

## Order of the Department of Marine and Coastal Resources

No. 1064/2560

Subject Protection Measures of Marine and Coastal Resources of Beach Areas  
In Ban Chuen Beach area, Khlong Yai District, Trat Province  
Laem Sadet Beach area, Tha Mai District, Chanthaburi Province  
Saeng Chan Beach area, Mueang Rayong District, Rayong Province  
Bang Saen Beach area, Mueang Chon Buri District, Chon Buri Province  
Tham Phang Beach area, Ko Sichang District, Chon Buri Province  
Sai Kao Beach area, Sattahip District, Chon Buri Province  
Dong Tan Beach area, Pattaya, Bang Lamung District, Chon Buri Province  
Cha Am Beach area, Cha-am District, Phetchaburi Province  
Hua Hin Beach, Khao Takiab Beach areas, Hua Hin District, Prachuap Khiri Khan Province  
Sairi Beach area, Mueang Chumphon District, Chumphon Province  
Bo Phut Beach area, Ko Samui District, Surat Thani Province  
Chalok Ban Kao Beach area, Ko Tao District, Ko Pha-ngan, Surat Thani Province  
Plai Sai Beach area, Pak Pha Nang District, Nakhon Si Thammarat Province  
Chalatat Beach area, Mueang Songkhla District, Songkhla Province  
Wasukri Beach area, Sai Buri District, Pattani Province  
Patong Beach area, Kathu District, Phuket Province  
Ko Khai Nok Beach, Ko Khai Nai areas, Ko Yao District, Phang-nga Province  
Khao Lak Beach area, Takua Pa District, Phang-nga Province  
Phra Ae Beach area, Ko Lanta District, Krabi Province  
Khlong Dao Beach, Kho Kwang Beach areas, Ko Lanta District, Krabi Province  
Samran Beach area, Hat Samran District, Trang Province

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Whereas it is appropriate to protect, reserve, conserve, restore, and manage the marine and coastal resources of beach areas and along coastal line, and marine areas from damages or severe damages from smoking and discarding of cigarette butt and various solid wastes or any actions that seriously damage or harmful to the marine and coastal resources, affect the ecosystem of the marine and coastal resources of the country including cause impacts to the livelihood of community or people of the beach areas. If it is delayed, the marine and coastal resources will be more damage and difficult to restore to its abundance.

By virtue of Section 17 supports Section 3 of the Act on the Promotion of Marine and Coastal Resources Management B.E.2558 (2015) of the Department of Marine and Coastal Resources has ordered the protection measures of marine and coastal resources of beach areas to suppress severe damages of beach areas as follows.

Article 1 In this order

“Coastal line” means the line of natural maximum tide when high tide.

“Beach” means the areas of the line of natural maximum tide when high tide to the line of natural minimum tide when low tide. In addition, this shall mean the areas of beach or areas closed to beaches that are public areas reserved for people for public utilization.

Article 2 It is prohibited for any individual or juristic person to conduct any action on the beach along coastal line as follows.

(1) Smoke or discard cigarette butt on beach areas unless in the specified areas or places provided by officials or government agencies.

(2) Pour, discard, dispose waste, solid wastes or plastic materials, foam, waste, paper, food scraps or clothes, wastewater, sewage, suspension, slick, contaminants, manure, carcass, pollution or other items unless it is poured, discarded or disposed in the specified areas or places by officials or government agencies or perform according to procedures or standards specified by the government service.

(3) Any actions that affect or may affect the beaches to be damaged.

Article 3 Action according to this order shall not be enforced with the operation of government officials for protection, restoration, and conservation of the marine and coastal resources or it is an academic study and research with written approval from the Director-General of the Department of Marine and Coastal Resources or it is any operation relevant to the government project for public benefits or any operations related to the government security.

Article 4 Operation according to this order is entrusted the local administrative organization or officials according to laws of relevant government agencies to perform attribution as necessary and appropriate to prevent, control and resolve issues that occurred or may occur.

Article 5 Officials of the Act on the Promotion of Marine and Coastal Resources Management B.E. 2558 (2015) shall perform attribution under this order as specified by law in their responsible areas.

Article 6 Areas or coastal lines under the enforcement of this order shall be according to what specified in the attached map at the end of this order.

Article 7 This order shall be enforced after ninety days from the announcement date of the Royal Thai Government Gazette. It shall be enforced for two years.

Ordered on October 30, 2017

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