agricultural or food sector.

Attendance limited to 15 participants!



OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this workshop are to provide an understanding on how agricultural cooperatives work and how to structure them in the modern business world, especially in an Indonesian business legal context. Through this workshop participants will better understand how their organisation can better support cooperatives.



COST REPLACEMENT

- Regular cost: IDR 6.000.000 per person.
- Early bird (registration before March 10th 2018): IDR 5.000.000 per person.
- Group registration deal: IDR 5.000.000 per person for 3 persons or more from one organisation.
- The costs above cover workshop materials, hotel accommodation and full board meals for four nights. The participant is also expected to arrange his/her own transportation.



Before I participated in this workshop, I never thought that an Agricultural Cooperative can be an agile business enterprise in the modern world.





REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

Persons experienced in working with or persons planning to work with AC in their project/programme.



LANGUAGE

The workshop will be delivered in Bahasa Indonesia. English translation is available on request with additional cost replacement.



PROGRAMME GUIDELINES

SESSION	TOPICS
WHAT IS A COOPERATIVE?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the definition of cooperative in a modern legal world Comparison between cooperative and other legal entity for doing business
WHY DO WE NEED TO CO-OPERATE (ESTABLISH OR JOIN IN A COOPERATIVE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactive game: United we stand, divided we fall What is the common economic interest that we have? Welfare improvement: Household Balance Sheet Which organisation can fulfil that common economic interest? How good are they?
HOW CAN WE CO-OPERATE WELL?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can we protect the common economic interest? Member requirements Who and what defines a farmer? Business vs. Income generating activity Individual vs. Joint Entrepreneurship Good Board Member: responsibility, tasks and remuneration Good Management: responsibility, tasks and remuneration
COOPERATIVE PRINCIPLES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the cooperative principles? What are the examples of their implementation?
COMPARISON OF COOPERATIVE IN INDONESIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differences between cooperatives in Indonesia and other countries such as the Netherlands Why do agricultural cooperatives work well in developed countries but face challenges in Indonesia? Traditional Cooperative vs. New Generation Cooperative



REGISTRATION

For registration, please submit the Pre-Registration Form to yuliati@agriterra.org and confirm to +62 821 4647 9339 for further

follow-up. Registration will be closed on March 21, 2018 or when the participants quota reaches 15 persons.



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ABOUT

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