



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

REPORT

**VALIDATION MEETING TO FINALIZE THE 5 YEARS
MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR MARINE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT
AREA AND BLUE SWIMMING CRAB FISHERIES REFUGIA**

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1. Open meeting

- 1) The validation meeting at provincial level was organized by Fisheries Administration (FiA) of Cambodia collaborating with Kep Provincial Hall Administration and Kep Fisheries Administration Cantonment on 06 June 2019 funded by SEAFDEC/UNEP/GEF Fisheries *Refugia*. The meeting was conducted at Kep Provincial Hall Administration and was attended by 11 total participants from Fisheries Administration, Fisheries Administration Cantonment in Kep, Department of Environment, and District Hall. (see **Annex 1, 2 &3**).
- 2) Mr. Prom Kunti, Deputy Governor of Kep welcomed to all participants taking their opportunities to come to join the meeting on reviewing a final draft 5 years management plan for MFMA and blue swimming crab fisheries refugia in Kep before the submission of that document to Kep Governor and Director General of FiA for approval and signature (see annex 1 and 2).
- 3) Mr. Ouk Vibol, Director of Department of Fisheries Conservation, expressed thanks to Mr. Prom Kunti, Deputy Governor of Kep and all participants from provincial department of environment, provincial department of agriculture, forestry, and fisheries, and district hall coming to join a meeting today. He informed that 3 years management plan for MFMA in Kep has been changed to 5 years management plan because Department of Fisheries Conservation/FiA has prepared 10 year strategy plan for fisheries conservation. Therefore, it is required to prepare 5 years management plan (not 3 years). Format and meaning has been kept originally, but it is changed of year number and budget.
- 4) He added that today there are two activities proposed to discuss (1) review and finalize draft 5 year management plan for MFMA in Kep before submission this document to Kep Governor and Director General of Fisheries Administration for approval and signature and (2) review and prepare the announcement letter on blue swimming crab fishing closing

2. Presentation of draft 5 years management plan for MFMA in Kep

- 5) Mr. Ouk Vibol presented draft 5 year-management plan for MFMA to TWG meeting for checking and reviewing it and he suggested the meeting to review and correct each paragraph, especially Kep provincial hall administration's Logo and Kep Governor's Preface.

3. Discussion draft 5 years management plan for MFMA in Kep

- 6) Mr. Prom Kunti suggested meeting to discussing that management plan
- 7) The meeting agreed cover page, Logo and Kep Governor's preface, acknowledgement, and content, however Mr. Em Banharith propose to consider introduction.
- 8) Mr. Ouk Vibol responded that generally, writing introduction is many styles. This is such style to write introduction including general situation and threat of study site.
- 9) The meeting also corrected point 1.3.2, 1.3.3, and 1.3.4, and propose to take Figure 2 on Threats out (see 5 year-management plans for MFMA in Kep from 2019-2021).
- 10) Generally, the meeting agreed whole document.
- 11) Mr. Prom Kunti propose the meeting, especially Department of Fisheries Conservation prepare to finalize that management plan to be submitted to Provincial Management Committee Meeting for approval and signature.

4. Close meeting

- 12) Mr. Prom Kunti thanked very much to all participants, taking their opportunities to join that meeting today. He suggested DFC to accelerate that job and he will prepare letter for PMC Meeting. The meeting closed at 5:30pm

ANNEX 1

List of participants attending retreat meeting on reviewing 5 years management plan for marine fisheries management area and blue swimming crab fisheries refugia site in Kep on 06 June 2019

Name	Sex	Title	Organization	Telephone
1. Prom Kunti	M	Deputy Governor of Kep	Kep Administration	012974816
2. Ouk Vibol	M	Director	DFC/FiA	012908121
3. Leng Sy Vann	M	Deputy Director	DFC/FiA	017446373
4. King Sophanny	M	Vice chief	Kep FiAC/DoA	012494269
5. Chhork Sineath	M	Chief of Fisheries Administration Division	Kep FiAC/DoA	012828926
6. Theng Borin	M	Director	Kep DoA/DoA	077410103
7. Em Banharith	M	Director	Kep DoE	012255255
8. Pheun Phalla	M	Deputy Director	Kep FiAC/DoA	012947375
9. Vin Sovong	M	Deputy Governor	Kep City	0313065288
10. Kin Sopheak	M	Deputy Governor	District Hall	0965566915
11. Va Sotepy	M	Officer	DFC/FiA	085237616

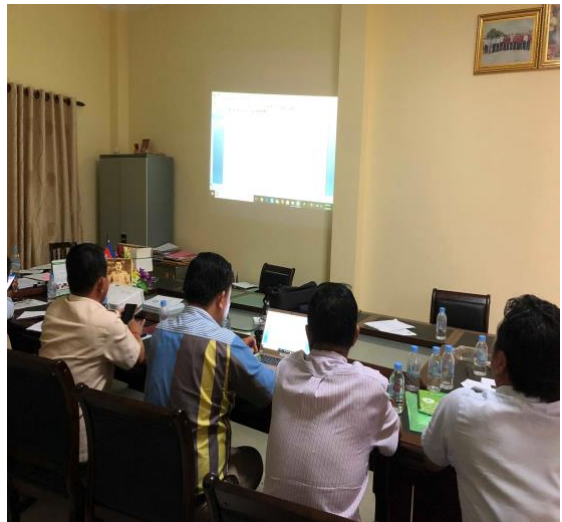
ANNEX 2

Schedule for retreat meeting on reviewing 5 years management plan for marine fisheries management area and blue swimming crab fisheries refugia site in Kep on 06 June 2019

Date/Time	Description	Responsible person
05 June 2019		
10:00am-2:30pm	Leaving Phnom Penh for Kep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ouk Vibol • Mr. Leng Sy Vann • Ms. Va Sotepy
06 June 2019		
8:30am- 9:00am	Registration	All
9:00am- 10:00pm	Presentation of draft 5 years management plan for MFMA in Kep	Mr. Ouk Vibol Director of Department of Fisheries Conservation
10:00pm-12:00pm	Discussion and review draft 5 years management plan for MFMA in Kep	Mr. Prom Kunti Deputy Governor of Kep
12:00pm-2:00pm	Lunch break	
2:00pm-3:30pm	Discussion and review draft 5 years management plan for MFMA in Kep	Mr. Prom Kunti Deputy Governor of Kep
3:30pm -5:00pm	Discussion on the announcement of blue swimming crab fishing closing season	Mr. Prom Kunti Deputy Governor of Kep
5:00pm-5:30pm	Closing a meeting	Mr. Prom Kunti Deputy Governor of Kep
07 June 2019		
9:00am -4:00pm	Leaving Kep for Phnom Penh	All

ANNEX 3

Participants' Photos attending retreat meeting on reviewing 5 years management plan for marine fisheries management area and blue swimming crab fisheries refugia site in Kep on 06 June 2019



ANNEX 4

The announcement letter of blue swimming crab fishing close issued by Kep Provincial Administration

