

Statement of Understanding

As a participant of Water Quality Elements (WQE) – Koh Tao Chapter,

_____ is fully committed to supporting the mission
(Dive school name)
and objectives of the WQE-KT Program, which include:

- An initial commitment of 7,000THB for the full testing kit, ordered within 2 weeks of signed agreement
- An annual commitment of 2,000THB for supplies re-stock
- Schedule orientation workshop between dive shop and WQE staff
- Conduct once weekly water quality testing as trained by WQE staff
 - More frequent testing is welcome and encouraged, but the kit quote reflects supplies for 50 rounds of testing. Nutrient parameter supplies including tests for nitrates (450THB,) phosphates (780THB,) and dissolved oxygen (700THB) would have to be re-stocked more frequently at the dive center's expense. All other supplies are intended for multi-year use.
- Timely recording of results on the WQE-KT database within 1 week of test
- Assigning one school representative with whom WQE-KT staff can communicate, check in on progress, and answer any questions

WQE-KT in turn promises to:

- Operate exclusively not-for-profit, never instituting fees or taking commission for our services from participants
- Provide all training materials and full training orientation workshop for staff members
- Provide WQE-KT logo files and text copy for dive center use in its promotional and marketing materials
- Advertise participating dive centers across WQE materials including (but not limited to) social media channels, our website, e-mail signature, and press materials
- Provide continued open access to the database for participants
- Circulate at minimum one annual report of progress to participants, with periodic updates reflecting any analyses conducted by partner researchers
- On request from the dive center we can also offer:
 - Periodic re-training workshops due to staff turnover or other contingencies such as newly available equipment
 - Lectures/workshops for DMTs or customers organized by the dive center
 - Facilitation of volunteer opportunities for DMTs or staff

In signing this document, _____ agrees to the
(Dive school name)
conditions of participation in the WQE-KT Program.

Dive School Manager

WQE-KT

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Dated _____

