



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

**REPORT**

**STAKEHOLDER INITIATION MEETING**

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## REPORT OF THE MEETING

### A. Main Point

- 1) Had Lamai Village No.2 there are approximately 34 fishermen, fishing by dip-net for catch squids. This area has the white pomfret, black pomfret and gray pomfret and very abundant. But because there are no specific fisheries gear and make fishermen from other communities to use the floating seine to catch fish in the area. They also found that the problem of shallow water channel, which is the main problem that make the fishing vessel cannot enter the port



- 2) Had Lamai Village No.4 there are approximately 34 fishermen. The main fishing gear is floating seine. And a small boat out to provide game fishing. The target fish in this area is King mackerels, Pompano fish and Barracuda fish. Fishermen in this curious approach conservation and cleaning of artificial reef. There is also willing to cooperate with other projects.
- 3) Ban Hua Tanon Village No.6. This community has a fishing fleet of about 80 vessels. The main fishing gear is floating seine. The target fish in this area is crabs and pomfret fish.
- 4) Fishermen have a comment on conservation. And the need for co-operation with sponsors. The push for the establishment of fishing communities

### B. Remarks

- 5) All of fisherman community need licensed for Small scale fishing.
- 6) Resource short mackerel has disappeared from this area more than 3 years.





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