

## **Establishment of Aquaculture Cooperative for Sustainable Local People Economic Welfare in Jatiluhur, West Java, Indonesia**

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**Abstract :** The research aims to describe and analyze the background and condition of Jatiluhur Dam, West Java, Indonesia. The Jatiluhur Dam as known as the biggest dam in West Java has huge fisheries resource, which is supposed to assure the local people appropriateness of living. Unfortunately based on this field research, the local people are living a life in under poverty line. This study focuses on increasing local people economic welfare through "Aquaculture Cooperative" implementation. Empower and diversify income of local people is the purpose of this study. In the same way, this study also focuses on the sustainable local people's livelihoods. In order to obtain the sustainability of them, recovering the fisheries of Jatiluhur Dam is the part of "Aquaculture Cooperative" program. Method that is used in this research is a qualitative approach by literature review and in-depth interview through direct observation as data collecting techniques. Factors such as social and economic condition are also considered in order to know how "Aquaculture Cooperative" able to accepted by local people.

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