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Stakeholder Research Agreement

“A Place for Indigenous People Living in Thailand’s Andaman Sea Marine Protected Ares: Surin Islands Marine National Park and Tarutao Marine National Park”

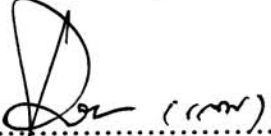
Since 1998, the United Nations Education Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in partnership with the Social Research Institute, Chulalongkorn University has undertaken field project activities related to issues concerning the place of indigenous people within Thailand’s Andaman Sea marine protected areas.

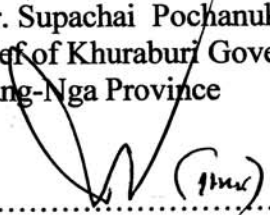
One of the current activities under the project is to conduct field research on socio-economic monitoring (SOCMON) with the Moken people, Surin Islands Marine National Park, Phang-Nga Province, and the Urak Lawoi people, Tarutao Marine National Park, Satun Province. This project phase is carried out with financial support from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in the USA. To ensure the success of the project, and to fully involve all relevant stakeholders, meetings have been held in Bangkok, Phang-Nga and Satun during February 2004 to share information on project objectives and planned activities.

The project has two major functions which stakeholders have discussed and agreed upon.

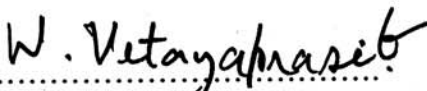
1. Sharing information with the UNESCO project team.
2. Participating in analyzing data to create appropriate indicators for all stakeholders to improve the management in the Andaman Sea Marine National Parks.

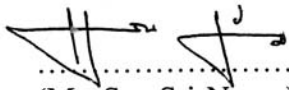
We the undersigned look forward to collaboration during the research project.


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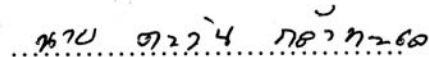

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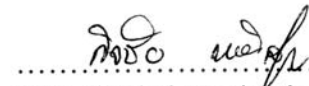
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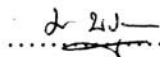
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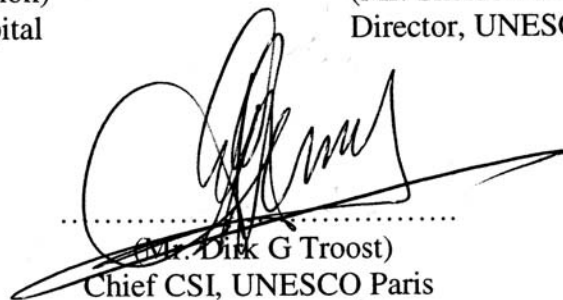
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