



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

REPORT

COORDINATION OF FISHERIES REFUGIA PROJECT ACTIVITIES

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1. ACTIVITIES

- The fisheries refugia project team made a working visit to Research Institute for Inland Fisheries and Extension (RIIFE) in Palembang to initiate collaboration with local fisheries extension officer to implement fisheries refugia project in Bangka Belitung.
- The fisheries refugia project team coordinate with IFRDMD-Palembang regarding the administrative and financial report of fisheries refugia project in accordance with the provisions contained in MoU of fisheries refugia project where as IFRDM as part in project delivery system.

2. OBJECTIVE

The activities were aimed (1) to establish management team or site-based volunteer network for fisheries refugia management in Bangka Belitung through fisheries extension participation, and (2) to compile administrative and financial report of the project.

DATE AND VENUE: Palembang, 21-24 September 2020

3. PREFACE

Fisheries refugia is fisheries management system that focusing in critical habitat protection of species and also application of an open close system of fishing area to protect species during their critical phase in order to maintain its stock sustainability. The establishing and operating of fisheries refugia requires comprehensive participation among stakeholders including local government, fishing communities, fisheries officer, fisheries entrepreneurs, etc. One of essential element in establishing and operating fisheries refugia is fishery extension officer participation. As known that the fisheries extension officer duties including dissemination policies or regulation related to fisheries management and providing assistance to fishing communities in preserving fish resource and habitat. In this regard, the fisheries refugia team visited fisheries extension agency in order to initiate fisheries extension officer participation in project implementation in Bangka Belitung.

4. SUMMARY

The working visit and coordination meeting had processed following point:

- This covid-19 outbreak has affected many sectors, as well as fisheries refugia project implementation. Almost all provinces in Indonesia issued regulation in restriction visitor to prevent covid-19 outbreak, including both site of refugia Project (Bangka Belitung and West Kalimantan) that was be planned in September.
- To accelerate project implementation in the pandemic condition, project team will coordinate with fishery extension officer in site for data collection and identification of fishery community for supporting management and operational of fisheries refugia Project.
- RIIFE as the institution in charge of fisheries extension agent in Bangka Belitung will support all the workplan project and activities to achieve the output.
- RIIFE also offered opportunity to RIFE for next collaboration in research on the habitat rehabilitation and conservation with refugia concept in inland ecosystem.
- Process of administrative and financial report must be improved and accelerated so that quarterly report can be provide and submit on precise time.

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Annex 2: Documentation