



# Southern region of Thailand

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# Ecological introduce of the area



- East side is Gulf of Thailand and west side is Andaman Sea.
- There are many islands and beaches, which are located both on east and west side.
- Main careers of people are fishery, tourism, agriculture, rubber plantation, coconut plantation, palm plantation, and tin mining



**Andaman Sea**

**Gulf of Thailand**



**Traditional longtail boats**

# Character of landscape of the area



- The western part has highly steep coasts, while on the east side is river plains.
- The limestone of the west coast has been eroded into many steep singular hills.
- Climate: Tropical climate
- + Season: rainy season (May - October) and dry season (November – March).
- + The precipitation is around 2,400 millimeters per year.



Character of landscape of the area

# Beaches





# Character of landscape of the area

## Coral reef





# Character of landscape of the area

## Limestone cliff





# Character of landscape of the area

## Caves





Character of landscape of the area

# Moist evergreen forest





Character of landscape of the area

# Mangrove





# Character of landscape of the area

## Swamp forest





# Character of landscape of the area

## Rubber, Palm, Coconut plantation





# Character of landscape of the area

## Urban





Basic environmental issue of the area

# Plastic pollution





Basic environmental issue of the area

# Overtourism





Basic environmental issue of the area

# Deforestation in mangrove





# Potential solution

- Stricter law and policy for protecting deforestation
- Promote waste segregation
- Promote reduce, reuse, recycle
- Limiting the number of tourists

