



## TOURISM AUTHORITY OF THAILAND

### Letter from the Governor Tourism Authority of Thailand

Dear Friends in the Thai tourism industry,

Two weeks after the Tsunami incident in the south - western coast of Thailand, the Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT) would like to report the latest updated situation as follows:

- The Thai government sectors such as Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Public Health, Ministry of Tourism and Sports, have implemented significant measures to recover the affected tourist destinations namely :
  - o Patong Beach and Kamala Beach (Phuket)
  - o Phi Phi Island (Krabi)
  - o Khao Lak (Phang-nga)
- Many parts of Phuket and Krabi which have not faced any effects of the Tsunami have become more attractive with white sandy beaches and clear crystal water.
- Until now, the Ministry of Public Health has not reported any disease outbreaks in those areas.
- There are 25,762 rooms in 423 hotels available in Phuket, 8,056 rooms in 285 hotels in Krabi, and 792 rooms in 40 hotels in Phang-nga. All of them are waiting to welcome your guests at special prices.
- TAT has begun the "Andaman Tourism Recovery Plan" worldwide starting from January 2005 onwards.
- TAT Head Office and 18 overseas offices will provide up-to-date information; moreover, recent news and photographs can also be found on TAT's website : [www.tourismthailand.org](http://www.tourismthailand.org)

Sincerely,

Juthamas Siriwan (Mrs.)  
Governor

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