

Project Update: April 2015

Panglima Laots (PL) in Lhoknga, Lampuuk and Pulau Nasi held final meetings in their sub-districts to finalise zones for conservation, fishing and tourism.

The very enthusiastic PL and communities of Pulau Nasi identified 15 reef areas around the island for protection. Yayasan Lamjabat, Wildlife Conservation Society, Kuala and students of Ocean Diving Club joined the PL and heads of each fishing village to jointly assess reef conditions and the practicality of monitoring 15 locations.

The final drafts of zones complete with Adat (traditional) law and sanctions will be submitted to the PLs for their final approval. Once approved, mooring buoys and signboards can be prepared for each area.

Pulau Breuh needs more time as there is potential for conflict between fishing villages over the use of destructive fishing methods. Yayasan Lamjabat will focus more on strengthening the capacity of the two PLs here before moving forward.



Left: Discussion with Panglima Laot Pulau Nasi on final joint survey of Pulau Nasi and areas that the fishing community want protected. Right: Two of the three boats used in joint final survey of 15 reef areas to be protected around Pulau Nasi-one of the Aceh Islands.