

**FISHES FROM THE 5th THAI-DANISH EXPEDITION TO THE ANDAMAN SEA  
IN 1966.**

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**ABSTRACT**

Marine fishes were collected from the Andaman Sea during the 5th Thai-Danish Expedition (FIDE) in 1966, and subsequently transferred to the Zoological Museum of the University of Copenhagen. It was agreed that the specimens later should be sent back to Thailand. The first author has identified these fishes during a stay in Denmark. The material contained 80 species from 41 families. The specimens were well preserved and probably carefully selected by the FTDE, since they were large compared to more recent samples. The FTDE material contained 64 species which already are present in the Phuket Marine Biological Center (PMBC) Reference Collection (from other sources). The remaining 16 species of the FTDE are common in the area, so the PMBC Reference Collection recommends that the Thai-Danish fish collection remains at the Zoological Museum in Copenhagen for future studies of these species from the Andaman Sea.