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Our pleasure to announce you that your abstract entitled: "Restoration Mangrove Ecosystem through Scientific Values Strengthening of Bajau Local Wisdom in Torosaije Gorontalo" (PaperID: 067Bio) has been accepted as Oral Presentation by the Scientific Committee of "Annual Meeting of MatricesFor IITTEP - International Conference on Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Education (ICoMaNSeD 2015)".

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Keywords: bajau, local wisdom, mangrove, ecosystem restoration

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Introduction

- Human activities in coastal area such as reclamation, fish ponds and housing, on the one hand provide a good impact on economic growth and employment, but on the other hand have a bad impact on the mangrove ecosystem and other environmental services;
- This shows that importance of applying the principles of sustainable management that are expected to accommodate the interests of the local people in order to overcome the threat of coastal ecosystems and natural resource;
- Bajau people living in the coastal area, they have local wisdom which has values for conservation coastal ecosystems. Mangrove forest in the settlement of Bajau are well maintained;
- Local wisdom of Bajau needs to be strengthened with the understanding the values of ecological science, specially for Bajau younger, so that they are involved in preservation of local wisdom values and coastal ecosystem restoration;
Objectives

Strengthening the local wisdom with an understanding of the meaning of ecological science values that encourages coastal communities to restoration mangrove ecosystem sustainability.

Method

- The community target is "Kelompok Sadar Lingkungan" (KSL) (Awareness Environmental Group) on Bajau communities at Torosiaje District Pohuwato, Gorontalo
- Identifying local wisdom in form of local knowledge and traditions which implies the restoration and preservation of the mangrove ecosystem;
- Focus group discussion (FGD) and assistance to kelompok sadar lingkungan (KSL) so that they have an understanding science values on mangrove restoration on their local knowledge and traditions;
- Building a field laboratory ecology as a means of strengthening local wisdom ecosystem restoration
Result and Discussion (1)

a) Identified the forms of local knowledge Bajau and its scientific meaning in restoration of mangrove.

b) *Mamia kadialo;* the traditional of Bajau for fishing journey up to several days and even months. Along this moment, families are left at home is prohibited to dispose of ash kitchen, washing cookware in marine waters, discard water chili. if the traditions are violated then the fishing journey would have disastrous. *The values of ecological science is; some species of marine organisms lethal due to ash. Bajau people are prohibited to pollute the sea waters.*

Result and Discussion (2)

c) Bajau people should not be cut down the mangrove trees that is still growing or too young, that are believed to interfere with the spirits.

*Scientific values meaning an attempt to maintain and preserve mangrove ecosystem. Mangrove should not be felled unless already can be utilized.*

d) Restriction to consume turtle meat, it is could be disaster. Turtles are believed to help Bajau people, therefore turtles should not be killed.

*Scientific meaning is to preservation of wildlife.*
Result and Discussion (3)

e) Some of Bajau people still use simple method to fishing, such as arrow to certain size fish that already be consumed.

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Figure 1. Map of Filed Laboratory of Coastal Ecology in Bajau village
CONCLUSION

a) Local knowledge and traditions in local wisdom of Bajau has scientific values for mangrove ecosystem restoration and coastal resources;

b) The local wisdom Bajau communities can be preserved by giving strengthening scientific value;

c) Field laboratory of ecology mangrove become an important means for the restoration of mangrove forest ecosystems, coastal preservation and strengthening of scientific value for local wisdom.
RESTORATION MANGROVE ECOSYSTEM THROUGH SCIENTIFIC VALUES STRENGTHENING OF BAJAU LOCAL WISDOM AT TOROSIAJE GORONTALO

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1. Introduction

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Coastal ecosystems in several regions in Indonesia decreased as an impact of the management of ecological systems that has not oriented to the sustainable use of coastal resources. Mangrove forests have resulted in a decrease in the carrying capacity of marine and coastal environment, which looks at the decline in fishing production and other problems of the environmental services (Sukarto and Malongi, 2012). This problems due to human activities such as reclamation, industry, transportation, housing and other activities (Utina, 2008). On the one hand, this activity contributes to economic growth, employment and business opportunities. This shows the importance of the application of sustainable management principles that are expected to accommodate the interests of the population and overcome the threat of the sustainability of natural resources (Utina et al. 2014).

Bajau community most inhabited in the three villages in Tomini bay coastal of Gorontalo region, that are Desa Torosiaje, Torosiaje Jaya, and Bumi Bahari. Ecosystem of mangrove, sea grass beds and coral reefs are still preserved and maintained properly in the environment of settlements of Bajau. Covers of mangroves canopy is 80-91%, density 5700-6000 trees/ha, distribution of sea grass almost evenly especially outside mangrove areas, except in the traffic lane boat (Djamaluddin, 2011; PKEPKL, 2015). These conditions were supported by local wisdom of Bajau community that contains values of coastal ecosystems restoration. Bajau community has emotional closeness and local knowledge in marine and coastal natural resources, then to be the attitude, and ecological behaviour.

Bajau communities have local knowledge in forms of traditions and local knowledge that still sustained and maintained by people of Bajau. Mania kadiato, that is traditional fishing with beating (Bajau: Soppe) for groups of fishermen Bajau up to several days, weeks or a few months and then return to their village. During the fishing journey, his wife and children at home is prohibited to dispose of ginger water and ash washing kitchen or cooking appliance to the sea. The violated of this tradition, that can impact an accident to the husband in the fishing journey. This tradition meaningful scientific values for the ecological preservation of marine and coastal environment (Alwiah and Utina, 2010).

Ecological values in local wisdom needs to be strengthened in order not to be crushed by global impact and the challenges of life. Bajau communities in Torosiaje
has established Kelompok Sadar Lingkungan (Environmental Awareness Group)) which is engaged in community development for the management conservation of coastal region. Activities of this group that are cultivate the land and providing for the preservation of mangrove seedlings in Torosiaje coastal area and other areas for conservation needs. This group effort has a positive impact for the restoration of coastal ecosystems. Currently, Torosiaje as a Tourism Village, with it also the people earn an extra income from tourist services (Ibrahim et al, 2013).

The problem is, mangrove forest in outside of the Torosiaje coastal area had has declined due to landscape clearing for fishing ponds. Bajau community tends to pressure and influenced by people from the surrounding villages who wants to clearing the landscape for fishing ponds. Someday, Bajau community and the new generation will be affected by the surround community due to degradation of the values of local wisdom for the preservation of ecosystems and coastal resources (Utina et al, 2014).

Local knowledge, traditions and local values in Bajau community relating to the practices of mangrove and coastal ecosystem restoration, needs to be supported by the scientific values relevant to the values of local knowledge and traditions. Thus strengthening the preservation values of the Bajau local wisdom. Bajau people needs to acquire knowledge of the scientific concepts or scientific values that explains the practices mangrove ecosystem restoration. Scientific knowledge in local wisdom values for further, Bajau people are expected to strengthen the practice and local knowledge in managing resources and mangrove ecosystem restoration, so that these ecosystems remain sustainable and can be utilized in a sustainable manner for the welfare of society (Utina, 2012; Ibrahim et al, 2013).

For that purpose it is necessary the role of universities which have the scientific capacity of ecology, environment and society. Universities developing local knowledge values into practice of mangrove ecosystem restoration through advocacy to the KSL that has been stated in Bajau villages, then built a field laboratory of coastal ecology as an infrastructure to strengthening the practice of mangrove ecosystem restoration and preservation of coastal natural resources.

2. Materials and Methods

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The target of this activity is increasing participation of Bajau people in mangrove ecosystem restoration and preservation of coastal natural resources through strengthening local wisdom values by scientific knowledge. Concepts of ecology, natural resources conservation and management of coastal ecosystems that are in the local wisdom in Bajau community would be strengthening by the values of scientific knowledge. Application of local wisdom that is supported by scientific values understanding in developing coastal ecosystems will have an impact on the utilization of natural resources taking into consideration the carrying capacity of coastal natural resources for the needs of the Bajau and coastal community (Sukarjo and Alongi, 2012; Utina, 2008). Field laboratory of coastal ecology managed by KSL to strengthening scientific values of local knowledge toward restoration of mangroves and other coastal ecosystems, as well as a centre of scientific research and study of local wisdom for coastal management (Ibrahim et al, 2013)

This activity is carried out by learning and empowerment, as follows: first; advocacy to the KSL Torosiaje. This group consists of local leaders, youth and fishermen. The material of learning scientific concepts is ecological restoration of mangrove, seagrass ecology and coral reefs, and coastal ecosystem management. Scientific concepts that learned to KSL are identified in accordance with the concepts and values prevailing local wisdom and maintained by a community of Bajau. Instructor by expert of ecology and environment, assisted by graduate students who have been trained for such material.

The method used is the discussion and exercises, using audio-visual media on the ecosystem mangrove. Field work is done as training for service users and visitors to field laboratory coastal ecology. Second; building field laboratory coastal ecology. KSL has state location to build infrastructure laboratory for ecosystem mangrove. Field laboratory covering three villages Torosiaje (N 00°28'35.5"; E 121°26'5.03")

This activity covers; preparation and dissemination of design, construction field laboratory infrastructure, structuring display of information scientific in mangrove ecosystems and restoration, and socialization of using field laboratory research. Dissemination to governments, universities and other stakeholder. The method is focus discussion (FGD) and direct involvement of the community.

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3. Result and Discussion

Advocacy for learning scientific concepts reinforce the local wisdom values of Bajau community in mangrove ecosystem restoration and coastal resources. The approach through the identification of local knowledge and tradition Bajau which has values of mangrove ecosystem restoration and coastal resources. Results of strengthening scientific values of local wisdom can be described in local knowledge about preservation of mangrove, fishing rules, prohibition of killing animals, and local name of mangrove species.

Mangrove tree which is believed to cure the sick (Bajau; tibaanca). People believes that should not be cut down mangrove trees is still growing or too young. People reluctant to activities that could damage the mangrove areas that are believed to interfere with the spirits. Scientific values meaning an attempt to maintain and preserve mangrove ecosystem. Mangrove should not be felled unless already can be utilized.

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Mamia kadiato, restrictions that can not be done by families at home and those who were at fishing journey when the group underwent fishing tradition. Among other restrictions that prohibited such dumping into marine waters; rice washing water, charcoal or ash, cigarette ashes, chili water, ginger, lemon and also the cooking utensil washing water. Such materials should be stored and disposed on the coastal land. People believes, if these restrictions are violated, then the group who was fishing journey will meet storms and disasters. The scientific meaning that the rice washing water can pollute the environment due to the water contains starch (carbohydrates) would be toxic for some animals. Active carbon of ash would be excess to some animals (Alwiah and Utina, 2010).

Restriction to consume turtle meat, it is could be disaster. Turtles are believed to help Bajau people, therefore turtles should not be killed. Scientific meaning is to preservation of wildlife (Utina, 2012). Some of Bajau people still use simple method to fishing, such as using cotton thread without eye hook (Bajau; bina). The use of a simple fishing equipment as a method selectively to fishing a certain size and already be consumed. Scientific meaning is, fish and biota opportunity to reach adult stage and the breeding phase. Biological resources marine have chance to increase the population in order to maintain the species. Bajau communities has an ecological intelligence that necessary be developed and strengthened by the scientific values (Alwiah and Utina, 2010; Utina, 2012).

Species of mangrove for research and learning objects restoration, as well as ecotourism. Local name mangrove vegetation were given strengthening by scientific names, that is: Avicennia sp (bajau; apapi), Xylocarpus granatum (bajau; tatambu), Nypa fruticans (bajau; tuho), Bruguiera gymnorrhiza (bajau; Munto lila), B. parviflora (bajau; Munto dinda), Ceriops tagal (bajau; tingar), Rhizophora apiculata (bajau; bangkau dinda), R. mucronata (bajau; bangkau lila), Sonneratia alba (bajau; pappa lila), S. caseolaris (bajau; pappa dinda). Scientific understanding of mangrove species will help the community explain to the researchers and users of field laboratory area even for foreign tourists who entered in the region ecotourism area.

4. Conclusion

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4.1 Local wisdom of Bajo that can be identified; restrictions in the tradition of *mania kadialo*, restriction to cutting down young mangrove trees, restriction to kill turtles, using of selective fishing equipment and local name of mangroves;

4.2 Local knowledge and traditions in local wisdom of Bajau has scientific values for mangrove ecosystem restoration and coastal resources;

4.3 The local wisdom Bajau communities can be preserved by giving strengthening scientific value;

4.4 Field laboratory of ecology mangrove become an important means for the restoration of mangrove forest ecosystems, coastal preservation and strengthening of scientific value for local wisdom.

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