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#### Win-win arrangements towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in the ASEAN Region

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## Workshop Title: Coastal and Ocean Governance in the Seas of East Asia: from Nation to Region

### General Assembly

Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

□Plan of action for

- People
- Planet
- Prosperity
- Peace
- Partnership

The Aichi Biodiversity Targets

Strategic Goal A: Address the underlying causes of biodiversity loss by mainstreaming biodiversity across government and society

<u>Strategic Goal B</u>: Reduce the direct pressures on biodiversity and promote sustainable use

Strategic Goal C: To improve the status of biodiversity by safeguarding ecosystems, species and genetic diversity

<u>Strategic Goal D</u>: Enhance the benefits to all from biodiversity and ecosystem services

<u>Strategic Goal E</u>: Enhance implementation through participatory planning, knowledge management and capacity building



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Major Challenges of SDG

- Ending extreme poverty and hunger
- Reverse trend in biodiversity loss



For SDG and natural resources management to be effective, "it must be anchored on total community involvement"

National governments

Local governments

- NGOs
- Academe
- Private sector
- Religious
- Indigenous
- Other sectors



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#### The ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity (ACB)

- Established in 2005
- Intergovernmental Organization
- Facilitate regional work on biodiversity conservation and management:
  - ✓ Conservation
  - ✓ Sustainable Use
  - ✓ Fair and Equitable Sharing of benefits



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#### **ACB FLAGSHIP PROGRAMME**

 ✓ AHPs are protected areas of high conservation importance that preserve a complete spectrum of ecosystems.

✓ ACB serves as the Secretariat of the AHP Programme.

A Journey to the Natural Wonders of Southeast Asia





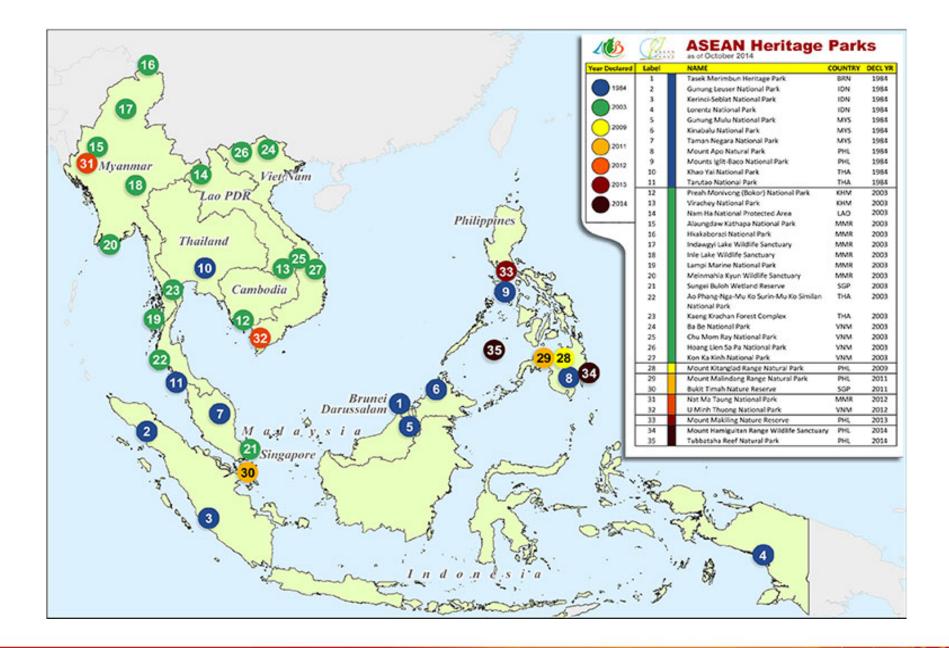
#### AHPs per country

Country	ASEAN Heritage Park	Category
Brunei Darussalam	1. Tasek Merimbun National Park	Terrestrial
Cambodia	<ol> <li>Preah Monivong (Bokor) National Park</li> </ol>	Terrestrial
	2. Virachey National Park	Terrestrial
Lao PDR	1. Nam Ha Protected Area	Terrestrial
Malaysia	<ol> <li>Kinabalu National Park</li> <li>Mulu National Park</li> <li>Taman Negara National Park</li> </ol>	Terrestrial Terrestrial Terrestrial
Myanmar	<ol> <li>Alaungdaw Kathapa National Park</li> <li>Inlay Lake Wildlife Sanctuary</li> <li>Indawgyi Lake Wildlife Sanctuary</li> <li>Khakaborazi National Park</li> <li>Lampi Marine National Park</li> <li>Meinmahla Kyun Wildlife Sanctuary</li> <li>Nat Ma Taung National Park</li> </ol>	Terrestrial Wetland Wetland Terrestrial Marine Wetland Terrestrial



Country	ASEAN Heritage Park	Category
• •	Mt. Apo National Park	Terrestrial
2	3	Terrestrial
3	green gre	Terrestrial
4		Terrestrial
5	5	Terrestrial
6	Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park	Marine
7.	Mt. Hamiguitan Range Wildlife Sanctuary	Terrestrial
Singapore 1.	Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve	Wetland
2		Terrestrial
Thailand 1.	Khao Yai National Park	Terrestrial
2	Tarutao National Park	Marine
3	Ao-Phangnga-Mu Koh Surin-Mu Koh Similan Marine National Parks	Marine
4.	Kaeng Krachan Forest Complex	Terrestrial
Viet Nam 1.	Ba Be National Park	Terrestrial
2	Chu Mom Ray National Park	Terrestrial
3	Hoang Lien Sa Pa National Park	Terrestrial
4	Kon Ka Kinh National Park	Terrestrial
5.	U Minh Thuong National Park	Terrestrial





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### Community Involvement in AHPs

#### ✓ Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park

#### Tubbataha Protected Area Management Board (TPAMB)

-20 members from the national and local government, the academe and the private sector.



- Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- Palawan Council for Sustainable Development
- Representative 1<sup>st</sup> District of Palawan
- Representative 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Palawan
- Representative 3<sup>rd</sup> District of Palawan
- Office of the Governor, Palawan
- Municipality of Cagayancillo
- Sangguniang Bayan of Cagayancillo-Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
- Sangguniang Panlalawigan-Committee on Environment & Natural Resources
- Sangguniang Panlalawigan-Committee on Appropriations
- Western Command

- Philippine Navy
- Philippine Coast Guard
- Philippine Commission on Sports and Scuba Diving
- Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
- Palawan State University
- Western Philippine University
- WWF-Philippines
- Conservation International-Philippines
- SAGUDA-Palawan
- Tambuli ta mga Kagayanen, Inc.







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#### ✓ Mt. Makiling Forest Reserve

# MMFR Stakeholders Advisory Council (MMFR-SAC)



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#### 16 stakeholders

- National Government
- •Academe
- •Local Government (6)
- •Tourism
- •Water Utility
- •Lawyers Group
- Police
- •NGO
- Business
- •Others





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Lessons Learned

Stakeholders willing to participate Stakeholders will provide resources Stakeholders will become champions



# For Myanmar, Indonesia and Viet Nam AHPs: (Small Grants Programme)

## Involvement of NGOs, academe and local governments





New directions:

#### More AHPs in coastal and marine



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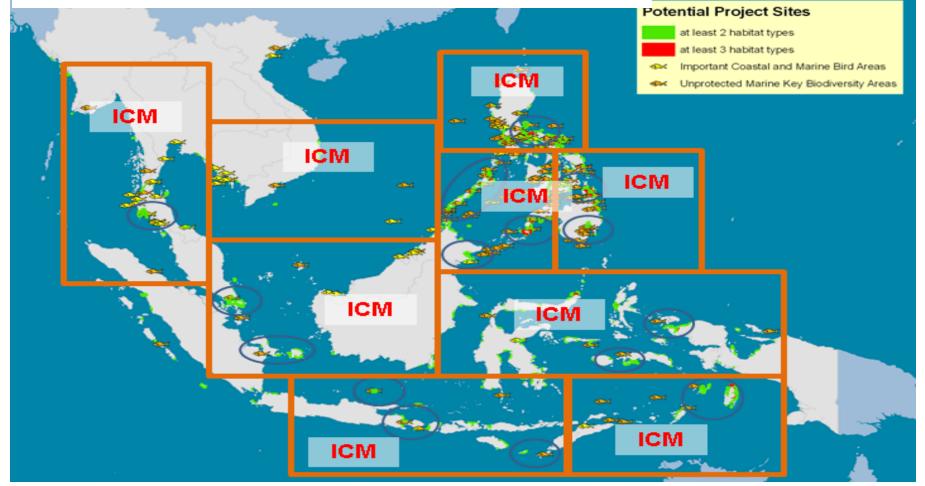
#### Other ASEAN Initiatives towards win-win

### •Participation/Capacitation of other sectors

- ✓ Local Governments
- ✓ Diplomats
- ✓ Legislators
- ✓ Justices
- ✓ Finance
- ✓ Planners



#### Achieving the Aichi Targets through Integrated Coastal Management PEMSEA-ACB Collaboration



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# **Thank You!**



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