



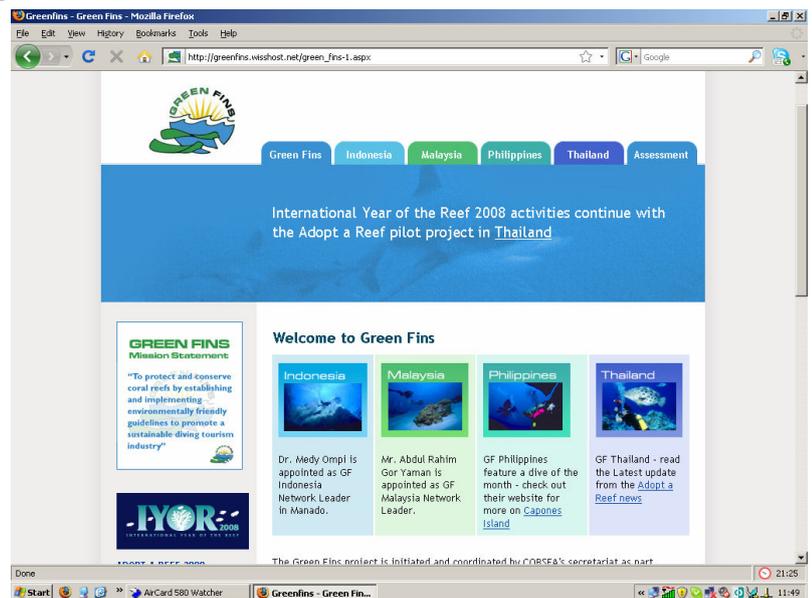
Green Fins.net has been launched!

The new website that is joining Green Fins in Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines was launched on the 18th of August 2008.



The site is one of many new initiatives and developments as Green Fins continues to grow throughout South East Asia. The website will also be used as a functional tool to allow Green Fins volunteers and staff within the four countries to share ideas as well organise training methods and standardise Green Fins.

The website was developed by a professional team in Wales in the United Kingdom that gave it a modern design with functionality as a major point of importance. This website will be accessed by people from many different cultures and backgrounds and the importance was raised on the ability of people to be able to navigate their way around and find out as much about Green Fins as possible without being hindered.



The overall design and content was overseen by Anne Miller at the Reef World Foundation based in Angelsea in the UK. She was working in close partnership with the Thailand representative of the United Nations Environmental Programme who helped set up Green Fins in 2004. Together the result has been

www.greenfins.net that with time will allow the four countries to be able to work more closely together and have the ability to share materials, videos, and pictures and show the successful results of their work in their specific countries.

The other major area of importance on the website is that it gives people who work for Green Fins the ability to log on and upload data from an assessment of a member or dive operator. The goal of this is to be able to have a database of all of the assessments that will harmonise Green Fins countries and allow a certain standard or benchmark of members. This will allow a better development of the way Green Fins works with its members and allow detailed analysis of any





trends that might happen within South East Asia to be undertaken. Green Fins.net is a big step forwards for the organisation and its development is very exciting for all onboard.

The website has an email that you can contact if you have any questions or feedback that you might have. There are individual links to each of the countries specific home pages as well as providing the main principles of what is Green Fins, its little history from 2004 and any future goals.



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“Help coral reefs today, dive the Green Fins way.”