



**Establishment and Operation of a Regional System of
Fisheries *Refugia* in the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand**

MINUTES

**MEETING WITH GOVERNOR OF KOH KONG ON
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MANAGEMENT BOARD AND
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP OF MARINE FISHERIES
MANAGEMENT AREA (MFMA)**

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- **Place Meeting:** Provincial Hall of Koh Kong
 - **Meeting Date:** 23rd November 2017
 - **Participants:** 9 people
 - **Agendas:** discussion on the establishment of management board and technical working group of marine fisheries management area at Koh Kong province
- 1) The meeting was conducted at the Provincial Hall of Koh Kong, Cambodia on 23rd November 2017, which **Lok Chhum Teav Methuna Phuthorng**, Governor of Koh Kong province, was chair of the meeting. The meeting was attended by 9 participants from provincial hall of Koh Kong; Fisheries Administration (FiA), Koh Kong Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries Department and Koh Kong Fisheries Administration Cantonment.
 - 2) **Mr. Ouk Vibol**, Director of Fisheries Conservation, expressed thanks very much to Governor of Koh Kong and other participants who allow teamwork from FiA to meet and discuss works on the establishment of provincial management commission of marine fisheries management area at Koh Kong province. Taking this opportunity, he reported activities done at Koh Kong by Fisheries Conservation Department collaborating with development partnership and Koh Kong Fisheries Administration Cantonment in the past such as:
 - a) Conservation of seagrass and coral reef at Koh Sdach supported by FFI;
 - b) Conservation of royal turtle and wildlife crocodile as well as the creation of Retile Conservation Center at SreyAmbil supported by WCS. In particular, the promotion of local people has conserved and released turtles to sea as these animals caught.
 - c) Collaboration with Koh Kong Fisheries Administration Cantonment protect and conserve Mackerel, especially prohibiting to catch fish during spawning season on 15th January to 31st March issued by MAFF's declaration.
 - 3) He added that he came there to allow and support the Governor of Koh Kong on the establishment of board management and technical working group of marine fisheries management area.
 - 4) The Governor of Koh Kong agreed and supported to develop the MFMA at Koh Kong province. The Governor assigned Mr. Lim Savann, deputy director of provincial administration to work the teamwork from Fisheries Conservation Department, FiA on that issue.
 - 5) **Mr. Ouk Vibol** expressed thanks the Governor of Koh Kong very much that supported and allow us to do this work. Our teamwork will work with Mr. Lim Savann to draft the decision on the establishment of MFMA's management board and technical working group. After that the meeting was closed at 5:30pm at the same day.

ANNEX 1**List of Participants**

Name	Sex	Title	Organization	Telephone
1. Methuna Phuthorng	F	Koh Kong Governor	Provincial Hall of Koh Kong	
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7. Chhor Bunchhung	M	Deputy Head	FiAC at Koh Kong	016771768
8. Pum Sotha	M	Director	Marine Fisheries Administration Inspectorate	016911142
9. Lim Savann	M	Vice Director	Administration of Provincial Hall	012407790
10. Chea Chankanha	M	Officer	Provincial Hall	011233238

ANNEX 2**Participants' Photographs**