



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

REPORT

**STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION MEETING AT
PROVINCIAL LEVEL TO VERIFY THE MAP OF MARINE
FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA INCLUDING FISHERIES
REFUGIA IN KAMPOT PROVINCE**

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1. Opening a meeting

- 1.1 The stakeholder consultation meeting at provincial level to verify the map of marine fisheries management area including fisheries refugia in Kampot with Development Companies was organized by Fisheries Administration(FIA) of Cambodia collaborating with Kampot Provincial Hall Administration and Kampot Fisheries Administration Cantonment on 23 September 2021, funded by SEAFDEC/UNEP/GEF Fisheries Refugia, under presided by Mr. Pel Kosal, Deputy Governor of Kampot province and is also the chairperson the meeting
- 1.2 The meeting was conducted at Kampot Provincial Hall Administration, which was attended by 21 participants in total from Fisheries Administration, Fisheries Administration Cantonment in Kampot, Provincial Department of Environment, Provincial Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries, Department of Land, Urban, Construction, and Cadastral, Department of Public Works and Transports, Provincial Police, Maritime Police 241, Bokor City, and NGO (see Annex 1&3).
- 1.3 Mr. Pel Kosal expressed thanks to Mr. Ing Try, Deputy Director General of Fisheries Administration and his colleagues, and other participants from provincial departments involved, taking their opportunity to join that meeting today. This meeting today was to reply to the meeting spirit on 8 September under presided by Kampot provincial governor, and agreed to continuously discuss and verify the map of marine fisheries management area at Prek Thnaot and Koh Touch commune, Bokor city, Kampot province with development companies in the management area. He declared to open the meeting and after that he proposed Mr. Ing Try to give a speech to the meeting.
- 1.4 Mr. Ing Try informed the meeting that this was responsible job altogether and he proposed the Department of Land, Construction Urbanization, and Cadastral to review the map altogether. He added that Fisheries Administration set indicators of the establishment of marine fisheries management area, at least one place in coastal provinces to comply with strategic plan of the Royal Government of Cambodia. Thus he proposed the meeting to review the map before submitted to provincial governor for approval and signature.
- 1.5 Mr. Pel Kosal proposed Department of Land, Construction Urbanization, and Cadastral to present the Development Companies in the marine fisheries management area to the meeting.

2. Presentation on Development Companies in the Marine Fisheries Management Area

- 2.1 Mr. Seng Piseth informed the meeting that three development companies have a plan to invest in the marine fisheries management area such as Ching Kor, Tycoon Try Pheap Companies, and TP Moral Ltd. Ching Kor and Tycoon Try Pheap companies have addressed already, but a new company (TP Moral Ltd.) does not solve yet because the company just received the permission for the investment from the Minister Cabinet of Cambodia No. 1114 Sor Chor Nor dated 31 December 2020. He added that the boundary of the map of marine fisheries management area has also impacts on the Vin Hour Investment Company at Koh Touch commune, Bokor city, Kampot province.
- 2.2 Chairperson of the meeting proposed the meeting to consider and discuss these issues

3. Discussion on Development Projects in the Marine Fisheries Management Area

- 3.1 Chairperson of the meeting opened a floor for discussion
- 3.2 Miss. Leng Phalla informed the meeting that Ching Kor Company has the size of 640ha based on its investment proposal and Tycoon Try Pheap Company has the size of 657ha.

- 3.3 Mr. Ing Try replied that Vin Hour Company has the size of 70ha in length and 30ha in width and the investment documents of this company is available in the Department of Land, Construction Urbanization, and Cadastral. As for Tycoon Try Pheap Company, the investment documents of the company have not been submitted to CDC (Cambodian Development Council) yet. Ching Kor Company is also available of the investment documents in the Department of Land, Construction Urbanization, and Cadastral. Thus, Fisheries Administration proposed the Department of Land, Construction Urbanization, and Cadastral to review those documents.
- 3.4 Chairperson of the meeting said that it is now available of third development company coming to invest in this management area, naming TP Moral Ltd in the size of 888ha
- 3.5 Mr. Ing Try replied that development companies in water area is needed to do EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) on natural resources, so CDC should consider the investment projects in land area.
- 3.6 Mr. Kong Bunra informed the meeting that Tycoon Try Pheap Company submitted proposal for the investment in the size of 600ha to the Royal Government of Cambodia and the Master Plan for the investment has also been done.
- 3.7 Mr. Ing Try replied that if the company is available of UTM coordination and has proposed the size of the investment to Minister Cabinet, so the Minister Cabinet accepts the proposed size only.
- 3.8 Mr. Sar Sorin informed the meeting that this map was done based one Tycoon Pheap Company requirement and sites affecting were cut off already, so please keep in the size of 600ha.
- 3.9 Chairperson of the meeting supported and accepted the size proposed to CDC only.
- 3.10 Mr. Ing try replied that when discussion meeting will be conducted with CDC, cutout or land refill cannot be made, exception for the investment of special economic zone.
- 3.11 Mr. Chan Rith informed the meeting that it should not be available of TP Moral Ltd to invest in the management area because there are the plenty of coral reef in those sites, where are attractive sites for serving tourism sector.
- 3.12 Mr. Ing Try replied that Sor Chor Nor letter from the Minister Cabinet can be deleted as long as the investment affecting biodiversity and natural resources seriously.
- 3.13 Miss. Leng Phalla informed the meeting that Teamwork from Fisheries Administration will cut off land area affecting Vin Hour Investment Company.
- 3.14 After discussion, Chairperson of the meeting summarized following meeting results:
- 1) Supported the Department of Land, Construction Urbanization, and Cadastral to produce two kinds of Map, 1st Map cuts off water area from impact of the development project of TP Moral Ltd, and 2nd Map keep whole map without TP Moral Ltd, but keeping Ching Kor and Tycoon Try Pheap Companies,
 - 2) Agreed to continue discussion meeting with Kampot Provincial Governor to approve those maps, and
 - 3) Supported to accelerate this job completely before the month of November to reply to Fisheries Administration Indicators.

4. Close meeting

4.1. Mr. Pel Kosal expressed thank very much for all participants, especially Mr. Ing Try, Deputy Director General of Fisheries Administration, taking their opportunities to join this meeting, and making this meeting today to get fruitful and successful. He declared to close the meeting at 5:00pm at the same day

ANNEX 1: List of participants in stakeholder consultation meeting at provincial level to verify the map of marine fisheries management area including fisheries refugia site in Kampot province on 23 September 2021

No.	Name	Sex	Title	Organization	Telephone
No.	Name	Sex	Title	Organization	Telephone
1	Mr. Pel Kosal	M	Deputy Governor of Kampot province	Kampot Provincial Hall Administration	012807416
2	Ing Try	M	Deputy Director General	FiA	012995665
3	Len Deun	M	Vice Governor	Bokor City	0922827363
4	Sok Chan Bopheak	M	Commander	Maritime Police 241	016335227
5	Eng Polo	M	Director	Department of Environment	0718382080
6	Seng Piseth	M	Deputy Head of Division	Department of Land, Urban, Construction, and Cadastral	012575447
7	Sar Sorin	M	Director	FiAC in Kampot	012932909
8	Kim Nhork	M	Deputy Head of Division	Kampot Provincial Hall Administration	
9	Nov Sok	M	Director of Division	Department of Environment	016851370
	Leng Phalla	F	Project Manager	WEA	092664154
10	Tuy Sereywathana	M	Country Director	WEA	016833838
11	Chhouk Phou	M	Chief of Commune	Koh Touch Commune	011274519
12	Leng Sy Vann	M	Deputy Director	DFC/ FiA	017446373
13	Chan Rith	M	Director	Provincial Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries	017111663
14	Va Sotepy	F	Vice Head of Division	DFC/FiA	085237616
15	Ouk Yoeun	M	Director of Division	Kampot Provincial Hall Administration	0969269213
16	Kim Sokha	M	Director of Division	DFC/FiA	012784687
17	Ki An Somontha	M	Head of Division	Kampot Provincial Hall Administration	095989998
18	Kim Sokha	M	Director of Division	DFC/FiA	012784687
19	Kong Bunra	M	Chief of Commune	Prek Thnaot Commune	0976759999
20	An Tha	M	Vice Chief of Division	FiAC in Kampot	017727558
21	Ky Pea Vin	M	Officer	FiAC in Kampot	0968383282

ANNEX 2: Schedule for stakeholder consultation meeting at provincial level to verify the map of marine fisheries management area including fisheries refugia site in Kampot province on 23 September 2021

Date/Time	Description	Responsible person
22 September 2021		
10:00am-2:30pm	Leaving Phnom Penh for Kampot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ing Try • Mr. Leng Sy Vann • Mr. Kim Sokha • Ms. Va Sotepy
23 September 2021		
9:00am- 9:15am	Registration	All
9:15am- 9:40am	Remark speech and Open a meeting	Mr. Pel Kosal Deputy Governor of Kampot Province
9.40am -10.10am	Remark speech	Mr. Ing Try Deputy Director General of Fisheries Administration
10:10am-10:30am	Snack break	All participants
10:30am-12:00am	Presentation on Development Companies in the Marine Fisheries Management Area in Kampot province	Mr. Seng Piseth Vice Head of Division of Department of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction
12:00am-2:00pm	Lunch break	All participants
2:00pm-3:30pm	Discussion on the Map of the Marine Fisheries Management Area with Development Companies	Mr. Pel Kosal Deputy Governor of Kampot Province
3:30pm-3:50pm	Snack break	All participants
3:50pm-4:40pm	Discussion on the Map of the Marine Fisheries Management Area with Development Companies	Mr. Pel Kosal Deputy Governor of Kampot Province
4:40pm-5:00pm	Closure of a meeting	Mr. Pel Kosal Deputy Governor of Kampot Province
24 September 2021		
9:00am -1:30pm	Leaving Kaampot for Phnom Penh	All

ANNEX 3: Participants' Photos in stakeholder consultation meeting at provincial level to verify the map of marine fisheries management area including fisheries refugia site in Kampot province on 23 September 2021

