



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

REPORT

**INTERNAL MEETING REPORT WITH FISHERIES ADMINISTRATION
CANTONMENT TO PREPARE ACTION PLAN FOR DISSEMINATE AND
PATROLLING IN MARINE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA AND FISHERIES
REFUGIA IN KAMPOT PROVINCE**

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1. OPENING A MEETING

1.1 The meeting with FiAC in Kampot was organized by Fisheries Administration (FiA) of Cambodia on 31 August 2022, funded by SEAFDEC/UNEP/GEF Fisheries *Refugia*. The meeting was conducted at Fisheries Administration Cantonment in Kampot province, which was attended by 8 participants from Fisheries Administration and Fisheries Administration Cantonment (see annex 1&3).

1.2 Mr. Leng Sy Vann, expressed thanks very much for Mr. Sar Sarin, Head of FiAC in Kampot and his colleagues who allow teamwork from Department of Fisheries Conservation, FiA to meet and discuss on the action plan preparation for patrolling and dissemination in MFMA and Refugia site. At the same time, he planned to do sub-contract with FiAC funded by SEAFDEC/UNEP/GEF/Fisheries Refugia to help protect these fisheries resources through patrolling and dissemination in MFMA site.

1.3 Mr. Sar Sarin welcomed to teamwork from Department of Fisheries Conservation, FiA to discuss on this plan. He informed that nowadays, there are a lot of dolphins and other fisheries resources species occurring in MFMA site, so he proposed the meeting to consider the protection of these species, and then he thanked very much to SEAFDEC/UNEP/GEF/Fisheries Refugia supporting funds to help protect these species.

2. Discussion on Preparing action plan for patrolling and disseminating in MFMA and FR site

2.1 FiAC agreed to patrol around MFMA and Refugia site for 3times per week starting from September to November based on budget available because these months are abundant of juvenile grouper occurring at Preak Thnaot and Chhorng Horn communes. During patrolling, FiAC collaborated with Community Fisheries to patrol in refugia site.

2.2 FiAC agreed to organize a dissemination meeting on the protection and conservation of dolphin and other fish species for three times/month based on budget available.

2.3 FiAC agreed to write a field report to DFC related to dissemination and patrolling.

3. Discuss on Deploying concrete boxes into MFMA and FR sites

3.1 So far, 70 concrete boxes were deployed into MFMA and Refugia site in Kampot province, including 50 concerted boxes from FiA and other 20 boxes from MCC and WEA. Those concrete boxes are useful for preventing illegal fishing activities and providing artificial reef for endangered animal species.

3.2 FiAC will plan to deploy more concrete boxes into refugia site funded by WEA and MCC.

4. CLOSURE OF A MEETING

4.1 Mr. Leng Sy Vann expressed deep thanks to FiAC officers, especially Mr. Sar Sarin, Director of Kampot FiAC, providing a chance to teamwork from DFC to come this meeting and collaborating works with DFC in patrolling and dissemination in MFMA site. This meeting was closed at 3.45pm in closely environment.

ANNEX 1: List of participants in internal meeting with FiAC in Kampot province on 31 August 2022

No.	Name	Sex	Title	Organization	Telephone
1	Leng Sy Vann	M	Deputy Director of DFC	FiA	017 446373
2	Sar Sarin	M	Director	FiAC in Kampot	012932909
3	Tum Sopheap	M	Deputy Director	FiAC in Kampot	016885709
4	Teav Thorn	F	Officer	FiAC in Kampot	01267008
5	Va Sotepy	F	Vice Head of Division	DFC/FiA	085237616
6	Roeun Pros	M	PFSS	FAO	099743639
7	Vath Thavy	F	Vice Head	FiAC in Kampot	069501400
8	Train Poli	M	Vice Head of Division	FiAC in Kampot	0876411164

ANNEX 2: Schedule for internal meeting with FiAC in Kampot province on 31 August 2022

Date/Time	Description	Responsible person
30 August 2022		
10:00am-4:30pm	Leaving Phnom Penh for Kampot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Va Sotepy Mr. Leng Sy Vann
31 August 2022		
8:30am- 9:00am	Registration	DFC Officer
9:00am- 1:00am	Opening a meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Sar Sarin Director of FiAC-Kampot Mr. Leng Sy Vann, Deputy Director of Department of Fisheries Conservation
10:00am- 12:00am	Meeting and Discussion with FiAC on Preparing action plan for patrolling and disseminating in MFMA and FR site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Sar Sarin Director of FiAC-Kampot Mr. Leng Sy Vann, Deputy Director of Department of Fisheries Conservation
12:00pm-2:00pm	Break for Lunch	All
2:00pm-3:30pm	Discuss with FiAC on Deploying concrete boxes into MFMA and FR sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Sar Sarin Director of FiAC-Kampot Mr. Leng Sy Vann, Deputy Director of Department of Fisheries Conservation
3:30pm-3:45am	Closing a meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Sar Sarin Director of FiAC-Kampot Mr. Leng Sy Vann, Deputy Director of Department of Fisheries Conservation
01 September 2022		
9:00am -1:30pm	Leaving Kampot for Phnom Penh	All

ANNEX 3: Participants' Photos in internal meeting with FiAC in Kampot province on 31 August 2022

