

**THE 3rd REGIONAL TECHNICAL WORKSHOP ON SAFETY AT SEA AND
OPTIMIZING ENERGY USE FOR SMALL FISHING BOATS
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Summary of Discussions and Recommendations**

1. Development the appropriate guidelines on safety at sea for Southeast Asian region which following considerations:
 - ▶ the design of fishing boats which reflect the nature of fishing activities of the region
 - ▶ local tradition intellectual/knowledge of fishing activities which have been pass through generations in individual countries' need to be respected and preserved
 - ▶ adjust/modify the fishing vessels (traditional style) that are used in the region to improve the stability and safety, and introduce this to boat builders
2. Promote and ensure that safety aspects, including considerations on working conditions and are incorporated and addressed by concerned authorities while improving the monitoring and control of the status and use of small scale fishing vessels
3. Promote the use of accident recording form for fishing boat by modified from FAO form to sustainable in the region. The procedure of accident recording and reporting should be engaged by local office; headquarter office of Fishery Department/ Marine Department, Nation collecting Center and Authorizing Agency respectively
4. Strengthen local authorities and local organizations and promote application of safety and working standards among the coastal communities.
5. Implement training and extension programs for trainer and all stakeholders including the fishers, skipper, crew, family members, boat builders and others via onsite training and/ or mobile training for basic requirements of:
 - ▶ boat design and construction;
 - ▶ minimum requirement for safety and working standard
 - ▶ safety equipment including fire fighting and life-saving appliances;
 - ▶ occupational health, working conditions and safety awareness; and
6. Develop and promote the use of appropriate communication systems for:
 - ▶ weather forecasting information; and
 - ▶ rescue systems.
7. Produce promotion and extension material media such as poster, booklets to rise up awareness on safety and working standard for small fishing boats and fishers.