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### 2021 Forum of the PEMSEA Network of Local Governments (PNLG)

1 December 2021, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (GMT+7)  
Via Zoom with physical venue at the Independence Hotel  
in Sihanoukville, Cambodia

#### ORGANIZERS:



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Preah Sihanouk



PNLG Secretariat



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## East Asian Seas (EAS) Congress 2021

*“Charting a New Decade of H.O.P.E. (Healthy Ocean, People, and Economies)”*

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### **PROCEEDINGS**

#### **1.0 Introduction**

- 1.1 The 2021 PNLG Forum with the theme *“Networking for a New Ocean Decade of Hope”* was hosted by the Provincial Administration of Preah Sihanouk (Cambodia) and co-organized by the PNLG Secretariat and PEMSEA Resource Facility (PRF). The forum, which convened PNLG members for a General Assembly, was conducted on 1 December 2021 as part of the East Asian Seas (EAS) Congress 2021 through a blended online approach and face-to-face meeting for the PNLG members and observers in Cambodia.
- 1.2 A total of 206 participants attended the Forum, representing: a) 24 PNLG member local governments from 9 countries, namely Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Japan, Philippines, RO Korea, Timor-Leste, and Viet Nam; b) 3 PNLG associate members, namely the First Institute of Oceanography (FIO) of the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) of China and the Coastal and Ocean Management Institute (COMI) and Fujian Institute for Sustainable Oceans (FISO) of Xiamen University (XMU) in China; c) guests from PEMSEA’s Executive Committee, PEMSEA country- and non-country partners, PEMSEA Network of Learning Centers (PNLC), other local governments, various national governments, the private sector, and media; d) the PNLG Secretariat; and e) the PRF.
- 1.3 Mdm. Noraini Binti Roslan, the incumbent President of the PNLG and concurrent Mayor of Subang Jaya, Malaysia, served as the Forum Chair whereas Mr. Kong Vitanak, the incumbent Vice President of PNLG and Deputy Governor of Preah Sihanouk, Province, Cambodia, served as Vice Chair. Ms. Phan Sopheak Nita, Head of the Public Relations and International Cooperation Division of Phnom Penh Capital Administration (PPCA) in Cambodia, was the Master of Ceremonies. The Forum Secretariat consisted of the PNLG Secretariat and the PRF.
- 1.4 The program, list of participants, and link to the recording, presentation materials, and group photos are attached as Annexes 1, 2, and 3, respectively.
- 1.5 The event officially commenced at 10:00 AM, GMT+7.

## **2.0 Opening of the General Assembly**

### **2.1 *Welcome remarks from the local government host of the EAS Congress 2021:***

- 2.2 On behalf of the Provincial Administration of Preah Sihanouk, the Governor, H.E. Mr. Kuoch Chamroeun, welcomed all the guests to the event. He expressed his gratitude for being chosen as the local government host for the EAS Congress, including the 2021 PNLG Forum, and extended his regrets that the Forum could not have been fully arranged as a face-to-face event considering the need for precautionary measures against COVID-19.
- 2.3 He introduced Preah Sihanouk Province, which is envisioned as a major economic development hub for Cambodia and known as The Rising Star in Southwest Cambodia with a strong momentum for sustainable development. According to the land use plan of the province, the aim is to develop Preah Sihanouk as a modern city and multi-purpose economic zone, specifically one with well-established centers for logistics and high-tech manufacturing industries, links to ASEAN and global markets, and beautiful beaches. The province is also being envisaged as a climate resilient city, one with water parks and a conducive environment for living, business, and tourism and friendly to disabled individuals, pedestrians, and cyclists.
- 2.4 The province has an abundance of natural resources and coastal tourist attractions, such as those found in Koh Rong archipelago, the first Marine National Park in Cambodia, and Preak Kampong Smach, which is currently being established as a Marine Fishery Management Area. In order to support these natural resources and their potential for sustainable development, the Royal Government of Cambodia has allocated considerable funds and conducted several beach improvement projects and waste management initiatives.
- 2.5 The Governor then expressed the province's appreciation on the results of its engagement with PEMSEA over the past two decades. He relayed his gratitude to PEMSEA for the technical and financial support in the implementation of integrated coastal management (ICM) program in Preah Sihanouk as a demonstration site in Cambodia since 2000. Likewise, he thanked the Cambodia National Committee for Coastal Development and Management and all concerned provincial departments, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), civil society groups, private firms, and local communities for their participation and commitment in strengthening local governance and on-ground implementation of management programs to address issues concerning climate change, disaster risk reduction, and habitat protection. Through the ICM program, the province has adopted a long-term Sihanoukville Coastal Strategy and has been implementing a Coastal Use Zoning Scheme.
- 2.6 The Governor also recognized the PNLG Forum as a platform for all coastal provinces and cities in the EAS, particularly PNLG members, to share their knowledge and lessons learned from their practices in sustainable use of coastal and marine resources and encouraged local governments to join the network given the benefits of knowledge and experience sharing in achieving a healthy coastal and marine environment.
- 2.7 He concluded his speech by thanking the participants and wishing them good health, prosperity, and safety from COVID-19 and hoping for a successful 2021 PNLG Forum.

2.8 ***Message from the EAS Partnership Council and Host Focal Ministry of the EAS Congress 2021:***

2.9 Dr. Vann Monyneath, Co-Chair of the EAS Partnership Council and Secretary General of the National Council for Sustainable Development (NCSD) at the Ministry of Environment (MoE) of Cambodia, expressed his appreciation to the Provincial Administration of Preah Sihanouk for hosting the 2021 PNLG Forum despite the challenges created by COVID-19.

2.10 The 2021 PNLG Forum was organized under the EAS Congress 2021, a triennial event that convenes people from all walks of life to track the progress made and share the lessons learned from implementing the Sustainable Development Strategy for the Seas of East Asia (SDS-SEA) and determine opportunities for intervention and regional collaboration.

2.11 With the support of PNLG members, PEMSEA was able to achieve the targets set in the Da Nang Compact 2015, specifically the completion of a Regional State of Ocean and Coasts (RSOC) report and ten National State of Ocean and Coasts Reports focusing on blue economy; scaling up of ICM to cover an estimated 40 percent of the region's coastline and contiguous watershed areas, well beyond the 25 percent target set by the Da Nang Compact by 2021; and formulation, adoption, and implementation of policies and programs on watershed, coastal, and marine ecosystems.

2.12 Nevertheless, problems such as climate change, illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing, marine plastic pollution, and proliferation of unsustainable built-up areas and infrastructure development along the coasts continue to hound fragile ecosystems, which have dire consequences on resource-dependent communities and the world at large. Ministers from PEMSEA country partners will sign the Preah Sihanouk Ministerial Declaration the following day in recognition of these issues and the need for action to combat the negative effects of the COVID-19 pandemic as well as reaffirm their commitment to advance climate action and blue economy as set initially in the 2009 Manila Declaration and the 2012 Changwon Declaration, respectively.

2.13 The Preah Sihanouk Ministerial Declaration calls for the development of the PEMSEA Roadmap that considers the region's priorities of scaling up ICM further and improving the state of play of blue investments and community engagement in line with countries' green recovery programs and contribute in achieving PEMSEA's vision of building better and healthier ocean, people, and economies.

2.14 PNLG will play a critical role in implementing this Declaration. The network has and will continue to be at the frontlines in pioneering and building ICM efforts through on-the-ground work, capacity development, and facilitation of stakeholder engagement and linkages. In addition, the network will also be a key driving force to spur low-carbon initiatives across the marine value chain to keep the global temperature rise well below 2°C.

2.15 He once again thanked the host local government and looked forward to a fruitful PNLG Forum.

2.16 ***Message from the PNLG President:***

2.17 Mdm. Roslan welcomed all the guests to the 2021 PNLG Forum and expressed her gratitude to the Provincial Administration of Preah Sihanouk for hosting the PNLG Forum, the PRF and

PNLG Secretariat for organizing the event, and other partners for the continuous support to the PNLG's cause and for taking the time to join the event.

- 2.18 Mdm. Roslan shared that the PNLG has achieved significant milestones since its establishment in 2006. At the global level, the PNLG is contributing to local implementation of global plans of action for sustainable development, thus operationalizing the adage, "*local is global and global is local*", through ICM. At the regional level, the network has played a key role in the local implementation of the SDS-SEA and has contributed in surpassing the ICM coverage target set by the Da Nang Compact. At the local level, PNLG members have pioneered the implementation of integrated approaches to establish the necessary governance mechanisms and manage priority environmental concerns. The number of members joining the PNLG attests to its continuing influence; the PNLG, as of 2020 has 51 local government and 3 associate members.
- 2.19 The implementation of the PNLG Strategic Action Plan (SAP) 2016-2021 through the PNLG members' respective management programs has supported the achievement of specific targets of 4 SDGs, i.e., SDGs 6 (clean water and sanitation), 11 (sustainable cities and communities), 13 (climate action), and 14 (life below water). For SDG 14, the PNLG pledged to conserve and use coastal and marine resources in a sustainable manner.
- 2.20 With the start of a new decade, the network joins the global community by formulating and adopting a new SAP through 2030. The SAP will focus on further enhancing local implementation of the 4 SDGs; in strengthening the network through capacity building and networking; consider the progress in SDS-SEA implementation and the impacts of COVID-19 and the economic recovery strategies of PEMSEA country partners, which have implications to local governments.
- 2.21 Mdm. Roslan encouraged the PNLG members to continue addressing issues relevant to the EAS region and reach out to fellow PNLG members and partners to generate stronger collaboration. partnerships and looked forward to a productive Forum.

### **3.0 Approval of the agenda of the 2021 PNLG Forum**

Mdm. Roslan presented the forum agenda for consideration of the PNLG members. The agenda, as presented, was approved by the General Assembly.

### **4.0 2021 work summary and proposed 2022 work plan and budget of the PNLG Secretariat**

- 4.1 Dr. Fang Qinhu, Deputy Secretary General of the PNLG Secretariat and Deputy Director of the Coastal and Ocean Management Institute (COMI) of Xiamen University (XMU) presented the 2021 work summary and proposed 2022 work plan and budget of the PNLG Secretariat.
- 4.2 In 2021, the PNLG Secretariat:
- Assisted in the development of the PNLG Strategic Action Plan (2022-2030);
  - Facilitated the nomination and election of PNLG officers and membership of Busan, RO Korea in the PNLG;

- Provided training opportunities for its staff;
- Established long-term partnerships with marine science research institutes in Xiamen, China;
- Co-organized the 2021 PNLG Forum and the first Joint Learning Forum of the PNLG and PEMSEA Network of Learning Centers (PNLC);<sup>1</sup>
- Conducted the 12<sup>th</sup> PNLG Executive Committee (EC) Meeting, which discussed the development of the PNLG SAP 2022-2030, preparations for the 2021 PNLG Forum, membership application of Busan (RO Korea) in the PNLG, and application of new PNLG members;
- Developed and circulated quarterly PNLG newsletters featuring PNLG Secretariat updates, ecological restoration, environmental clean-up, blue economy, capacity-building, policies issued, important events, integrated management, etc. for knowledge-sharing; and
- Updated the PNLG members' profile.

4.3 Total expenditures for 2021 amounted to USD 20,000, which was shouldered by the Xiamen Municipal Government. The funds were used to sponsor the organization of the 12<sup>th</sup> PNLG EC Meeting and the personnel, capacity-building, and operational expenses of the PNLG Secretariat. As most of these events were conducted virtually due to the pandemic, no charges were made to the Xiamen account (revenue from PNLG membership fees).

4.4 For 2022, the PNLG Secretariat aims to:

- Encourage interested parties to join the PNLG and scale up ICM further;
- Jointly provide training opportunities with other organizations in response to the needs of PNLG members;
- Compile and circulate case studies on ICM and develop newsletters to promote knowledge sharing among PNLG members;
- Conduct the 13<sup>th</sup> PNLG EC Meeting and co-organize the 2022 PNLG Forum; and
- Update the PNLG section of the PEMSEA website.

4.5 The proposed total budget for 2022 is USD 54,300, broken down as follows:

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1 The PNLG Secretariat, PRF, and Coastal and Ocean Management Institute (COMI) of Xiamen University (XMU) organized the Joint PNLG-PNLC Learning Forum as a knowledge-sharing event under the EAS Congress 2021 and World Ocean Week in Xiamen (XWOW) 2021. The Learning Forum discussed the application and scaling up of ICM in the EAS, specialized tools and methodologies related to ICM, and local ICM actions with measurable impacts.

- USD 20,000 for the organization of the 13<sup>th</sup> PNLG EC Meeting and the personnel, capacity-building, and operational expenses of the PNLG Secretariat, to be sponsored by the Xiamen Municipal Government;
- USD 31,300 for the conduct of training and development of knowledge-sharing products, to be charged against the Xiamen account for PNLG membership fees; and
- USD 3,000 for the foreign travel expenses for PNLG officials to attend the 13<sup>th</sup> PNLG EC Meeting and 2022 PNLG Forum, to be charged against the Manila account for PNLG membership fees.

4.6 The 2021 work summary and proposed 2022 work plan and budget of the PNLG Secretariat were approved by the General Assembly.

4.7 Mdm. Roslan conveyed her appreciation towards the Xiamen Municipal Government for its continuous support in funding the operations of the PNLG Secretariat and Dr. Chua Thia-Eng, Chair Emeritus for the EAS Partnership Council, for his unwavering guidance to the PNLG.

## **5.0 Introduction to the PNLG SAP 2022-2030**

5.1 Ms. Nancy Bermas, Senior Programme Manager at the PRF, introduced the PNLG SAP 2022-2030. She emphasized the importance of the SAP in charting the future course of PNLG collectively as a network in consideration of the priorities and good practices of the PNLG members in relation to sustainable coastal and marine development while being guided by local, national, and regional, and global targets.

5.2 The first SAP (2011-2016) was adopted in 2011 during the PNLG General Assembly in Dongying, China through the signing of the Dongying Declaration. This was inspired by the increasing interest in blue economy and the potential role of PNLG members in contributing to its development. Under this SAP, PNLG members reaffirmed their commitment to implement six concrete and measurable targets through ICM programs that are blue economy responsive.

5.3 The PNLG adopted the second SAP (2016-2021) in 2016 during the PNLG General Assembly in Ansan, RO Korea through the signing of the Ansan Declaration. The SAP set the targets and actions for the network until 2021 focusing on four SDGs, namely SDG 6 (clean water and sanitation), 11 (sustainable cities and communities), 13 (climate action), and 14 (life below water).

5.4 The PNLG members will adopt the third SAP (2022-2030) in the 2021 PNLG Assembly through the signing of the Preah Sihanouk PNLG Declaration. This particular SAP will serve as a guiding framework for the network until 2030, which is in sync with the target completion year of the SDGs. This is in line with the regional priorities of the PEMSEA Roadmap to be adopted by the Ministers of PEMSEA country partners on the following day.

5.5 The new SAP outlines the target components, actions, indicators of progress, timeline, and responsibilities of PNLG members and various partners. Similar to the previous two SAPs, the third SAP does not create new responsibilities; it builds on past accomplishments of the members collectively and individually while maintaining the relevance of the PNLG under the 2030 Decade of Action for Sustainable Development.

5.6 The framework of the third SAP comprises three major components with fourteen key, practical and timely actions, to wit:

**I. Governance and partnerships:**

1. Strengthen coordinating mechanisms in the PNLG;
2. Support ICM scaling up through the review of ICM effectiveness and certification of ICM sites;
3. Conduct joint capacity development activities (e.g., PNLG-PNLC joint learning events)
4. Conduct knowledge management or information and resource sharing activities (e.g., circulation of PNLG Newsletters and development of the PNLG section of the PEMSEA website);
5. Organize PNLG Annual for a, including its interim activities, and the Xiamen World Ocean Week (XWOW) and EAS Congress; and
6. Expand the PNLG membership and develop linkages with other networks;

**II. Management programs, specifically the implementation of these 4 SDGs:**

7. SDG 6 focusing on integrated coastal and water resources management;
8. SDG 11 in support of the PNLG Marine Debris Prevention Initiative;
9. SDG 13, specifically climate change adaptation or disaster risk reduction; and
10. SDG 14 focusing on increasing the areal extent of healthy and resilient habitats and sustainable use of marine resources that provide economic benefits to coastal communities/sectors; and

**III. Monitoring, evaluation, and reporting:**

11. Increase access to specialized tools and methodologies in coordination with PNLG associate members and PEMSEA non-country partners and Regional Centers of Excellence (RCOEs);
12. Develop and pilot test a methodology for assessing ICM effectiveness in ICM sites; and
13. Apply State of the Coasts (SOC) reporting or similar reporting tools/scorecards being utilized by the PNLG members and PNLG Secretariat to measure progress of coastal sustainable development and impacts of ICM implementation in more sites.
14. Operationalize the PNLG Tracking System to facilitate the reporting of progress in SDG implementation.



5.7 Ms. Bermas also presented the Preah Sihanouk PNLG Declaration, entitled “*PNLG Leadership for the Decade of Action for Sustainable Development of the Coasts and Oceans through Integrated Coastal Management.*” Under this Declaration, PNLG members, through their respective ICM programs and related initiatives, commit to pursue a blue economy in upholding the PNLG SAP 2022-2030; and regularly report their progress thereof.

5.8 Mdm. Roslan expressed her hope that the new SAP will get due recognition from both national and local governments.

5.9 Details of the PNLG SAP 2022-2030 are given in Annex 4.

## **6.0 Signing of the Preah Sihanouk PNLG Declaration**

6.1 As Co-Chair of the 2021 PNLG Forum and on behalf of the Provincial Administration of Preah Sihanouk, Cambodia, Mr. Kong requested all PNLG members to sign the Preah Sihanouk PNLG Declaration. The Declaration was signed by PNLG members with the following as witnesses: Dr. Monyneath; Ms. Aimee Gonzales, Executive Director of the PRF; and Dr. Chua Thia-Eng, Chair Emeritus of the EAS Partnership Council.

6.2 A copy of the Declaration can be found in Annex 5.

## **7.0 Election of new PNLG officers**

7.1 Dr. Fang presented the process and results of the nomination and election of new PNLG officers. The call for nominations resulted in two lone nominees who have consented to the following posts:

- Dr. Le Quang Nam, Vice Chairman of the Da Nang People’s Committee, Viet Nam as President; and
- Mr. Ahmed Zaki Iskandar, Regent of Tangerang Regency, Indonesia as Vice President.

7.2 Their curricula vitae (CV) can be found in Annex 6.

7.3 Upon concurrence of the PNLG members, the two nominees were formally elected into their respective posts. Mr. Lin Huaiyuan, Executive Deputy Secretary-General of the PNLG Secretariat, administered the oath of office with Dr. Monyneath, Ms. Gonzales, and Dr. Chua as witnesses. Refer to Annex 7 for the oaths of office.

7.4 Dr. Le conveyed his gratitude for the confidence and trust of the PNLG members in his capabilities to serve as the new President and for the opportunity to help guide the PNLG in the next three years.

7.5 He acknowledged the achievements and contributions of previous and outgoing PNLG officers whose leadership has transformed the network into a strong and self-sustaining mechanism over the past fifteen years since its inauguration in 2006. Through their leadership, the PNLG has established and maintained its relevance to global and regional developments on sustainable development and has built a strong, expanded network guided by a common

vision and strategic plan. He shared that it is his privilege and Mr. Iskandar's to continue the good work and accomplishments and plans on taking new directions and partnerships.

- 7.6 Dr. Le had the opportunity to be involved in the National ICM Demonstration Project of PEMSEA in Da Nang. The city has made great efforts to develop, implement, and monitor the progress of ICM. He was able to witness Da Nang's transformation into a sustainable city in the past two decades. The city was also able to identify and implement appropriate measures to address the threats of COVID-19 and facilitate a green, resilient recovery.
- 7.7 He recalled that Da Nang hosted the 2007 and 2015 PNLG Fora and looked forward to future PNLG Fora.
- 7.8 As PNLG Vice President, Mr. Iskandar emphasized the need for regional cooperation; he called PNLG members to integrate their efforts to ensure solidarity of their leadership. PNLG members are responsible for improving community welfare and maintaining a clean and healthy ocean. He is grateful for the PRF and PNLG Secretariat for the support and trust in his capacity as PNLG Vice President. He aims to instill strong local government coordination to help ensure the application of ICM in coastal areas.
- 7.9 On behalf of the PNLG Secretariat, Mr. Lin expressed his gratitude to the outgoing PNLG officers for their dedication and guidance provided to the members and acknowledged the achievements made by Mdm. Roslan and Mr. Kong with respect to the PNLG. The first term of Mdm. Roslan as PNLG President (2015-2018) saw the adoption of the PNLG SAP 2016-2021, the development of the PNLG SAP Tracking System, and the creation of the online reporting system to showcase the PNLG members' actions on 4 SDG targets. For 2018-2021 under the leadership of Mdm. Roslan and Mr. Kong, the progress of SAP implementation has been reviewed and the PNLG Marine Debris Prevention Initiative was launched. In addition, the impacts and effectiveness of ICM systems in pilot sites in the EAS region was assessed.
- 7.10 In response, Mdm. Roslan conveyed her gratitude to the PNLG members for their trust in her leadership over the past six years.

## **8.0 Induction of Busan, RO Korea as the 52<sup>nd</sup> member local government of the PNLG**

- 8.1 On behalf of the PNLG Secretariat, Dr. Fang provided an overview of the review process and criteria for accepting the metropolitan city government of Busan, RO Korea as PNLG member. The application was received in November 2020 and was reviewed by the PNLG Secretariat based on the eligibility requirements in the PNLG Charter. Recommendations were submitted to the PNLG Executive Committee, which approved the application in its meeting on 15 July 2021. Dr. Fang acknowledged the progress made by Busan in coastal and marine ecosystem management. He reiterated the responsibility of members in observing the provisions of the PNLG Charter and Code of Conduct and expressed hope that Busan will consistently join future PNLG activities and promote the sustainable development of the EAS.
- 8.2 On behalf of the Director General of Marine Fisheries Bureau of Busan Metropolitan City Government, Ms. Kim Hyunjae, Deputy Director of the Marine Environment Division, relayed the local government's appreciation for the approval of the city's application as a PNLG member. Their application arose from the need to expand international cooperation to

implement the SDGs, generate measures to respond to marine environmental issues, and pioneer multilateral cooperative projects amidst an ever-changing environment. Busan commits to play an active role in the PNLG and abide by the network's Code of Conduct as stipulated in the PNLG Charter and pursue necessary actions to implement the PNLG SAP 2022-2030.

8.3 Likewise, Ms. Kim relayed the words of Mayor Park Heong-Joon who expressed appreciation to other PNLG member local governments for their joint efforts to manage the marine environment sustainably. He raised that humanity is facing a common crisis in the form of climate change and that it is a critical time for the international community to cooperate for a sustainable future. Busan aims to transform itself into a carbon-neutral city.

8.4 The city government hoped to learn from fellow local governments through the PNLG Forum and to consider hosting a PNLG Forum in the near future as well as the 2030 World Expo. Busan cordially invited the participation of PNLG members in the 7th International Marine Debris Conference, to be hosted by the City in September 2022. The Mayor ended his message by wishing the member local governments success in their respective endeavors.

8.5 The induction was witnessed by Dr. Monyneath, Ms. Gonzales, and Dr. Chua.

8.6 The Coastal Environment and Ocean Policy of Busan Metropolitan City is given in Annex 8.

## **9.0 Announcement of the local government host for the 2022 PNLG Forum**

9.1 Mdm. Roslan announced Tangerang Regency, Indonesia as the local government host for the 2022 PNLG Forum.

9.2 Mr. Iskandar provided a short overview of Tangerang, Indonesia and highlighted the huge pressure faced by coastal ecosystems in the area due to the large population and resource use conflict.

9.3 With IPB University's introduction of ICM, the Regency started the Coastal Community Development Movement (Gerbang Mapan) in 2015. Under the Gerbang Mapan program, Tangerang City started to individually build 25 coastal villages focusing on basic infrastructure and economic development and community empowerment; and mangrove rehabilitation, which resulted in increased mangrove coverage from 79.2 hectares in 2015 to 121 hectares at present times; built mangrove rehabilitation centers in Ketapang and Tanjung Pasir for ecotourism purposes and community awareness regarding mangroves; and built and operationalized the Pantura Hospital (Coastal Hospital) for easy access by local communities.

9.4 Mr. Iskandar shared that it is an honor for Tangerang Regency to be given the opportunity to host the 2022 PNLG Forum despite its status as a fairly new member of the PNLG.

9.5 Mr. Iskandar's speech was followed by a short video on Tangerang and its mangrove rehabilitation and conservation efforts under its ICM program.

## **10.0 Closing of the General Assembly**

10.1 As the new PNLG President, Dr. Le delivered the closing remarks. He highlighted the milestones that the network has achieved during 2021 PNLG Forum, to wit:

1. Signing of the Preah Sihanouk PNLG Declaration, which adopted the PNLG SAP 2022-2030;
  2. Election of new PNLG officers;
  3. Induction of Busan, RO Korea as a new member; and
  4. Announcement of Tangerang Regency, Indonesia as the host local government for the 2022 PNLG Forum.
- 10.2 Dr. Le underscored the value of collaboration and partnerships in the course of implementing the previous PNLG SAPs with capacity development as the core enabling mechanism. As such, the PNLG will further strengthen the partnership with the PNLC and non-country partners of PEMSEA and other institutions in the members' respective countries and localities to promote inclusiveness and build capacity to implement the SAP.
- 10.3 He thanked the outgoing PNLG officers and acknowledged their steadfast and unwavering support to the PNLG during their term of office and for their commitment and leadership in steering the PNLG Forum to its successful conclusion. Dr. Le expressed hope that Mdm. Roslan and Mr. Kong can continue to provide guidance to the network in the coming years.
- 10.4 Dr. Le also took the opportunity to extend his thanks to the Provincial Administration of Preah Sihanouk for graciously hosting the 2021 PNLG Forum; the co-organizers for their hard work and professionalism in making the event meaningful and successful; and the PNLG members for consistently and actively participating in the various activities of the PNLG.
- 10.5 He finally wished for everyone's safety and for meeting the PNLG members face-to-face in Tangerang Regency in 2022.
- 10.6 The 2021 PNLG Forum adjourned at 12:12 PM, GMT+7.

## ANNEX 1. PROGRAM.

### DATE AND VENUE

1 December 2021, 10:00 AM – 11:30 PM (Cambodia time)

via Zoom with physical venue at the Independence Hotel in Sihanoukville, Cambodia

### CHAIR

Mdm. Noraini Binti Roslan, President of PNLG and concurrent Mayor of Subang Jaya, Malaysia

### VICE CHAIR

Mr. Kong Vitanak, Vice President of PNLG and Deputy Governor of Preah Sihanouk Province, Cambodia

### MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Ms. PHAN Sopheak Nita, Head, Public Relations and International Cooperation Division,  
Phnom Penh Capital Administration (PPCA)

Time	Session	Speaker
10:00 am – 10:10 am	Group photo	
	Welcome remarks from the Provincial Administration of Preah Sihanouk, Cambodia	<b>H.E. KUOCH Chamroeun</b> Governor
10:10 am – 10:15 am	Message	<b>Dr. VANN Monyneath</b>  Secretary-General at the National Council for Sustainable Development (NCSD) of Cambodia’s Ministry of Environment (MoE) and Co-Chair of East Asian Seas (EAS) Partnership Council (PC)
10:15 am – 10:20 am	Message	<b>Mdm. Noraini Binti ROSLAN</b>  President of PNLG and concurrent Mayor of Subang Jaya, Malaysia
10:20 am – 10:25 am	Approval of the agenda of the 2021 PNLG Forum	<b>Mdm. Noraini Binti ROSLAN</b>  President of PNLG and concurrent Mayor of Subang Jaya, Malaysia

Time	Session	Speaker
10:25 am – 10:40 am	2021 work summary and proposed 2022 work plan of the PNLG Secretariat	<b>Dr. FANG Qinhua</b> Deputy Secretary General of PNLG Secretariat and Deputy Director of Coastal and Ocean Management Institute (COMI), Xiamen University (XMU)
10:40 am – 10:45 am	Introduction to the PNLG Strategic Action Plan (SAP) 2022-2030	<b>Ms. Nancy BERMAS</b> Senior Programme Manager, PEMSEA Resource Facility (PRF)
10:45 am – 10:50 am	Signing of the Preah Sihanouk PNLG Declaration adopting the PNLG SAP 2022-2030 by PNLG members (with group photo)	Witnesses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Aimee GONZALES</b> Executive Director, PRF</li> <li>• <b>Dr. VANN Monyneath</b> Secretary-General at Cambodia’s MoE-NCSD and Co-Chair of EAS PC</li> <li>• <b>Dr. CHUA Thia-Eng</b> Chair Emeritus, EAS PC</li> </ul>
10:50 am – 11:10 am	Election of new PNLG officers (with group photo)	Administering the oath of office: <p><b>Mr. LIN Huaiyuan</b> Executive Deputy Secretary-General, PNLG Secretariat</p> <p>Witnesses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Aimee GONZALES</b> Executive Director, PRF</li> <li>• <b>Dr. VANN Monyneath</b> Secretary-General at Cambodia’s MoE-NCSD and Co-Chair of EAS PC</li> <li>• <b>Dr. CHUA Thia-Eng</b> Chair Emeritus, EAS PC</li> </ul> <p><b>With acceptance speech from the new PNLG officials (5-min each)</b></p>

Time	Session	Speaker
11:10 am – 11:20 am	Induction of Busan (RO Korea) as new PNLG member	<p>Witnesses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>New PNLG officers</b></li> <li>• <b>Ms. Aimee GONZALES</b> Executive Director, PRF</li> <li>• <b>Dr. VANN Monyneath</b> Secretary-General at Cambodia’s MoE-NCSD and Co-Chair of EAS PC</li> <li>• <b>Dr. CHUA Thia-Eng</b> Chair Emeritus, EAS PC</li> </ul> <p><b>With speech from the metropolitan city government of Busan (5 min)</b></p>
11:20 am – 11:30 am	Announcement: Tangerang Regency (Indonesia) as local government host for the 2022 PNLG Forum	<b>With speech from the Regent of Tangerang (5 min)</b>
11:30 am – 11:35 am	Closing remarks	<b>New PNLG President</b>

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## **ANNEX 4. PNLG SAP 2022-2030.**

### **STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN (2022-2030) OF THE PEMSEA NETWORK OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR SUSTAINABLE COASTAL DEVELOPMENT (PNLG)**

#### **1.0 The PNLG in Retrospect**

- 1.1 The PNLG has achieved significant milestones since its establishment in 2006. At the global level, the PNLG operationalized the adage, “Local is global, global is local” through the implementation of integrated coastal management (ICM) programs contributing to the targets set by global plans of actions on sustainable development such as the Agenda 21, Johannesburg Plan of Implementation, The Future We Want, the Millennium Development Goals and the UN Sustainable Development Goals, as well as international conventions and agreements on biodiversity, climate change, disaster risk reduction, pollution management and sustainable fisheries and livelihood development.
- 1.2 At the regional level, the PNLG has played a key role in the implementation of the shared regional strategy, the Sustainable Development Strategy for the Seas of East Asia (SDS-SEA), by serving as the primary vehicle for ICM implementation and scaling up, which the SDS-SEA is anchored and directly contributing to the 25% target of covering the coastline of East Asia with ICM and surpassing it to 40% coverage a year ahead of the targeted deadline of 2021 as ICM implementation continue to scale up across the region.
- 1.3 At the local level, the PNLG members have pioneered the implementation of integrated approaches to establishing the necessary governance mechanisms and managing priority environmental concerns in alignment with the national and local government’s long- and medium-term development and socioeconomic plans.
- 1.4 The number of local governments joining the PNLG attest its continuing influence as a reputable network of local governments that is able to show the tangible benefits of an integrated approach to managing the threats and challenges in their respective coastal and marine areas and getting recognition for their efforts. As of 2021, the PNLG has 51 local government members and 3 associate members
- 1.5 The PNLG members are bound by a Code of Conduct and abide by the governance principles and mechanisms set forth in the PNLG Charter. The continuing support provided by the Municipal Government of Xiamen for hosting the PNLG Secretariat and the PEMSEA Resource Facility for technical support have contributed to sustaining the operations of the network in the past 15 years.

## **2.0 PNLG's Plan of Action to 2030: Building on the Achievements in the Implementation of PNLG SAP 2011-2015 and SAP 2016-2021**

- 2.1 The SAP outlines the proposed strategies, objectives and targets of the PNLG in line with its commitment and obligation to contribute towards achieving regional, national and local targets related to sustainable coastal development, including the SDS-SEA, through ICM implementation.
- 2.2 The PNLG adopted its first 5-year Strategic Action Plan (SAP) during the 2010 PNLG General Assembly in Chonburi, Thailand. The PNLG strengthened its resolve to implement the 5-year SAP through the signing of the Dongying Declaration, which set six concrete and measurable targets that the PNLG members agreed to implement until 2015.
- 2.1 With the completion of the PNLG SAP 2011-2015, the PNLG has noted significant developments and results related to the successful promotion of ICM within the region and increase in the number of PNLG members; promotion of the implementation of the ICM Code; application of the State of the Coasts reporting; and opportunities created for the members to promote good practices, share information and experiences through various training program, seminar and annual forum (i.e., EAS Congress, World Ocean Week in Xiamen, PEMSEA trainings, etc).
- 2.3 The PNLG adopted the second 5-year SAP during the 2016 PNLG General Assembly in Ansan, RO Korea through the signing of the Ansan Declaration which set the targets and actions for the network through 2021 in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In particular, the PNLG SAP 2016-2021 directly supports the achievement of five SDGs - Goal 6 (water and sanitation), Goal 11 (sustainable cities), Goal 13 (climate action), Goal 14 (blue oceans), and Goal 17 (partnership development), through replication and scaling up of good practices in ICM as well as the SDS-SEA 2015 by focusing on measures to improve governance and promote partnerships across political, social and economic boundaries.
- 2.4 As part of the monitoring of the implementation of the PNLG SAP 2016-2021, the PRF in coordination with the PNLG Secretariat developed and initiated the operationalization of the online SAP reporting system which is designed to capture and consolidate the PNLG members' progress and achievements and in implementing programs related to their committed SDG targets (<http://seaknowledgebank.net/pnlg-tracking-system/pnlg-directory>). The PRF also provided guidelines and technical assistance in the updating of the tracking system.
- 2.5 Challenges were encountered in populating and updating the tracking system which is highly dependent on available data and information. The significance of the reporting system in capturing and showcasing the PNLG's efforts in localizing the SDGs individually and collectively, however, is well recognized.

## **3.0 PNLG Targets and Actions for 2022 – 2030: Alignment with the Decade of Action for Sustainable Development**

- 3.1 With the start of the new decade, the PNLG joins the global community in contributing to the Decade of Action by formulating its SAP through 2030 focusing on enhancing the local implementation of selected SDGs. This will be done by aligning its plan of action with the SDS-SEA Implementation Plan 2023-2027 and PEMSEA Roadmap 2030 that take into account the outcomes of the UN Decade of Ocean Science Implementation Plan 2021-2030; the Post-2020 Biodiversity Framework; the UN Decade of Ecosystem Restoration 2021-2030 and other relevant international and regional agreements, using ICM as the delivery and integrating mechanism.
- 3.2 The PNLG Plan of Action to 2030 will also take into consideration the impacts of Covid-19 pandemic that impeded progress in achieving the SDGs and the recovery strategies of national governments to reduce the risk of future crises.
- 3.3 Three (3) major program components will comprise the SAP, i.e., strengthening governance and partnerships, implementation of management programs related to the 4 SDGs and enhancing the monitoring, evaluation and reporting.



- 3.4 Proposed actions, measurable targets/indicators, timeline and responsibility centers are presented in Section 4.



#### 4.0 PNLG Strategic Action Plan 2022-2030

##### Program Component 1: Strengthening Governance and Partnerships

**Objective: To further strengthen the PNLG’s capacity and expand its reach as an advocate of local government participation in the sustainable development of the coastal and marine areas in the Seas of East Asia in alignment with the priorities of the Decade of Action on Sustainable Development.**

Expected Outcome	Targeted Actions	Indicators	Schedule	Responsible Entity	Partner(s)
Regional network strengthened and membership expanded	PNLG Executive Committee Meetings convened	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proceedings of the PNLG Executive Committee Meetings</li> </ul>	2022-2030 (Annual basis)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PNLG Secretariat</li> <li>PEMSEA Resource Facility (PRF)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinating offices for the PNLG President and Vice President</li> </ul>
	Implementation of ICM Code and Recognition System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of PNLG members that initiated ICMS implementation</li> <li>Number of PNLG members recognized for their ICMS implementation in line with the ICM Code</li> </ul>	2022-2030	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PRF</li> <li>China PEMSEA Center (CPC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PNLG Secretariat</li> <li>PNLG members</li> </ul>
	Implementation of a process for reviewing and evaluating the progress, impacts and benefits of ICM program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of PNLG members conducting ICM effectiveness assessment based on agreed framework and methodology (cross-reference to Program Component 3 for the framework and methodology development)</li> </ul>	2023-2030	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PRF</li> <li>CPC (pilot testing in China)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PNLG members</li> <li>PNLG Secretariat</li> <li>PEMSEA Network of Learning Centers (PNLC)</li> </ul>

Expected Outcome	Targeted Actions	Indicators	Schedule	Responsible Entity	Partner(s)
	<p>Organization of joint capacity building or learning events for PNLG members</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capacity needs, challenges and constraints in ICM implementation among the PNLG members assessed</li> <li>• Capacity development plan developed taking into consideration PNLG-specific training activities identified in PEMSEA’s Training and Capacity Development Plan 2021-2025</li> <li>• Number of joint learning events co-organized with key partners, including leadership trainings</li> <li>• Number of PNLG members participating in the learning events and other specialized training (cross reference to Program Component 3)</li> </ul>	<p>2022</p> <p>2022</p> <p>2022-2030</p> <p>2022-2030</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PRF</li> <li>• PNLG Secretariat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PNLC</li> <li>• PEMSEA Noncountry Partners</li> </ul>
	<p>Documentation of good practices and experiences in ICM implementation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PNLG microsite in the PEMSEA website updated and linked to PNLG member’s websites</li> </ul>	<p>2022</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PNLG Secretariat</li> <li>• PRF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PNLG members</li> </ul>

Expected Outcome	Targeted Actions	Indicators	Schedule	Responsible Entity	Partner(s)
	through the development of knowledge products; information and resource sharing through regular release of PNLG Newsletter and continuous updating of the PNLG Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of knowledge products (e.g., case studies, PNLG Newsletter and other publications and materials) to facilitate knowledge exchange, transfer of information and promoting ICM program development and implementation</li> </ul>	2022-2030		
	Organization of PNLG Annual forum and other interim activities; participation in other knowledge sharing forums (e.g., XWOW, EAS Congress, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PNLG General Assembly convened</li> <li>• Number of PNLG members participating in the PNLG annual forum</li> <li>• Number of PNLG members participating in other knowledge sharing forums (e.g., XWOW, EAS Congress) and shared experiences and accomplishments in ICM/similar integrated management program implementation showcasing use of innovative and scalable best practices in</li> </ul>	2022-2030 (Annual basis)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PNLG Secretariat</li> <li>• PRF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PNLG members</li> <li>• XWOW Secretariat</li> <li>• Other relevant partners</li> </ul>

Expected Outcome	Targeted Actions	Indicators	Schedule	Responsible Entity	Partner(s)
		local sustainable coastal governance in pursuit of blue economy, circular economy, etc			
	Expanding the PNLG membership and linking with other networks and partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of local governments inducted as new PNLG members</li> <li>• Number of PNLG members serving as hosts for study tours and resource speakers in local, national, international forums</li> <li>• Number of consultations conducted with similar networks/programs for potential cooperation/networking</li> </ul>	2022-2030	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PNLG Secretariat</li> <li>• PRF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PNLG members</li> <li>• PEMSEA Country Partners</li> </ul>

**Program Component 2: Implementation of Priority Management Programs**

**Objective: To continue implementing exemplary management plans and programs and activities through 2030 under the PNLG members' respective ICM programs to contribute in achieving the 4 SDG targets that were selected and committed to by the PNLG members in 2016.**

Expected Outcome	Targeted Actions	Indicators	Schedule	Responsible Entity	Partner(s)
<p>Priority management programs implemented and aligned with global and regional targets and commitments</p>	<p>Implementation of management plans and programs on <b>SDG 6</b> focusing on integrated coastal and water resources management</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of PNLG members with management plans and programs on integrated coastal and water resources management</li> <li>• Area covered by integrated coastal and water resources management plans and programs</li> <li>• Number of people with access to secure and safe water supply</li> <li>• Number of PNLG members with water quality monitoring program</li> <li>• Number of PNLG members with improved water quality status</li> </ul>	<p>2022-2030</p> <p>(Annual reporting during the PNLG Forum)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PNLG members</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PNLG Secretariat</li> <li>• PRF (online tracking system)</li> </ul>
	<p>Implementation of management plans and programs on <b>SDG 11</b> in support of the Marine Debris Prevention Initiative as committed to in the</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of PNLG members with management plans and programs on solid waste/marine debris management</li> </ul>	<p>2022-2030</p> <p>(Annual reporting during</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PNLG members</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PNLG Secretariat</li> <li>• PRF (online tracking system)</li> </ul>

Expected Outcome	Targeted Actions	Indicators	Schedule	Responsible Entity	Partner(s)
	2019 PNLG Forum and solid waste management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of PNLG members with access to adequate domestic sanitation facilities</li> <li>• Number of PNLG members with waste management systems, including waste reduction, recycling and reuse</li> <li>• Percentage of population served by the municipal solid waste management system</li> </ul>	the PNLG Forum)		
	Implementation of management plans and program on <b>SDG 13</b> focusing on reducing the vulnerability and enhance the resilience of coastal communities to the impacts of climate change and other natural and manmade hazards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of PNLG members with management plans and programs on CCA and DRR, including nature-based climate solutions</li> <li>• Number of PNLG members with reported reduction of number of households that are highly vulnerable to hazards of climate change and other natural and manmade disasters</li> <li>• Number of PNLG members with education and awareness raising and human and</li> </ul>	2022-2030  (Annual reporting during the PNLG Forum)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PNLG members</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PNLG Secretariat</li> <li>• PRF (online tracking system)</li> </ul>

Expected Outcome	Targeted Actions	Indicators	Schedule	Responsible Entity	Partner(s)
		<p>institutional capacity in climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction, and early warning</p>			
	<p>Implementation of management plans and program on <b>SDG 14</b> focusing on increasing the areal extent of healthy and resilient habitats and sustainable use of marine resources providing economic benefits to coastal communities/sectors under the jurisdiction of local government</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of PNLG members with management plans and programs on habitat protection and restoration, including blue carbon projects</li> <li>• Number of PNLG members with management programs on marine protected area management and networking</li> <li>• Number of PNLG members with coastal use zoning or marine spatial plans developed, adopted and implemented</li> <li>• Area covered by marine protected areas</li> <li>• Number of PNLG members with improved Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool (Management Effectiveness Assessment Tool) rating</li> </ul>	<p>2022-2030</p> <p>(Annual reporting during the PNLG Forum)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PNLG members</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PNLG Secretariat</li> <li>• PRF (online tracking system)</li> </ul>

Expected Outcome	Targeted Actions	Indicators	Schedule	Responsible Entity	Partner(s)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Area covered by coastal habitat restoration efforts</li> </ul>			

**Program Component 3: Enhancing Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting**

**Objective: To facilitate access to M & E tools and methodologies and knowledge platforms to enhance the PNLG members' capacity for monitoring and reporting of progress on social, economic and environmental status and changes and documentation of good practices for wider dissemination in the East Asian Region and beyond.**

Expected Outcome	Targeted Actions	Indicators	Schedule	Responsible Entity	Partners
Transfer of M & E tools and methodologies to strengthen M & E capacities and access to knowledge platforms to disseminate the PNLG members' accomplishments facilitated	Access to specialized tools and methodologies in coordination with Regional Centers of Excellence, PNLG Associate members and PEMSEA non country partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of specialized trainings courses conducted in coordination with partners</li> <li>Number of PNLG members participating in the specialized training courses</li> </ul>	2022-2030	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PRF</li> <li>PNLG Secretariat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PNLC/RCOE</li> <li>PNLG Associate members</li> <li>PEMSEA Non-country partners</li> </ul>
	Methodology for assessing ICM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ICM effectiveness framework and methodology finalized</li> </ul>	2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PRF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PNLC</li> </ul>



Expected Outcome	Targeted Actions	Indicators	Schedule	Responsible Entity	Partners
	effectiveness developed, pilot tested and applied in ICM sites	(cross reference to Program Component 1 for the application)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CPC (pilot testing in China)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PNLG members</li> <li>PNLG Secretariat</li> </ul>
	Indicator-based State of the Coasts reporting or similar reporting tools being utilized by the PNLG members, including scorecards, to measure progress and impacts of ICM implementation applied	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of PNLG members applying the SOC reporting as M &amp; E and reporting mechanism for ICM /similar integrated management program implementation</li> <li>Number of PNLG members applying other M &amp; E and reporting tools to measure implementation progress</li> </ul>	2022-2030	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PNLG members</li> <li>PRF (link to online tracking system)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PNLG Secretariat</li> </ul>
	Knowledge exchange, transfer of information and promoting ICM program development and implementation facilitated through existing knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PNLG online tracking system activated/enhanced to address challenges in previous reporting system</li> <li>Number of PNLG members trained/compliant to the online reporting requirements</li> </ul>	2022  2022-2030	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PRF (online tracking system/SEAKB; PNLG microsite)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PNLG members</li> <li>PNLG Secretariat</li> </ul>

Expected Outcome	Targeted Actions	Indicators	Schedule	Responsible Entity	Partners
	<p>platforms (e.g., Seas of East Asia Knowledge Bank (SEAKB), etc.)</p> <p>Reporting of progress on SDG commitments facilitated through the PNLG online tracking system of the SEAKB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of knowledge products (e.g., case studies, PNLG Newsletter and other publications and materials) uploaded into the SEAKB</li> <li>• Number of PNLG members recognized for exemplary performance at the PNLG General Assembly based on the reported progress particularly for Program Component 2.</li> </ul>			

## ANNEX 5. PREAH SIHANOUK PNLG DECLARATION.



# PREAH SIHANOUK DECLARATION

on PNLG Leadership for the Decade of Action for Sustainable Development of  
the Coasts and Oceans through Integrated Coastal Management

2021 PNLG Forum  
1 December 2021  
Sihanoukville, Cambodia

We, the representatives of the members of the PEMSEA Network of Local Governments for Sustainable Coastal Development (PNLG), have gathered in Preah Sihanouk Province, Cambodia, on the occasion of the PNLG Forum 2021 to assess our progress in implementing the PNLG Strategic Action Plans 2011-2015 and 2016-2021, as adopted in the Dongying Declaration and Ansan Declaration, respectively, and to renew our commitment to implement integrated coastal management (ICM) as the vehicle for delivering priority objectives and actions for sustainable development of the coasts and oceans in the East Asian Region.

We acknowledge and welcome the adoption of the PEMSEA Roadmap to 2030 at the 7th Ministerial Forum in alignment with the 2015 Sustainable Development Strategy for the Seas of East Asia (SDS-SEA) and we recognize the critical role of the local governments in accelerating on-the-ground actions to support the regional priorities for effective governance and healthy oceans, people and economies in pursuit of Blue Economy, as elaborated in the Roadmap.

We commit to contributing to the Decade of Action to deliver the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by recognizing the direct linkages between the PNLG objectives and priorities with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly Goal 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation), Goal 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), Goal 13 (Climate Action), and Goal 14 (Conserve and Sustainably Use the Oceans, Seas and Marine Resources) and continue to implement actions to deliver on these goals.

We recognize the significant opportunities that the Decade offers to the PNLG and thus, we resolve to take action by formulating and adopting the PNLG Strategic Action Plan 2022-2030, building on our achievements since the establishment of the PNLG in 2006 and aligning our course of action with global and regional priorities and targets for sustainable development of the coasts and oceans, while at the same time complementing our national priorities and addressing our specific priorities in our respective localities.

We likewise recognize the impacts of Covid-19 pandemic that impeded progress in achieving the sustainable development targets and the need to mainstream the recovery strategies of our respective national governments to reduce the risk of future crisis into the PNLG Plan of Action to 2030.

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On the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formal inauguration of the PNLG in Haikou, People's Republic of China, we renew our commitment to the PNLG, as a unique and self-sustaining regional community of local governments that serve as one of the key driving forces for scaling up ICM in the East Asian Region and contributing to realizing the SDS-SEA.

We recognize the PNLG for making major contributions through enhancing the capacity of local governments to plan, develop and manage their coastal and marine resources for sustainable use.

We remain steadfast in our resolve to maintain the PNLG's reputation as a true leader in sustainable development by demonstrating that our collective efforts have significant national, regional, and global impacts.

### **Our commitment to sustainable development**

Under this Declaration, we commit through our ICM programs and related initiatives to pursue Blue Economy within our authority and jurisdiction through 2030 in upholding the following program components and objectives:

**Governance and Partnerships:** To further strengthen the PNLG's capacity and expand its reach as an advocate of local government participation in the sustainable development of the coastal and marine areas in the Seas of East Asia in alignment with the priorities of the 2030 Decade of Action on Sustainable Development.

**Priority Management Programs:** To continue implementing management plans and programs and activities through 2030 under the PNLG members' respective ICM and related programs to contribute in achieving the 4 SDG targets that were selected and committed to by the PNLG members in 2016 under the Ansan Declaration.

**Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting:** To facilitate access to monitoring and evaluation tools and methodologies and knowledge platforms to enhance the PNLG members' capacity for monitoring and reporting of progress on social, economic and environmental status and changes and documentation of good practices for wider dissemination and scaling up in the East Asian Region and beyond.

We call on the PNLG Secretariat and the PEMSEA Resource Facility to continue strengthening the technical, financial and institutional capacities of the PNLG members to enable achievement of the agreed targets.

We thank the Host Government of Preah Sihanouk Province of the Royal Government of Cambodia for graciously hosting the virtual PNLG Forum 2021 and as well as its efforts in ensuring the success of the forum.

Adopted in Preah Sihanouk Province, Cambodia this 1st Day of December in the Year Two Thousand Twenty-One.



# PREAH SIHANOUK DECLARATION

on PNLG Leadership for the Decade of Action for Sustainable Development of  
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1 December 2021  
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the Year Two Thousand Twenty-One.

**<Name of Local Government>**

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**<Name of Representative>**

<Designation/Position>

<Affiliation>

## ANNEX 6. CV OF NEWLY ELECTED PNLG OFFICERS.



Vice Chairman of Da Nang People's Committee

### MR. LE QUANG NAM

#### 1. Personal details

- Year of birth: 1970
- Hometown: Quang Tho Commune, Quang Dien District, Thua Thien Hue Province
- Education: PhD. of Energy Engineering

#### 2. Current position

- Member of Da Nang Party's Committee;
- Vice Chairman of Da Nang People's Committee.

#### 3. Work history

- 4/2007 - 6/2011: Deputy Director, Da Nang Department of Science and Technology.
- 7/2011 - 02/2016: Director, Da Nang Department of Science and Technology.
- 7/2016 - 10/2018: Director, Da Nang Department of Natural Resources and Environment.
- 11/2018 - 8/2020: Secretary of Party's Committee of Cam Le District.
- 09/2020 - present: Member of Da Nang Party's Committee, Vice Chairman of Da Nang People's Committee.

**4. Areas of supervision:** construction investment, urban management, environmental resources, occupational safety, transportation, urban planning, and urban rules.



**AHMED ZAKI ISKANDAR, B.Bus. SE, M.Si**

### SUMMARY

an intelligent leader with a clear vision/mission, integrity and innovation in leading Tangerang.

He served 2 times as Tangerang regent and has a brilliant political career, he was a member of the Central People's Representative Council 2009 - 2013.

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- 13<sup>TH</sup> Elementary TANGEERANG
- 1<sup>ST</sup> JHS TANGERANG
- 2<sup>ND</sup> SHS TANGERANG
- DIPLOMA VICTORIA UNIVERSITY, AUSTRALIA
- Undergraduate UNIVERSITY OF PARAMITA-TANGERANG
- Graduate INSTITUTE OF DOMESTIC GOVERNMENT

### ORGANIZATION EXPERIENCE :

- A. Chairman Of DPD Golkar Party, Tangerang Regency
- B. General Treasure Of AMPG Central Management
- C. Vice Treasure DPP MKGR
- D. Vice Secretary Of The Management Of The Ipr Center
- E. Members Of The PSSI-KPSI Executive Committee
- F. Kadin Central Management
- G. Chairman Of PSSI Tangerang District
- H. Daily Chairman PERBASI Banten Province
- I. Founder Of The Islamic Education Wakf Foundation Nurul Hidayat Tangerang

### POLITICAL CAREER:

- I. Members Of The Republic Of Indonesia Golkar Party Fraction 2009
- II. Members Of Commission 1 For Defense, Foreign Affairs And Information
- III. Members Of The Household Affairs Board Of The Republic Of Indonesia

### AWARDS

Award of the financial audit agency of the representative of banten to the government of tangerang regency for successful in completing and presenting the financial statements for 2013 - 2020 with the achievement of the highest standards in accounting and reporting without fair Opinion (WTP)

## **ANNEX 7. OATHS OF OFFICE OF THE NEW PNLG OFFICERS.**



### **OATH OF OFFICE**

I, **LE QUANG NAM**, hereby elected to the position of **PRESIDENT** of the **PEMSEA NETWORK OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR SUSTAINABLE COASTAL DEVELOPMENT (PNLG)**, hereby solemnly swear and undertake to exercise in all loyalty, discretion and conscience, the functions entrusted to me and to discharge these functions to the best of my ability, and to regulate my conduct with the interests of the East Asian Seas region and the PNLG in view.

**Date: 01 December 2021**

**Place: Da Nang, Viet Nam on the occasion of the 2021 PNLG Forum hosted by the Preah Sihanouk, Cambodia**





## OATH OF OFFICE

I, **AHMED ZAKI ISKANDAR**, hereby elected to the position of **VICE PRESIDENT** of the **PEMSEA NETWORK OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR SUSTAINABLE COASTAL DEVELOPMENT (PNLG)**, hereby solemnly swear and undertake to exercise in all loyalty, discretion and conscience, the functions entrusted to me and to discharge these functions to the best of my ability, and to regulate my conduct with the interests of the East Asian Seas region and the PNLG in view.

Date: **01 December 2021**

Place: **Tangerang Regency, Indonesia on the occasion of the 2021 PNLG Forum hosted by Preah Sihanouk, Cambodia**

**ANNEX 8. COASTAL ENVIRONMENT AND OCEAN POLICY OF BUSAN  
METROPOLITAN CITY.**

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/BusanCoastalEnviAndOceanPolicy>