

## Plastic Odyssey to Combat Plastic Waste in Ambon



**Plastic Odyssey, the global initiative dedicated to fighting plastic pollution, is coming to Ambon to tackle the pressing issue of plastic waste in our oceans. With a mission to transform plastic waste into valuable resources, Plastic Odyssey aims to empower local communities with sustainable solutions and innovative technologies.**

Ambon, a vibrant island city, faces significant challenges with plastic pollution, affecting its pristine beaches and rich marine life. Recognizing the urgent need for action, Plastic Odyssey is set to collaborate with local authorities, organizations, and residents to address this environmental crisis.

### **COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING**

Plastic Odyssey will conduct workshops to educate and engage the local community on plastic waste management. These sessions will cover best practices for recycling, waste reduction, and the transformation of plastic waste into reusable materials.

### **INNOVATIVE RECYCLING SOLUTIONS**

The Plastic Odyssey team will demonstrate cutting-edge recycling technologies that convert plastic waste into useful products. These solutions are designed to be cost-effective and scalable, providing long-term benefits for the local economy and environment.

### **STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT**

Meetings with local government officials, environmental groups, and business leaders will be held to discuss sustainable waste management strategies and potential policy recommendations. Plastic Odyssey aims to foster a collaborative approach to ensure lasting impact.

### **PUBLIC AWARENESS AND EDUCATION**

Through school programs and students' visit, Plastic Odyssey will engage with youth and the wider community to promote environmental stewardship and responsible waste disposal practices.



«We are thrilled to bring Plastic Odyssey to Ambon and work alongside the community to tackle the plastic waste problem» said **Simon Bernard**, Founder of Plastic Odyssey. «Our goal is to inspire and equip local residents with the tools and knowledge they need to create a cleaner, more sustainable future.»

### **Dr. Gino V. Limmon, Head of Marine Research Centre, Pattimura University**

«We see how the plastic trash clog our rivers and waterways, and adrift in our sea, pose direct threats to our environment, health and way of life. Plastic Odyssey's stopover in Ambon reminds us that this global crisis demands local action. I appreciate their initiative to share with us some innovative solutions on how to handle plastic waste and to raise awareness and educate our children on this pressing issue.»

### **ABOUT PLASTIC ODYSSEY**

Plastic Odyssey is a pioneering organization dedicated to reducing plastic pollution worldwide. By combining innovation, education, and community engagement, Plastic Odyssey seeks to create sustainable solutions to the plastic waste crisis. The organization travels globally, collaborating with local communities to implement effective waste management practices and promote environmental conservation.

For more information about Plastic Odyssey's activities in Ambon and how you can get involved, visit <https://plasticodyssey.org/en/expedition/stopovers/indonesia/>. Note to Editors: High-resolution photos and interviews with Plastic Odyssey representatives are available on the website : <https://plasticodyssey.org/en/press/>.

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