



RECORD OF DISCUSSION

BETWEEN

THIRD INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY (TIO) AND ISLAND RESEARCH CENTER (IRC), STATE OCEANIC ADMINISTRATION (SOA), CHINA

AND DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

15.00 – 16.30 MONDAY 6 OCTOBER 2014

DMR, BANGKOK, THAILAND

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The meeting between the Third Institute of Oceanography (TIO) and Island Research Center (IRC), the State Oceanic Administration (SOA) and the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR), Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment, Thailand, was held in Bangkok on 6 October 2014, 14.00 – 16.30.

2. The Chinese Delegation was led by Prof. Dr. Cai Feng, General Director IRC, SOA. Thai Delegation was led by Dr. Tawsaporn Nuchanong, Deputy Director General of the DMR.

3. The objective of the meeting was to discuss the possible technical cooperation between SOA and DMR. The List of Delegations of both sides appeared in **Annex I**.

II. RESULTS OF THE MEETING

1. DISCUSSION ON TIO-IRC-DMR COOPERATION

Dr Wannakiat Thapthimsaeng informed the SOA delegation that the SOA-DMR cooperation should be under TIO IRC DMR cooperation.

Mr Wichien Intasen gave a presentation on China-Thailand Cooperation Project: A Joint Research on Tropical Sandy Beach Process and Morphodynamic.

After discussion, the meeting decided to pick up one study area to start as a pilot project for the cooperation. Chanthaburi area may be better than Phuket as it reflects mainly on natural cause of coastal erosion compared to the man-made influence on Phuket.

Prof. Dr Cai Feng agreed on the designing the project on Chanthaburi area with a period of five years operation. The project proposal can be prepared and submit within October 2014 for China side. Both sides agreed to carry out the community network study on the same project.

Dr Wannakiat informed the meeting that the next Steering Committee (SC) Meeting will be in June 2015 in Phuket. This proposed project will be reported in the SC Meeting in Phuket. The project designed to carry out two surveys: in April and October 2015.

Both side agreed to have Thai delegation visit TIO and IRC during January 2015 to attend a 1-week training course in Fujian. Prof. Dr Cai Feng indicated that usually China will be responsible for all cost associated with the training within China. Thailand should be responsible for return air ticket between Thailand and China.

Both sides understand that the cooperation must be carried out in accordance with rules and regulations of their countries.

III. OTHER MATTERS

Both sides agreed that the record of discussion should be prepared

The meeting was held and recorded in Bangkok, Thailand, on Monday 6 October 2014.

For IRC and TIO
CHINA

For the Department of Mineral Resources
THAILAND



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(Prof. Dr. Cai Feng)

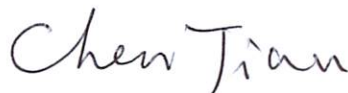
General Director of Island Research Center



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(Mr. Wichien Intasen)

Director, Marine Geology Division,

Department of Mineral Resources



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(Prof. Dr. Chen Jian)

Director, Division of Science and Technology
TIO

APPENDIX 1

List of Thai Delegation:

1. Dr Tawsaporn Nuchanong, Deputy Director General, DMR;
2. Mr Surachai Siripongsatien, Director, Geological Resource Conservation and Administration Division, DMR;
3. Dr Wannakiat Thapthimsaeng, Expert, Department of Marine and Coastal Resources;
4. Mr Niran Chaimanee, Director, Geological Development and Dissemination of Geological Knowledge, Bureau of Geology, DMR
5. Dr Dhiti Tulyatid, Senior Geologist, Director of International Cooperation Division, DMR;
6. Mr Wichien Intasen, Senior Geologist, Director of Marine Geology Division, DMR;
7. Dr Somsak Wathanaprida, Senior Geologist, Bureau of Environmental Geology; DMR;
8. Mr Kanit Prasittikarnkul, Director, Policy and Planning Analysis Division, DMR;
9. Mr Suthep Jualaong, Senior Biologist, Department of Marine and Coastal Resources;
10. Ms Patchara Sangoen, Geologist, International Cooperation Division, DMR;
11. Mr Apichai Kanchanaphan, Geologist, Marine Geology Division, DMR;

List of Chinese Delegation:

1. Prof. Dr. Cai Feng, General Director, IRC, SOA;
2. Mr Lin Heshan, Senior Engineer, IRC, SOA;
3. Dr Li Bing, IRC, SOA;
4. Professor Dr. Chen Jian, Director of Division of Science and Technology, TIO, SOA; and
5. Dr Qi Hongshuai, TIO, SOA