

Department of Biological Sciences
Seminar Announcement

Dr Kassim Moosa

Indonesian Institute of Science

Date: 8 Oct 2003, Wed

Time: 4 pm

Venue: LT20

Host: A/P Peter Ng

All are welcome

*Indonesia's Coral Reef
Rehabilitation &
Management
Program
(COREMAP)*

The Coral Reef Rehabilitation and Management Program (COREMAP) is an initiative by the Government of Indonesia (GOI) to safeguard its coral reefs, the most extensive in the world. The COREMAP program goal is the protection, rehabilitation and sustainable use of coral reefs and associated ecosystems in Indonesia which will, in turn, enhance the welfare of coastal communities. The program's development objective will be to establish viable reef management systems in priority sites, which are operational, fully decentralized to the regional governments, and institutionalized. The program strategy follows the realization that community-based management (CBM) of coral reefs in Indonesia cannot be successful on a large scale without a supporting framework to deter external threats. The chief of the program, Dr Kasim Moosa, will outline what COREMAP has and hopes to achieve in the coming years, as well as the challenges facing coral reef conservation in the Indonesian archipelago.

