



Educational Sessions in Thailand

18th and 19th March 2019

The Geography syllabus on Coastal Guardians for Year 9 students at the British International School Phuket, Thailand (BISP) took a different focus when volunteer marine scientists from Singapore and Thailand visited as guest lecturers.

SeaKeepers partnered up with Our Singapore Reefs and Phuket Marine Biological Center (PMBC) to share information on the Impact of Climate Change on Coral Reefs. A central theme under the SeaKeepers' Asia - Introduction to Marine Science and Conservation Asia Outreach Programme 2019, these classes were spread over 2 days during the school's 2nd edition of ECO Week and attended by over 75 students.

During the class, students were helped to better understand the importance of corals in the marine ecosystem as well as in Thailand and threats faced. More specifically, the extent of the threat of climate change on coral reefs - how coral bleaching occurs and what we can do to combat global warming as well as the issue of plastics in our oceans and what is being done.

Students readily took to a vivid hand - on activity which clearly demonstrated how coral bleaching occurs and how microplastics are found on the beach.

As part of the ECO week activities and to make it more relatable, PMBC setup a coral samples display booth to spread awareness of the species of corals available in the waters around Phuket. Whilst parents were invited to attend a special lecture session with the marine scientist.

Expedition Gallery

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Phuket Marine Biological Center (PMBC) <https://phuket.sawadee.com/aquarium.html>

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