

Summary of Court Document

This document is the English translation of the record of investigation from the Phuket Administrative Court, Case Number Sor. 1/2568, dated November 3, 2025. The case involves a group of plaintiffs, led by Mr. Paul Anthony Harlow, against the Committee of Experts for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) in Phuket and other related parties.

The core of the dispute centers on nine construction projects within an environmentally protected zone in Phuket. The court proceedings on this date involved hearing testimonies from authorized representatives of both the plaintiffs and defendants to gather facts regarding the projects' compliance with environmental regulations and previously submitted EIA reports.

Key testimonies reveal that while the projects have received EIA approvals and undergone public consultation, there are ongoing concerns from residents. The representative for Defendant No. 1, a government official, clarified their role is supervisory and that monitoring reports had not yet been forwarded to the relevant engineering division (Defendant No. 5). The representative for Defendant No. 5, the Director of the Engineering Division, confirmed that eight of the nine projects have building permits and addressed specific issues raised, such as drainage, soil erosion, and construction hours. They outlined corrective measures that have been or can be implemented, including the construction of drainage ponds and the use of steel sheet piles. The court is currently in the investigation phase, collecting statements and setting deadlines for the submission of further reports and evidence.

Plaintiff: Mr. Paul Anthony Harlow No. 1 and 13 others (total 13 persons)

Defendant: Committee of Experts for the Consideration of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report in the Environmental Protection Zone of Phuket Province No. 1 and 7 others (total 7 persons)

On this day, at 10:00 a.m., the court convened to hear testimony from various plaintiffs and their authorized representatives (plaintiffs No. 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9) and defendants (defendants No. 1, 5) to gather factual information for the consideration of the lawsuit and a request for an interim injunction.

(Full Translation to Follow)

Plaintiffs;

No 1 – Paul Hurlow - LAKEWOOD
No 2 – David Pettigrew – LAKEWOOD
No 3 – Lakewood Hill Co Ltd
No 4 – Derek Masser – Layan GARDENS
No 5 – Tamas King – Layan GARDENS
No 6 – PAVILIONS
No 7 – RCH Thailand – Dr Roland
No 8 – Lynne Miller – OCEAN Breeze
No 9 – Mark Ford-McNicol – LAYAN
No 10 – John Dux – LAYAN
No 11 – Stephen Baxter – LAYAN
No 12 – Kenneth CHUNG – LAYAN
No 13 – LAYAN Estate Ltd