

# Upaya Mengangkat Taraf Hidup Nelayan Transaksi Perikanan Harus Ditingkatkan



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own area, for example by cultivating freshwater fish. West Java's fisheries observer, Muhammad Husen said, there are several fishermen earning a living in the city by becoming construction labour. However, in General, on a famine period they live their lives as it is. Mohammad Husen who is also the committee of the Archipelago fishery society said, actually the solution to create an alternative business-based fisheries has already been socialized, for example, the introduction of saltwater Tilapia fish cultivation such as on the beach of Cianjur. However the alternative business does not seem to interest the fishermen even though salt water fish have a high share of market due to its delicious taste and differ from freshwater tilapia fish. Efforts to encourage the cultivation of fisheries businesses have also been directed by PT Bio Farma (Persero) Bandung that introduced the cultivation of freshwater fish on the beach of Ujunggenteng. The introduction of cultivating was carried out by Bio Farma's President Director Iskandar through Corporate Social Responsibility around the year 2013. The Secretary General of the Indonesian Fishermen Union, Budi Laksana said, other issues that are increasingly aggravating the lives of the fishermen are the supporting policies such as subsidized solar prices that are uncertain and banking access for fishermen is very complicated. The hike of subsidized solar price currently is causing supply costs through sea to rise up to 50%," Usually to go to sea would cost Rp 1 million, now it could cost up to Rp 1.5 million." He said. **(Handriansyah, Handri Kodar Solihat) \*\*\*** Source: Pikiran Rakyat

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dengan membudidayakan ikan air tawar. Pengamat perikanan Jawa Barat Muhammad Husen mengatakan, sebagian nelayan ada pula yang mencari nafkah ke kota dengan menjadi buruh bangunan. Namun, secara umum, pada musim paceklik lebih menjalani hidup apa adanya. Muhammad Husen yang juga pengurus masyarakat perikanan Nusantara mengatakan, sebenarnya solusi menciptakan usaha alternative berbasis perikanan sudah disosialisasikan, misalnya memperkenalkan pembudidayaan ikan nila air asin seperti di pantai Cianjur. Namun tampaknya alternative usaha tersebut belum layak diminati atau dikembangkan para nelayan padahal ikan air asin memiliki pangsa pasar yang tinggi karena rasanya yang enak dan berbeda dibandingkan dengan ikan nila air tawar. Upaya mendorong usaha perikanan pembudidayaan pun pernah diarahkan PT. Bio Farma (Persero) Bandung yang memperkenalkan pembudidayaan ikan air tawar di Pantai Ujunggenteng. Pengenalan pembudidayaan tersebut dilakukan Dirut Bio Farma Iskandar melalui Corporate Social Responsibility sekitar tahun 2013 lalu. Sekretaris Jendral Serikat Nelayan Indonesia Budi Laksana mengatakan, persoalan lain yang semakin memperparah nasib nelayan saat ini adalah kebijakan pendukung seperti harga solar bersubsidi yang tak menentu serta akses perbankan bagi nelayan yang sangat sulit. Kenaikan harga solar bersubsidi saat ini kembali membuat biaya perbekalan melalui melaut naik sampai 50%," Biasanya sekali melaut hanya butuh Rp 1 juta, sekarang bisa sampai Rp 1,5 juta." Ucapnya. **(Handri Handriansyah, Kodar Solihat)**\*\*\* Sumber : Pikiran Rakyat[:]