

ASEAN REGIONAL FORUM WORKSHOP ON COMBATING WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING KOTA KINABALU, MALAYSIA

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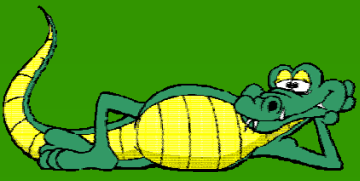


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Thailand Wildlife Enforcement Network (Thailand-WEN)





Checkpoints & Enforcement Authorities

- 36 Wildlife Checkpoints
 - 22 Aquatic Species Checkpoints
 - 31 Plant Quarantine Checkpoints
 - 48 Customs Checkpoints
- Total: 127 Checkpoints**

Wildlife Checkpoint

Aquatic Species Checkpoint

Plant Quarantine Station





Nakhon Phanom Wildlife Checkpoint





Mookdaharn Wildlife Checkpoint



Network: Thailand-WEN



Thailand – WEN # 12: Dec.1-3, 2014, Surat Thani





2nd Thailand – WEN Annual Meeting Dec.15-17, 2014, Ubon Rachathani



Bilateral meeting between Thailand and neighboring countries.





- August 27 -28, 2012, Phuket, Thailand
- 2nd Bilateral Meeting between Malaysia and Thailand





- 1st Bilateral Meeting Between Thailand – Cambodia
- 17-20 December 2014





1st Bilateral between Thai – Lao PDR
13-15 September 2011, Udon Thani





Bilateral Meeting at the Provincial Level between Thai (Nakhon Pahnom) - Lao (Khummmun)

20 – 21 December 2012

Nakhon Phanom, Thailand





2nd Bilateral between Lao PDR & Thailand
25-26 July 2013, Vientiane , Lao PDR



Wildlife Trafficking Activities in Thailand



Enforcement activities



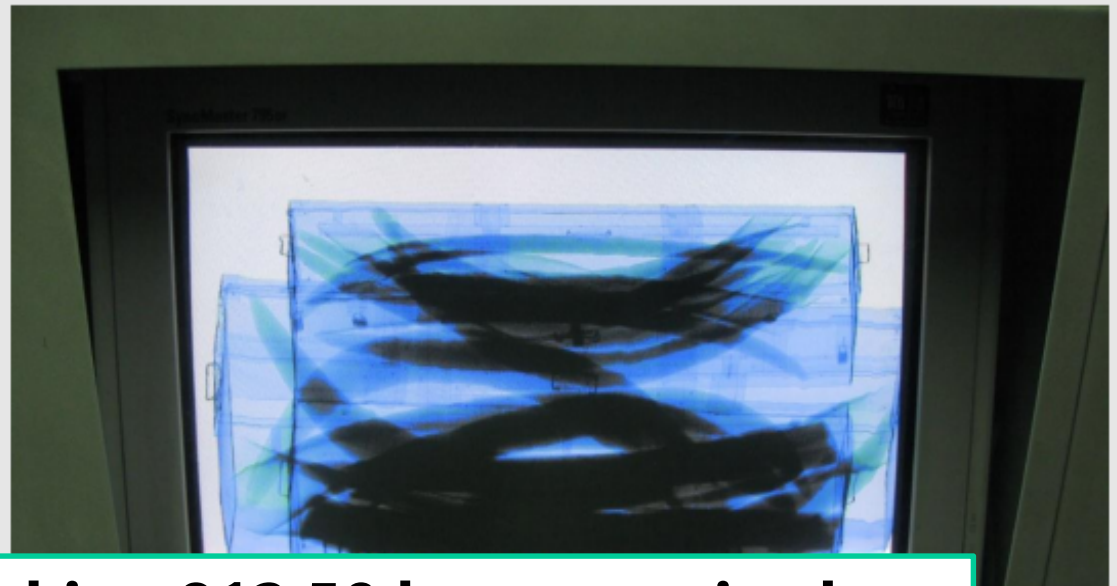
On 21 August 2009, the Royal Thai Customs seized **316** elephant ivory tusks, weight **2,000 kgs.**, estimated cost **US\$ 1.5 million**. The ivory tusks were put together with mobile phones in 7

Public Awareness at



Thailand as a transit

Many cases involve the seizure of African ivory and Rhino horns, however, the point of destination is not Thailand



316 ivory tusks weighing 812.50 kg were seized at Suvannabhumi Airport on an in-bound Qatar Airways (QR610) flight from Kenya





Illegal Ivory Trade: Surin Povince, Noverber 12, 2014





Cooperation
among agencies
to stop illegal
wildlife trade in





Boondarit Yodmon Wildlife Sanctuary: July 2014



Ivory Trade Control

- Thailand has prepared the National Ivory Action Plan (2013-2017) and has submitted to CITES Secretariat.
- There are five activities as well as:
 - 1. Related legislations and regulation
 - 2. Database System
 - 3. Monitoring System
 - 4. Law enforcement
 - 5. Public awareness campaigns



1. Related legislations and regulation



The 1st public hearing for adding domesticated elephant to be controlled under WARPA Act B.E.2535



2. Database System

Marking of confiscated ivory



By label stickers and punch-dies



3. Monitoring System



Monitoring of data on ivory traders and control of them



3. Monitoring System



Checking of ivory accounts



4. Law enforcement

- There are 8 cases ivory seizures in 2013 to present.



5. Public awareness campaigns



To promote awareness at Chatuchak weekend market



5. Public awareness campaigns



Published media



Flora and Fauna seizure by DNP

Fiscal year		No. of cases
1 Oct. 2013- 30 Sept. 2014	Encroachment	2,684
	Illegal logging/NTFP	4,210
	Illegal Wildlife Trade/activity	528
	Total	7,422
1 Oct.2014 – 25 Dec.2015	Encroachment	272
	Illegal logging/NTFP	226
	Illegal Wildlife Trade/activity	90
	Total	588



Source: DNP, Dec. 2014



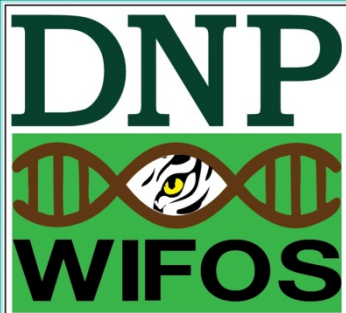
The way forward and challenges

- Progress being made to include environment crime, which includes wildlife trafficking and wildlife-related crimes, as an additional priority under the ASEAN plan of Action on Transnational Crime.
- Thailand should be performance on strengthening law enforcement and regional cooperation to combat



wildlife crime





DNP Wildlife Forensic Science Unit; DNP-WIFOS

- Species Identification
- Subspecies identification
- Parentage testing



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Thank you

