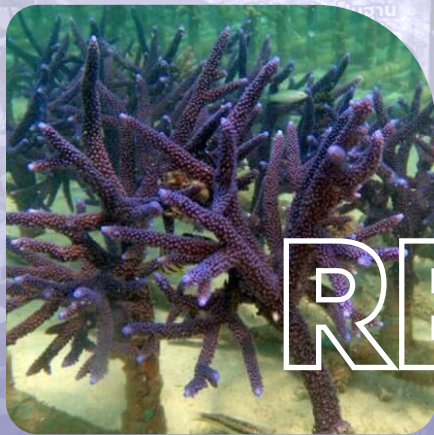




CORAL RESTORATION PROJECT

The Coral Restoration Project of Rambhai Barni Rajabhat University began over 20 years ago, combining marine biology, ecology, and diving expertise to restore degraded coral reefs from human activity. This project applies research to develop restoration innovations nurseries, buoys, and coral banks while engaging communities, youth, tourists, and multi-sector partners. Knowledge transfer occurs through over 30 academic service projects, alongside initiatives such as “Creative Koh Mak” for low-carbon tourism and creative marine products. The outcome of the project restored 15,400 coral colonies across 11 islands, trained 370 professionals, engaged 5,300 students from 30 schools, built 2 national and 3 international networks, published 10 research papers, and registered 3 copyrights. Moreover, this project supports SDG 14: Life Below Water. In 2025, the university ranked 1st among Rajabhat Universities, 8th nationally, and 89th globally. Koh Mak community also won 2nd Prize at the 2023 Green Destinations Story Awards (Berlin, Germany) and was listed among the Top 100 global sustainable destinations. Beyond environmental gains, the project has created jobs, generated income, and promoted eco-tourism.

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