



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

REPORT

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Venue

Kerisi Meeting Room, Level 1, Block 4G2, Wisma Tani, Presint 4, Federal Territory of Putrajaya, Malaysia

1. CHAIRPERSON KEYNOTE

- 1.1 Chairperson informed to the committee that Mr. Ahmad Adnan bin Nuruddin has been appointed as the Refugia Project Manager effectively on September 3, 2018.
- 1.2 The committee was informed that Dr. Somboon Siriraksophon has been newly appointed as Project Coordinator. He has briefed on the Refugia project in Kuala Baram and Tanjung Leman during his visit to Malaysia July 24, 2018.
- 1.3 The committee appointed Mrs. Nurridan Abdul Han as an alternate Technical Officer for the Kuala Baram Project because Mr. Hadil Rajali has been transferred to FRI Batu Maung.

2. DISCUSSION**2.1 Refugia Project in Kuala Baram, Sarawak**

- 2.1.1 The status of the project was presented by Mr. Hadil bin Rajali.
- 2.1.2 Radio Television Malaysia (RTM) has recorded for the Symphony of Nature programs in Kuala Baram, Miri and Kuching. The main objective is to emphasize the importance of tiger prawns resources.
- 2.1.3 The current status of the tiger prawn study is to identify the area (latitude and longitude) in Pasu River, Batu Satu, Miri, Sarawak and the study will be continued in other nearby areas.

2.2 Refugia Project in Tanjung Leman, Johor

- 2.2.1 The status of the project was presented by Mr. Ryon Siow.
- 2.2.2 Radio Television Malaysia (RTM) will be recording the Natural Symphony program from October 24, 2018 to October 31, 2018 in the vicinity of Tanjung Leman and Tioman Island. The main objective is to emphasize the importance of the lobster resources.
- 2.2.3 The stock and larvae study will be conducted from October 20, 2018 until November 1, 2018.

3. FINANCIAL STATUS

- 3.1 The remaining balance of GEF budget is USD13, 002.00 out of the USD27, 230. A total of USD14, 228.00 has been spent.
- 3.2 Costed Quarterly Work Plan for Q3 and Q4 will be endorsed in the coming National Fisheries Refugia Committee Meeting which will be held on October 25, 2018.

4. CLOSING

- 4.1 The chairperson thanked all the attendees and the meeting adjourned at 12.20 noon

List of participants

NO.	NAME	AGENCY
1	Dr. Zainoddin bin Jamari	Fisheries Research Institute
2	Mr Hadil bin Rajali	Fisheries Research Institute
3	Mr Rosidi bin Ali	Fisheries Research Institute
4	Dr. Alias bin Man	Fisheries Research Institute
5	Mr Ahmad Adnan Bin Nuruddin	Project Manager
6	Mr Azahari bin Omar	Forest Department Sarawak
7	Mrs Noor Hasmayana binti Yahaya	Department of Fisheries Malaysia
8	Mr Abd. Haris Hilmi bin Ahmad Arshad	Fisheries Research Institute
9	Mr Ryon Siow	Fisheries Research Institute
10	Mrs Liza binti Haji Long	Department of Marine Fisheries Sarawak
11	Mrs Haryati binti Abd. Wahab	Department of Fisheries Malaysia
12	Mrs Mazalina binti Ali	Marine Fishery Resources Development and Management Department
13	Mrs Annie Nunis Billy	Marine Fishery Resources Development and Management Department
14	Mr Zamani bin Omar	Department of Fisheries Malaysia
15	Mr Ahmad Faidzi bin Katolany	Department of Fisheries Malaysia
16	Mr Faedzul Rahman bin Rosman	Malaysia Nature Society
17	Mr Albert Apollo Chan	Department of Marine Park Malaysia
18	Nur Hidayah binti Asgnari	Fisheries Research Institute