









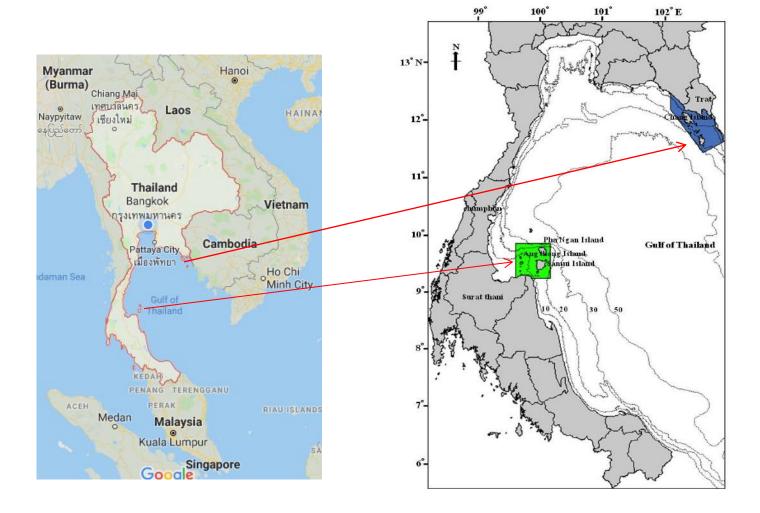
Progress of Thailand Activities June 2018-May 2019





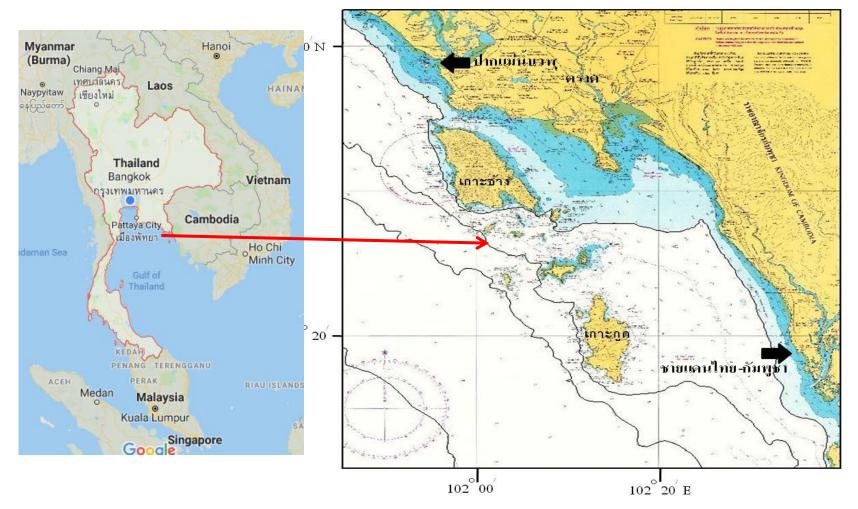






The initial 2 Fisheries Refugia sites in Thailand

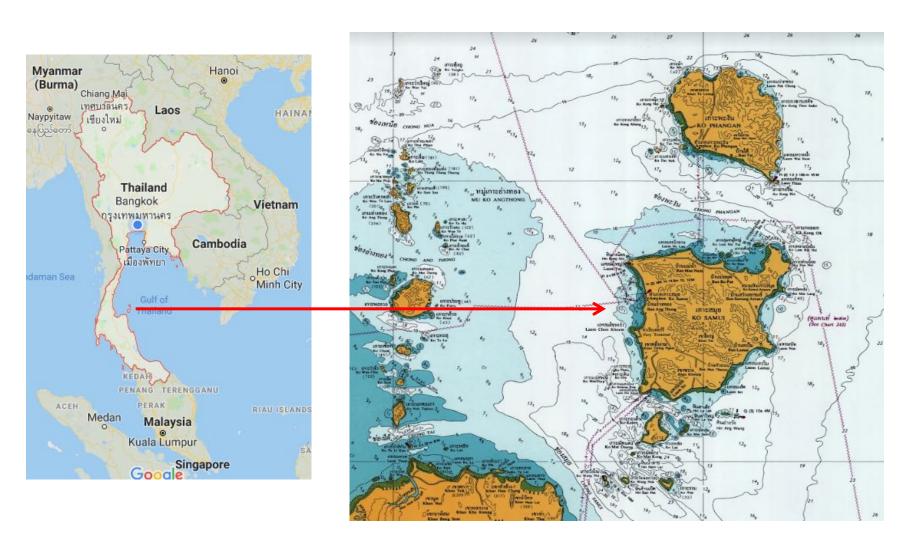




Trat Province







Samui Island, Surat Thani Province

(1) 2018, August The First Meetings of NFRC and NSTC, at DOF Bangkok

Objectives:

- To present an overview background of Fisheries Refugia Project
- To introduce the memberships of "National Fisheries Refugia Committee", "National Scientific and Technical Committee", and "Site-Based Management Boards"
- To report the following:
 - Work plan and budget
 - Preliminary implementation
 - Project sites and priority fisheries species
 - Baseline information to be collected



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The First Meetings of Thailand National Fisheries Refugia Committee and Thailand Scientific and Technical Committee 22 August 2018, Bangkok, Thailand

(1) 2018, August The First Meetings of NFRC and NSTC, at DOF Bangkok (cont.)

Meeting Results:

- Intensive scientific and technical information have to be well-prepared under National Scientific and Technical Committee consultation in order to get the accurate-defined Fisheries Refugia areas.
- The committee members have to be defined by their positions unless any members' names are necessary. Lists of members and TORs of all the Committees have to be revised.
- Priority/target species have to be considered and defined under National Scientific and Technical Committee consultation on the basis of area-based scientific information.
- Baseline data collection has to be scoped under Project objectives and work plan which would be the key factors for Project achievement.

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(2) 2018, October

The First Consultation Meeting for Project Implementation, at DOF Bangkok

Objectives:

- To prepare the inputs for the 2nd National Fisheries Refugia Committee (NFRC) meeting including:
 - Priority species and sites for Project implementation
 - Memberships and TORs of Project committees
 - Meeting allowances and travel expenses for committee members



(2) 2018, October

The First Consultation Meeting for Project Implementation, at DOF (cont.)

Meeting Results:

- Proposed priority species and Project sites::
 - Trat Province:

Priority species: Indo-Pacific mackerel

Project site: From Trat Bay to Thai-Cambodian border

Surat Thani Province:

Priority species: Blue swimming crab

Project site: Ban Don Bay



(2) 2018, October

The First Consultation Meeting for Project Implementation, at DOF (cont.)

Meeting Results (cont.):

- NFRC should be chaired by Director General of the Department of Fisheries, and compose of senior executive representatives from the following organization:
 - Department of Fisheries
 - Department of Marine and Coastal Resources
 - Kasetsart University
 - GISTDA
- NSTC should be chaired by Senior Expert in Fisheries Management of the Department of Fisheries, and compose senior technical representatives from the following organization:
 - Department of Fisheries
 - Department of Marine and Coastal Resources
 - Kasetsart U., Burapha U., Walailak U.

(3) 2018, October The Second Meeting of NFRC, at DOF Bangkok

Objectives:

 To propose Indo-Pacific mackerel as the priority species in Trat Province and blue swimming crab as the priority species in Surat Thani Province



- To propose the revised memberships and TORs of NFRC and NSTC
- To propose quarterly progress report, expenditure report, costed work plan, and cash advance request for approval

(3) 2018, October The Second Meeting of NFRC, at DOF Bangkok (cont.)

Meeting Results:

- Priority fisheries species and project sites have to be considered and defined by National Scientific and Technical Committee.
- 1) Senior Expert in Resources and Environmental Research in Marine and Coastal Ecosystem, Department of Marine and Coastal Resources, and 2) representative from Project Coordinating Unit, should be added as the members of **National Fisheries Refugia Committee**.
- 1) Senior Expert in Resources and Environmental Research in Marine and Coastal Ecosystem, Department of Marine and Coastal Resources, 2) Lecturer from Mae Joe University, Chumphon Campus, 3) Representative from GISTDA, and 4) Researcher from SEAFDEC should be added as the members of National Scientific and Technical Committee.
- quarterly progress report, expenditure report, costed work plan, and cash advance request were approved.

(4) 2018, November

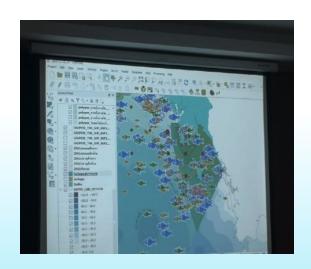
The Second Consultation Meeting for Project Implementation, at DOF Bangkok

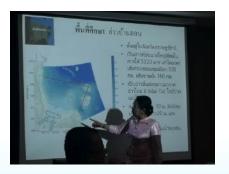
Objective:

 to discuss technical information available for defining priority species and fisheries refugia sites in Trat and Surat Thani Provinces









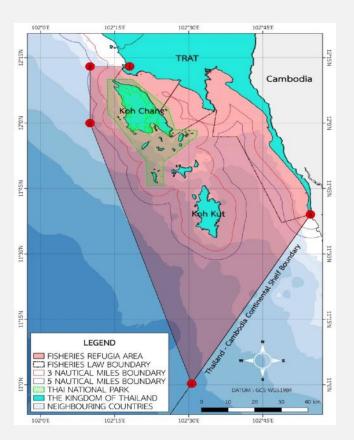
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Consultation Meeting for Project Implementation
13th November 2018, Bangkok, Thailand

(4) 2018, November

The Second Consultation Meeting for Project Implementation, at DOF (cont.)

Meeting Results:

Priority species and Project site in Trat Province:



Priority species: Indo-Pacific mackerel



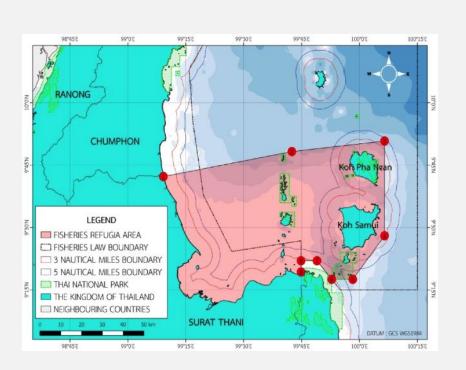
 Project site: The coastal area of Trat Province, including Chang and Kud Islands, and closed to Thai-Cambodian Boarder

(4) 2018, November

The Second Consultation Meeting for Project Implementation, at DOF (cont.)

Meeting Results (cont.):

Priority species and Project site in Surat Thani Province:



- Priority species: Blue swimming crab



 Project site: The coastal area of Surat Thani Province, including Samui and Pha Ngan Islands

(5) 2018, December The First Meeting of NSTC at DOF, Bangkok

Objectives:

- To present an overview background of Fisheries Refugia Project
- To report the following:
 - Progress of the project implementation, national and regional levels
 - ❖ Technical information of fisheries, marine resources, environment, and ecosystem related to Indo-Pacific mackerel in Trat Province and blue swimming crab in Surat Thani Province
- To discuss the appropriate fisheries refugia boundary and priority species in Trat and Surat Thani Provinces



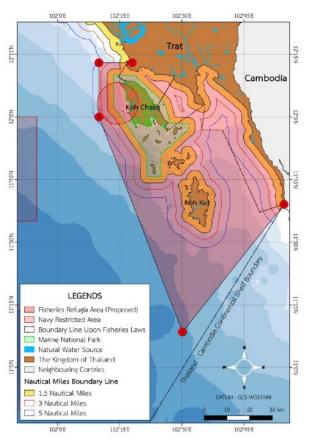
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The First Meetings of Thailand's National Scientific and Technical Committee 17 December 2018, Bangkok, Thailand

(5) 2018, December The First Meeting of NSTC, at DOF Bangkok (cont.)

Meeting Results:

Priority species and Project site in Trat Province:



- Priority species: Indo-Pacific mackerel



Project site: The coastal area of Trat Province,
 with a little shift of the boundary line from Thai Cambodian boarder

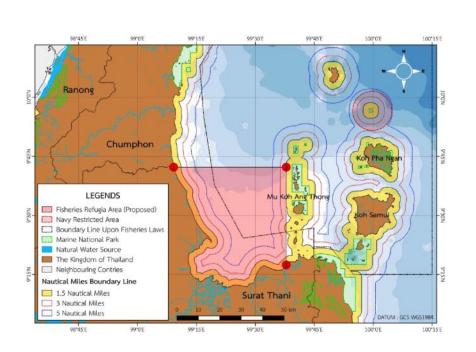
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The First Meetings of Thailand's National Scientific and Technical Committee 17 December 2018, Bangkok, Thailand

(5) 2018, December The First Meeting of NSTC, at DOF Bangkok (cont.)

Meeting Result (cont.):

Priority species and Project site in Surat Thani Province:



- Priority species: Blue swimming crab



 Project site: The coastal area from shoreline of Surat Thani Province closed to the protected area of Mu Koh Ang Thong National Marine Park

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The First Meetings of Thailand's National Scientific and Technical Committee 17 December 2018, Bangkok, Thailand

2018, January - December Activities for In-Catch Co-finance

1. Study on stock assessment in the Gulf of Thailand (Catch per Unit of Effort:

CPUE)







2018, January - December Activities for In-Catch Co-finance

2. Survey on fisheries resources for assessment of the Maximum Sustainable Yield (MSY) in the Gulf of Thailand













(6) 2019, January The Third Meeting of NFRC, at DOF Bangkok

Objectives:

 To report on the revised memberships and TORs of Thailand's National Fisheries Refugia Committee (NFRC) and Thailand's National Scientific and Technical Committee (NSTC)

 To report on the progress of the Project implementation, nationally and regionally

- To propose the latest-revised Project sites and priority species for consideration
- To propose quarterly progress report, expenditure report, costed work plan, and cash advance request for approval



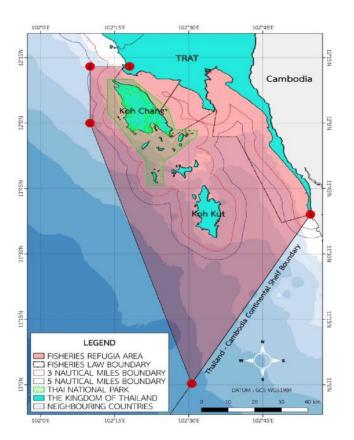
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The Third Meeting of Thailand National Fisheries Refugia Committee 16 January 2019, Bangkok, Thailand

(6) 2019, January The Third Meeting of NFRC, at DOF Bangkok (cont.)

Meeting Results:

Final priority species and Project site in Trat Province:



- Priority species: Indo-Pacific mackerel



 Project site: The coastal area of Trat Province, including Chang and Kud Islands, closed to Thailand-Cambodian continental shelf boundary

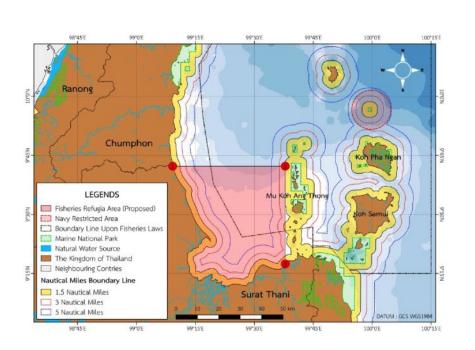
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The Third Meeting of Thailand National Fisheries Refugia Committee 16 January 2019, Bangkok, Thailand

(6) 2019, January The Third Meeting of NFRC, at DOF Bangkok (cont.)

Meeting Results (cont.):

Priority species and Project site in Surat Thani Province:



- Priority species: Blue swimming crab



 Project site: The coastal area from shoreline of Surat Thani Province closed to the protected area of Mu Koh Ang Thong National Marine Park

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The Third Meeting of Thailand National Fisheries Refugia Committee 16 January 2019, Bangkok, Thailand

(7) 2019, January

The Third Consultation Meeting for Project Implementation, at Surat Thani Province

Objectives:

- To clarify the Project purposes and activities to the staff of Surat Thani Fisheries Provincial Office
- To guide and discuss with the staff of Surat Thani Fisheries Provincial Office on the membership properties and TOR for revision of Site-Based Fisheries Refugia Management Board in Surat Thani Province

To observe crab bank in Moo Ban Phumriang, Chaiya District, Surat Thani

Province





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The Third Consultation Meeting for Project Implementation

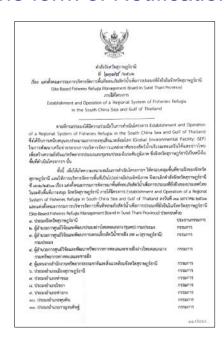
(Arrangement of Site-Based Fisheries Refugia Management in Surat Thani Province)
29 January 2019, Surat Thani Province, Thailand

(7) 2019, January

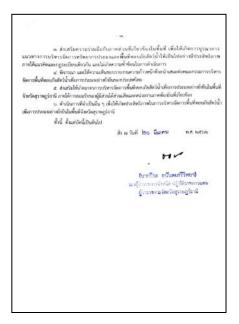
The Third Consultation Meeting for Project Implementation, at Surat Thani Province (cont.)

Result:

 The membership and TOR of Site-Based Fisheries Refugia Management Board in Surat Thani Province was revised in which the members of Provincial Fisheries Committee were included; it was finally signed by the Surat Thani Governer and issued in the form of Notification of Surat Thani Province







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The Third Consultation Meeting for Project Implementation (Arrangement of Site-Based Fisheries Refugia Management in Surat Thani Province)
29 January 2019, Surat Thani Province, Thailand

(8) 2019, February

The Fourth Consultation Meeting for Project Implementation, at Trat Province

Objectives:

- To clarify the Project purposes and activities to the staff of Trat Fisheries Provincial Office
- To guide and discuss with the staff of Trat Fisheries Provincial Office on the membership properties and TOR for revision of Site-Based Fisheries Refugia Management Board in Trat Province

Result:

 The membership and TOR of Site-Based Fisheries Refugia Management Board in Trat Province was revised, in which the members of Provincial Fisheries Committee were included; it was finally signed by the Trat Governer and issued in the form of Notification of Trat Province

(8) 2019, February

The Fourth Consultation Meeting for Project Implementation, at Trat Province (cont.)







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The Fourth Consultation Meeting for Project Implementation (Arrangement of Site-Based Fisheries Refugia Management in Trat Province) 20 February 2019. Trat Province. Thailand

(9) 2019, February

The Fifth Consultation Meeting for Project Implementation, at DOF Bangkok

Objectives:

To discuss baseline data collection with the staff of Fisheries Research Centers,
 Fisheries Provincial Offices, SEAFDEC, and NGOs, who involve in fisheries data
 collection in the Project areas

Result:

• Templates, items, and methods were raised, discussed, and clarified for suitable

data collection



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The Fifth Consultation Meeting for Project Implementation
(Arrangement of Baseline Data Collection)
28 February 2019, Bangkok, Thailand

(10) 2019, March

The Sixth Consultation Meeting for Project Implementation, at DOF Bangkok

Objectives:

 To discuss among the Project staff of DOF, SEAFDEC and auditor, on the formats and methods for preparing the statement of revenues and expenditures for Project financial audit

Result:

 Project staff of DOF understand the methods for preparation of formal financial statement for audit



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The Sixth Consultation Meeting for Project Implementation
(Preparation for Financial Audit)
7 March 2019, Bangkok, Thailand

(11) 2019, March The Fourth Meeting of NFRC, at DOF Bangkok

Objectives:

- To report on the revised memberships and TORs of the Site-Based Fisheries
 Refugia Management Boards in Trat and Surat Thani Provinces
- To report on the co-finance and audit for Thailand

To propose quarterly progress report, expenditure report, costed work plan, and

cash advance request for approval





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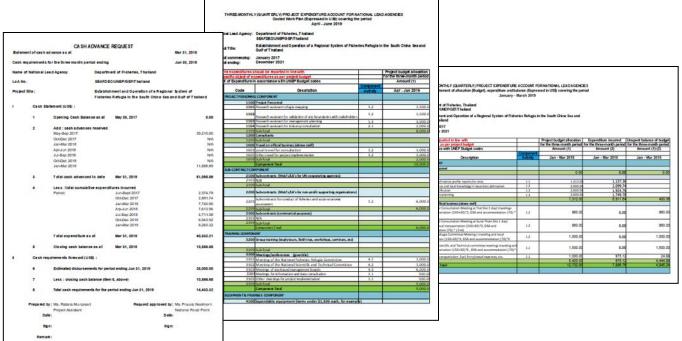
The Fourth Meeting of Thailand National Fisheries Refugia Committee 29th March 2019, Bangkok, Thailand

(11) 2019, March The Fourth Meeting of NFRC, at DOF Bangkok (cont.)

Meeting Result:

 quarterly progress report, expenditure report, costed work plan, and cash advance request were approved





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The Fourth Meeting of Thailand National Fisheries Refugia Committee 29th March 2019, Bangkok, Thailand

(12) 2019, April

The First Meeting of Site-Based Fisheries Management Board in Trat Province

Objectives:

- To introduce the Fisheries Refugia Project
- To present the following:
 - The status of marine coastal resources, ecosystem, and marine environment in Trat Province
 - The status of marine fisheries and resources in Trat Province
 - The context of communities towards coastal fisheries management in Trat Province
 - The context of Indo-Pacific mackerel in the Gulf of Thailand





(12) 2019, April

The First Meeting of Site-Based Fisheries Management Board in Trat Province (cont.)

Objectives (cont.):

 To discuss the management approaches towards Fisheries Refugia of Indo-Pacific mackerel in Trat Province





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The First Meeting of Site-Based Fisheries Management Board in Trat Province 4th April 2019, Trat Province, Thailand

(12) 2019, April

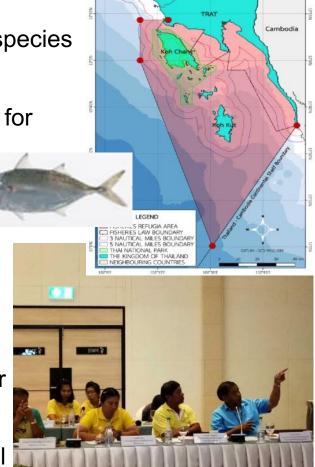
The First Meeting of Site-Based Fisheries Management Board in Trat Province (cont.)

Meeting Resuls:

Indo-Pacific mackerel was approved to be the priority species for Fisheries Refugia in Trat Province

 The proposed area was approved to be the study area for Fisheries Refugia site in Trat Province

- The existing marine fisheries/coastal resources measures including measures in each fisheries community in Trat Province have to be shown in the area map for obvious baseline data
- Study area and technical data for Fisheries Refugia in Koh Kong of Cambodia should be illustrated in order to support the consideration of co-management
- Intensive technical information of Indo-Pacific mackerel in Trat Province had to be presented in the next meeting



(13) 2019, April

The First Meeting of Site-Based Fisheries Management Board in Surat Thani Province

Objectives:

- To introduce the Fisheries Refugia Project
- To present the following:
 - The status of marine fisheries and resources in Surat Thani Province
 - Knowledge of blue swimming crab resources, and ecosystem for blue swimming crab integrated management in Bandon Bay of Surat Thani Province
 - A review of blue swimming crab management in Thailand





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The First Meeting of Site-Based Fisheries Management Board in Surat Thani Province 26th April 2019, Surat Thani Province, Thailand

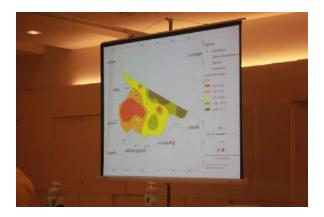
(13) 2019, April

The First Meeting of Site-Based Fisheries Management Board in Surat Thani Province (cont.)

Objectives (cont.):

 To discuss the management approaches towards Fisheries Refugia of blue swimming crab in Surat Thani Province





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The First Meeting of Site-Based Fisheries Management Board in Surat Thani Province 26th April 2019, Surat Thani Province, Thailand

(13) 2019, April

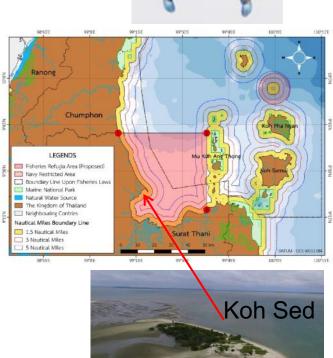
The First Meeting of Site-Based Fisheries Management Board in Surat Thani Province (cont.)

Meeting Results:

 Blue swimming crab was approved to be the priority species for Fisheries Refugia in Surat Thani Province



- The proposed area was approved to be study area for Fisheries Refugia site in Surat Thani Province
- Koh Sed in Ban Don Bay is suitable for the conservation area of blue swimming crab during their early life stage
- Intensive technical information of topography, ecosystem, and marine resources around Koh Sed are needed
- Cooperation of stakeholders are the most concern



2019, January - May Activities for In-Catch Co-finance

• Study on Fisheries biology, socio-economics, and ecosystems which related to the Blue Swimming Crab Fishery Improvement Program (FIP)" in Ban Don Bay of Surat Thani Province

