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### Thailand

#### Bio-sketch

Ms. Nasuchon works at the Chumphon Marine Fisheries Research and Development Center (Chumphon province) Department of Fisheries. She holds a BSc in Fisheries Management from Kasetsart University (1995). Her main responsibility is to study marine biology in economic fishes and is involved in community based fisheries management (CBFM) in the Pathew district project. Ms. Nasuchon is also responsible for the assignment of project plans for contributory fishers as a technical consultant. In addition, she serves on the committee on resource conservation for study of the status of marine fisheries for the Department of Fisheries.

#### Fellowship Host Institutions and Supervisors

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2. The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations (Dr. François Baitet)

#### Research Abstract

##### **Involvement of Coastal Communities in Integrated Coastal Management: A Review of Experiences in Southeast Asia**

Integrated Coastal Management (ICM) is a significant model for the countries of the world. The concept of ICM is the same in each country, however different activities or techniques have been adapted that are suitable for each individual country. In Southeast Asia, the ICM project was initiated in the Philippines in 1974 then extended to other countries in this region. Based on the Japanese system, Thailand began to implement in 1995 Community Based Fisheries Management projects. These were extended to 4 project sites within 8 years. Through implementation some activities succeeded and some failed. Why are some countries in this region successful? This study provides a comparative analysis of appropriation models for Thailand and surrounding countries through case studies of Community Based Fisheries.

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