

# MAKASSAR FIELD STATION

- THE ROLE AND FUNCTION FOR PROMOTING

## SULAWESI AREA STUDIES

ESTABLISHED IN 2003 IN THE RESEARCH CENTER,  
HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY,

MAKASSAR, SOUTH SULAWESI,  
INDONESIA



Traditional wooden ship of South Sulawesi.  
Mother vessel for Makassar Field Station.

## SULAWESI TODAY

The Sulawesi is the land and the sea located in the western part of the Wallacea, including its main island, small islands and the water in its surroundings. It has attracted many researchers because of its so diversified natural and socio-cultural conditions as its geographical position typically indicates. In addition, as same as other regions in Indonesia, it faces rapid socio-political transformation such as decentralization, and this currently makes the Sulawesi as an interesting target of area studies. MFS plays an important role in supporting various types of fieldworks carried out in the land and the sea of the Sulawesi.



## DOCUMENTATION, FACILITIES & FUNCTION

### Books, Maps, Newspapers & Satellite Imageries



MFS has provided multi-functional facilities to researchers and students of both Kyoto University and Hasanuddin University, as well as to researcher of other institutions, who conducted research in Sulawesi. It is equipped with PC, LCD projector, video and digital cameras. The book holdings account for about 200 volumes of books in English and Indonesian and the map holdings include about 100 sheets of topography maps covering entire regions of Sulawesi island, all of which are open to the public.

MFS also organized a series of workshops and seminars to enhance the collaboration and to exchange the knowledge and information on Sulawesi. MFS is maintained in collaboration with a joint-research project, "Natural Resource Management under the Regional Autonomy Era: Towards Sulawesi Area Studies," financially supported by the Grant-in-aid from the MEXT.



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