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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





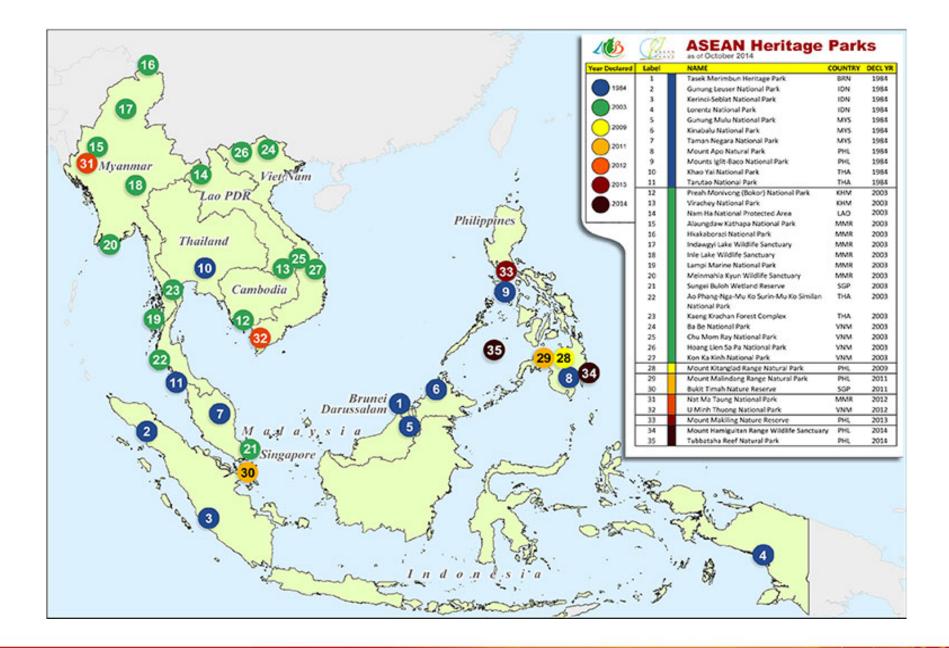
AHPs per country

Country	ASEAN Heritage Park	Category
Brunei Darussalam	1. Tasek Merimbun National Park	Terrestrial
Cambodia	 Preah Monivong (Bokor) National Park 	Terrestrial
	2. Virachey National Park	Terrestrial
Lao PDR	1. Nam Ha Protected Area	Terrestrial
Malaysia	 Kinabalu National Park Mulu National Park Taman Negara National Park 	Terrestrial Terrestrial Terrestrial
Myanmar	 Alaungdaw Kathapa National Park Inlay Lake Wildlife Sanctuary Indawgyi Lake Wildlife Sanctuary Khakaborazi National Park Lampi Marine National Park Meinmahla Kyun Wildlife Sanctuary Nat Ma Taung National Park 	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 1st District of Palawan
- Representative 2nd District of Palawan
- Representative 3rd 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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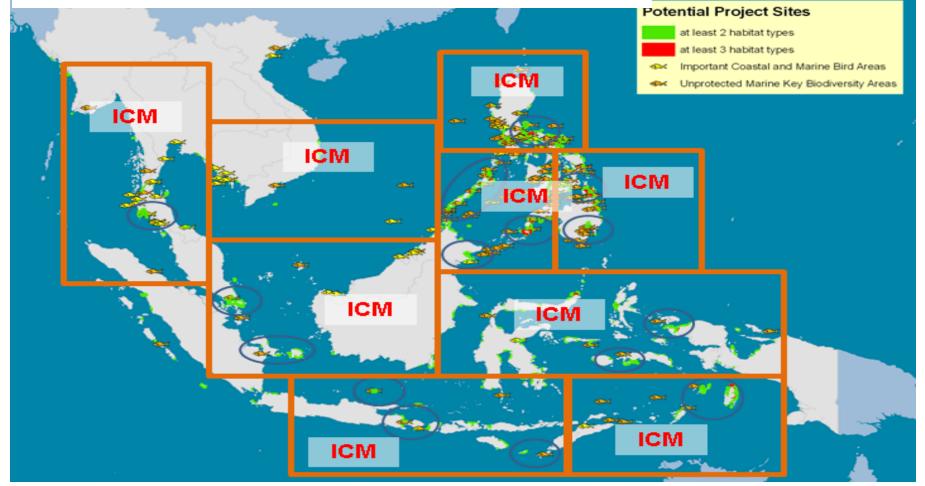
Other ASEAN Initiatives towards win-win

•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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