



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

REPORT

**MEETING WITH KEP PERSON TO PROPOSE SITE BOARD
REVISION (TWG AND PMC) AND TO ARRANGE
THE SCHEDULE FOR A NEW BOARD MEETING FOR
MARINE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA AND
BSC REFUGIA AT KOH PO AND
KOH TONSAY ARCHIPELAGO,
KEP PROVINCE**

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1. Open a Meeting

- 1.1 A meeting with key person to propose new site board revision (TWG and PMC) and to arrange the schedule for a new board meeting for the marine fisheries management area and Blue Swimming Crab *Refugia* at Koh Po and Koh Tonsay archipelago, Kep province was organized by Fisheries Administration (FiA) of Cambodia collaborating with Kep Provincial Hall Administration and Kep Fisheries Administration Cantonment on 29 April 2022, funded by SEAFDEC/UNEP/GEF Fisheries Refugia,
- 1.2 The meeting was conducted at Kep Provincial Hall Administration, which was attended by 7 participants from Provincial Kep Hall Administration, Fisheries Administration, Fisheries Administration Cantonment, Provincial Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries (see Annex 1&3).
- 1.3 Mr. Leng Syvann expressed thanks to Mr. Eung Rithy, Director of Kep Provincial Cabinet and other members of Kep provincial hall administration from Provincial Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries, and Kep Fisheries Administration Cantonment, taking their opportunities to come this meeting. He informed the meeting that the purpose of the meeting today was to review and reform the member of site base management board in Kep province after changing new Kep province governor.
- 1.4 Moreover, he proposed the meeting to consider and set the schedule for new site base management board meeting under presided by new province governor.
- 1.5 Mr. Eung Rithy welcomed all participants, especially teamwork from DFC/FiA providing me a chance to attend this meeting to review the member of site base management board. In fact, it is needed to reform the member of this old board after changing a new provincial governor. In case, Provincial Management Committee (PMC) is chaired by Provincial Governor and Technical Working Group (TWG) chaired by Deputy Provincial Governor nominated by provincial governor.
- 1.6 In addition, he declared to open the meeting for discussion these issues.

2. Discussion of All issues

- 2.1 Mr. Eung Rithy informed the meeting that the new provincial governor requested us to consider the member of provincial management committee, they should be head of their units/institutions. According to provincial governor proposal, he revised some members of this PMC and TWG as well and proposed the meeting to consider and approve a new member of PMC and TWG.
- 2.2 Mr. Kuch Vireak supported this proposal
- 2.3 Mr. Leng Syvann agreed this proposal and requested Kep Provincial Hall Administration to help the acceleration of this work meanwhile this document has

been postponed for long time. However, I hope that provincial hall administration speeds up this job after commune council election.

2.4 Mr. Theng Borin supported this proposal and he would like to informed the meeting that provincial hall administration was so busy during commune council election, so he requested FiA to do a favor for this issue. Provincial Hall Administration will pay attention for this job after commune council election.

2.5 Mr. Eung Rithy requested the meeting to consider the schedule for new PMC meeting under presided by new provincial governor.

2.6 Moreover, he thought that a reasonable day for the possible meeting was after commune council election. At that time, provincial hall administration was not busy and there was enough time to organize the meeting. For an exact day for the meeting, provincial hall administration will inform the meeting later because he needs to consult with new provincial governor.

2.7 Mr. Leng Syvann support this proposal

2.8 Mr. Theng Borin agreed this proposal

2.9 Mr. Kuch Vireak supported this proposal

3. Close a meeting

3.1 Mr. Eung Rithy expressed thank very much for all participants, making this meeting today to get fruitful and successful. He confirmed the meeting again that the schedule for new PMC meeting will be informed to know later after the commune council election, and then he declared to close the meeting at 4:30pm at the same day.

ANNEX 1: List of participants in internal meeting of technical working group of marine fisheries management area including blue swimming crab refugia in Kep province on 29 April 2022

No.	Name	Sex	Title	Organization	Telephone
1.	Leng Sy Vann	M	Deputy Director	DFC/FiA	017446373
2.	Eung Rithy	M	Kep Provincial Cabinet Director	Kep Provincial Hall Administration	011345601
3.	Kuch Vireak	M	FiAC Director	Kep FiAC/PDoA	012875557
4.	Var Vanny	F	Provincial Administrative Division Head	Kep Provincial Hall Administration	0888377677
5.	Theng Borin	M	PDoA Director	Kep PDoA	077410103
6.	Tan Socharly	M	Officer	Kep FiAC/PDoA	098635018
7.	Va Sotepy	F	Vice Head	DFC/FiA	0852376116

ANNEX 2: Schedule for internal meeting of technical working group to follow up the management of blue swimming crab refugia in Kep province on 29 April 2022

Date/Time	Description	Responsible person
6 December 2021		
10:00am-2:30pm	Leaving Phnom Penh for Kep province	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Leng Sy Vann Ms. Va Sotepy
7 December 2021		
9:00am- 9:15am	Registration	All
9:15am- 9:40am	Remark speech	Mr. Leng Syvaann Deputy Director of Department of Fisheries Conservation
9.40am -10.00am	Remark speech and Open a meeting	Mr. Eung Rithy Kep Provincial Cabinet Director
10:00am-10:20am	Snack break	All participants
10:20am-11:00am	Progress report done by fisheries refugia project	Mr. Leng Syvann Deputy Director of Department of Fisheries Conservation
11:00pm-11:40pm	Progress report done by FiAC in Kep	Mr. Kuch Vireak Director of Fisheries Administration Cantonment
11:40pm-12:00pm	Discussion of all issues	All
12:00pm-2:00pm	Lunch Break	All

2:00pm - 4:00pm	Discussion of all issues	All
4:00pm-4:30pm	Closure of a meeting	Mr. Eung Rithy Kep Provincial Cabinet Director
8 December 2021		
9:00am -1:30pm	Leaving Kep province for Phnom Penh	All

ANNEX 3: Participants' pictures in the field trip to monitor a progressing of marine fisheries resources protection and conservation in Koh Kong province on 09-10 February 2022

