

## **GIS training for Regency of Mentawai Islands**

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Department of Marine Sciences and Technology (ITK) of IPB through the Division of Remote Sensing and Marine Geographic Information Systems (AIK) is conducting training on Marine Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for the staff of Development Planning Agency, Mentawai Regency, 18-21/6. "In this training basic materials are presented concerning marine geographic information system" said Dr. Jonson Lumban Gaol as an instructor. "This is because the participants are still lacking knowledge of marine GIS aspects," added the expert of remote sensing of ITK IPB. Four participants take a long and tiring trip from Bogor to Mentawai Islands and with their difference in scientific background and education it is a challenge for the instructor team which consists of Dr. Jonson Lumban Gaol, Risti Endriani Arhatin, M.Si and Iqoh Faiqoh, S.Ik (Mtd)