



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

REPORT

**TRADITIONAL FISHERMEN CONSULTATION IN EAST COAST
OF JOHOR, LOBSTER REFUGIA PROJECT,
TANJUNG LEMAN, JOHOR**

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Organizer

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Introduction

This Refugia Project is funded by the Department of Fisheries (DOF) Malaysia and GEF with the cooperation of JCorp and local fishermen as well as related agencies.

Objectives

The main aims of this consultation are:

- a. Explanation on the Refugia Project to stakeholders.
- b. Discussions to share information on the life cycle and spawning season, as well as the area where spawners are frequently found, for the study to be implemented.
- c. Discussions to obtain agreement of the target group for this refugia project, since full cooperation is needed for its success.
- d. Identifying threats and problems faced by fishermen.

Activities

The Program started with a brief explanation from the Johor State Fisheries Office on the refugia program to all traditional fishermen operating drift nets and traps and harvesting lobsters.

The second briefing was presented by a researcher on studies that have and are being carried to obtain detailed information on lobsters in Johor. Studies are still ongoing, and researchers need cooperation from fishermen to provide local knowledge.

Participants

This consultation was attended by 130 traditional Zone A fishermen from Mersing, Endau, Tanjung Sedili, Tanjung Leman and Pengerang at the Kampung Sedili Kecil Community Hall, Sedili, Johor.

Issues

Initially fishermen do not agree to the concept of refugia because it interferes with fishing operations. However, after hearing detailed explanations, they were able to start accepting the concept of refugia that will be proposed by DOF with the cooperation of all stakeholders for the future of the resource.

The fishermen hope that trawlers can be quickly eliminated because this fishing gear often encroached into traditional fishing grounds (Zone A).

The fishermen also hope that more artificial reefs will be deployed to increase the declining resources.

Agreement between agencies and target groups need to be achieved before this project can be implemented.

Conclusion

Based on the results achieved, stakeholders agree in principle with the refugia project. For the success of this project, involvement of fishermen in the planning of appropriate management measures is necessary.

List of participants

No.	Name	Identification No.	Jetty	Zone
1.	Idris bin Hashim	560610-01-6073	S.KECIL	A
2.	Nawi bin Ismail	650524-11-5023	S.KECIL	A
3.	Razak bin Yusof	581017-01-5937	S.KECIL	A
4.	Abdul Rashid bin Othman	831129-01-6431	TG. LEMAN	A
5.	S Mohammad Khairi bin Hassan	810609-01-6075	TG. LEMAN	A
6.	Roslan bin Othman	600306-01-5133	TG. LEMAN	A
7.	Heng Hong Chu	4708028-015293	TG. LEMAN	A
8.	Harun bin A. Rahman	440638-11-5179	TG. LEMAN	A
9.	Azman bin Ismail	730909-01-6667	TG. LEMAN	A
10.	Rahmat bin Liman	660620-01-5873	TG. LEMAN	A
11.	Ab Rahim bin Alias	580203-01-5047	S.KECIL	A
12.	Mustapa bin Haron	540612-01-6183	S.KECIL	A
13.	Ishak bin Basir	651208-01-5631	S.KECIL	A
14.	Bukhari bin Aris	620110-01-5519	S.KECIL	A
15.	Jamai bin Omar	740410-01-5939	S.KECIL	A
16.	Abd Rahman b A. Samad	471103-01-5039	S.KECIL	A
17.	Asmadi bin Dali	691215-01-6057	S.KECIL	A
18.	Rosli bin Jidin	650427-01-5063	S.KECIL	A
19.	Kamarol Aripin bin Omar	570207-01-5037	S.KECIL	A
20.	Rosli bin A. Rahman	650915-11-5119	S.KECIL	A
21.	Mahadi bin Omar	661008-01-5855	S.KECIL	A
22.	Mohd Hadi bin Musa	740225-01-6053	S.KECIL	A
23.	Abd Razak bin Abd Kadir	630107-11-5227	S.KECIL	A
24.	Shafinee bin Abd Rahman	640925-01-5791	S.KECIL	A
25.	Muslim bin Yusof	670925-01-5689	S.KECIL	A
26.	Baha bin Mahidin	580804-06-5354	S.KECIL	A
27.	Abdul Ghani bin Mamat	571011-11-5081	S.KECIL	A
28.	Abdul Rahman bin Basir	631012-01-5631	S.KECIL	A

29.	Ahmad bin Dol Fatah	500202-01-5501	S.KECIL	A
30.	Mohd Khairuddin bin Mamat Hanuai	821117-01-6013	S.KECIL	A
31.	Mohd Rasyidi bin Mamat Hanuai	920123-01-6525	S.KECIL	A
32.	Kharul Rizal bin Abdullah	841030-01-6107	S.KECIL	A
33.	Tengku Jaafar bin Tengku Embong	680915-01-5991	S.KECIL	A
34.	Nazaruddin bin Md Nazir	800408-01-6539	S.KECIL	A
35.	Mohd Yusoff bin Saad	560425-02-5023	S.KECIL	A
36.	Idris bin Zakaria	630226-01-5595	PENGERANG	A
37.	Abdullah bin Hitam	521001-11-5285	PENGERANG	A
38.	Zubir bin Mamat	660728-01-5795	PENGERANG	A
39.	Abd bin Md Taha	700911-01-5631	PENGERANG	A
40.	Md Latiff bin Mutalib	571223-01-5955	PENGERANG	A
41.	Kassim bin Darus	541130-02-5559	PENGERANG	A
42.	Mohd Tarmizi bin Kassim	790718-01-5471	S.KECIL	A
43.	Wan Jamal bin Wan Musa	710913-01-5589	S.KECIL	A
44.	Asri bin Ripin	750307-11-5199	S.KECIL	A
45.	Mohd Lazami bin Mad Lazim	640714-01-5729	S.KECIL	A
46.	Abdul Ghani bin Md Taha	670401-01-5303	S.KECIL	A
47.	Hanbali bin Ahmad	680903-01-6057	S.KECIL	A
48.	Aslen bin Maisa	840228-01-6255	S.KECIL	A
49.	Rahman bin Ahmad	720719-01-5565	S.KECIL	A
50.	Adam bin Ismail	691004-01-5599	S.KECIL	A
51.	Alwi bin Osman	621008-01-6165	S.KECIL	A
52.	Radin Dendair bin Masod	750701-01-6981	S.KECIL	A
53.	Mayah bin Md Taha	560525-01-6159	S.KECIL	A
54.	Abdullah bin Yahya	520603-01-5375	S.KECIL	A
55.	Mohd Marzalee bin Omar	830402-11-5963	S.KECIL	A
56.	Abd Hamid bin Md Taha	640503-01-5489	S.KECIL	A
57.	Mohd Fizai bin Esnin	790707-01-5433	S.KECIL	A

58.	Elias bin Jaiman	570508-01-5065	S.KECIL	A
59.	Md Ashid bin Esnin	771213-01-5683	S.KECIL	A
60.	Ahmad bin Hassan	481213-01-5557	S.KECIL	A
61.	Yasin bin Kashim	540521-01-7591	S.KECIL	A
62.	Ibrahim bin Tik	580606-01-6087	S.KECIL	A
63.	Mohd Isa bin Mohd Jasin	820217-01-5531	S.KECIL	A
64.	Mohd Jasin bin Awang	560418-01-5097	S.KECIL	A
65.	Hamzah bin Ahmad	270616-01-7455	S.KECIL	A
66.	Mahmod bin Awang Chik	640421-01-6285	S.KECIL	A
67.	Mahidin bin Abdul Samad	521025-01-6345	S.KECIL	A
68.	Lomak bin Jaafar	430921-01-5443	S.KECIL	A
69.	Waha bin Mustapha	610220-01-5799	S.KECIL	A
70.	Ikhsan bin Rosli	890720-01-5399	S.KECIL	A
71.	Has Amar bin Abdullah	710707-04-5015	S.KECIL	A
72.	Ismail bin Ali	730402-01-5315	S.KECIL	A
73.	Jais bin Omar	610309-01-5699	S.KECIL	A
74.	Sa'ayon bin Wan Ahmad	610408-01-5547	S.KECIL	A
75.	Dahari bin Mat Lateh	61110-01-5901	S.KECIL	A
76.	Rosly bin Tik	660201-01-6329	S.KECIL	A
77.	Idris bin Yunus	541218-01-6067	S.KECIL	A
78.	Mohd Awin bin Zainol	690401-01-6363	S.KECIL	A
79.	Roszaini bin Rosly	880211-01-5463	S.KECIL	A
80.	Saat bin Ahmad	660715-01-6297	S.KECIL	A
81.	Shahrom bin Latih	580814-01-6137	S.KECIL	A
82.	Shadan bin Ahmad	711003-01-5867	S.KECIL	A
83.	Sonan bin Ahmad	630718-01-5053	S.KECIL	A
84.	Jasli bin Suleiman	680212-01-5661	S.KECIL	A
85.	Mazlan bin Abd Hamid	560713-01-5671	S.KECIL	A
86.	Rahmat bin Ranu	591112-01-5969	S.KECIL	A

87.	Abdullah bin Samat	570314-01-6799	S.KECIL	A
88.	Azmi bin Kadir	630221-01-5801	S.KECIL	A
89.	Nasrah bin Wan Ahmad	671117-01-5909	S.KECIL	A
90.	Rafie bin Md Salleh	570506-01-5133	S.KECIL	A
91.	Abdul Hamid bin Hussin	600515-01-5607	S.KECIL	A
92.	A Rahim bin Yusof	560724-01-5917	S.KECIL	A
93.	Roslan bin Yusof	610526-01-6209	S.KECIL	A
94.	Anuar bin Ali	720502-01-6121	S.KECIL	A
95.	Ahmad bin Abdul Aziz	580407-01-5989	S.KECIL	A
96.	Jafri bin Ismail	771010-01-5931	S.KECIL	A
97.	Mohd Amir bin Ali	840106-01-6177	S.KECIL	A
98.	Ali bin Awang Chik	470708-01-5803	S.KECIL	A
99.	Sani bin Senik	420630-01-5305	S.KECIL	A
100.	Senin bin Hassim	510116-01-5475	S.KECIL	A
101.	Sembob bin Mohamad	561222-01-6519	S.KECIL	A
102.	Bidin bin Mamat	580226-03-5489	S.KECIL	A
103.	Md Noor bin Shamsuddin	680110-01-6153	S.KECIL	A
104.	Nazirul Mubin bin Marzuki	971213-01-5989	S.KECIL	A
105.	Salleh bin Jusah	491119-11-5219	S.KECIL	A
106.	Azman bin Tanjung Zakaria	771068-06-5649	S.KECIL	A
107.	Azhari bin Sulong	730323-01-5165	S.KECIL	A
108.	Mohd Hairi bin Sarip	660517-01-5147	S.KECIL	A
109.	Fazliny bin Mohd	720215-71-5173	S.KECIL	A
110.	Amran bin Ibrahim	651115-01-5691	S.KECIL	A
111.	Wan Adnan bin Wan Mahamood	790221-11-5303	S.KECIL	A
112.	Reduan bin Shamsudin	810427-01-5548	S.KECIL	A
113.	Sharizal bin Ismail	870718-23-5597	S.KECIL	A
114.	Abdul Latif bin Ahamed	680611-01-5343	S.KECIL	A
115.	Samsuri bin Ismail	501214-11-5029	S.KECIL	A

116.	Faizal bin Aziz	770807-01-5539	S.KECIL	A
117.	Ab Rahim bin Alias	730118-01-5625	S.KECIL	A
118.	Ab Rahman bin Salleh	520626-01-5781	S.KECIL	A
119.	Zainuddin bin Mamat	650420-01-5351	S.KECIL	A
120.	Indara Shahril bin Ibrahim	760430-01-6371	S.KECIL	A
121.	Mohd Poad bin Ismail	550705-01-5963	MERSING	A
122.	Dollah bin Mohamad	541030-03-5477	MERSING	A
123.	Mat Salleh bin Mat Arif	680418-01-5499	MERSING	A
124.	Faizal bin Yusof	860304-30-5031	MERSING	A
125.	Musa bin Saim	730112-01-6387	MERSING	A
126.	Rozi bin Sulong	681031-01-5659	MERSING	A
127.	Ismail bin Salleh	381028-11-5101	MERSING	A
128.	Zuraidi bin Mazlan	870506-01-5429	MERSING	A
129.	Mohd Anwar bin Yusof	590422-06-5211	MERSING	A
130.	Muhamad Iskandar bin Ibrahim	881125-56-5527	MERSING	A

Photos



Figure 1. Traditional fishers attending the stakeholder consultation session at the Kampung Sedili Kecil Community Hall, Sedili



Figure 2. Mr. Ryon Siow explaining about the refugia project to the participants



Figure 3. Participants were given the opportunity to seek clarification on the refugia project and give their opinions



Figure 4. This consultation was attended by 130 traditional Zone A fishermen from Mersing, Endau, Tg Sedili, Tg Leman and Pengerang