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## 2. NARBO First General Meeting

### (1) Summary

The 1st General Meeting was held on February 24 and 25 in 2004 at Royal Orchid Garden Hotel and Condominiums in Batu, which is located close to the origin of the Brantas River in East Java. There were almost 130 participants from 16 countries.

The meeting consisted of the agenda

discussion, the workshop and the field.

And the only field trip was taken place on February 26.

The meeting was held with a lot of contributions from the organizing committee secretariat which was made up with PJT1 staff and the meeting ended in great success due to their devoted efforts.



Photo 5. At the closing ceremony

### (2) Agenda discussion

Agenda discussion was held from 9 o'clock to 2 o'clock in the afternoon on February 24. The discussion started with the program titled "Welcome Remarks and Overview of the Meeting". After this, programs titled "Report of the Establishment of NARBO", "Opening Addresses", "Keynote Address and Official Opening", "Presentation on the NARBO

Charter followed by Question and Answer Session", "Signing Ceremony of the NARBO Charter", "Nomination and selection of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary General and Vice Secretary General of NARBO" followed and "Draft Framework for NARBO Action Plan" was presented finally.

### (3) Workshop

The Workshop was held from 2 o'clock in the afternoon to 6 o'clock in the evening on 24 February and 7 presentations were delivered.

On 25 February, participants were divided

into Group A and B. They had 9 presentations in each group first, they also had one-hour discussion in each group for recommendations for NARBO Action Plan.

**About the detailed program, please refer to Appendix 5.**

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#### (4) Site visit

Participants went on a field trip to the working area of PJT1 on the last day of the meeting. They were divided into two groups; one visited the upper reaches of the Brantas River basin and the other visited the lower reaches through the courtesy of PJT1. The route of each trip was as follows.

<Upper stream area of Brantas River Basin>

quarters of PJT1 - Sengguruh Dam - Sutami Dam - Lahor Dam - Sand Pocket – Selorejo Dam

<Down stream area of Brantas River Basin>

Selorejo Dam - Irrigation Area - New Lengkong Barrage - Headquarters of PJT1

Jasa Tirta Public Corporation, its headquarters is in Malang, a State Owned Company was established in 1990 based on Indonesian Government Regulation No.5 of 1990 to perform water resources management in the Brantas River Basin which covers 11,800 km<sup>2</sup>. It was transformed to PJT1 in 1999, and its working area expanded to cover the Bengawan Solo River Basin of 16,100 km<sup>2</sup> after 2002. PJT1 tasks include water quality and quality management, flood control, conservation, and management of water resources infrastructures and its facilities such as dams and barrages in the river basins.



Photo 6. Project explanation at PJT1 headquarters



Photo 7. New Lengkong Barrage

**About the detailed information of the site visit, please refer to Appendix 6.**