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## **PREFACE**

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The first article Digital Transformation in the Maritime Industry; Opportunities and Challenges for Indonesia, The maritime industry is undergoing significant digital transformation, driven by technological advancements and changing global trends. The second article, The Role of Regional Government and Implementation of Environmental Management in Managing Tidal Floods in Bintan Regency, This study assesses the effectiveness of environmental management in mitigating floods in Bintan Regency, Indonesia. The third article, Application of the Public Private Partnership Concept in Airport Development in Bintan Regency to Improve the Economy of Coastal Areas, This paper explores the potential of public-private partnerships (PPPs) in developing airports in Bintan Regency, Indonesia. The fourth article, Enhancing Maritime Security: Challenges and Strategies in Indonesia's Natuna Sea, The Natuna Sea is a critical maritime route with significant economic and strategic importance. This paper identifies the challenges facing maritime security in the region, including piracy, terrorism, and environmental threats. The final article, Unraveling the Maintenance of Southeast Asia Maritime Security; A Look into the ASEAN Maritime Outlook, This study provides an overview of maritime security issues in Southeast Asia, highlighting the complexities and challenges faced by regional countries.