



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

REPORT

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REPORT OF THE MEETING

The Meeting was organized by Research Institute of Fish Resources Enhancement (RIFE) on February 13th 2020 at 09.00-12.00 PM. The objective of the meeting was to coordinate and synchronize the project implementation in 2020 especially in first and second quarter of 2020. The meeting was chaired by Aulia Riza Farhan, S.T., M.Sci. Tech., Ph.D, Indonesian National Focal Point of Fisheries Refugia Project. Based on LOA, the project will be run on July 2019 until December 2020, and refer to the Q4 report, some of project activity already done about 10%. In the work plan of the project, most of the activities are targeted to be implemented in 2020. the meeting also concerned about project administration scheme that will be applied in the project to accelerate project implementation.

MEETING NOTES

Based on the results of the discussion, several important points could be noted,

- a) Indonesia will be host for the next RSTC meeting and it will be held in Bangka Belitung with tentative schedule on 28 September - 1st October 2020.
- b) Some activities will be conducted on April-July 2020: Survey at the 2 sites refugia projects, workshops to secure community and fisherfolk support in information and data collection in two site refugia project and assessment of environmental and social impacts of designation of sites as refugia
- c) Prior to survey at two location of refugia project implementation that will be conducted on April 2020, the meeting will be held to discuss and synchronize survey among research team members on 16 March the research team will be one, research team will be Pre survey at two site will be conducted on second week of March
- d) Survey to West Kalimantan in order to gather data and information regarding fisheries and biology of target species will be conducted on first week of April 2020, while survey in Bangka Belitung will be on the second week of April 2020.
- e) In order to accelerate project implementation, we need to hire a consultant company as local project management supporting unit. This consultant company will be managed the experts that we need, cash-flow from SEAFDEC/IFRDMD including financial expenditure report and will be reported directly to SEAFDEC/IFRDMD. So that the main priority in
- f) The priority of administration task is to approve contract of consultant company so that the project implementation in 2020 will use a new administration mechanism.
- g) In order to reach the project output that have been targeted in 2020, the scientific and technical meeting will be held in April 2020, located in Jakarta.
- h) Provincial Government should be involved in determining and designation of refugia site in West Kalimantan and Bangka Belitung, so that the early meeting to discuss about the refugia planning will be held in two provinces before conducted the survey.
- i) Due to complete implementation of fisheries refugia will take years in high-level management discussion, it has been agreed that fisheries refugia project will provide Fisheries Refugia Planning Document as the end product. This document will be proceeded to related authority (MMFA & local government) to develop legal aspect in implementing fisheries refugia project result.

ANNEX1
LIST OF PARTICIPANTS AND DOCUMENTATION

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DOCUMENTATION

