



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

**REPORT**

**THE STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION FOR  
THE LOBSTER REFUGIA PROJECT, TIOMAN ISLAND, PAHANG**

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**Venue**

Nazri's Place, Tioman Island, Pahang

**Organizer**

Department of Fisheries Malaysia

**Objectives**

This program was held to give public awareness program about the Fisheries Refugia Program and to gather feedback from the stakeholders.

**Methodology, Activities and Materials**

The Department of Fisheries Pahang invited four (4) speakers for this consultation. They were:

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| 1) Mr. Ryon Siow         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fisheries Research Institute Kampung Acheh</li> <li>• Title: <i>"Role of Research in the Fisheries Refugia Project"</i></li> </ul> |
| 2) Ms. Norhanida Daud    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fisheries Research Institute Batu Maung</li> <li>• Title: <i>"Socio-economy Study on Lobster Fishermen"</i></li> </ul>             |
| 3) Mr. Sahrom Abu Samah  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turtle Conservation Center Cherating</li> <li>• Title: <i>"Turtle Management"</i></li> </ul>                                       |
| 4) Ms. Nur Izzati Roslan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Leader of Juara Turtle Project</li> <li>• Title: <i>"Turtle Management at Pulau Tioman"</i></li> </ul>                     |

Each briefing lasted 30 minutes, followed by question and answer sessions to obtain feedbacks from participants of various backgrounds, some from local agencies while others were fishers. The stakeholder consultation event was officiated by the Pahang State Fisheries Director, Dato' Haji Azahari Bin Haji Othman.

A total of 50 participants from the fisheries industry and private and public sectors attended this consultation. The list of participants is given below.

**Gender ratio**

The participants were made up of 38 men and 12 women.

**Conclusion**

The briefings by the various speakers enabled the participants to understand the importance of Fisheries Refugia and conservation, particularly their aims and objectives. Lobsters, which is a fisheries resource, are threatened by fishing activities such as trawling. The activities of trawlers are known to damage the seabed, including coral reefs. The spawning season for lobsters occurs between July and October.

Species	Life cycle	Issue	Cause	Suggestion
Lobster	Spawning around July-October	Fishing practices such as trawlers with high engine capacity destroy the sea bottom habitat	Lobsters have high commercial value and demands	Establish a refugia area for the lobster

**List of participants**

No.	Name	I.D. Number	Agency/Occupation
1	Zulkarnaini Bin Abd Hamid		Kg Tekek Village Chief
2	Abd Wahab Bin Hussin		Kg Mukut Village Chief
3	Muhammad Syazwan Bin Shahrul		Tioman Island Ward Office
4	Mohd Tarmizi Bin Jumaat		TDA

5	Mahadi Bin Mah Hassan		TDA
6	Nur Izzati Binti Roslan		Juara Turtle Project
7	Mohd Nur Al Haziq Bin Norzin		Juara Turtle Project
8	Nur Farhana Binti Mohd Hazim Shah		Juara Turtle Project
9	Mohamad Borhanudin Bin Abd Rahman	910202-06-5957	Fisherman/Public
10	Zulkiflee Bin Abd Wahab	800918-06-5007	Fisherman/Public
11	Mohd Razib Bin Nazri	720521-06-5295	Fisherman/Public
12	Shamsuddin	4912808	Fisherman/Public
13	Mohamad Azmar Bin Mohd Anuar	930917-14-6097	Fisherman/Public
14	Adnan Bin Wahab	501207-06-5133	Fisherman/Public
15	SyAzman Bin Faris	710103-01-5077	Fisherman/Public
16	Nicholas H.	800228-46-5219	Fisherman/Public
17	Mohd Faiz Bin Jamal	911027-71-5283	Fisherman/Public
18	Doreen Hoo	810320-07-5410	Fisherman/Public
19	Nizam Bin Mansor	710209-10-5329	Fisherman/Public
20	Danial Bin Ismat	970520-14-5199	Fisherman/Public
21	Mohd Alif Bin Mohd Yahaya	830812-14-6121	Fisherman/Public
22	Ikhlas Berian Bin Adham	921220-14-5129	Fisherman/Public
23	Sheikh Mohd Ismarizal Bin Sheikh Ismail	820924-06-5685	Fisherman/Public
24	Muhd Haikal Fahmi Bin Muhdon	990715-01-6993	Fisherman/Public
25	Mohd Hazim Bin Mohd Zamri	940403-06-5133	Fisherman/Public
26	Haji Azahari Bin Haji Othman		Pahang State Fisheries Director
27	Norarziah Binti Abdullah @ Aziz		Pahang State Fisheries Office
28	Ahmad Fa'idzi Bin Kastolany		Pahang State Fisheries Office
29	Fadzilah Binti Md Kassim		Johor State Fisheries Office
30	Bunyamin Bin Halim		Pahang State Fisheries Office
31	Rosnani Binti Mohamad		Pahang State Fisheries Office
32	Amir Firdaus Bin Mohd Nasir		Pahang State Fisheries Office
33	Muhammad Hanif Bin Mohamed Azmi		Pahang State Fisheries Office
34	Sahrom Bin Abu Samah		Pahang State Fisheries Office
35	Azizah Binti Sulaiman		Pahang State Fisheries Office
36	Nahdatul Ima Binti Mustafa Al Bakri		Pahang State Fisheries Office
37	Aslyhawati Binti Yoocub		Pahang State Fisheries Office
38	Nooraein Binti Hassan		Pahang State Fisheries Office
39	Faizan Bin Aslan		Pahang State Fisheries Office
40	Nirmaaladeve A/P Subramaniam		Pahang State Fisheries Office
41	Nurul Eqram Bin Yusoff		Pahang State Fisheries Office
42	Izuan Bin Ismail		Pahang State Fisheries Office
43	Jeffrey A/L Sulong		Pahang State Fisheries Office
44	Masri Bin Bidin		Pahang State Fisheries Office
45	Mohd Zahir Bin Abdul Rahman		Pahang State Fisheries Office
46	Shahril Bin Ibrahim		Pahang State Fisheries Office
47	Mohd Hafizan Bin Abdul Jalil		Pahang State Fisheries Office
48	Abdul Wafiy Bin Zulkefli		Pahang State Fisheries Office
49	Ryon Siow		FRI Kg. Acheh
50	Norhanida Binti Daud		FRI Batu Maung

**Photos:**



Figure 1: Participants of the Stakeholder Consultation on Lobster Refugia held at Seri Malaysia Hotel on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018.



Figure 2: Invited speakers (Mr. Ryon Siow, FRI Kampung Aceh, and Ms. Norhanida Daud, FRI Batu Maung) giving talks about the fisheries refugia to the participants.





Figure 3: Participants from various local agencies, the public and fishers attended the stakeholder consultation.