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Fisheries *Refugia* in the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand**

REPORT

**ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM OF BLUE SWIMMING CRAB STOCK INTO
REFUGIA SITE AT KOH PO, KEP PROVINCE**

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1. Objective of Field Trip

The objective of the field trip is to release blue swimming crab gravid into refugia site at Koh Po in Kep provinces under SEAFDEC/UNEP/GEF/ Fisheries Refugia project

2. Place for Field Trip

This place was held at Koh Po village, Kep City, Kep provinces

3. Involved Person in Field Trip

This field trip was attended by The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries, the Fisheries Administration, Provincial Administration, Provincial Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries, Fisheries Administration Cantonment, NGO, and Community Fisheries (annex 1 and 2).

4. Activities of Field Trip

4.1 BSC Gravid Collection

DFC collaborated with FiAC and CFI to help contact with fishermen and traders to buy crab gravid. As the results, 100 kg of BSC gravid were bought from traders and fishermen.

4.2 BSC Gravid Preservation

Those BSC gravid were preserved in big plastic tanks with air stone machine for a live.

4.3 Releasing program of BSC gravid

Releasing program was organized by FiA collaborating with FiAC and CFI. In the event, it was observed that Minister of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries and Director General of FiA were also present in releasing program of BSC on 22 November 2022. Those crabs gravid were released into the refugia site at Koh Po in order to increase the stock of crab in the nature. As a while, FiA collaborated with MCC and FiAC to deploy 20 concrete blocks into the refugia site too.

4.4 Discussion with FiAC on planning to release more crab into the refugia site

FiAC agreed to release more BSC gravid into the refugia site at Koh Po by supporting budgets from SEAFDEC/UNEP/GEF/Fisheries Refugia Project. FiAC will worked with CFI to collect buying crabs and preserve them in plastic tanks with air stone machine. For releasing program of BSC gravid, FiAC will invite provincial department of agriculture, forestry, and fisheries and local authorities to join that event.

ANNEX 1: List of Participants in Enhancement Program of Blue Swimming Crab Stock into Refugia Site at Koh Po, Kep province on 22 November 2022

No.	Name	Sex	Title	Organization	Telephone
1	Tith Dina	M	Minister	MAFF	
2	Poum Sotha	M	Director	FiA	
3	Leng Sy Vann	M	Deputy Director	DFC/FiA	017446373
4	Ouk Vibol	M	Director	DFC/FiA	012819120
5	Chhork Sineat	M	Head of Division	DoAFF/FiAC in Kep	012828926
6	Tan Socharly	M	Officer	DoAFF/FiAC in Kep	098635018
7	An Rithy	M	Officer	DoAFF/FiAC in Kep	015430521
8	Khun Saroun	M	Officer	DoAFF/FiAC in Kep	09624466971
9	Rous Sareth	M	Vice Head of Division	DFC/FiA	011664696
10	Rous Rein	M	Member	CFi	0973828738
11	Heng Phy	M	Member	CFi	0974940400
12	Doung Tith	M	Member	CFi	016705614
13	Plkar Kim Leang	M	Member	CFi	0165012214
14	Sem Kuk	M	Member	CFi	015253564
15	Prouch Sil	M	Member	CFi	012176205
16	Nou Piseth	M	Member	CFi	085253613
17	Doung Thea	M	Member	CFi	0971719215
18	Som Srun	M	Member	CFi	09751672116
19	Pou Chhy	M	Member	CFi	0973156217
20	Doung Theun	M	Member	CFi	016217672
21	Lim sav	M	Member	CFi	0971816217
22	Chhouk Dea	M	Member	CFi	0976272715
23	Kov LiLi	M	Member	CFi	0162729215

ANNEX 2: Schedule for Enhancement Program of Blue Swimming Crab Stock into Refugia Site at Koh Po, Kep province on 22 November 2022

Date/Time	Description	Responsible person
21 November 2022		
9:00 am -1:30 pm	Leave Phnom Penh for Kep province	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Ouk Vibol Mr. Leng Syvann Mr. Rous Sareth Ms. Va Sotepy
1:30pm – 4:30pm	Buying crab at crab market	DFC and FiAC
4:30pm – 5:30pm	Preserving crab	DFC and FiAC
22 November 2022		
8:00am - 10:00am	Leaving Tonsay Port for refugia site at Koh Po, Kep province	DFC and FiAC
10:00am - 12:00am	Crab releasing program	DFC, FiAC, FiA, MAFF, Provincial Administration, and MCC
12:00am- 2:00pm	Lunch break	All
2:00pm -5:00pm	Discussion with FiAC about plan to release more crab into refugia site	DFC and FiAC
23 November 2022		
9:30 am -2:30 pm	Leave Kep for Phnom Penh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Ouk Vibol

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Leng Syvann• Mr. Rous Sareth• Ms. Va Sotepy
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ANNEX 4: Participants' Photos in Enhancement Program of Blue Swimming Crab Stock into Refugia Site at Koh Po, Kep province on 22 November 2022

