Project Update: January 2018

- The outline of PADI dugong conservation diver specialty course approved by the training department in PADI office. I filled in the application for the new course and it has instructed to PADI Customer Service to process my new rating as Specialty Instructor of Dugong Conservation Diver.
- I analysed the data of dugong photos in addition to the data of the previous project. Total of 30 individuals were recorded and identified using underwater photo ID technique along the 180 km of shore line between Marsa Alam and Wadi El Gemal National Park. The data was presented in my article which was submitted for publication to the "Indian Journal of Geo Marine Sciences".

Examples of Dugongs individuals identified with reliable notches

