

## List of speakers at the public forum

### *First session*

**Khun Pakbhum Withanthirawat**, is a member of the executive committee of Save Andaman Network, Secretary of the NGOs coordinating committee on rural development in the South and a member of the National Economic and Social Advisory Council.

- SAN evolved from the collaboration of civil society groups and NGOs who worked for the public benefit in southern Thailand and met at the Association of Traditional Fisher-folk of Trang province with the purpose to assist and recover Tsunami affected communities.

**Khun Maitree Jongkraichak**, the chairman of the Bahn Nahm Khem coordination center, T. Bang muang, A. Takua pha, Phang Nga province.

- The Bahn Nahm Khem coordination center is working in coordination, disseminating information and social development which play an important role in the recovery of Tsunami-affected communities. They have organized participatory activities with their financial support in setting up several livelihood groups.

### **C<sup>2</sup> - Computer and Communication Networks Co., Ltd.**

- This company began life as the Information Technology department of the Tsunami Aid Watch programme, later on it became C<sup>2</sup> Ltd. After TAW ends, the company will continue to provide employment for its workers. Currently it is responsible for training and teaching computer skills through E-learning under the Tsunami Aid Watch programme.

### *Second session*

**Khun Thiwawan Chaikao and Khun Romlee Maeroh**, of Southeast Asia Consult & Resource Co., Ltd.

- SEA.C.R. Ltd. is a consultant company specializing in practical, multi-layered projects in the field of sustainable development linked to the economy, environment and civil society. Romlee Maeroh is project coordinator of TAW. Both of them co-wrote with Karl Segschneider, 'The Ecology and Environment of Bahn Nahm Khem Three Years after the Tsunami', a research report under the Tsunami Aid Watch programme.

**Mr. Panya Ananthakul**, representative of Bahn Nahm Khem, Phang Nga province.

- The environment development unit is a working group focusing on environment conservation and recovery in the community. Therefore, they have set up the 'Andaman conservation group', which has its focus on local traditional fishing and knowledge. They are also involved in any tourism developments that have an impact on the environment around Bahn Nahm Khem.

**Khun Thanu Nabnein**, from the Andaman Project for Participatory Restoration of Natural Resources.

- The Andaman project has been developed from Wetlands project, supported by the Wildlife Fund in Thailand. This project is studying the importance of and consequences for local people after they began to conserve their natural resources. In addition, this project supports participatory management for natural resources in a sustainable way.

### ***Discussion session***

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**Assoc. Prof Surichae Wankaeuw**, director of the social research Institute, Chulalongkorn University.

- The Social Research Institute at Chulalongkorn University was established as a unit of the Faculty of Political Sciences with its main objective to implement research in response to the needs of national development in Thailand. The institute focuses mainly on social research.

**Khun Preda Khongpaen**, a board member of Chumchon Thai Foundation

- Chumchon Thai focuses on improving the quality of life for people, especially the poor in both urban and rural areas. This organization has been supported in its work by its affiliated communities. These communities are valued as the source of decision making and problem solving processes for the organization. Together with relevant parties from both government and the private sector, it is able to develop concepts to improve the quality of life for its target group.

**Khun Orawan Hanthaley**, a representative from youth group of Bahn Thubtawan, Phang Nga province

- Khun Orawan plays her role as the leader of Bahn Thabtawan youth group. Together with her community, she has been involved with activities related to communal development.

**Khun Anusorn Khaewkungwan**, The head of the Disaster Mitigation Directing center for the Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, Ministry of Interior Thailand

- The Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, Ministry of Interior Thailand owes a duty of making master plans and measurements to support, enhance and rehabilitate the disaster affected areas. Through determining the policies for public safety, building disaster warning systems, rehabilitating disaster affected areas and evaluating rehabilitation process, these objectives would assure the safety in life and properties of Thai people