

STATEMENT LETTER

We hereby submitted a manuscript of scientific paper to be published in the *Indonesian Fisheries Research Journal* managed by the Center for Fisheries Research, titled: **BIODIVERISTY AND HABITAT PREFERENCE OF LIVING SHARK THE SOUTHEAST ASIA REGION**. The data we use is the result of our research activities themed **Research and management of elasmobranch in the Southeast Asia region which funded by SEAFDEC** in year 1999-2018.

The manuscript has not been or is not under consideration to be published elsewhere. The co-authors included in the manuscript have been consulted prior the submission of this manuscript and their approvals have been retained indicated by their signatures below.

This statement is made to be used accordingly.

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