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REPORT

THE WORLD OCEAN DAY IN KOH SDACH, KOH KONG PROVINCE

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1. OPENING A MEETING

- 1.1** The World Ocean Day was organized by Fisheries Administration (FiA) of Cambodia collaborating with Koh Kong Provincial Hall Administration and Kampot Fisheries Administration Cantonment on 08 June 2020, supported by FFI- Cambodia and SEAFDEC/UNEP/GEF Fisheries *Refugia*. The meeting was conducted at Kiri Sarkor District Hall in Koh Sdach village, Koh Sdach commune, Kiri Sarkor district, Koh Kong province and was attended by 37 participants in total from Fisheries Administration, Fisheries Administration Cantonment, District and Commune Authorities, District Military Polices and Polices, FFI organization, Teachers, Students, and Communities Fisheries. (see **Annex 1, 2 &3**).
- 1.2** **Mr. Chea Phallin**, Project Coordinator of FFI-Cambodia, expressed thanks, teachers, students, and local authority, and community fisheries very much, especially Mr. Nem Phearum, Deputy Governor of Kiri Sarkor district and Mr. Ouk Vibol, Director of Department of Fisheries Conservation of FiA which came to attend the event today. The World Ocean Day meeting is very important in distributing and disseminating message to students, teachers, local authorities, and fishers to protect and ensure the management of effective marine fisheries resource for next generation. If these resources are not managed well, they are easy to lose in short time.
- 1.3** Thus, FFI has collaborated with Department of Fisheries Conservation and Fisheries Administration Cantonment, and supported budgets, techniques and materials to Koh Sdach Community Fisheries in order to ensure effective marine fisheries resource in Koh Sdach area. The subject of the meeting is Innovation for Sustainable Ocean, so please, people at all level join the Ocean ceremony for next generation.
- 1.4** **Mr. Nem Phearum**, Deputy Governor of Kiri Sarkor district, welcome all participants from FiA, Fisheries Administration Cantonment, Koh Sdach Commune, Students, Teachers, and Community Fisheries, especially expressed thanks very much to FFI organization supporting budget for the event organization and Director of Department of Fisheries Conservation taking opportunities to join the World Ocean Day in Koh Sdach village, Koh Sdach commune, Kiri Sarkor district, Koh Kong province. Today is the Ocean Ceremony on 08 June 2020, coming to attend the event with FFI organization and FiA in order to ensure the healthy ocean and more and more massive marine fisheries resources.
- 1.5** He suggested not polluting the sea environment such as discharging gasoline and through away rubbish into the sea, leading impacts to national and international tourists. To solve those issues, district and local authorities always try to seek out development partner like FFI organization collaborating well with authorities to protect and conserve fisheries resources in Koh Sdach area. Therefore, please join to protect and conserve those resources for local livelihood and next generation. On behalf of district authority, please strongly support to FFI activities in Koh Sdach area.
- 1.6** **Mr. Ouk Vibol**, Director of Department of Fisheries Conservation, expressed thanks very much to all participants, especially Mr. Nem Phearum, Deputy Governor of Kiri Sarkor district, taking value chance to attend that meeting today, which the day is very advantage for us, even it is celebrated at the Worldwide on 08 June 2020. The purposes of the World Ocean Day Ceremony are to 1) to raise public awareness related to sea value and conservation participation, 2) to protect and conserve endangered fisheries species, and 3)

to enhance awareness of pollution and participate in curbing used plastics throwing to the sea.

- 1.7** He informed participants that the Ocean ceremony plays a main role than fresh water, providing massive marine fisheries resources. According to study, coral reef provides USD2500/ha/year, in which is 2800ha in Cambodia, sea grass gives USD 1700/ha/year, that is available of 30000ha in Cambodia. Sea grass is easy to lose and not to recover, if it is filled by land into sea water. In contrast, fishing gears like trawlers just destroy fisheries resources and they do not damage sea grass. It is aware that Kep and Kompot provinces are rich of sea grass, Koh Kong province is abundant of mangroves, and Preah Sihanouk province is massive in coral reef. Thus, please take part in protecting and conserving sea grass, coral reef, mangroves, which provide feeding, spawning, and nursing habitat for animal species, especially endangered animal species.
- 1.8** He added that DFC has collaborated with FFI and Fisheries Administration Cantonment, planning to create Marine Fisheries Management Area (MFMA) in Koh Sdach, Koh Kong province in the aim of ensuring better ecology system, promoting eco-tourism, and enhancing local livelihood. It is informed that conservation zone is covered about 10% of MFMA area. At the present, Koh Kong province has created mackerel *refugia* area at Peam Krosob since 16 September 2019 issued by Minister of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries.

2. DELIVERY OF PATROLLING MATERIALS TO COMMUNITY FISHERIES

- 2.1.** FFI has collaborated with Fisheries Administration Cantonment, supporting both materials, techniques, and budget. At the present, FFI is working with Koh Sdach CFI in Koh village, Koh Sdach commune, and Kiri Sarkor district, Koh Kong province to help CFI capacity building and support patrolling materials to CFI for using, protecting, and conserving marine fisheries resource at the place. Those materials are buoys, signboards, posters, book, and pens.

3. GROUP DIVISION TO CLEAN COASTAL AND COLLECT RUBBISH AT PUBLIC PLACES

- 3.1.** The event organizers is divided into two group, the first group is assigned to help cleaning coastal area and another group is assigned to help collecting rubbishes or used plastic tubes/bottles. At the same time, each group also took their chances to disseminate or deliver their message to local people to know the importance or value quality of the World Ocean Day and cleaning environment. When the environment is healthy, it makes local people's wellbeing living there.

4. CLOSURE OF A MEETING

- 4.1.** **Mr. Nem Phearum** expressed deep thanks to all participants who come to attend the World Ocean Day today in Koh Sdach village, Koh Sdach commune, Kiri Sarkor district, Koh Kong province. He suggested students, teachers, CFI, fishers, and local authorities taking part in protect and conserve marine fisheries resources, especially keeping sea environment healthy and not to throwing way used plastic bottles/tubes into sea.
- 4.2.** **Mr. Ouk Vibol** thought all participants very much, taking their opportunities to come to join the Ocean Day, especially FFI organization and Fisheries Administration Cantonment helping to organize that event as well as Deputy Governor of Kiri Sarkor district providing place for meeting. That is the important event, which the worldwide is celebrated always on 08 June.

The reason of Ocean Day celebration is to be gratitude of sea value, providing food, income, and living. Therefore, please take part in protect healthy sea environment.

4.3. The meeting is closed at 12.15pm in delighted environment.

ANNEX 1: List of participants in the World Ocean Day in Koh Sdach village, Koh Sdach Commune, Kiri Sarkor district, Koh Kong province on 08 June 2020

No.	Name	Sex	Title	Organization	Telephone
1	Ouk Vibol	M	Director of DFC	FiA	012908121
2	Nem Phearum	M	Deputy Governor	Kiri Sarkor District Hall	0888881407
3	Leng Sy Vann	M	Deputy Director of DFC	FiA	017 446373
4	Say Gneth	M	Head of Division	Kiri Sarkor District Hall	0977555594
5	Chheng Chorvy	M	Vice Rector of High School	Koh Sdach High School	015556645
6	Em Li An	M	Student	Koh Sdach High School	0883610181
7	Hok Piseth	M	Student	Koh Sdach High School	071886320
8	Sanh Sophall	M	Student	Koh Sdach High School	068866768
9	Heang Somsophat	M	Student	Koh Sdach High School	0713321560
10	Soy Seiha	M	Student	Koh Sdach High School	078607626
11	Gnoun Sokhav	M	Student	Koh Sdach High School	0887858449
12	Kim Socheat	M	Vice Commander of District	Kiri Sarkor District Police	0716552977
13	Sok Chheng	M	Head of Commune	Koh Sdach Commune	081919194
14	Tha Suasdei	F	Student	Koh Sdach High School	0883418173
15	Long Nan	F	Student	Koh Sdach High School	086614963
16	Nhanh Vao	M	CFi member	Koh Sdach CFI	0978405332
17	Nou Gnuy	M	Head of Division	Koh Kong FiAC	0169331162
18	Sem San	M	Vice Commander of District	Kiri Sarkor District Military Police	0889855870
19	Roger Braget	M	Manager	KUDA Diver	0715503222
20	Phok Pheun	M	Rector	Koh Sdach High School	092 252514
21	Phen Seyha	M	Student	Koh Sdach High School	092807085
22	Phon Vina	M	Student	Koh Sdach High School	061848086
23	Chhorm Roeun Chhorm Rung	M	Chief of Police Post	Koh Sdach Police Post	0976576796
24	Eun Sina	F	CFi member	Koh Sdach CFI	0889062245
25	Veth Sinorn	M	Head	CWDCC organization	011350212
26	Roeun Phally	M	Vice head	CWDCC organization	0713729944
27	Pheng Chay	M	Chief of CFI	Koh Sdach CFI	0974548568
28	Kim Sokha	M	Member	Koh Sdach CFI	0967075875
29	Sek Dara	M	Head	Koh Manous Police Post	0978531777
30	Deap Polin	M	Head of Division	DCFi/FiA	017969582
31	Kim Sokha	M	Head of Division	DFC/FiA	012784687
32	Say Heng	M	1 st Chief of Commune	Koh Sdach Commune Hall	016935807
33	Srey Chamroeun	M	Chief of Village	Koh Sdach village	0889797853
34	Chhit Socheata	F	Staff	FFI	012277549
35	Chea Phallin	M	P.M	FFI	017521577
36	Eth Srey Oun	F	Staff	FFI	012556804
37	Vong Thea	M	Chief of Navy Post	Koh Sdach Navy Post	0977396005

ANNEX 2: Schedule for the World Ocean Day in Koh Sdach village, Koh Sdach Commune, Kiri Sarkor district, Koh Kong province on 08 June 2020

Date/Time	Description	Responsible person
07 June 2020		
10:00am-4:30pm	Leaving Phnom Penh for Koh Kong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ouk Vibol • Mr. Leng Sy Vann
08 June 2020		
8:30am- 9:00am	Registration	All
9:00am- 1:00am	Opening meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Nem Phearum Deputy Governor of Kiri Sarkor district • Mr. Ouk Vibol, Director of Department of FisheriesConservation • Chea Phalla Project Coordinator of FFI, Cambodia
10:00am- 10:30am	Delivery Program of Patrolling Materials to Community Fisheries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Nem Phearum Deputy Governor of Kiri Sarkor district • Mr. Ouk Vibol, Director of Department of FisheriesConservation • Chea Phalla Project Coordinator of FFI, Cambodia
10:30am-10:45am	Group Photos	All participants
10:45am-11:00am	Group Division to clean coastal and collect rubbish/used plastic bottles/tubes at Public Places	All
11:00am-12:00pm	Actions of cleaning coastal and collecting rubbish/used plastic bottles/tubes at Public Places	Miss. Leng Phalla Project Manager of Marine Fisheries Resource
12:00pm-12:15pm	Closing a meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Nem Phearum Deputy Governor of Kiri Sarkor district • Mr. Ouk Vibol, Director of Department of FisheriesConservation
09 June 2020		
9:00am -1:30pm	Leaving Koh Kong for Phnom Penh	All

ANNEX 3: Participants' Photos in the World Ocean Day in Koh Sdach village, Koh Sdach Commune, Kiri Sarkor district, Koh Kong province on 08 June 2020

