



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

REPORT

**REFUGIA SITE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (RSMC) MEETING
IN CORON, PALAWAN**

**PALAWAN, PHILIPPINES
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HIGHLIGHT ACTIVITIES:

- 1) A total of 21 participants from the different agencies in Coron attended the Refugia Site Management Committee (RSMC) Meeting last July 16, 2019 at Darayonan Lodge, Coron, Palawan. During the RSMC meeting, the participants together with the Refugia Management Team discussed and finalized the recommended members for the Coron Refugia Site Management Committee.
- 2) The following were also discussed in the said meeting:
 - Finalization of the Provisional Terms of Reference for the Coron Fisheries Refugia Site-based Management Committee.
 - Identify and agree on the species to be managed under the fisheries refugia site, tentatively, Lutjanidae species.
 - Meet on a quarterly basis every last Wednesday of the second month of every quarter; (First RSMC meeting on November 27, 2019); and
 - Finalized members/representatives of the Coron RSMC as follows:

Chairperson : Hon. Marjohn Reyes, Municipal Mayor

Vice- Chairperson : Vice Mayor

Members:

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| 1) Agriculture & Fisheries | Hon. Philip Andrew Astor |
| 2) Environment | Hon. Ma. Aurora Riceli Balbutan |
| 3) IPMR | Hon. Alfremo Carpiano |
| 4) ABC | Hon. Abel Alvarez |
| 5) Women Sector | Hon. Luchie Cabantoy |
| 6) SK Federation | Hon. Gilbert Casareno |
| 7) Municipal Agriculture Office | Mr. Geronimo Gevela |
| 8) CENRO | Mr. Arnoldo A. Blaza Jr. |
| 9) BFAR MIMAROPA - PFO | Mr. Rey Templonuevo |
| 10) Philippine Coast Guard | ENS Ma. Teresa Caraig |
| 11) Maritime Police | Captain Bernie Saldet |
| 12) People's Organization | Mrs. Evelina Ormido/ Mrs. Evelyn Mendenilla |
| 13) MFARMC | Mr. Daniel Javier |
| 14) Academe | Mr. Paul Ardel Abrea |
| 15) PCSD | Mrs. Evarista Palanca / Mrs. Leonora Labrador |
| 16) MPA Network | Mr. Jose Mazo. |

ATTENDANCE

Name	Age	Gender	Designation
Evarista B. Palanca	60	F	PDO II/ PCSDS
Ma. Aurora Riceli Balbuton	21	F	SB Member/ LGU Coron
Luzviminda F. Cabantoy	56	F	SB Member/ LGU Coron
Socorro Gau	36	F	SB Member/ LGU Coron
Irene Pe	44	F	Legislative Staff
Paul Ardel Abrea	50	M	CSF
Genesis Escobin	46	M	CSF
Geronimo Gevela	56	M	MA – OMA – LGU
Glosido S. Suniza	28	M	Liga Office
Ariano I. Aunang	31	M	SB Richard Badang
Gerson Catubig	21	M	SB Tong
Abel B. Alvarez	47	M	ABC President
Pablo Raudel	47	M	LGU Coron
Marjo Reyes	57	M	Municipal Mayor
ENS Ma. Teresa Caraig	27	F	PSC, CGS Coron
SNI Chester Caldaio	27	M	Member, CGS Coron
Alfredo B. Carpiano Sr.	63	M	LGU Coron
Jose Mazo	44	M	Chaiman/ CMN
Christian Abrera	26	M	Technical Data Enumerator/ NFRDI
JC Terrenz Cuarro	22	M	BFAR Staff
Bernadeth Ladao	29	F	Technical Data Enumerator/ NFRDI

