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Teleworkshop on Development and Improvement of Regional Fishing Vessels Record (RFVR) for Combating IUU Fishing in the Southeast Asia



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Report

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28-30 September 2021

I. INTRODUCTION

The Teleworkshop on Development and Improvement of Regional Fishing Vessels Record (RFVR) for Combating IUU fishing in the Southeast Asia was organized through the Zoom platform from 28-30 September 2021. The Teleworkshop attended by representatives of Member Countries namely: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Viet Nam and staff of SEAFDEC Secretariat and Training Department who working on development and implementation of Regional Fishing Vessels Record (RFVR) database and relevance activities to combating IUU fishing. The List of Participants appears in **Annex 1**.

II. OPENING OF THE TELEWORKSHOP

The Deputy Secretary-General and Deputy Chief of Training Department, *Mr. Koichi Honda*, welcomed the participants to the Teleworkshop. He reiterated that the RFVR for 24 meters in length and over and its database system were developed by SEAFDEC in collaboration with AMSs in 2015 through a series of Regional Expert Meetings and Regional Technical Consultations. Since 2015, SEAFDEC has facilitated and supported AMSs to upload Key Data Elements (KDEs) to RFVR Database twice a year. To encourage and support utilization of the RFVR database, the required KDEs should be updated in real time. In this connection, transferring the key-in update KDEs in RFVR Database by SEAFDEC to AMSs was discussed in the RFVR workshop last year through was proposed to the 53rd SEAFDEC Council Meeting in 2021. He also mentioned to follow the proposed issue, SEAFDEC developed platform to upload the KDEs to the RFVR database. The introduction and demonstration of the use of this platform will conduct in this three-day Teleworkshop. Although this Teleworkshop is being organized online due to the COVID-19 situation, he encouraged all participants to earnestly take part in all the activities of the Teleworkshop. He then declared the Teleworkshop open. His Opening Remarks appears in **Annex 2**.

III. BACKGROUND, OBJECTIVES, EXPECTED OUTPUTS, AND AGENDA OF THE TELEWORKSHOP

The Teleworkshop took note of the Background, Objectives, Expected Outputs, and Agenda of the Teleworkshop as presented by the SEAFDC Training Department, The Prospectus including the Agenda of the Teleworkshop appears in **Annex 3**.

IV. COUNTRY REPORT ON CURRENT/UPDATE INFORMATION ON VESSEL REGISTRATION AND FISHING LICENSE AND SITUATION OF COUNTRIES ON IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES TO REDUCE IUU FISHING

The representative of country, namely: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Viet Nam presented the update information of vessel registration and fishing license, and updates implementation of international (IPOA) and national (NPOA) activities to reduce IUU fishing as **Annex 4–13.**

V. UPDATE INFORMATION AND PROGRESS OF RFVR ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSION ON THE PROCESS TO LINKAGE INFORMATION BETWEEN RFVR AND FAO GLOBAL RECORD (GR)

Project Manager, *Mr. Konpathai Saraphaivanich*, presented on "Progress of RFVR Activities" His presentation is including proposed and result from 53rd SEAFDEC Council Meeting in April 2021, and possible coordination between RFVR database and FAO Global Record of Fishing Vessels, Refrigerated Transports and Supply Vessels (Global Record) appears in **Annex 14**.

The result on possible coordination between RFVR database and FAO Global Record (GR) of Fishing Vessels, Refrigerated Transports and Supply Vessels (Global Record) that discussed with FAO including method of data sharing from SEAFDEC to FAO Global Record (GR) that there are two mechanisms including 1) Bulk data upload, and 2) Connection through Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) was informed to the Teleworkshop.

The Bulk data upload through CSV files is the only ready for use and currently available data exchange mechanism of the actual Global Record Information System. CSV files, therefore, could provide an initial, short term and satisfactory temporary solution to submit data into the FAO Global Record (GR). In essence, a CSV file is a simple file format which allows data to be saved in a table structured format and be opened by any spreadsheet program such as Microsoft Excel or OpenOffice Calc. The data upload through CSV/Excel files, therefore, is based on simple spreadsheets called templates with a selected set of data fields as column/table headings.

The automated data exchange mechanism based on Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) will serve to streamline data transfer from both national and relevant regional systems into the FAO Global Record (GR). APIs would provide a programmatic interface through which data provider systems could automatically submit their data into the FAO Global Record (GR). This method of communication between software systems is widespread and durable, technology-independent and makes use of the common internet for interoperability. Setting up such a channel requires little software development effort and offers multiple benefits, which include inter alia, close to real time data updates, resource saving and improved consistency and reliability of data by reducing the possibility of human errors, decreasing delays, and streamlining data transfer processes. As result of all this, APIs will help to have a learner system to regular updates, avoiding the "mass-update" bias of large and massive data information update.

In this regard, a representative from Thailand suggested that the automatic link to share data of fishing vessels which IMO number to FAO Global Record (GR) is prior and suitable for the future collaboration between both databases.

However, a representative from Philippines suggested to consider in (3) three issues including 1) The data requirement up to the two system (RFVR database and FAO Global Record) is same or difference, 2) Concern on propose of its system that RFVR database and FAO Global Record and 3) Obligation of SEADEC or ASEAN Member States to provide the data to FAO.

VI. INTRODUCTION, DEMONSTRATION, AND PRACTICE ON THE TEMPLATE/FORMAT OF CSV/EXCEL FILE TO UPLOAD THE KDES TO THE REVR DATABASE

The Developer of the RFVR database, *Ms. Namfon Imsamrarn*, presented the "Introduction of RFVR Template (Excel File Format)". She focused to preparation on the data in the RFVR Template (Excel file). There are (3) three points including the vessel type that refer to International Standard Statistical Classification of Fishery Vessels by Vessel Types (ISSCFV, Rev.1, 2019), format of Date (dd/mm/yyyy), and unit of gross tonnage and engine power should be concern. The example input data to RFVR Template in Excel file and save RFVR Template in Excel file to CSV file was demonstrated. As appears in **Annex 15.**

She also presented on Development on Regional Fishing Vessels Record (RFVR) Database System version 2021 including designated users (Administrator, Country Users, and Public Users), role of designated users, how to access (http://www.seafdec.or.th/rfvr), structure on RFVR (menu, user profile, and dashboard), deep details of each menu including list of vessels, data upload, manage user, RFVR user manual, and related documents. Moreover, the bulk data upload (RFVR Template in CSV

file), create new account, how to change password was presented and demonstrated to the Teleworkshop. As appear in **Annex 16**.

In the practice session, the preparation on the fishing vessels data in the RFVR Template (Excel file), save the RFVR Template in CSV file, access to RFVR Database, and upload the RFVR Template (CSV file) to RFVR Database was trained step by step.

VII. CONCLUSION

The update on fishing vessel registration and fishing license, implementation the activities to combating IUU fishing was shared by ASEAN Member States (AMSs). The preparation on RFVR Template and RFVR Database version 2021 was trained to participants. And SEAFDEC hope the database is friendly to use and upload data.

After the Teleworkshop, SEAFDEC/TD will send the official letter to AMSs to inform, encourage and request the concerned officer from country responsible for updating and uploading the required information in the RFVR Database. The uploading the necessary real-time information to the RFVR Database will start on the 1st of November 2021 via www.seafdec.or.th/rfvr

For the linkage RFVR with GR, SEAFDEC informed FAO is designing and re-building the system that will be long-term. If complete, SEAFDEC will invite Member Countries to consideration in the issues.

VIII. CLOSING OF THE TELEWORKSHOP

The Deputy Secretary-General and Deputy Chief of Training Department, *Mr. Koichi Honda*, expressed appreciation to all participants for active participation and cooperation during the Teleworkshop. He expressed to hope that shared the updated relevant all information and understanding of the introduced template/format for uploading the KDEs of RFVR database. Furthermore, he believed that all of participants could be practice and successfully how to upload the KDEs to the RFVR database which will respond by Member Country to find real time update information. He then declared the Consultation closed. His Closing Remarks appears as **Annex 17**.

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OPENING REMARKS

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Mr. Koichi Honda

SEAFDEC Deputy Secretary- General

Teleworkshop on Development and Improvement of Regional Fishing Vessels Record (RFVR) for Combating IUU fishing in Southeast Asia

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Distinguished Delegates from the SEAFDEC's National RFVR Focal Points, representatives from ASEAN Member States (AMSs), My Colleagues from SEAFDEC, Ladies and Gentlemen, Good Morning!

It is a great pleasure for me to deliver this opening remark in this valuable event and welcome all of you to the "Teleworkshop on Development and Improvement of Regional Fishing Vessels Record (RFVR) for Combating IUU fishing in Southeast Asia" which is organized by the SEAFDEC Training Department. The Teleworkshop will be held from today until 30 September 2021.

The RFVR for 24 meters in length and over and its database system were developed by SEAFDEC in collaboration with AMSs in 2015 through a series of Regional Expert Meetings and Regional Technical Consultations. The RFVR Database is a basic information required effective tools to support the fishing vessel inspection to reduce the Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing vessels through enhancing transparency, traceability, and support inspection in relation to PSM activities. It is expected that RFVR will work as a practical tool for related authorities such as local inspector, port state inspector, high rank fisheries officer, and technical fisheries officer of the AMSs in checking and taking corrective actions against inappropriate behavior of its fishing vessels, thereby supporting the elimination of IUU fishing in the Southeast Asian Region.

Since 2015, SEAFDEC has facilitated and supported AMSs to upload update Key Data Elements (KDEs) to RFVR Database twice a year. To encourage and support utilization of the RFVR database, the required KDEs should be updated in real time. In this connection, transferring the key-in update KDEs in RFVR Database by SEAFDEC to AMSs was discussed in the RFVR workshop last year through was proposed to the 53rd SEAFDEC Council Meeting in 2021.

To follow the mentions proposed issue, SEAFDEC developed platform to upload the KDEs to the RFVR database. The introduction and demonstration of the use of this platform will conduct in this three-day Teleworkshop through exchanging, and updating the information on vessels registration and, fishing license including the implementation activities to combat IUU fishing among AMSs.

Last but not least, I would also encourage all participants to earnestly take part in all the activities of the Teleworkshop. Your active involvement would also lead to the achievement of the objectives of the Teleworkshop.





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ANNEX 2

With that ladies and gentleman, I am pleased to declare this Teleworkshop on Development and Improvement of Regional Fishing Vessels Record (RFVR) for Combating IUU fishing in Southeast Asia open.

Thank you very much, have a good day and stay safe from COVID 19 pandemic!





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ANNEX 3

PROSPECTUS AND AGENDA

Teleworkshop on Development and Improvement of Regional Fishing Vessels Record (RFVR) for Combating IUU fishing in the Southeast Asia 28-30 September 2021

I. BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE

The growing domestic and international demand for fish and fishery products has been resulting in the excessive exploitation of aquatic resources in the world including the Southeast Asian region. The increasing demand for fish has driven fishers to catch more fish by all means even to the extent of practicing Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing. Taking into account of IUU fishing appeared in the ASEAN Member States (AMSs) such as poaching in the waters of the neighboring country(ies), illegally crossing the border for landing their catch due to the higher market price, and operating a stateless fishing vessel in the waters of two countries without its deregistration, these forms of IUU fishing are problems and affect to the management of fisheries. During the past ten years, the Southeast Asian countries have focused their efforts towards the promotion of sustainable fisheries management and the implementation of countermeasures to address IUU fishing. At regional level, SEAFDEC has been promoting the development of regional tools and supporting AMSs for combating IUU fishing, such as the Regional Fishing Vessels Record (RFVR) and etc.

The Regional Fishing Vessels Record for 24 meters in length and over (RFVR-24m) and its database system were developed by SEAFDEC in 2015 through a series of Regional Expert Meetings and Regional Technical Consultations. Currently, the RFVR-24m includes the 28 Key Data Elements (KDEs) as information required to support the fishing vessel inspection by Port State to protect the IUU fishing vessels' entry into port. It is expected that the RFVR work as a practical tool for the relevant Government authorities of the AMSs in checking and taking corrective actions against inappropriate behavior of fishing vessels. Therefore, it is important for AMSs to continue updating its data in the RFVR-24m every year to be served as a tool to combat IUU fishing effectively in the ASEAN region.

To support utilization of the current RFVR database, information should be real-time updated. In this connection, the participating countries through the 53rd SEAFDEC Councill Meeting agreed that TD should transfer responsibility to their respective countries to key-in data in order to get such real-time information. Therefore, TD has developed of regional template/format for the countries uploading their respective KDEs by using CSV/Excel file.

Regarding to introduction of how to use of template/format of CSV/Excel file whereby the respective country can key-in and upload the KDEs to the RFVR database through update information on vessel registration, fishing license and implementation of activities to combat IUU fishing among ASEAN Member States (AMSs), the SEAFDEC/TD is planning to organize "Teleworkshop on Development and Improvement of Regional Fishing Vessels Record (RFVR) for Combating IUU fishing in the Southeast Asia" from 28 to 30 September 2021 via online platform.

II. OBJECTIVES

- 1. Sharing of information on vessels registration and fishing license through implementation activities to combat IUU fishing among AMSs
- 2. Introduction and demonstration of the use of template/format of CSV/Excel file to upload the KDEs to the RFVR database





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III. EXPECTED OUTPUTS

- 1. Updating information of vessels registration and fishing license and implementation of activities to combat IUU fishing among AMSs
- 2. Understanding the use of templated/format to upload the KDEs of RFVR database which reduce the possibility of error occurrence in the database as the country can verify the data at any time.

IV. PARTICIPANTS

- 1. SEAFDEC's National RFVR Focal Points
- 2. Fisheries Officer of AMSs who will responsible and conduct to upload the KDEs to the RFVR database

V. DATE AND VENUE

28 to 30 September 2021 (for 3 days) by Teleworkshop (by Zoom application)

Time: UTC+7: Bangkok, Thailand

VI. PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda 1: Opening of the Teleworkshop

Agenda 2: Country report on current /update information on

- Vessel registration and fishing license
- o Situation of countries on implementation activities to reduce IUU fishing
- **Agenda 3:** Update information and progress of RFVR activities and discussion on the process to linkage information between RFVR and FAO Global Record (GR)
- **Agenda 4:** Introduction, demonstration, and practice on the templated/format of CSV/Excel file to upload the KDEs to the RFVR database

Agenda 5: Conclusion

Agenda 6: Closing of the Teleworkshop





PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

28 September 2021 (Tuesday): 9:00 - 12:00 hrs

Time	Activity	Remark
8.45-9.00	Signing into virtual meeting platform (ZOOM)	
9:00-9:30	Agenda1: Opening of the Teleworkshop Opening remark Virtual group photo	SEAFDEC Deputy Secretary- General
	 Introduction (participants/ Teleworkshop) 	
9:30-12:00	Agenda 2: Country report on current /update information on O Vessel registration and fishing license	Member Country (15 minutes per each country)
(Break: 10 minutes)	 Situation of countries on implementation activities to reduce IUU fishing 	

29 September 2021 (Wednesday): 9:00 - 12:00 hrs.

Time	Activity	Remark
9:00-9:30	Agenda 3:	RFVR Team
	Update information and progress of RFVR activities	
	Discussion on the process to linkage information between RFVR and FAO Global Record (GR)	
9:30-12:00	Agenda 4:	RFVR Team
(Break: 10 minutes)	Introduction of templated/format of CSV/Excel file to upload the KDEs to the RFVR database to reduce the possibility of error occurrence in the database	

30 September 2021 (Thursday): 9:00 - 12:00 hrs.

Time	Activity	Remark
9:00-11:30	Agenda 4: (cont'd)	RFVR Team
	Demonstration how to use templated/format of CSV/Excel file to upload the KDEs to the RFVR database	
(Break: 10 minutes)	Practice on the use of templated/format of CSV/Excel file to upload the KDEs to the RFVR database	
11:30-11:50	Agenda 5: Conclusion	RFVR Team
11:50-12:00	Agenda 6: Closing of the Teleworkshop O Closing remark	SEAFDEC Deputy Secretary- General





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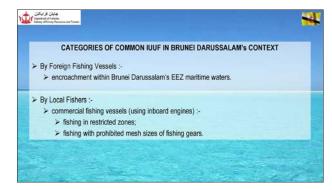


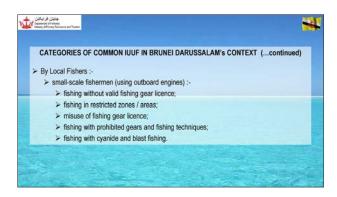


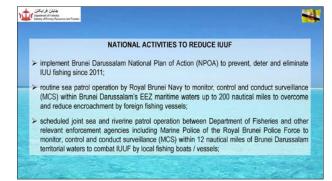






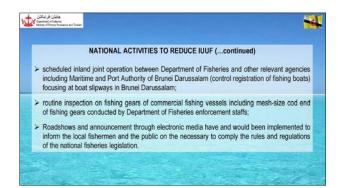


















The Teleworkshop on Development and Improvement of Regional Fishing Vessels Record (RFVR) for Combating IUU fishing in Southeast Asia" from 28 to 30 September 2021 via online platform

Update Information On Vessel registration and fishing license and national activities to reduce IUUF

Fisheries Administration (FiA)

Ministry of Forestry and Fishery, Cambodia

Vessel Registration

- The registration of vessels in Cambodian waters is carried out by the Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT).
- The new policy of RGC (Sub-decree, dated 8 February 2017; and MPWT's Instructions, dated 14 July 2020) mentioned that, the marine fishing vessels with engine less than 90HP, will be registered by "One Window Service" managed by provincial governor.
- There are 1,397 marine fishing vessels registered, of which 201 vessels were registered by General Department of Waterway-Maritime Transport and Ports(GD-WMTP) (registered marine fishing vessels > 250HP) and 1,196 vessels registered by DPWT in 4 coastal provinces (registered marine fishing vessels < 250HP)
- FIA is currently working closely with the GD-WMTP and PDPWT and PDAFF in the four coastal provinces to register fishing

Fishing License

- Fishing License is under responsibility of FiA and Provincial Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries (PDAFF).
- FiA authorizes fishing license for marine fishing vessel with engine from 90 HP and over.
- PDAFF authorizes fishing license for marine fishing vessel with engine smaller than 90 HP.
- The vessel owner, who want to use their vessel for fishing shall apply for fishing licenses.
- There are 2 types of fishing license namely fishing gear license and fishing boat license. One of the challenges is that according to current regulations, fishing vessels are required to have prior registration with the MPWT.

National Activities to reduce IUUF

- Cambodia is a member of the PSMA at the end of 2019 and UNFSA. Along with this, RGC approved several legal documents and national action plans such as the marine fisheries policy, the NPOA-IUU 2020-202 and national plan of control and inspection for marine fisheries (NPCI-MF) 2020-2024.
- FIA is preparing fisheries management plan for both freshwater and marine, and Plan for control and Inspection for inland fisheries.
- FiA is preparing the national strategy and action plan for the PSMA implementation procedure, and select the designated ports in the coastal area.
- Cambodia does not foresee the possibility for Cambodian vessels to fish in areas beyond national jurisdiction until they are fully recorded, registered, licensed and equipped with a vessel monitoring system.

National Activities to reduce IUUF (cont)

- FIA is developing a VMS rollout roadmap this year to support the operation of the National and Provincial MCS Committee and apply VMS for all the large scale vessels this year and the medium scale vessels in the coming years.
- FIA and GD-WMTP agreed in principle as mentioned in the NPOA-IUU, that before permitting to operate in the high seas, it is necessary to conduct a costs and benefits analysis, to assess the need to develop a VMS capacity for vessels operating outside Cambodian waters.
- FiA is currently developing the catch monitoring survey in the marine fisheries and this will be conducted on a monthly basis.
- FiA is developing the research strategy including prioritization of important research activities in the marine and inland fisheries.
- A monthly inspection using SMART Tool is being conducted in the landing sites, fisheries domain, and EEZ. In parallel with this activity will be the dissemination information and inspection of vessels in the four provinces.

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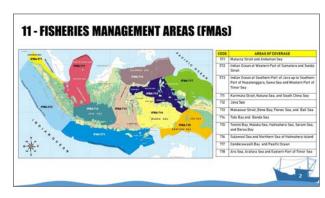
- o Established a National and sub-national MCS management team.
- FIA is preparing. ToR for Serious marine offense task team (SMOTT) and provincial task team (PTT).
- Organized Joint Working Group meeting on the results of the implementation of NPCI-MF 2020-2024 with key stakeholders;
- Patrol boats and vehicles is ongoing to purchase
- VMS is identified and ongoing to purchase.
- o Marine fishing vessel database is established and use
- o Update the list of legal and illegal marine fishing gear.
- Undertake a survey to find and map zoning for inshore trawling
- undertake a survey to find and map all sea grass beds and coral reefs or important ares to be identified as potentially protected or conservation areas

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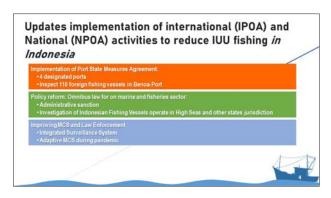


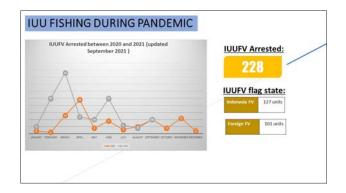


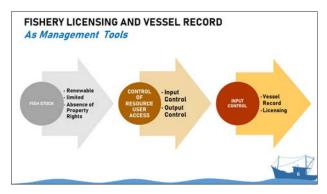
















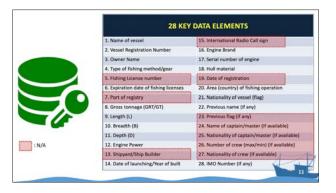




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"The Regional Technical Consultation on Evaluation of Implementation and Utilization of the Regional Fishing Vessel Record (RFVR) for 24 meters in length and over as a Management Tool Toward Combating IUU Fishing in ASEAN"

FISHERY DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES

- ► Lao PDR is a mountainous, landlocked country located in the heart of Southeast Asia.
- ► Total area: 236,800 km2
- ► Total population: 6.5 million
- ▶ 75 to 80 per cent still live a rural lifestyle
- ▶ The people of Lao PDR, especially in the rural communities, still rely heavily on aquatic resources, i.e. fish and other aquatic animals, as the most reliable sources of animal protein.

Fishing boats registration

- ▶ There are 16 villages aroud Namthern Reservoirs
- ▶ Total: 966 boats
- ▶ Registerted 610 fishing boats
- ▶ There are 296 fisher families

The regulation for the boats using around Namthern2 Reservoirs

- 1. Boat character and registration number
- ▶ The mostly boats in Laos made by wood and fiber length about 7x2 meters, it can be loaded 0.5 to 1.5 tons, responsible and allowed by Namthern2 association and district transportation
- ▶ If it is a tourist boat, boarding boat or a tanker loads over 1.5 tons, it must be submitted and registered by Provincial transportation.

Boat character (continued)

- ▶ The boats registration has to recheck the number that boat has been registered, the registration must start from 0001 to the last with 4 digital number, put the village code and symbol with different of boat characters: fiber boat marks blue and wood boat marks yellow
- ▶ All of boat using in Namthern2 reservoir should be registered by association and district transportation office and district relevant parties.

II. The aim and boat scope

- ▶ According to the water transportation, fisheries, goods transportation, of daily life, daily activities to improve income generating activities for families and other social
- ▶ The scope of the permitted for using boats, secretariat and other relevant parties, the route of the boat between villages and other routes that are considered safety and also no allow to use boat in the prohibition place.

III. Prohibitions of using boat

- ▶ Do not use boats as fishing vehicles, fishing, fishing and other aquatic fauna in the conservation zones spawning
- ▶ Do not use boats as a moving vehicle for wildlife transport for domestic consumption and for goods.
- ▶ Do not use vessels as motor vehicles, transport services, people who have behaviors that violate the laws of the city, such as prisoners, groups of people who are at risk of social security and home security.







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Fishermen	70,697	18,656	19,280	11,195	119,828
Vessel	40,918	5,095	2,287	526	48,826
Landing (MT)	407,713	373,868	387,620	214,098	1,383,299
Fishing gear	Traditional, Anchovy Purse seine	Trawl net, Purse seine net	Traditional, Trawl net, Purse seine net	Trawl net, Purse seine net, trap, hook & line.	
Vessel length over 24m			5	157	162

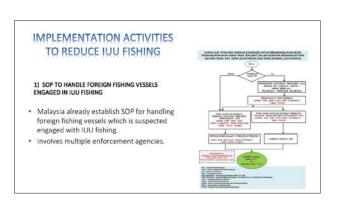
Management Status of Capture Fisheries

Management Measures

- Developed various comprehensive management approaches to manage fisheries i.e:
 - Regulating the issuance of fishing gear and fishing vessel license to limit fishing effort
 - Management of zoning system.
 - Registration of fishermen through eLesen system.
 - Marking and identification of fishing vessel.
 - Installation of Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) for fishing vessel C2, C3 and C.
 - Conservation and rehabilitation of marine ecosystems through establishment of MPA's and deployment of artificial reefs.
 - Prohibition of destructive fishing methods.







2) Amendment of Fisheries Act 1985

- Effective 30th September 2019.
- The newly amended law imposes penalty six-time heavier than that of the former provisions.
- RM 6 Million (approximately USD 1.5 Million) for the owner or skipper and RM600,000 (approximately USD 150,000) for every crew member of a foreign fishing vessel which encroached into Malaysian Fisheries Waters.
- also imposes penalty up to RM 4 Million (approximately USD 1Million) for any local fishing vessel fished without valid license or in violation of license condition on the high seas.











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4) Concerted Effort in Combating IUU Fishing

Information circulated by AFMA- dated 23rd June 2020 • FV Cobija- identified as IUU fishing vessel by Australian Authorities.

Vessel may be heading towards port in South East Asia.

- Malaysia's action

 Circulated information to relevant enforcement authorities and port authorities.

 Full cooperation of all authorities in Malaysia.









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"Country Report on Current/ Update information to reduce IUU fishing"

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Department of Fisheries, Myanmar

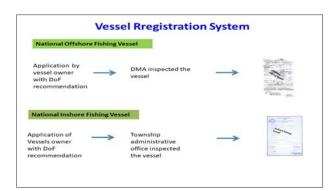
Legal framework for Fisheries Mangement

Existing Fisheries Laws

- Myanmar marine fisheries law 1990
- The law relating to fishing rights of foreign fishing vessel(1989)
- > Freshwater fisheries law 1991
- > Aquaculture law 1989

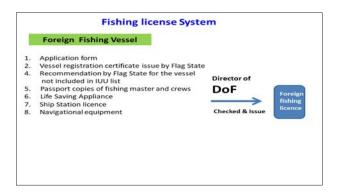
Fisheries Law under process

- ➤ Union Fisheries Law
- Marine Fisheries Law (Review Myanmar Marine Fisheries Law 1990)
- > Aquaculture development Law

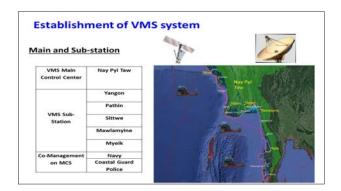
















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Punishment for violation of national offshore fishing/carrier vessels by VMS rules during the fishing season

No	Case of violation	(September to December)			
1.	Encroaching to inshore water and protected area	18	20		
2.	Encroaching to foreign water	7	-		
3.	Taking off VMS and going fishing ground without DoF permission	36	43		
4.	Taking off VMS equipment without DoF permission	-	5		
	Total number of the vessel	61	25		

Strengthen cooperation among national governmental agencies

- The one stop service inspection team is composed of relevant Departments such as Fisheries, Port Authority, Custom, Immigration, General Administration and Myanmar Maritime Police to check port out and port in of all fishing/carrier vessels of following documents-

- Sailing order
 Fishing License
 Fisherman Registration Card
 National Registration Card.
 Vessel Registration Certificate
 Life Saving Appliance (LSA)
 Navigation Certificate.
 Mesh size of Fishing Net.
 Fishing log book
 Communication equipmen

- 10. Communication equipmen 11. VMS serial No.



Implementation of Port State Measure Agreement

Current Activitie

- Myanmar flag vessel is not allowed to fish outside of the Myanmar Jurisdictions.
- Landed data of fishing vessel is collected from the company or owners of fishing vessels.
- 3) Myanmar fishing vessel is not allowed to land in foreign landing sites.
- Foreign fishing vessel is not allowed to land in Myanmar port without prior permission or licence.
- 5) All carrier vessels have to be reported the transshipment data to DoF.
- 6) Landed data of 9 landing sites in Yangon has been recorded by DoF since 2012.
- Technical assistance by FAO (Workshop on Formulation of a National Strategy and Action Plan for Compliance with the Port State Measure Agreement in Myanmar (23/27-10-2017)

Capacity Building for Combating IUU fishing

- APFIC Port Inspection of fishing Vessels training course organized by FAO and Ocean Mind in 2-6 December 2019





Capacity Building for Combating IUU fishing

Online Practical Workshop on the use of eACDS application for fisheries officers organized by SEAFDEC in 21-22 January 2021





Strengthening Regional/International Cooperation

- Continuing implementation of PSMA agreement such as information sharing of IUU fishing vessels with neighboring countries and regional fisheries management organization
- RPOA –IUU Secretariat agreed on Myanmar to be part of participating countries of RPOA-IUU in 2021.
- Fully cooperate and participate in the ASEAN Fisheries Working Group including SEAFDEC for the implementation of combating IUU fishing and related fishing activities.
- Myanmar MOU with Thailand to improve fisheries cooperation between two countries such as PSAM implementation, sharing regulation for export/ import of marine fisheries products to prevent from IUU fishing and aquaculture development.





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COUNTRY REPORT



on Development and Improvement of Resting II U fishing in the Southeast Asia

Fishing vessel registration and fishing license

- Prior to vessel construction or importation, Philippines require a Construction Clearance or Importation Clearance, whichever is applicable. This is enshrined under Section 33 of implementing rules of Republic Act 8550, as amended. No fishing vessel is allowed to be registered without Clearance from the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.
- Philippines conduct background check on fishing vessels to be imported prior to issuance of *Importation Clearance*. This includes checking whether the vessel is or is not recorded in the existing IUU list of various RFMOs.



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Fishing vessel registration and fishing license

- Only when a fishing vessel is registered in the Philippines, is qualified to be issued with a fishing license, provided all other regulatory requirements are complied with and license fees are fully paid. Issuance of fishing license is covered under Fisheries Administrative Order No. 198-1, series of 2018.
- The registration of fishing vessels fall under the jurisdiction of the following entities:

Municipal fishing vessels (3.0 gross tons and above) – Local Government Unit Commercial fishing vessels (> 3.0 gross tons) – Maritime Industry Authority



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Fishing vessel registration and fishing license

List of requirements for issuance of fishing license per Section 11 of FAO 198-1, series of 2018.

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Fishing vessel registration and fishing license

In accordance with Section 13 of FAO 198-1, series of 2018, commercial fishing vessels must also be:

- · Installed with an accredited vessel monitoring system; and
- Deployed with an authorized fisheries observer







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Fishing vessel registration and fishing license

 As of 2020, the Philippines have a total number of registered commercial fishing vessels (>3.0 gross tons) of <u>7,646</u> which is broken down into the following:



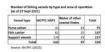


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Fishing vessel registration and fishing license

· To date, the Philippines have a total number of registered commercial fishing vessels operating outside Philippine waters of 339 which is broken down into the following:









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Status of activities to reduce IUU fishing

- Philippines acceded to the 2009 FAO Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing on 26 April 2018 to which the Senate gave its concurrence on 05 March 2018.
- The proposed Fisheries Administrative Order on PSMA or the implementing rules of PSMA was recently adopted by the National Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council (NFARMC) on September 27, 2021.

 An inter-agency Memonandum of Agreement (MOA) for the establishment of One-Stop Action Center (OSAC) has also been developed for the effective implementation of the PSMA.

 - OA is composed of agencies with jurisdiction over the fishport, fisheries, coast customs, immigration, health/quarantine and plan and animal quarantine.





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Status of activities to reduce IUU fishing

- Philippines has also embarked on the project called Integrated Marine Environment Monitoring System or IMEMS. As of September 17, 2021, the IMEMS Project have installed a total of 1,160 VMS100 transceivers or tracking device.
- Philippines strengthened its fishery law enforcement activities through:
 Hiring of additional enforcement officers,

 - Continuous MCS activities; and
 Development of Fishery Law Enforcement Manual of Operations (FLEMOP).
- From 2019 to present, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources apprehended **1,867** fishing vessels in PH archipelagic waters.



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- · Philippines amended and updated its fishery law through the enactment of Republic Act No. 10654. Among the updates include: <u>increased deterrent fines and penalties</u>, <u>port state</u> measures, observer coverage, vessel monitoring system requirement, catch documentation scheme, among others.
- Philippines has developed and adopted its National Plan of Action to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing through the passing of Executive Order No. 154 in 2013.





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COUNTRY PRESENTATION: SINGAPORE

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Way Forward on RFVR Activities



- 1. Singapore updates the RFVR information twice annually.
- 2. Singapore updated RFVR information on 9 June 2021 for vessels 24M in length and over (fish carrier).
- 3. Information shared with SEAFDEC such as name of vessel, registration number, owner name, international radio call sign, IMO number, and other specific vessel details, etc.
- 4. The Singapore Food Agency (SFA) is the authority that maintains fishing vessel records and has oversight of RFVR database.

Way Forward on RFVR Activities 50-100 gross ton 18-23.99 m. 15-17.99 m. Fish 5. Essential elements and supplementary elements in RFVR less than 24 meters in length (Refer to GR data elements) include the following: Expiration date of fishing licenses Registration Number · Port of registry · Area (country) of fishing operation

- Type of fishing method/gear Fishing License number

- Gross tonnage (GRT/GT)
- · Length (m)
- · Previous name (if any)
- IMO Number (if available)

Way forward on PSM



- Singapore's policy for legislative amendments has been approved by Minister of Sustainability and the Environment and is pending legislative amendments, targeted for
- Singapore's requirement for vessel information/document is in line with Annex A of the FAO Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing. The information is provided in advance by vessels requesting port entry.
- To allow efficient information exchange, Singapore's gazetted laws are made accessible to the public. Singapore also engages relevant stakeholders on regulations and procedures, where necessary.
- Singapore has established the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) in line with FAO port State measures (e.g., IUU fishing vessels seeking entry into port & IUUF vessels in Singapore).

IUU fishing vessel watchlist



- The IUU fishing vessel watchlist is a list of fishing vessels that are suspected to be engaged in IUU fishing and IUU fishing related activities. This list serves to alert AMSs on what vessels to look out for while screening vessels for port entry.
- A common watchlist will facilitate sharing of information among AMSs thereby increasing the effectiveness over individual watchlists. AMS should agree / vote on whether the vessel should be listed. Vessel details should include Vessel name (current and previous known names), Flag, IMO number (if applicable), Call Sign, Details of sighting (Date, location, etc.)
- There should be an agreed process to list IUU vessels:
 - Vessels must be shown (with verifiable information) to have engaged in IUU fishing; information should be available for all AMS to comment; The Flag state should be given an opportunity to respond; AMS should agree / vote on whether the vessel should be listed.

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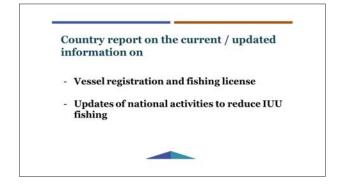






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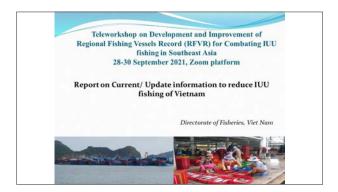




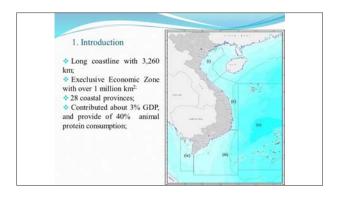


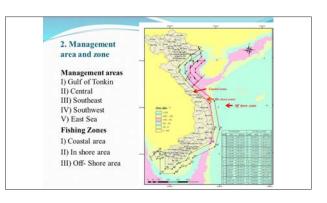


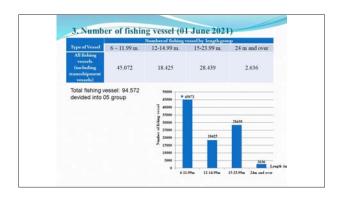
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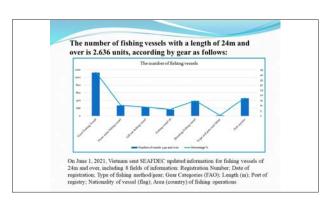


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4. Fishing vessel registration:

Vietnam has promulgated the Fisheries Law in 2017 and guiding documents, in which regulating:

Fishing vessels from 6 meter length must be registered to be listed in the National Register Book of Fishing Vessels. The fishing vessels less than 6 meter length must be managed by Provincal People's Committee

>Conditions for granting a certificate of registration of fishing vessels: having a certificate of legal ownership of a fishing vessel, having a certificate of technical safety, a certificate of approval for building a new fishing vessel (shipbuilding permits).

5. Fishing license

- Fishing vessel from 06m and over in length have to obtain fishing
- ilicense. The fishing license is valid for 5 years.

 National authority licensing: Foreign fishing vessels exploiting in Vietnamese waters; Vietnamese fishing vessels operate outside Vietnamese waters.
- Provincial authorities licensing: all fishing vessels registered in the province.
- Management of mining licenses by quota;
- + The Central Government will determine and assign quotas of fishing license for Off- Shore area (for fishing vessels with the
- largest length of 15m or more); + Provinces determine and assign quotas of fishing license in Coastal and in shore area (from 6-15m).





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6. Efforcement to reduce IUU fishing

- ☐ Develop and finalize legal documents (Issued: Law on Fisheries 2017, 02 Decrees and 08 Circulars). Regulations ensure compatibility with international regulations on fisheries management and anti-IUU fishing.
- ☐ Strengthening the directions to ensure the effectiveness and efficiency in fisheries management and combating IUU fishing:
- ✓ Establish a National Steering Committee leaded by the Deputy
- Issue a national action plan on combating IUU fishing.
- Direct local authorities to strengthen the implementation the measures to combat IUU fishing in provicals.
- ✓ Strengthening patrol and control at sea;

6. Efforcement to reduce IUU fishing (Cont)

- ☐ Organize propaganda and education training courses on
- □ Organize propaganda and education training courses on IUU fishing:
 □ Strictly monitor and control the fishing vessels' operations at sea. It is required to install VMS devices for fishing vessels of 15m in length and over (aso of April 30, 2021, VMS devices installation for fishing vessels of 15m in length will reach 87%, 90% for fishing
- wessels with 24m in length and over).

 ☐ Strictly control the recording of fishing logbooks, electronic fishing logbook; Develop software for traceability of aquatic products from
- logbook; Develop software for traceouts, or similar fishing:

 Review and allocate funds to upgrade the facilities and infrastructure of the fishing port and the fishery logistics service center

 Publicize the list of fishing ports that have sufficient conditions for catch verification and certification

 Publicize the list of designated fishing ports for offshore fishing vessels entering designated port (vessels of 15 m in length and over);

6. Efforcement to reduce IUU fishing (Cont)

- ☐ Publicize the list of designated fishing port for foreign flagged fishing vessels to port in/enter;
- ☐ Publicize the procedures for controlling port in/port out in accordance with the PSMA (2009).
- ☐Strengthen exchange, dialogue and promote international cooperation on combating IUU fishing:
- + Develop a national action plan on the implementation of the PSMA and UNFSA;
- + Organize high-level delegations and dialogue with the European Commission (EC) for exchange on techniques and results of implementation of recommendations

6. Efforcement to reduce IUU fishing (Cont)

- + Signing a hotline to exchange information on combating IUU fishing with other countries;
- Signing a Memorandum of understanding against IUU fishing with a number of countries such as Australia
- + Actively participate in regional initiatives and multilateral forums to exchange information and experiences on combating IUU fishing.

7. Shortcomings and difficulties

- -The force of patrolling, inspecting and controlling (surveillance force) at sea is still small in compared to the number of fishing vessels and the fishing area under
- Fisheries logistic facilities such as fishing ports and storm shelters do not have enough of resources, synchronization, and do not met the actual requirements for production and management
- Scientific and technical advances in exploitation, preservation and enhancement of the value of fishery products has not been much applied

8. Way forward

- Continue to review and complete the legal framework:
- Continue to improve the national fisheries database (vnfishbase);
- > Strengthen forces for patrol, inspection and control at sea;
- To increase the allocation of funds for the construction of fishing port infrastructure and synchronous fisheries logistics services;
- Continue to strengthen propaganda and training to improve professional qualifications for government officials and the law for fishermen; Strictly handle violations;
- Apply science and technology in exploiting and preserving products after harvest in order to improve the value and efficiency of exploitation. Research on project of job change for fishermen.

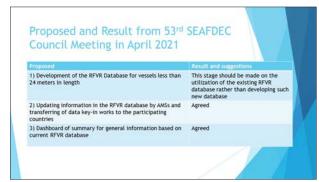
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Possible coordination between RFVR database and FAO Global Record of Fishing Vessels, Refrigerated Transports and Supply Vessels (Global Record)

Bulk data upload (AMSs allow SEAFDEC to submit your data into the FAO Global Record)

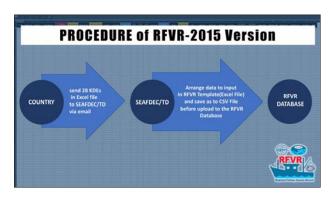
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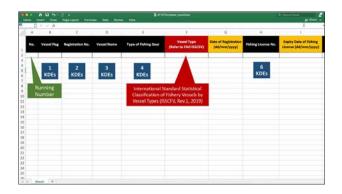


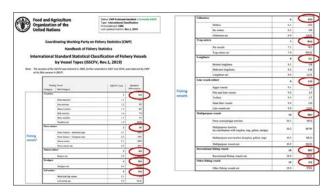


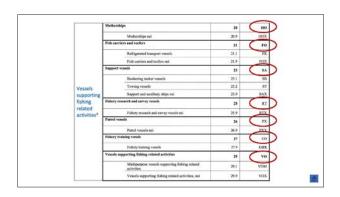


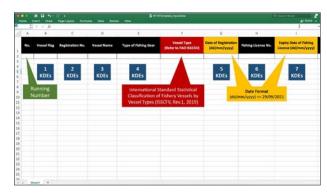








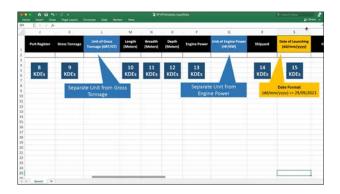


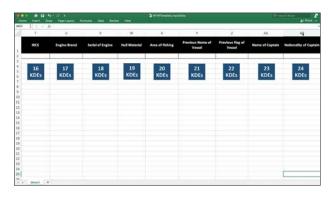


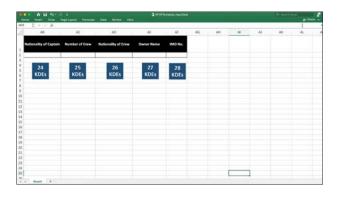


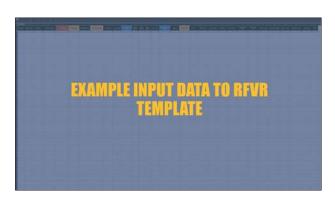


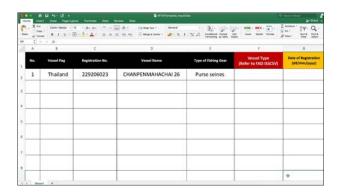
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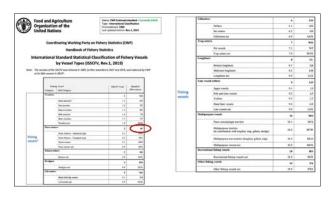


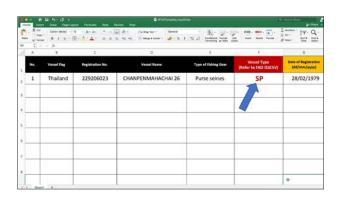


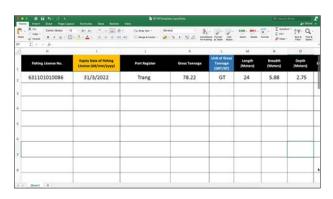










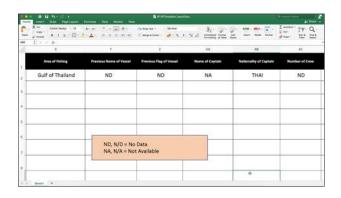


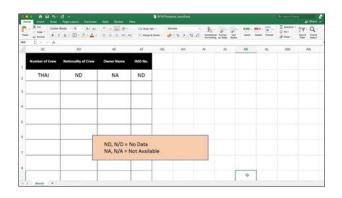


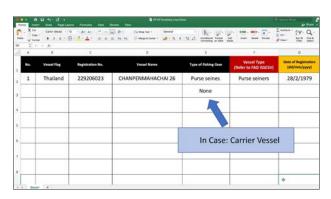


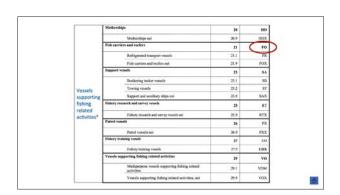
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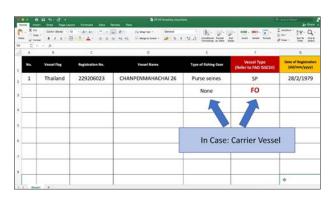
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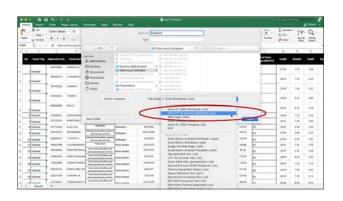


















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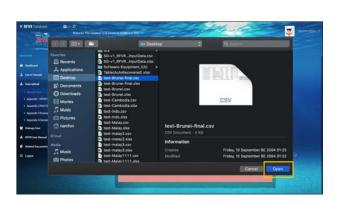


















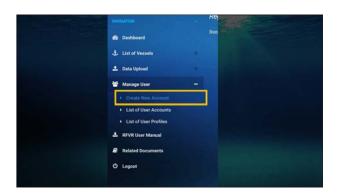


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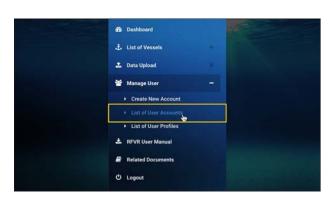
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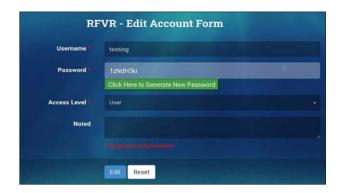


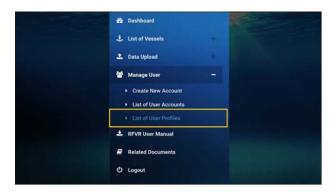






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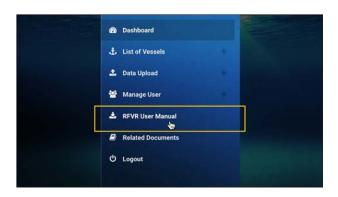


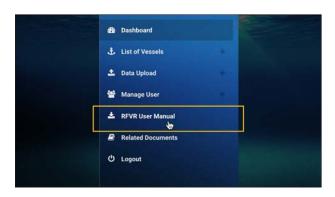
















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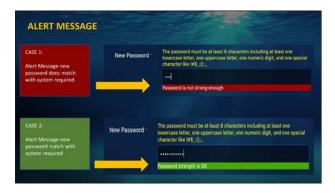










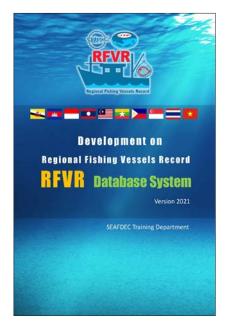








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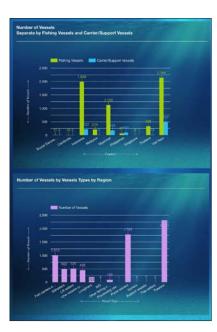


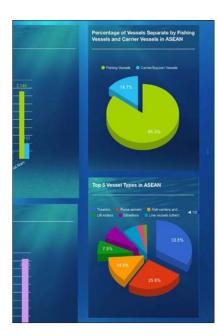












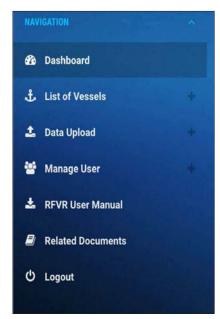


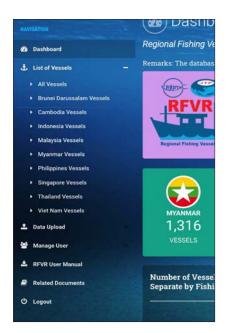


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CLOSING REMARKS

Mr. Koichi Honda

SEAFDEC Deputy Secretary- General

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Distinguished Delegates from the SEAFDEC's National RFVR Focal Points, representatives from ASEAN Member Countries, My Colleagues from SEAFDEC, Ladies and Gentlemen, Good Morning!

On behalf of SEAFDEC, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation to all the participants for your active participation and cooperation during the Teleworkshop. Your efforts have indeed led to the success of this Teleworkshop and I would also wish to thank those who have worked hard for the smooth arrangements of this Teleworkshop.

Ladies and Gentlemen, during three-days of the Teleworkshop, you might felt very hard and tired with a very intensive workshop. It composes of sessions and activities for you to practice and participate. However, I do hope that you have shared the updated relevant all information and understanding of the introduced template/format for uploading the KDEs of RFVR database. And I do believe that all of you could be practice and successfully how to upload the KDEs to the RFVR database which will respond by your country to find real time update information.

Ladies and Gentlemen, it is my role now to declare this Teleworkshop on Development and Improvement of Regional Fishing Vessels Record (RFVR) for Combating IUU fishing in Southeast Asia closed.

I wish you all safe from COVID-19 and looking forward to see you again in near future.

Thank you.



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