



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

REPORT

**THE SECOND MEETING OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON
REVIEWING 5 YEARS MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR MARINE
FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA AND BLUE SWIMMING CRAB
FISHERIES REFUGIA IN KEP**

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1. Open meeting

- 1) 2nd Technical Working Group meeting was organized by Fisheries Administration (FiA) of Cambodia collaborating with Kep Provincial Hall Administration and Kep Fisheries Administration Cantonment on 29 April 2019 funded by SEAFDEC/UNEP/GEF Fisheries *Refugia*. The meeting was conducted at Kep Provincial Hall Administration and was attended by 31 total participants from Fisheries Administration, Fisheries Administration Cantonment in Kampot, Department of Environment, Department of Tourism, Department of Land, Construction and Cadastral, Department of Public Works and Transports, Maritime Police 241, and Communities Fisheries (see **Annex 1, 2 &3**).
- 2) Mr. Prom Kunti, Deputy Governor of Kep welcomed to all Technical Working Group and informed that today is 2nd TWG meeting and the 1st meeting is on 16-17 November 2018. We had also the retreatment meeting on 22 February 2019 in order to review the draft management plan for MFMA before meeting with TWG this morning. Therefore the 2nd TWG meeting is important in reviewing the draft management plans for MFMA in Kep before submission this document to Provincial Management Committee co-chaired by Kep Governor and Director General of Fisheries Administration for approval and signature (see annex 1 and 2).
- 3) Mr. Ouk Vibol, Director of Department of Fisheries Conservation, expressed thanks to Mr. Prom Kunti, Deputy Governor of Kep and Technical Working Group from provincial line departments, taking their opportunity to join that meeting. There are three activities needing to do as follow:
 - Review 3 year management plan for MFMA in Kep before submission this document to Kep Governor and Director General of Fisheries Administration for approval and signature.
 - Monitor MCC works to be implemented in the past and MCC's next plan
 - Extension working done by Kep FiAC and next plan

2. Presentation of draft 5 year management plan for MFMA in Kep

- 4) Mr. Ouk Vibol presented draft 5 year-management plan for MFMA to TWG meeting for checking and reviewing it and he suggested the meeting to review and correct each paragraph, especially Kep provincial hall administration's Logo and Kep Governor's Preface.

3. Discussion draft 3 year management plan for MFMA in Kep

- 5) Mr. Prom Kunti suggested meeting to discussing that management plan
- 6) The meeting agreed cover page, Logo and Kep Governor's preface, acknowledgement, and content, however the meeting corrected Kep Governor's preface such as environmental sustainable city, competition movement, clean land and water, and provincial administration.
- 7) The meeting also revised point 1.3.2 and 1.3.4, and proposed Kep FiAC to check and correct Table 3, 4, and 5 in the management plan (see 5 year-management plan for MFMA in Kep from 2019-2021).
- 8) **Mr. Ouk Vibol** continued to present the MFMA in Kep's action plan and budget plan of US dollar accounting for 618,720. However so far there are some budgets in hand for the implementation of working activities such as US dollar 100,000 from FiA; US dollar 100,000 from MCC; US dollar 70,000 from Fisheries *Refugia* Project SEAFDEC/UNEP/GEF; US dollar 30,000 from FiAC in Kep; US dollar 40,000 from EU; and other budget from FAO and FACT.
- 9) **Mr. Lou Vanny** suggested inserting budget into each objective
- 10) Mr. Prom Kunti proposed to review and add the MAFF's proclamation, Provincial Management Committee, and Technical Working Group Committee into Appendix as well. He requested a meeting to review and correct it and sends it back to provincial administration for the period of 3 days for compilation; however it is needed to have a retreat meeting for

altogether discussion to ensure that documents more and more better before the document approved and signed by Kep Governor and Director General of Fisheries Administration.

- 11) Mr. Ouk Vibol also raised some experiences in Koh Rong, Preah Sihanouk Vill province. Hotels and Guest Houses increase their room/accommodation price from US dollar 1-2 for conservation works, so both national and international clients are happy to contribute to natural resource conservation.
- 12) Ms. Khem Vouch Iy responded that today the Koh Tonsay Association gets bidding the tax on goods from provincial administration.
- 13) Mr. Ouk Vibol proposed the Association to discuss with Chairperson of Meeting to coordinate that work.
- 14) Ms. Khem Vouch Iy requested the working discussion connecting the budget with the Association, enabling the association to have enough budgets for conservation works.
- 15) Mr. Ouk Vibol expects that it will be available of dolphin next time.

4. MCC's presentation on Strategies of Concrete Block Deploying and Next Plan

- 16) Mr. Tom Collombat presented about strategy of deploying concrete block in order to restore Kep Archipelago better, especially MFMA in Koh Po and Koh Tonsay Archipelago through illegal fishing reduction, increasing in fish population, and key habitat protection such as sea grass and coral reef. Main locations are selected to deploy such as sea grass and high biodiversity rich areas around koh Mak Prang, Koh Ses, and Koh Ang Krong. So far 80 artificial reefs (1600 concrete blocks) have been deployed into MFMA in Koh Po and Koh Tonsay Archipelago. However, there are some problems facing such as illegal fishing vessels and irregular weather and as the case block clusters are built to install along water surface, but uncommon people have come to cut these material at night.
- 17) Then he also showed MCC next plan as following: a) MCC still continue to protect sea grass around Koh Po and Koh Tonsay; b) MCC will work closely with Dolphin Teamwork to seek and identify specific area for Dolphin protection; c) MCC will work with partnerships and community fisheries to understand clearly about the good location selection for concrete block deploying, and d) MCC will seek more budget from partnerships to build and deploy artificial reef.

5. Presentation of Extension Working by FiAC in Kep

- 18) Mr. Kyng Sophanny presented extension working in MFAM and Fisheries Refugia sites in Kep in order to promote fishermen, community fisheries, and local authorities to know about the importance of MFMA and demarcating the boundaries of MFMA. There are 150 participants from local authorizes, police post, maritime police department, and community fisheries that is located in Sangkhat Kep, Kep city, Kep province attending that meetings. However there is still having some problems due to limited participants and their knowledge, so it is needed to promote extension works offend.
- 19) Mr. Kao Monnirith proposed to invite Navy to attend next meeting, if extension work will be conduct next time.
- 20) Mr. Ouk Vibol requested CFi to assist its promotion furthermore

6. Close meeting

- 21) Mr. Prom Kunti thanked very much to Technical Working Group, taking their opportunities to join that meeting today. He suggested TWG to check and review draft documents of 5 year plan management plan for MFMA and Fisheries Refugia and send it back to Kep provincial hall administration by 4 May 2019. He proposed to have a retreat meeting to finalize a document before the document submission to H.E Kep Governor and H.E Director General Fisheries Administration for approval and signature. The meeting closed at 5:30pm

ANNEX 1

List of participants attending 2nd Technical Working Group Meeting on reviewing 5 year management plan for marine fisheries management area and blue swimming crab fisheries refugia site in Kep on 29 April 2019

No.	Name	Sex	Title	Organization	Telephone
1	Prom Kunti	M	Deputy Governor of Kep	Kep Administration	012974816
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4	Kin Sopheak	M	Governor	Damnak Chhorng Oeur Distric	096556695
5	Lveang Sopheak	M	Chief of Division	Provincial Police	0977593053
6	Preab Lach	M	Vice Commander	Provincial Military Police	0979881008
7	Prak San	M	Chief	Phum Thmey CFI	0977811281
8	Kim Khan	M	Chief	Ou Krosal CFI	0973553303
9	Soth Puthmanin	M	Vice Director	Department of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction	078320481
10	Lun Racy	M	Vice Commander	Water Boundary Police	087750705
11	Yung Pros	M	Deputy Director	Department of Planning	092126584
12	Pa Kim Ang	M	Deputy Director	Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries	089906979
13	Pok Tang	M	Deputy Director	Department of Tourism	012821411
14	Rek Vichay	M	Chief of Division	Department of Public Works and Transports	099477499
15	Kyng Sophanny	M	Vice chief	Kep FiAC	012494269
16	Chhork Sineath	M	Chief of Fisheries Administration Division	Kep FiAC	012828926
17	Chhun Chanvanthun	M	Director of Administration Division	Kep Administration	017861444
18	Kao Monirith	M	Deputy Director	Marine Fisheries Administration Inspectorate	012583828
19	Leng Sy Vann	M	Deputy Director	DFC/FiA	017446373
20	Ith Srey Oun	F	Translator	MCC	088345574
21	Tom Collombat	M	Manager	MCC	
22	Sao Phanny	F	Vice Governor	Kep District	0883781111
23	Phin Phalla	M	Vice Chief	Kep FiAC	012947375
24	Khem Vouch Iy	F	Chief	Tonsay Tourism Association	0978867687
25	Tan Sochaly	M	Officer	Kep FiAC	098635018
26	Chhork Ny	M	Chief	Kep CFI	087480735
27	Touch Sreyppaov Pisey	F	Vice Chief of Division	DFC/FiA	016877729
28	Kim Sokha	M	Chief of Division	DFC/FiA	
29	Khun Samnang	M	Chief	Ang Kor CFI	
30	Sou Narin	M	Vice Chief	Kep CFI	
31	You Mao	M	Chief	Kampong Trach CFI	

ANNEX 2**Schedule for 2nd Technical Working Group Meeting on reviewing 5 year management plan for marine fisheries management area and blue swimming crab fisheries refugia site in Kep on 29 April 2019**

Date/Time	Description	Responsible person
28 April 2019		
10:00am-2:30pm	Leaving Phnom Penh for Kep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ouk Vibol • Mr. Leng Sy Vann • Mr. Kao Monirith • Mr. Kim Sokha • Ms. Touch Sreyrov Pisey
29 April 2019		
8:30am- 9:00am	Registration	All
9:00am- 10:00pm	Presentation of draft 3 year management plan for MFMA in Kep	Mr. Ouk Vibol Director of Department of Fisheries Conservation
10:00pm-12:00pm	Discussion and review draft 3 year management plan for MFMA in Kep	Mr. Prom Kunti Deputy Governor of Kep
12:00pm-2:00pm	Lunch break	
2:00pm-3:30pm	Discussion and review draft 3 year management plan for MFMA in Kep	Mr. Prom Kunti Deputy Governor of Kep
3:30pm-4:30pm	MCC's Presentation on strategy of artificial reef in MFMA and next plan	MCC representative
4:30pm-5:00pm	Presentation on Extension Working by FiAC in Kep	Kyng Sophanny Vice Chief of FiAC in Kep
5:00pm-5:30pm	Closing a meeting	Mr. Prom Kunti Deputy Governor of Kep
30 April 2019		
9:00am -4:00pm	Leaving Kep for Phnom Penh	All

ANNEX 3

Participants' Photos attending 2nd Technical Working Group Meeting on reviewing 5 year management plan for marine fisheries management area and blue swimming crab fisheries refugia site in Kep on 29 April 2019

