



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

REVIEW SESSION OF OUTPUT AND OUTCOME COUNTRY ACHIEVEMENTS

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UNDER FISHERIES REFUGIA PROJECT IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA AND GULF OF THAILAND**

Date : *16th August 2022 (Tuesday)*

Time : *9:30 am – 7.00 pm*

Venue: *Palm Garden Hotel, Putrajaya, Malaysia*

The **objectives** of the meeting are as follows:

- Discussed the results of the finalization of the Management Plan Measures for Lobster Refugia in Tanjung Leman, Johore and Tiger Prawn Refugia in Kuala Baram, Sarawak.
- Discussed and updated the output and outcome achievement of the country under the Fisheries Refugia Projects.
- Discussed the results of the Chief Committee meeting regarding the finalization of Refugia Management Measures by Areas that have been agreed upon by participating members and consultants.
- Informed the progressive steps of project implementation before the end of date of the project.

Further Actions

- Conduct more consultations and awareness sessions for the participating fishing communities
- Provide more information regarding the implementation of the closed season and the prohibition on refugia areas.
- Relevant research needs to obtain and produce unpublished findings for the purpose of publication
- To ensure the continuity of these conservation efforts, DoF Headquarters and State DoFs need to provide allocations under the next year's Development Budget for the implementation of consultative training sessions and habitat's enrichment where applicable.
- Secretariat at DoF Headquarters needs to update the portal and develop a distinctive website for this project that can be linked to MyFirst.
- After the end of the project, it is recommended to initiate a seminar with stakeholders at the state, ministry and international levels.

- The preparation of the presentation on the management strategies for the approval of DoF's policy needs to be executed promptly.

