



Announcement of Walailak University

Re: Policy on Marine Pollution Reduction B.E. 2567 (2024)

In recognition of the need to amend the Policy on Marine Pollution Reduction in accordance with the latest environmental standards and to address new challenges in marine conservation, Walailak University hereby adopts the following revisions. These amendments aim to strengthen our commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 14 (SDG 14) and reflect current scientific knowledge, regulatory frameworks, and the expectations of our community. This policy will enhance our efforts to reduce marine pollution, both on and beyond the University's campus.

By virtue of Section 24 of the Walailak University Act, B.E. 2535 (1992), the University hereby issues this Policy on Marine Pollution Reduction, B.E. 2567 (2024), as follows:

1. This announcement shall be called the "Walailak University Policy on Marine Pollution Reduction, B.E. 2567(2024)."
2. This policy shall take effect on the day following its announcement.
3. The Walailak University Policy on Marine Pollution Reduction, B.E. 2566 (2023), is hereby revoked.
4. Walailak University shall continuously improve environmental standards relating to water, air, noise, and other environmental conditions, in line with national and international requirements, to protect marine ecosystems and biodiversity both on and off campus.
5. Walailak University shall take measures to prevent waste, hazardous substances, wastewater, particulate matter, and other pollutants from adversely impacting marine environments and biodiversity.
6. Walailak University shall stay updated with government regulations, guidelines, and information related to marine pollution reduction efforts.
7. Walailak University shall monitor and assess the condition of marine environments, both on and off campus, to detect pollution and environmental degradation that may compromise marine quality.
8. Walailak University shall integrate marine pollution reduction practices into its educational programs, research initiatives, and academic services.
9. Walailak University shall enforce measures to mitigate marine pollution from land-based sources, including runoff management, discharge control, and addressing other pollution sources.

10. Walailak University shall implement waste segregation systems to ensure proper disposal, recycling, and waste management. The University will place particular emphasis on reducing single-use plastics and promoting reusable materials.

11. Walailak University shall organize community outreach programs and public awareness campaigns to engage the public and foster active participation in marine conservation efforts.

12. Walailak University shall collaborate with international and national organizations, academic institutions, and local communities to share knowledge, resources, and strategies for reducing marine pollution.

13. Walailak University shall explore and adopt innovative technologies, including digital and satellite monitoring systems, to enhance the effectiveness of marine pollution reduction initiatives.

14. The President of Walailak University shall oversee the implementation of this policy. In cases of ambiguity or misinterpretation, the President's decision shall be considered final.

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President of Walailak University

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