



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

REPORT

**MEETING WITH PRIVATE SECTOR ON IDENTIFY ZONING AND
DIVE TO MONITOR FISHERIES RESOURCE AT NATAYA RESORT
IN KAMPOT**

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1. Objective

- 1) To identify zoning and dive to monitor fisheries resource at Nataya Resort under SEAFDEC/Fisheries *Refugia* project

2. Involved Person

- 2) There are three leaders and officer from Department of fisheries Conservation attending a meeting with Nataya Resort, FiAC in Kampot, and Wildlife Earth Allie in order to identify zoning and monitor fisheries resource at sea bottom, naming as follow (Annex 1):
 - Mr. Ouk Vibol, Director of Fisheries Conservation and National Focal Point
 - Mr. Leng Sy Vann, Deputy Director of Fisheries Conservation and National Scientific and Technical Focal Point
 - Ms. Kin Samnang, officer of Department of Fisheries Conservation

3. Field Activities (Annex 2, 3)

A. Discussion with Nataya resort to identify zoning

- 3) Teamwork led by Mr. Ouk Vibol, meeting and discussing with Nataya Resort on identify zoning for marine fisheries management area in the part of Nataya Resort.
- 4) Mr. Ouk Vibol thanked very much for Nataya Resort, FiAC, and WEA organization that allowed teamwork from DFC meeting and discussing works that focusing on identification of zoning and diving at Nataya Ressor. This is a chance to work together in term of marine fisheries resource protection and conservation. As you knew, marine fisheries resource is now having problems, so we need to address that issues together. Now we are going to plan to develop Marine Fisheries Management Area (MFMA) in Kampot and it is needed to set up its zoning such as protected zone, conservation zone, CFi zone, and fisheries *refugia* zone.
- 5) He added that now we have MFMA in Kep and Preh Sihanouk Village in Kog Rong, so we need to have a MFMA in Kampot as well. The map boundary of MFMA in Kampot is from Koh Touch to Prek Kdach (Vinhua Port). The process of creation of MFMA in Kampot is to need to discuss with ground level, and then it is approved by provincial authorities. And after that it is approved and signed by the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries, it is called "Proclamation".
- 6) The aim of MFMA is to ensure sustainable fisheries resource use, enhancement of local people livelihood, and reduction of conflict among small and big scale fishers. There are 4 zones in MFMA including as follow:
 - Protected Area: it is an outside of CFi
 - Community Area: it is small scale fishing for the community
 - Fisheries *Refugia* Area: it is needed to protect during critical fish life cycle
 - Ecotourism Area: it is a area to increase tourism to visit coral reef
- 7) After discussion we are going to plan to dive and monitor coral reef, if which place are they, it is easy to protect those coral reefs through the identification of its zoning.
- 8) Ms. Zubaideh Kosen, O.M of the Nataya Resort agreed Mr. Ouk Vibol's proposal and allowed Nataya Resort's volunteer (two people) to join to do that work with teamwork from DFC, FiAC, and WEA organization.

B. Diving with Nataya Resort's volunteer

9) The teamwork dived with volunteers from Nataya Resort to do a research and monitor marine fisheries resource at Nataya Resort site and identify fisheries conservation zone with UTM Point as following:

- X=388899, Y=1167928, it is rich of all kinds of coral reef
- X=394938, Y=1165355, it is in deep water area
- X=397056, Y=1165659, it is shallow water and rich of sea grass and sea weed
- X=396734, Y=1165211, it is a place to grow CFI's sea weed

C. Conclusion

10) Nataya Resort is a place that is rich of all kinds of sea grass and coral reef, needed to set up fisheries conservation zone and ecotourism zone in order to protect those resources and even attract tourists to dive and visit coral reef. Moreover, Nataya Resort will jointly work a management plan with FiA, FiAC and WEA organization in order to ensure sustainable marine fisheries resource management.

ANNEX 1**List of participants attending a meeting with private sector on zoning and diving at Natava resort site in Kampot on 20 to 21 March 2019**

No.	Name	Sex	Title	Organization	Telephone
1	Ouk Vibol	M	Director	DFC/FiA	012908121
2	Leng Sy Vann	M	Deputy Director	DFC/FiA	017446373
3	Tum Sopheap	F	Vice Chief	Kampot FiAC	061581145
4	Nathan Billingham	M	Volunteer	Nataya Resort	0962219350
5	Ellen Brister	F	Volunteer	Nataya Resort	0962219350
6	E. En	M	RA/CO	WEA	081625392
7	Ly Sokta	F	Officer	DFC/FiA	092653427
8	Leng Phalla	F	Project Manager of Marine Conservation	WEA	092664154
9	Zubaideh Kosen	F	O.M	Nataya Resort	0967311319
10	Kin Samnang	F	Officer	DFC/FiA	077411136

ANNEX 2**Schedule for meeting with private sector on zoning and diving at Natava resort site in Kampot on 20 to 21 March 2019**

Date/Time	Description	Responsible person
19 March 2019		
10:00am-2:30pm	Leaving Phnom Penh for Kampot	Mr. Ouk Vibol Mr. Leng Sy Vann Ms. Kin Samnang
20 March 2019		
8:00am-8:30am	Registration	All
8:30am- 12:00pm	Discussion with Nataya resort to identify zoning and diving at Nataya resort	All
12:00pm to 2:00pm	Lunch	
2:00pm-5:00pm	Diving at Nataya resort site	FiA, NGO, and FiAC,
21 March 2019		
8:00am-12:00pm	Diving at Nataya resort site	FiA, NGO, and FiAC,
12:00pm-2:00pm	Lunch break	All
2:00pm-6:00pm	Leaving Kampot for Phnom Penh	All

ANNEX 3

Participants' Photos attending the meeting with meeting with private sector on zoning and diving at Natava resort site in Kampot on 20 to 21 March 2019

