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REGENT OF THE MENTAWAI ISLANDS

PROVINCE OF WEST SUMATRA

REGENT DECREE OF THE MENTAWAI ISLANDS

NUMBER 100.3.3.2-68 OF 2026

CONCERNING

**THE REVOCATION OF REGENT DECREE NUMBER 168 OF 2016 CONCERNING THE
NUMBER OF SURFERS PERMITTED TO SURF WITHIN SURF ZONES HAVING LIMITED
CARRYING CAPACITY**

REGENT OF THE MENTAWAI ISLANDS,

Considering:

- a. that in the context of regulating sustainable surfing activities and maintaining wave quality, Regent Decree of the Mentawai Islands Number 168 of 2016 concerning the Number of Surfers Permitted to Surf within Surf Zones Having Limited Carrying Capacity was enacted;
- b. that the limitation on the number of surfers as referred to in letter a is deemed no longer consistent with developments in surf tourism, the carrying capacity of the area, and the need to increase the Locally-Generated Revenue (*Pendapatan Asli Daerah*) of the Mentawai Islands Regency, particularly from surfing retribution fees;
- c. that based on the considerations as referred to in letter a and letter b, it is necessary to enact a Regent Decree concerning the Revocation of Regent Decree Number 168 of 2016 concerning the Number of Surfers Permitted to Surf within Surf Zones Having Limited Carrying Capacity;

In View of:

1. Law Number 49 of 1999 concerning the Establishment of the Mentawai Islands Regency (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 1999 Number 177, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 3898), as amended by Law Number 9 of 2000 concerning the Amendment to Law Number 49 of 1999 concerning the Establishment of the Mentawai Islands Regency (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2000 Number 76, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 3964);
2. Law Number 10 of 2009 concerning Tourism (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2009 Number 11, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 4966), as amended several times, most recently by Law Number 18 of 2025 concerning the Third Amendment to Law Number 10 of 2009 concerning Tourism (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2025 Number 180, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 7145);
3. Law Number 23 of 2014 concerning Regional Government (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2014 Number 244, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 5587), as amended several times, most recently by Law Number 6 of 2023 concerning the Stipulation of Government Regulation in Lieu of Law Number 2 of 2022 concerning Job Creation into Law (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2023 Number 41, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 6856);
4. Law Number 1 of 2022 concerning Fiscal Relations between the Central Government and Regional Governments (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2022 Number 4, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 6757);
5. Government Regulation Number 35 of 2023 concerning General Provisions for Regional Taxes and Levies (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2023 Number 85, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 6881);

6. Regional Regulation of the Mentawai Islands Regency Number 1 of 2015 concerning Tourism (Regional Gazette of the Mentawai Islands Regency of 2015 Number 1, Supplement to the Regional Gazette of the Mentawai Islands Regency Number 1);
7. Regional Regulation of the Mentawai Islands Regency Number 1 of 2024 concerning Regional Taxes and Levies (Regional Gazette of the Mentawai Islands Regency of 2024 Number 1, Supplement to the Regional Gazette of the Mentawai Islands Regency Number 1);

HAS DECIDED:

To Enact:

FIRST:

To revoke Regent Decree of the Mentawai Islands Number 168 of 2016 concerning the Number of Surfers Permitted to Surf within Surf Zones Having Limited Carrying Capacity.

SECOND:

In order to ensure that the implementation of this Decree proceeds effectively, in an orderly manner, and in accordance with the objective of increasing the Locally-Generated Revenue derived from surfing levies, an evaluation of the policy limiting the number of surfers within surf zones shall be conducted no later than six (6) months from the date of enactment of this Decree.

THIRD:

If, based on the evaluation results as referred to in the SECOND clause, any nonconformity, irregularity, or significant adverse impact is identified with respect to environmental carrying capacity, safety, public order, or the Locally-Generated Revenue targets—particularly in the tourism sector and regional taxation and levy collection—appropriate adjustments, reinstatement of limitations, or regulatory revisions concerning the number of surfers within surf zones shall be implemented.

FOURTH:

This Decree shall enter into force on the date of its enactment.

Enacted in Tua Pejat

on February 6, 2026

[Officially stamped and signed]

REGENT OF THE MENTAWAI ISLANDS

RINTO WARDANA

Copies furnished to:

1. Governor of West Sumatra in Padang;
2. Chairperson of the Regional House of Representatives (DPRD) of the Mentawai Islands
Regency in Tua Pejat;
3. Chairperson of the Mentawai Surfing Vessel Community in Tua Pejat;
4. Chairperson of the United Mentawai Resort Association in Tua Pejat.