



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

**REPORT**

**CONSULTATION MEETING FOR ARRANGEMENT OF SITE-BASED  
FISHERIES REFUGIA MANAGEMENT BOARD IN TRAT**

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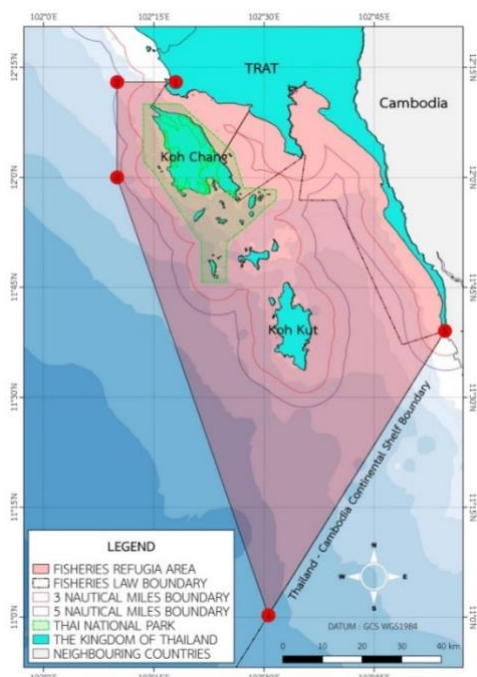
### REPORT OF THE MEETING

1. Consultation meeting for arrangement of site-based Fisheries Refugia management board in Trat Province for the project entitled “Establishment and Operation of a Regional System of Fisheries Refugia in the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand” was conducted at Trat Fisheries Provincial Office on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019. It was aimed to make a clarification of the Project purposes and activities, and consultation on the membership properties of Site-Based Fisheries Refugia Management Board in Trat Province. There were 7 participants involved in the meeting, listed as follows:

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| 1) | Mr. Sansern Serirak        | Director of Trat Fisheries Provincial Office, Department of Fisheries   |
| 2) | Ms. Nongnut Sillapasan     | Chief of Muang Fisheries District Office, Department of Fisheries   |
| 3) | Ms. Kanjana Ongpao         | Senior Fishery Officer, Trat Fisheries Provincial Office, Department of Fisheries                                   |
| 4) | Ms. Lakkhana Leecha        | Fisheries Technical Officer, Trat Fisheries Provincial Office, Department of Fisheries                              |
| 5) | Ms. Supaporn Tangsitthiwat | Senior Fisheries Technical Officer, Trat Marine Fisheries Research and Development Station, Department of Fisheries |
| 6) | Mr. Krissadakorn Hemwech   | Fisheries Technical Officer, Trat Marine Fisheries Research and Development Station, Department of Fisheries        |
| 7) | Ms. Ratana Munprasit       | Fisheries Refugia Project Staff, Department of Fisheries  |

### Conclusion of the Meeting

2. **Ms. Ratana Munprasit**, Fisheries Refugia project staff, explained the meeting about the purposes and activities of Fisheries Refugia project. She also mentioned that Indo-Pacific mackerel was agreed by Thailand’s National Fisheries Regugia Committee and Thailand’s National Scientific and Technical Committee to be the priority species in Trat Province with its study area for Fisheries Refugia site shown in figure 1.
3. The meeting acknowledged the purposes, activities, and study area for Fisheries Refugia site in Trat Province.



**Figure 1** Study area for Fisheries Refugia site in Trat Province

4. The meeting agreed that the members of Site-Based Fisheries Refugia Management Board in Trat Province should be composed of all stakeholders, including government officers, academics, NGOs, representatives from fisheries and environmental organizations, and fishers. According to the consultation, nominated members were listed as follows:

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| 1)  | Director of Trat Fisheries Provincial Office   | Chairman  |
| 2)  | Director of Eastern Gulf Fisheries Research and Development Center (Rayong), Department of Fisheries   | Committee |
| 3)  | Director of Marine and Coastal Resources Research and Development Center, the Eastern Gulf of Thailand, Department of Marine and Coastal Resources | Committee |
| 4)  | Head of Mu Ko Chang National Park, Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation   | Committee |
| 5)  | Head of Marine National Park Operation Center 4 Trat, Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation                                | Committee |
| 6)  | Head of Trat Marine Fisheries Patrol Unit, Department of Fisheries   | Committee |
| 7)  | Head of Trat Marine and Coastal Resources Conservation Unit, Department of Marine and Coastal Resources  | Committee |
| 8)  | Chief of Muang Trat Fisheries District Office  | Committee |
| 9)  | Chief of Khlong Yai Fisheries District Office  | Committee |
| 10) | Chief of Ko Chang Fisheries District Office  | Committee |
| 11) | Chief of Laem Ngop Fisheries District Office   | Committee |
| 12) | Chief of Khao Saming Fisheries District Office   | Committee |
| 13) | Instructor from Faculty of Agricultural Technology, Rambhai Barni Rajabhat University  | Committee |
| 14) | Instructor from Faculty of Marine Technology, Burapha University   | Committee |
| 15) | Representative from Sustainable Development Foundation   | Committee |
| 16) | Director of the Fisheries Association of Trat  | Committee |
| 17) | Director of the corporate Fisher Association of Khlong Yai District  | Committee |

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| 18) | Chairman of the Local Fishing Community Organization of Ko Chang Ecotourism Small-scale Fishing Boats  | Committee                         |
| 19) | Chairman of the Local Fishing Community Organization of Ban Nam Chieo Ecotourism Small-scale Fishing Boats   | Committee                         |
| 20) | Chairman of the Local Fishing Community Organization of Nom Klao Marine Conservation Group   | Committee                         |
| 21) | Chairman of the Local Fishing Community Organization of Khlong Takhian Small-scale Fishing Group   | Committee                         |
| 22) | Chairman of the Local Fishing Community Organization of Had Lek Subdistrict Fishing Group  | Committee                         |
| 23) | Chairman of the Local Fishing Community Organization of Ban Salak Khok Coastal Fishing Group   | Committee                         |
| 24) | Chairman of the Local Fishing Community Organization of Ko Kut Small-scale Fishing Group   | Committee                         |
| 25) | Chairman of the Local Fishing Community Organization of Ban Pak Khlong Small-scale Fishing Conservation Group  | Committee                         |
| 26) | Chairman of the Local Fishing Community Organization of Ban Khlong Lord Full-Egg-Crab Bank Group   | Committee                         |
| 27) | Chairman of Ruam Chai Purse Seine Association  |                                   |
| 28) | Representative from the Local Fishing Community Organization of Ao Yai Coastal Small-scale Fishing Conservation Group                                | Committee                         |
| 29) | Head of Trat Marine Fisheries Research and Development Station, Department of Fisheries  | Committee and Secretary           |
| 30) | Head of Fishing Ground Development and Rehabilitation Unit, Eastern Gulf Fisheries Research and Development Center (Rayong), Department of Fisheries | Committee and Assistant Secretary |
| 31) | Head of Fisheries Administration and Management Group, Trat Fisheries Provincial Office, Department of Fisheries                                     | Committee and Assistant Secretary |
5. The meeting discussed Terms of Reference (TORs) for Site-Based Fisheries Refugia Management Board in Trat Province. The TORs were subsequently set up as follows:
- Recommend for execution of establishment and operation of Fisheries Refugia in Trat Province;
  - Review and approve work plan and outputs of Fisheries Refugia project regarding its purposes and goal;
  - Facilitate co-operation with relevant provincial organizations to promote the integrated approaches for effective management of fisheries resources and Fisheries Refugia under related concepts and regulations;
  - Review and approve progress reports for transmission to the meetings of the National Fisheries Refugia Committee;
  - Facilitate laying down the measures for sustainable management of Fisheries Refugia in Trat Province under acceptances from stakeholders and relevant provincial organizations; and
  - Take the other necessary actions for effectiveness of Fisheries Refugia management in Trat Province.
6. **Mr. Sansern Serirak**, Director of Trat Fisheries Provincial Office, and his staff would proceed to prepare the Notification of Trat Province on appointment of Site-Based Fisheries Refugia Management Board in Trat Province, consisted of members and TORs as discussed and agreed.