

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

REPORT

CONSULTATION MEETING AND FOLLOW UP INSTALLATION OF MOORING BUOYS AT THE BOUNDARY OF BLUE SWIMMING CRAB FISHERIES *REFUGIA* IN KEP PROVINCE

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1. Field Trip Objective

1) To deploy and install buoys at the boundary of blue swimming crab fisheries refugia in Koh Po, Kep province from 18 to 20 July 2019 under funded by SEAFDEC/UNEP/GEF.

2. Involved Person

- 2) There are four leaders and officers from Department of Fisheries Conservation and officers from Fisheries Administration Cantonment in Kep, participating in deploying and installing the buoys at the boundary of blue swimming crab fisheries refugia in Koh Po, Kep province naming as following (see Annex 1)):
 - Mr. Ouk Vibol, Director of the Department of Fisheries Conservation and NFP
 - Leng Sy Vann, Deputy Director of the Department of Fisheries Conservation and NSTFP
 - Mr. Seng Leang, Head of Administration and Extension Division, Department of Fisheries Conservation
 - Pheun Phalla, Vice Chief of FiAC in Kep
 - Kyng Sophanny, Vice Chief of FiAC in Kep
 - An Rithy, Officer of Kep FiAC

3. Field Trip Activities (Annex 2 and 3)

A. Meeting with Kep FiAC

3) Teamwork from FiA met and discussed with FiAC in Kep on plan preparation for buoy installation and dissemination of blue swimming crab fishing close at *refugia* site. It is agreed to set location identification of 9 points for deploying buoy and to leave early morning around 7am to deploy buoys on 19 July 2019. Teamwork from FiA and FiAC went down to monitor building 9 buoys at Angkor village, Dam Chorng Ore district, Kep province.

B. Deploying buoys at the boundary of blue swimming crab fisheries refugia in Koh Po

- 4) Teamwork from FiA and FiAC participating from AngKor Community Fisheries went down to deploy 9 buoys at the location of 9 points of *refugia* area. Those points are in coordinate points as below:
 - 1. 0427042- 1149939;
 - 2. 0428102- 1149940;
 - 3. 0429142- 1149940;
 - 4. 0429142- 1149315
 - 5. 0429142- 1148675;
 - 6. 0429142- 1147940;
 - 7. 0428142- 1147940;
 - 8. 0427042- 1147939
 - 9. 0427042- 1148939

C. Disseminating the announcement letter of blue swimming crab fishing close at fisheries refugia in Koh Po (Annex 4)

5) Teamwork from FiA and FiAC went down to disseminate the announcement letter of blue swimming crab fishing close at refugia site in Koh Po, Kep, participating from fishermen and the members of community fisheries. The purpose of the dissemination is to inform them to know the duration of fishing close of blue swimming starting from 1st May to 31st July that are the period of blue swimming crab spawning there and continue fishing blue swimming after close times. Those fishers and CFis are happy to join and comply with the regulation in order to increase crab stock in the nature.

ANNEX 1

List of participants attending buoy deploying and installation at the boundary of blue swimming crab fisheries refugia in Koh Po, Kep province from 18 to 20 July 2019

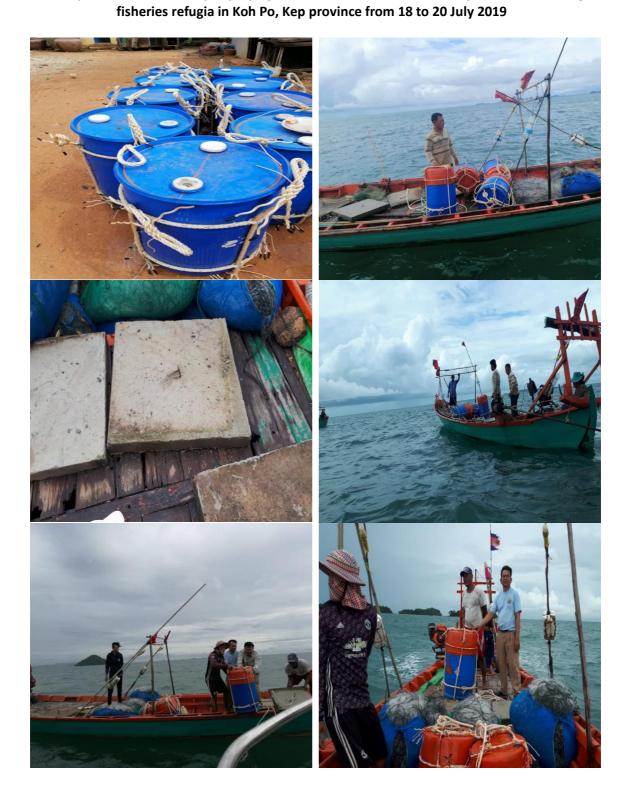
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2	Leng Sy Vann	M	Deputy Director	DFC/FiA	017446373
3	Seng Leang	F	Head of Extension and	DFC/FiA	017300777
			Administration Division		
4	Pheun Phalla	M	Deputy Director	FiAC/PDoA in Kep	012947375
5	Kyng Sophanny	M	Deputy Director	FiAC/PDoA in Kep	012494269
6	An Rithy	M	Officer	FiAC in Kep	015430521

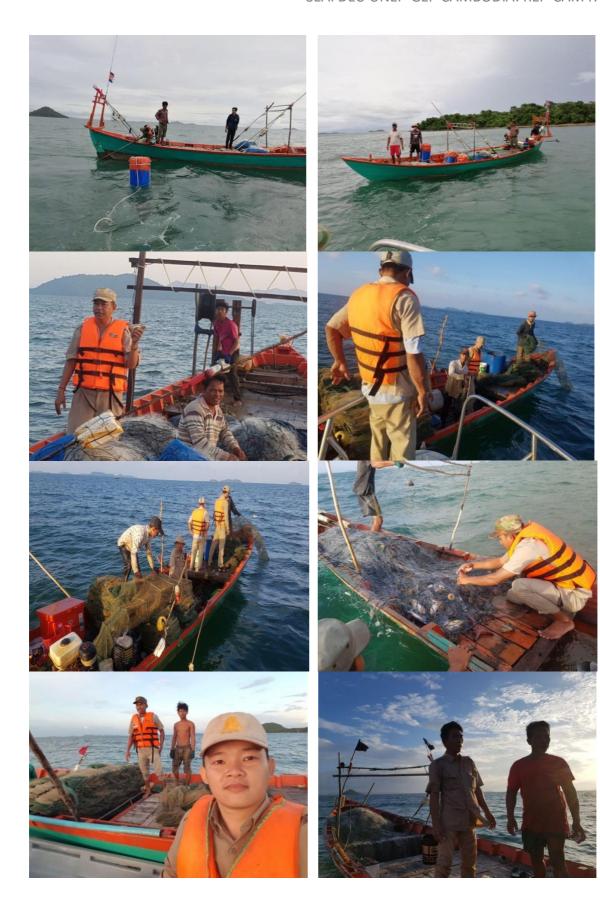
ANNEX 2
Schedule for the buoy deploying and installation at the boundary of blue swimming crab fisheries refugia in Koh Po, Kep province from 18 to 20 July 2019

Date/Time	Description	Responsible person					
18 July 2019							
9:00am-4:00pm	Leaving Phnom Penh for Kep province	Mr. Ouk Vibol,Mr. Leng Sy Vann, andMr. Seng Leang					
19 July 2019							
8:00am- 9:00am	Discussion with Kep FiAC	All					
9:00am-12:00pm	Deploying buoys at the boundary of blue swimming crab fisheries refugia in Koh Po, Kep province						
12:00pm-2:00pm	Lunch break	All					
2:00pm-5:00pm	Disseminate the Kep provincial hall administration's announcement letter on fishing close of blue swimming crab at fisheries refugia in Koh Po, Kep province	All					
20 July 2019							
9:00am-4:00pm	Leaving Phnom Penh for Kep	All					

ANNEX 3

Participants' Photos in buoy deploying and installation at the boundary of blue swimming





ANNEX 4

The Kep Provincial Hall Administration's Announcement Letter on Fishing Close of blue swimming crab at fisheries refugia in Koh Po, Kep province

