



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

REPORT

**FIELD TRIP REPORT TO FOLLOW UP THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
COLLABORATION AND ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM FOR BLUE SWIMMING
CRAB REFUGIA AT KOH PO, KEP PROVINCE**

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1. Field Trip Objective

To follow up the management of blue swimming crab refugia in Koh Po, Kep province under funded by SEAFDEC/UNEP/GEF.

2. Involved Person

Teamwork from Department of Fisheries Conservation and from Fisheries Administration Cantonment are involved in following up activity implementation for blue swimming crab refugia in Koh Po, Kep province, naming as follow:

- Mr. Ouk Vibol: Director of the Department of Fisheries Conservation and NFP
- Mr. Leng Sy Vann: Deputy Director of the Department of Fisheries Conservation and NSTFP
- Ms. Va Sotepy: Vice Head of Dolphin Division/ Department of Fisheries Conservation
- Mr. Pheun Phalla: Vice Chief of FiAC in Kep
- Mr. Kyng Sophanny: Vice Chief of FiAC in Kep
- Mr. Chhork Sineath: Head of Kep Fisheries Administration Division/FiAC
- Mr. An Rithy: Officer of Kep FiAC

3. Field Trip Activities

3.1. Meeting with Kep FiAC

Department of Fisheries Conservation (DFC) made sub-contract with FiAC in Kep to ensure the management of blue swimming crab resource refugia at Koh Po during spawning season of blue swimming crab starting May to July based on MAFF proclamation on Establishment of Management Area of Blue Swimming Crab Refugia at Koh Po.

Teamwork from DFC met and discussed with FiAC in Kep to follow up activities done related to the management of blue swimming crab refugia at Koh Po. Those activities included the dissemination of closed fishing blue swimming crab, patrolling, and standby at refugia site

3.2. Patrolling and Standby at Blue Swimming Crab Refugia Site

Patrolling group from FiAC in Kep went down to monitor permanently and curb illegal fishing activities affecting blue swimming crab refugia. Moreover, FiAC sent officers to standby the refugia area to control and monitor irregular activities in the refugia site meanwhile the crabs aggregated there to spawn.

In addition, FiAC collaborated and work closely with MCC (local organization based in Koh Ses island) to help provide information related to illegal fishing activities around marine fisheries management area. This promote an effectively management measurement of marine fisheries resource in Kep province, especially blue swimming crab resource. The crab is observed to be more and more abundant when during the establishment of blue swimming crab refugia.

3.3. Dissemination of Closed Fishing Blue Swimming Crab

FiAC prepared to disseminate the notice letter on closed fishing blue swimming crab issued by Kep provincial administration through local media and meeting with local authority, CFis and fishers at local.

Moreover, FiAC inform fishers and CFis to know about the duration of closed fishing blue swimming starting from 1st May to 31st July that are the period of blue swimming crab spawning there. In particular, FiAC also inform fishers and CFis to know about the below coordinate points

as blue swimming crab refugia area, banned fishing at that site during spawning periods of the crab:

- 1. 0427042- 1149939; 2. 0428102- 1149940; 3. 0429142- 1149940; 4. 0429142- 1149315
- 5. 0429142- 1148675; 6. 0429142- 1147940; 7. 0428142- 1147940; 8. 0427042- 1147939
- 9. 0427042- 1148939.

However, there are some problems meting and facing related to the management process of *refugia* area due to rainfall, storm, and strong sea waves as well as small and old patrolling vessel. In addition, some of fishermen are limited to understand about the importance of blue swimming crab *refugia*.

ANNEX 1: List of participants attending following up the implementation of collaboration and enforcement program for blue swimming crab refugia in Koh Po, Kep province on 10 June 2021

No.	Name	Sex	Title	Organization	Telephone
1	Ouk Vibol	M	Director	DFC/FiA	012908121
2	Leng Sy Vann	M	Deputy Director	DFC/FiA	017446373
3	Vs Sotepy	F	Vice Head of Division	DFC/FiA	085237616
4	Pheun Phalla	M	Deputy Director	FiAC/PDoA in Kep	012947375
5	Kyng Sophanny	M	Deputy Director	FiAC/PDoA in Kep	012494269
6	An Rithy	M	Officer	FiAC in Kep	015430521
7	Chhork Sineath	M	Head of Kep Fisheries Administration Division	FiAC in Kep	012828926

ANNEX 2: Schedule for following up the implementation of collaboration and enforcement program for blue swimming crab refugia in Koh Po, Kep province on 10 June 2021

Date/Time	Description	Responsible person
09 June 2021		
10:00am-2:30pm	Leaving Phnom Penh for Kep province	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ouk Vibol, • Mr. Leng Sy Vann, and • Ms. Va Sotepy
10 June 2021		
8:00am- 9:00am	Discussion with Kep FiAC	All
9:00am-12:00pm	Patrolling and Standby at Blue Swimming Crab Refugia Site	
12:00pm-2:00pm	Lunch break	All
2:00pm-5:00pm	Dissemination of Closed Fishing Blue Swimming Crab	All
11 June 2021		
9:00am-1:30pm	Leaving Phnom Penh for Kep	All

Annex 3: Activities of dissemination and patrolling at blue swimming crab refugia site were made by Kep Fisheries Administration Cantonment officers during closed fishing season of the blue swimming crab



ANNEX 4: The Kep Provincial Hall Administration's Notice Letter on Closed Fishing Blue Swimming Crab at Fisheries Refugia Area at Koh Po, Kep province



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ជាតិ សាសនា ព្រះមហាក្សត្រ**

រដ្ឋបាលខេត្តកែប
លេខ ១៧៧/២១១.៧២ ខា

ថ្ងៃពុធ ១៩ ខែ វិច្ឆិកា ឆ្នាំ ២០១១ ក្រសួង កសិកម្ម រុក្ខាប្រមាញ់
និង នេសាទ ថ្ងៃទី ២២ ខែ ឧសភា ឆ្នាំ ២០២១

**សេចក្តីជូនដំណឹង
ស្តីពី**

ការបិទនេសាទក្តាមសេះក្នុងតំបន់ដែលជម្រកសុវត្ថិភាពជលផលកោះពោធិ៍

យោង: ព្រះរាជក្រមលេខនស/រកម/០៥០៦/១១ ចុះថ្ងៃទី ១ ខែ ឧសភា ឆ្នាំ ២០១៦ ដែលប្រកាសឱ្យប្រើច្បាប់
ស្តីពីជលផល ។

- ប្រកាសលេខ ១៩៣ ប្រក កសក ចុះថ្ងៃទី ១២ ខែ មេសា ឆ្នាំ ២០១៤ របស់ក្រសួងកសិកម្ម រុក្ខាប្រមាញ់
និង នេសាទ ស្តីពីការបង្កើតតំបន់គ្រប់គ្រងជលផលសមុទ្រប្រជុំកោះពោធិ៍ និងកោះទន្សាយខេត្តកែប ។

រដ្ឋបាលខេត្តកែបសូមជូនដំណឹង ដល់ប្រជាជនសាមីខ្លួនទាំងអស់ ឱ្យបានជ្រាបថា ការធ្វើអាជីវកម្មនេសាទ
ក្តាមសេះត្រូវបានហាមឃាត់ការនេសាទចាប់ពីថ្ងៃទី ០១ ខែ ឧសភា ដល់ថ្ងៃទី ៣១ ខែ កក្កដា ជារៀងរាល់
ឆ្នាំនៅក្នុងតំបន់ដែលជម្រកសុវត្ថិភាពជលផលកោះពោធិ៍ ដែលមានទីតាំងខាងកើតកោះពោធិ៍ ទំហំ ១៧ ហិកតា
ស្ថិតនៅនិយាមកា: X-០៤២៧០៤២ Y-១១៤៤៩៣៩, X-០៤២៧០៤២ Y-១១៤៤៩៣៩

X-០៤២៩១៤២ Y-១១៤៤៩៤០, X-០៤២៩១៤២ Y-១១៤៧៩៤០, X-៤២៧០៤២ Y-១១៤៧៩៣៩

ទទួលបានសេចក្តីជូនដំណឹងនេះ រដ្ឋបាលខេត្តសង្ឃឹមថា បងប្អូនប្រជាពលរដ្ឋដែលប្រកបរបរនេសាទ
ទាំងអស់នឹងចូលរួមគោរពអនុវត្តតាមសេចក្តីជូនដំណឹងនេះដើម្បីរួមចំណែកថែរក្សា និងការពារធនធានក្តាមសេះ
ឱ្យបានគង់វង្សទៅអនាគត ។

អាស្រ័យហេតុនេះ សូមប្រជាជនសាមីខ្លួនទាំងអស់ជ្រាប និងផ្អាកការនេសាទក្តាមសេះក្នុងតំបន់ដែលជម្រក
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- ចម្លងជូន:**
- បន្ទីរកសិកម្ម រុក្ខាប្រមាញ់ និងនេសាទ
 - ដើម្បីជ្រាបព័ត៌មាន
 - ខណ្ឌជលផលកែប
 - ដើម្បីអនុវត្ត
 - រដ្ឋបាលក្រុងឫស្សីកែវ សង្កាត់ និងឃុំពាក់ព័ន្ធ
 - ដើម្បីសហការ
 - ឯកសារ

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