



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

REPORT

**PROVINCIAL STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION MEETING REPORT TO
VERIFY THE MAP OF MARINE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA
INCLUDING GROUPER FISHERIES REFUGIA IN KAMPOT PROVINCE**

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1. Opening a meeting

1.1. The stakeholder consultation meeting on verification of map of marine fisheries management area including grouper fisheries refugia at Kampot province was organized by Fisheries Administration (FiA) collaborating with Kep Provincial Administration on 5 May 2021. The meeting was conducted at Kampot Provincial Administration, Kampot province, which was attended by 26 people in total from the FiA, Kampot provincial administration, Provincial Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries, Kampot Department of Environment, Provincial Department of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction, Provincial Department of Tourism, Provincial Department of Public Works and Transports, District Administration, Fisheries Administration Cantonment, Local Authorities, and Local NGO (see annex 1).

1.2. Mr. Ouk Vibol, Director of Department of Fisheries Conservation, expressed thanks to Mr. Pel Kosal, Deputy Governor of Kampot and all participants from provincial line departments, taking their opportunity to join that meeting today.

1.3. He informed the meeting that the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries has a principle to establish the marine fisheries management area in coastal areas to ensure management of sustainable marine fisheries resource. In Kampot province, there are plenty of seagrass, coral reef, and biodiversity, especially endangered animal species. Due to development affecting the ten thousand hectares of sea grass, it is needed to protect these resources in Prek Thnaot area. In such potential geography, it is needed to ensure the highest responsible management and the establishment of marine fisheries management area will be able to ensure sustainable fisheries utilization, biodiversity protection, ecotourism enhancement, and adaptation of climate change as well.

1.4. He added that in the past, FiA met and discussed many times with relevant stakeholders in the process of proclamation preparation and he proposed the meeting to consider a new map of marine fisheries management area after discussion and agreement from local authorities and community fisheries. When the map is approved by provincial administration, please provincial authority supports and stamps on the map as well.

1.5. Mr. Pel Kosal, Deputy Governor of Kampot expressed thanks very much for all participants, taking their chances to join the meeting to discuss the establishment of marine fisheries management area located in Kampot province. He informed the meeting that he met and discussed the establishment of marine fisheries management area for three times and agreed in principle to set up the marine fisheries management area in Kampot province. Therefore, provincial authority needs to support the marine fisheries management area to ensure protecting biodiversities and fisheries resource because it is important for the national country, especially Kampot province.

1.6. He proposed all participants to consider and discuss the new map of marine fisheries management area in Kampot province requested by FiA after agreement and supports from local authority and community fisheries. Thus, the meeting today is important for provincial authority to consider and take further actions on this map. He declared to open this meeting from now.

2. Discussion on Map of Marine Fisheries Management Area including Grouper Refugia in Kampot province

2.1 Mr. Ouk Vibol suggested the permission from Mr. Chairperson of the meeting to support the establishment of marine fisheries management area in Kampot.

- 2.2 Mr. Pel Kosal, chairperson of the meeting, supported and agreed in principle for the development of marine fisheries management area.
- 2.3 Mr. Ouk Vibol, it is required to create marine fisheries management area and MAFF's Minister required provincial hall administration to support and stamp on the map to ensure effective management.
- 2.4 Mr. Pel Kosal suggested the meeting to consider Ching Kor Company affecting the boundary of marine fisheries management area, so please discuss with competent institute, how many hectare affecting the map of marine fisheries management area.
- 2.5 Mr. Sar Sorin, Director of Kampot Fisheries Administration Cantonment informed that the marine fisheries management area is the total area of 8486 hectare in Koh Touch and Prek Thnaot communes and CDC decided Ching Kor Company for development, affecting the community fisheries in 600 hectare. He joined meeting at local level and agreed and supported the new map of marine fisheries management area.
- 2.6 Mr. Pel Kosal suggested supports from Provincial Governor.
- 2.7 Mr. Ouk Vibol agreed Mr. Chairperson proposal because it is beyond our capacity to decide the map of marine fisheries management area.
- 2.8 Mr. Kong Bunra, Prek Thnaot commune agreed in principle to create marine fisheries management area, but he proposed to considered for development as well. The company will have a plan to make a port, proving jobs and ensuring working sustainability for community fisheries at local. He agreed and support new map of marine fisheries management area.
- 2.9 Miss Leng Phalla informed the meeting that Try Pheap Company's Development Plan filled up land into Chornng Horn Community Fisheries and will plan to make a channel and port. She agreed and supported the new map of marine fisheries management area.
- 2.10 Mr. Sim Sok Chea, Deputy Director of Department of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction informed the meeting that natural resources are important such as sea grass and coral reef. The company provides incomes for the national country and the conservation provides incomes for the community fisheries. He agreed Mr. Chairperson of the meeting proposal.
- 2.11 Mr. Nov Sok, Division Head of Department of Environment agreed Mr. Sim Sok Chea ideas. Firstly, it is needed to conduct EIA studies and this job is needed to provid provincial and MAFF leaders to decide. He agreed Mr. Chairperson of the meeting proposal.
- 2.12 Mr. Pel Kosal informed that Try Pheap Company has the investment law already, but Ching Kor Company does not conduct EIA studies yet.
- 2.13 Mr. Sar Sarin raised that Ching Kor Company does not conduct EIA studies yet.
- 2.14 Mr. Chan Rith, Director of Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries supported and agreed to formulate marine fisheries management area in Kampro province and agreed Mr. Chairperson of the meeting proposal.
- 2.15 Mr. Sar Sarin agreed Mr. Chan Rith proposal to support the establishment of marine fisheries management area.
- 2.16 Mr. Tuy Sereywathana, Director of WEA in Cambodia suggested local authority to facilitate his organization work activities because his organization was doing technical works and still continues to do research and conservation at Prek Thnaot commune. He is happy for provincial authority supporting establishment of marine fisheries management area. His organization has budget to help and manage MFMA and support community fisheries.

2.17 Mr. Kao Monirith supported the establishment of marine fisheries management area and coral reef and sea grass in shallow water are attractive for eco-tourism area.

2.18 Mr. Ouk Vibol suggested Ching Kor Company to conduct EIA studies quickly by participation from competent institutes and community fisheries.

3. Results of the Meeting

3.1 After discussion, Mr. Pel Kosal, Deputy Governor of Kampot and Chairperson of the meeting summarized following meeting results:

1. Supported the establishment of marine fisheries management area in Kampot province
2. Agreed Ching Kor Company to conduct full EIA studies quickly by participation from competent institutes and community fisheries
3. Supported teamwork writing the meeting report to Kampot Governor to check and decision on the map of marine fisheries management area
4. Supported Provincial Hall Administration to stamp on the map of marine fisheries management area when this map is approved by Provincial Governor.

4. Closing a meeting

4.1 Mr. Pel Kosal expressed thanks very much for all participants, taking their opportunities to join the meeting today, which provided good inputs/ ideas. The new map will be submitted to provincial governor for supports and final decision. The meeting was closed on 4.00 pm and got fruitful results.

ANNEX 1: List of Participants attending the Stakeholder Consultation meeting at Provincial Level on Verification on Map of Marine Fisheries Management Area Including Grouper Refugia in Kampot province on 5 May 2021

No.	Name	Sex	Title	Organization	Telephone
1	Pel Kosal	M	Deputy Governor of Kampot	Kampot Provincial Hall Administration	012807416
2	Ouk Vibol	M	Director	DFC/FiA	012908121
3	Em Bunna	M	Acting Director of Provincial Administrative Division	Kampot Provincial Hall Administration	012920668
4	Sam Sovanna	M	Deputy Director	Provincial Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries	017842403
5	Sok Kunbopheak	M	Commander	Provincial Police 241	0882222234
6	Chan Rith	M	Director	Provincial Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries	017111663
7	Hean Gon	M	Deputy Director	Provincial Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries	0888488118
8	Nov Sok	M	Chief of Division	Provincial Department of Environment	016857370
9	Danh Sary	M	Deputy Director	Department of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction	012575447
10	Sar Sorin	M	Director	FiAC in Kampot	012932909
11	Eth Sary	M	Vice Chief of Division	Kampot Provincial Hall Administration	
12	Leng Phalla	F	Project Manager	WEA	092664154
13	Nak Sovannary	M	Governor	Tek Chhou District	012820446
14	Svay Sareth	M	Deputy Director	Provincial Department of Tourism	012343725
15	Leng Vibol	M	Vice Chief of Division	Kampot Provincial Hall Administration	012624979
16	Tuy Sereyathana	M	Country Director	WEA	016833838
17	Tum Sopheap	F	Deputy Director	FiAC in Kampot	069588945
18	Leng Sy Vann	M	Deputy Director	DFC/ FiA	017446373
19	Kim Bun Thoeun	M	Chief of Division	Provincial Department of Tourism	017111663
20	Meng Kanhanrith	M	Officer	Provincial Department of Public Works and Transports	0888488118
21	Korng Bunra	M	Head	Prek Thnaot Commune Council	09776759999
22	Kao Monirith	M	Deputy Director	Marine Fisheries Administration Inspectorate	0978787922

23	Sim Sokchea	M	Deputy Director	Department of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction	012575447
24	Va Sotepy	F	Vice Chief of Division	DFC/FiA	085237616
25	Sem Seun	M	Vice Commander	Provincial Military Police	077334477
26	Kim Sokha	M	Director of Division	DFC/FiA	012784687

ANNEX 2: Agenda of the Stakehold Consultation meeting at Provincial Level on Verification on Map of Marine Fisheries Management Area Including Grouper Refugia in Kampot province on 5 May 2021

Date/Time	Description	Responsible person
4 May 2021		
10:00am-2:30pm	Leaving Phnom Penh for Kampot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ouk Vibol • Mr. Leng Sy Vann • Mr. Kim Sokha • Ms. Va Sotepy • Kao Monirith
5 May 2021		
8:30am- 9:00am	Registration	All
9:00am- 9:40am	Opening meeting	Mr. Pel Kosal Kampot Deputy Governor Mr. Ouk Vibol, Director of Department of Fisheries Conservation
9:40am-10:00am	Snack break	All participants
10:00am -12:00pm	Discussion on New Map of Marine Fisheries Management Area including Grouper Refugia in Kampot province	All participants
12:00pm-2:00pm	Lunch break	All participants
2:00pm-3:30pm	Discussion on New Map of Marine Fisheries Management Area including Grouper Refugia in Kampot province	All participants
3:30pm-4:00pm	Closing a meeting	Mr. Pel Kosal Kampot Deputy Governor
6 May 2021		
9:00am -1:30pm	Leaving Kaampot for Phnom Penh	All

ANNEX 3: Participants' Photos in a provincial stakeholder consultation meeting to verify the map of marine fisheries management area including grouper fisheries refugia in Kampot province on 5 May 2021

