



*Judicial Responses in
Environmental Protection under the
Transitional Situation of Thailand*

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in Thailand



- Society is basic needs for human being.
- Its members have their lifestyles similar in many respects, and share the same culture and the same belief.

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- There are some areas or natural resources surrounding community.
- People in community should be entitle to protect their natural resources and environment.

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- **After the Constitution of the people had been promulgated in 1992**
- **" Community Rights were established first in Thailand. A**
- **It consists of three fundamental rights.**

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- Many projects have been initiated for instance, high-speed train, double-track railway
- Removal of legal obstacles.

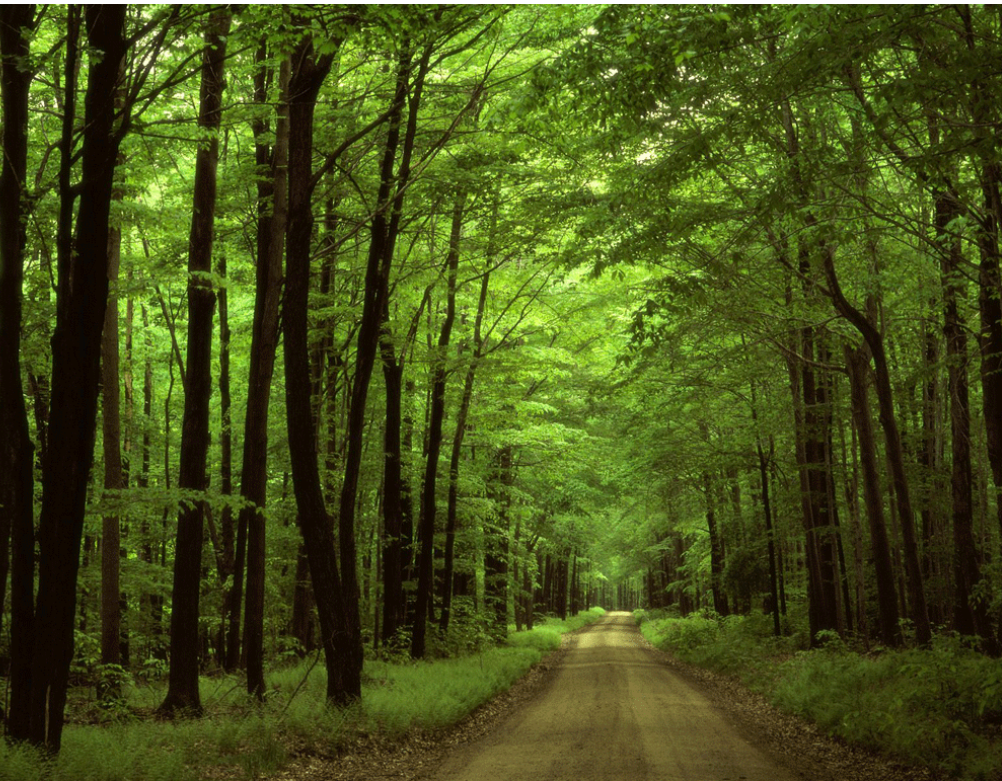
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- **Suspicion of constitutional right 's existence in Inter Constitution of Thailand.**
- **Supreme Administrative Court incessantly persists in effectiveness of Community Rights.**
- **Its deem to be "Inherited rights of community".**



- **78 villagers has filed a lawsuit with the Administrative Court requesting the Court to revoke mining licenses to private access areas of the National Forest in mining limestone for construction.**
- **Administrative Court of First Instance did not accept the indictment by arguing that the 78 villagers is not those who suffered damage.**



- **The Supreme Administrative Court makes the decision that communal rights under Article 66 and 67 of the Constitution 2007 that is traditionally ruled for the country and is not an end to the coup. It comes into force in accordance with Article 5 of the Interim Constitution.**
- **So 78 villagers are eligible to use land, even a national forest and have the right to engage with government and communities to conserve use natural resources and protect the environment so that they can live a better environment, whereby 78 villagers is the right to file this case.**



- **If you want to protect or conserve the forest, environmental conservation consciousness must firstly be implanted into your heart.**
- **if you effectively want to put out forest fire, the fire of greediness and selfishness must be firstly put out.**



- Thailand is the most lucky country in the world because we have a King who initiates Philosophy on Sufficiency Economy.
- His reign for 70 years he had initiated various projects which cover more than 4,000 projects on social, water, forests and environment.



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