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Fisheries *Refugia* in the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand**

**JOINING EVENT REPORT ON DESTRUCTION OF ILLEGAL FISHING GEARS
CONSFICATING IN MARINE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA
IN KEP PROVINCE**

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1. OPENING A MEETING

1.1 The joining event on the destruction of illegal fishing gears confiscating from fishing crimes in Marine Fisheries Management Area at Koh Po and Koh Tonsay Archipelago was organized by Kep Fisheries Administration Cantonment of Provincial Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries on 23 October 2020, in which was under presided by Kep Governor. That event was attended by Fisheries Administration, Fisheries Administration Cantonment, Provincial Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries, local authority, and local NGOs, community fisheries, and fishers.

1.2 Mr. Theng Borin, Director of Kep Provincial Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries expressed deeply thanks to Kep Governor and fishers, community fisheries, local authorities, and NGOs, taking their opportunity to join that meeting. He added that marine fisheries resources are now decreasing due to increasing in fishermen and modern fishing gears. Thus, please all fishers respect fisheries law and don't use illegal fishing gears, leading destroy our marine fisheries resources. When there are a lot of fish, we can catch much fish. So, please take part in protecting and conserving the long term marine fisheries resources, it is not just for present, but for future.

1.3 H.E Som Piseth, Kep Governor, thanked and welcomed to all participants presenting today. This showed solidarity spirits to join our marine fisheries resource protection and conservation meanwhile our marine fisheries resources are threatening. When the fisheries resources are well managed, those resources are richer. Thus, we can catch much fish and we can gain much income from fishing. Those incomes contributed to enhancement of local community. After that Kep Governor declared and invited participants involved to destroy and burn illegal fishing gears.

2. JOINT ACTION OF DESTRUCTION OF ILLEGAL FISHERIES GEARS

2.1 After end of H.E Kep Governor Speech, H.E Som Piseth called on and invited all participants to join burning and destruction of illegal fishing gears confiscating from fishing offenders

3. CLOSURE OF A MEETING

3.1 H.E Kep Governor, expressed thanks very much to all participants taking their chances to join this important event and then H.E declared this program on 3.00pm

ANNEX 1:

List of participants in the Internal Meeting with Kep Governor on Destruction and Fire of Fishing Gears in Kep province on 23 October 2020

No.	Name	Sex	Title	Organization	Telephone
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ANNEX 2:

Participants' Photos in national consultation meeting on 5 years (2019-2023) action plan for marine fisheries management area and blue swimming crab fisheries *refugia* in Kep on 01 August 2019 at Fisheries Administration

