

**Treaty between the Kingdom of Thailand and Malaysia relating to the Delimitation
of the Territorial Seas of the two Countries
24 October 1979**

THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND AND MALAYSIA,
DESIRING to strengthen the existing historical bonds of friendship between the two countries,
NOTING that the coasts of the two countries are adjacent to each other in the Northern part of the Straits of Malacca,
as well as in the Gulf of Thailand,
AND DESIRING to establish the common boundaries of the territorial seas of the two Countries,
HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

(1) The boundary of the Thai and the Malaysian territorial seas in that part of the Straits of Malacca between the islands known as the "Butang Group" and Pulau Langkawi where overlapping occurs shall be formed by the straight lines drawn from the point situated in mid-channel between Pulau Terutau and Pulau Langkawi referred to in the Boundary Protocol annexed to the Treaty dated March 10th, 1909 respecting the boundaries of the Kingdom of Thailand and Malaysia, whose co-ordinates are hereby agreed to be Latitude 6° 28'.5 N Longitude 99° 39'.2 E, in a north-westerly direction to a point whose co-ordinates are Latitude 6° 30'.2 N Longitude 99° 33'.4 E and from there in a south-westerly direction to a point whose co-ordinates are Latitude 6° 28'.9 N Longitude 99° 30'.7 E and from there in a south-westerly direction again to the point whose co-ordinates are Latitude 6° 18'.4 N Longitude 99° 27'.5 E.

(2) The outer limit of the territorial seas of the islands known as the "Butang Group" to the south of the said islands shall be formed by the boundary lines joining the points whose co-ordinates are Latitude 6° 18'.4 N Longitude 99° 27'.5 E referred to in paragraph (1) above and from there to the point whose co-ordinates are Latitude 6° 16'.3 N Longitude 99° 19'.3 E and from there to the point whose co-ordinates are Latitude 6° 18'.0 N and Longitude 99° 06'.7 E.

(3) The co-ordinates of the points specified in paragraphs (1) and (2) are geographical co-ordinates derived from the British Admiralty Charts No. 793 and No. 830 and the boundary lines connecting them are indicated on the charts attached as Annexures "A(1)" and "A(2)" to this Treaty.

Article 2

(1) The boundary of the Thai and the Malaysian territorial seas in the Gulf of Thailand shall be formed by the straight line drawn from a point whose co-ordinates are Latitude 6°14'.5N Longitude 102°05'.6E to a point whose co-ordinates are Latitude 6°27'.5N Longitude 102°10'.0E.

(2) The co-ordinates of the points specified in paragraph (1) are geographical co-ordinates derived from the British Admiralty Chart No. 3961 and the boundary line connecting them is indicated on the chart attached as Annexure "B" to this Treaty.

Article 3

(1) The actual location at sea of the points mentioned in Article I and Article II above shall be determined by a method to be mutually agreed upon by the competent authorities of the two Parties.

(2) For the purpose of paragraph (1), "competent authorities" in relation to the Kingdom of Thailand means the Director of the Hydrographic Department, Thailand, and includes any person authorised by him and in relation to Malaysia, the Director of National Mapping, Malaysia, and includes any person authorised by him.

Article 4

Each party hereby undertakes to ensure that all the necessary steps shall be taken at the domestic level to comply with the terms of this Treaty.

Article 5

Any dispute between the two Parties arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this Treaty shall be settled peacefully by consultation or negotiation.

Article 6

This Treaty shall be ratified in accordance with the legal requirements of the two Countries.

Article 7

This Treaty shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of the Instruments of Ratification.

DONE IN DUPLICATE AT Kuala Lumpur the Twenty-fourth day of October, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-nine in the Thai, Malaysian and English languages. In the event of any conflict between the texts, the English text shall prevail.