

Local Resistance Against Chevron in Southern Thailand

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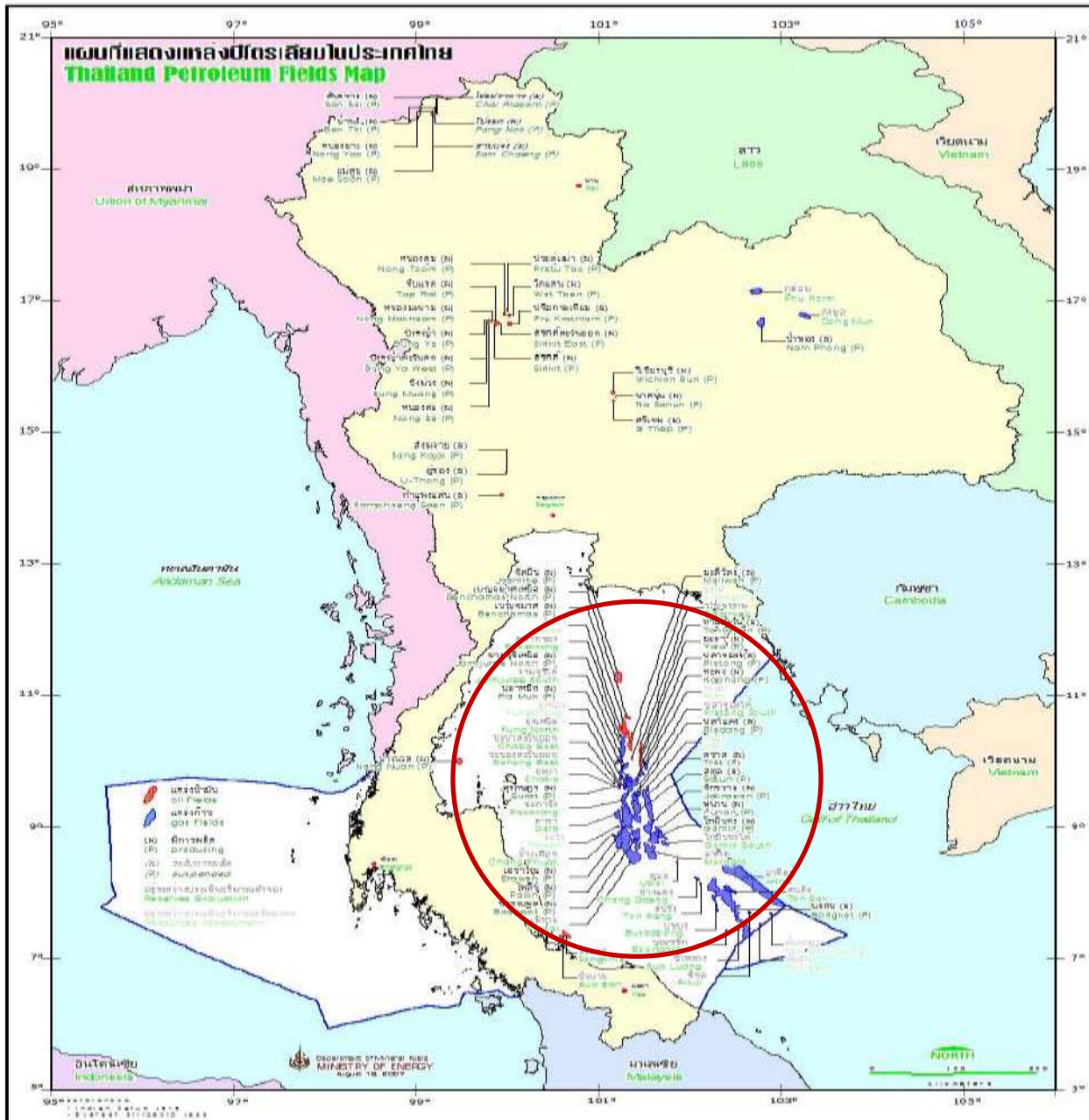
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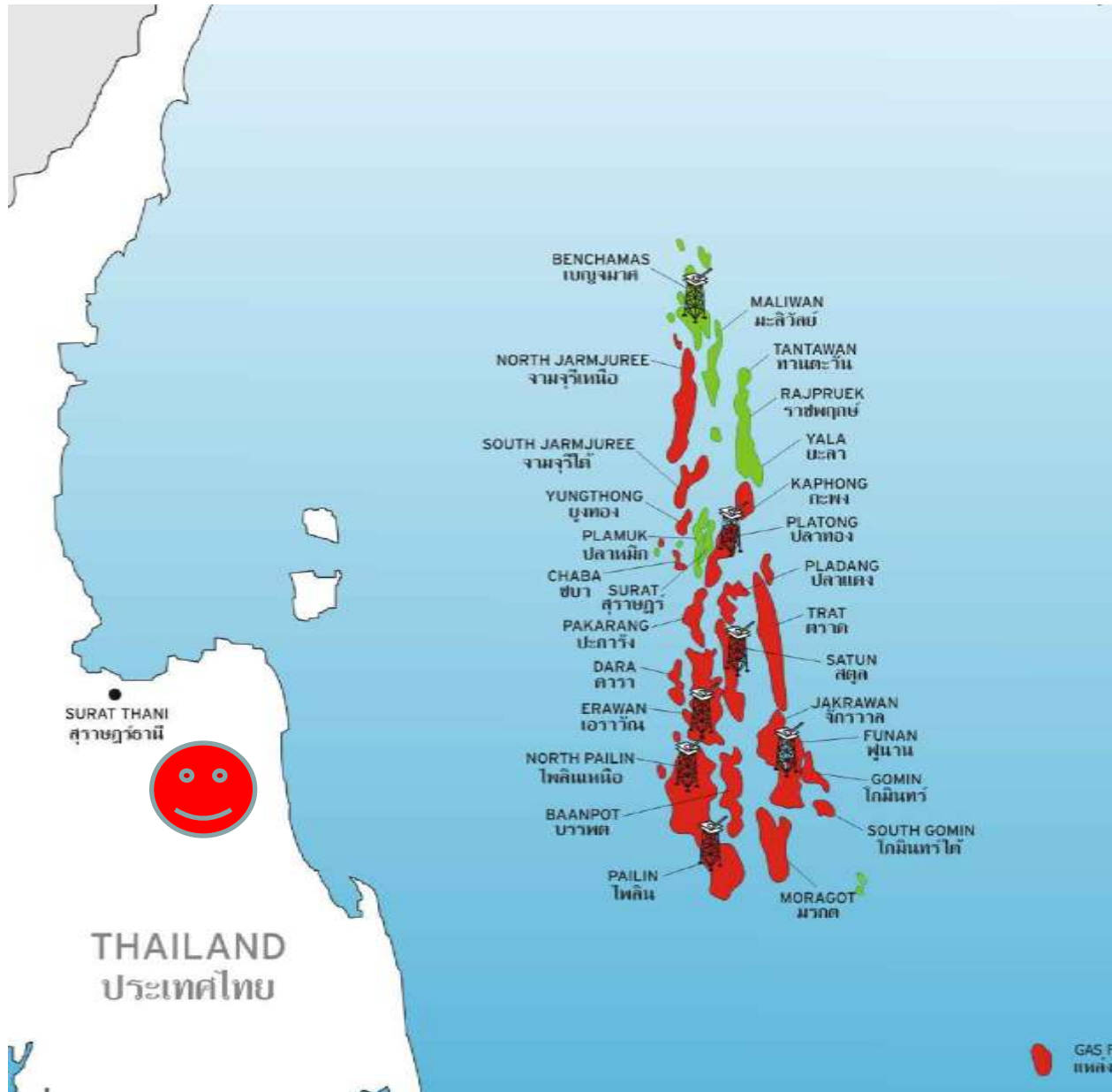
Chevron and New Project Investment in Southern Region of Thailand

- Operated by Chevron Thailand Exploration and Production Ltd. (CTEP) with PTTEP and Chevron Pattani Ltd.
- After the merger of Chevron and Unocal in August 2005, Chevron has become Thailand's top oil and gas producer. The unit operates more than 160 platforms in the Gulf of Thailand with total average daily production of more than 90,000 barrels of oil, 40,000 barrels of condensate and an approximate of 1.5 billion gross cubic feet of natural gas per day. The gas is used to generate approximately one-third of Thailand's total power demand.
- Block G4/48 is located in the Gulf of Thailand and covers 504 square kilometers close to Chevron's Tantawan and Plamuk fields, where the company has petroleum production activities. This new block is wholly owned and operated by Chevron Pattani, Ltd., an affiliate of Chevron Thailand Exploration and Production, Ltd.
- Block G9/48 covers 252 sq. km. and lies northeast of Arthit Field in the Gulf of Thailand. Under the petroleum exploration concession agreement, PTTEP (Thailand) Limited is the operator and holds an 84 percent interest in Block G9/48, while Chevron Pattanni, Ltd., holds the remaining 16 percent interest.



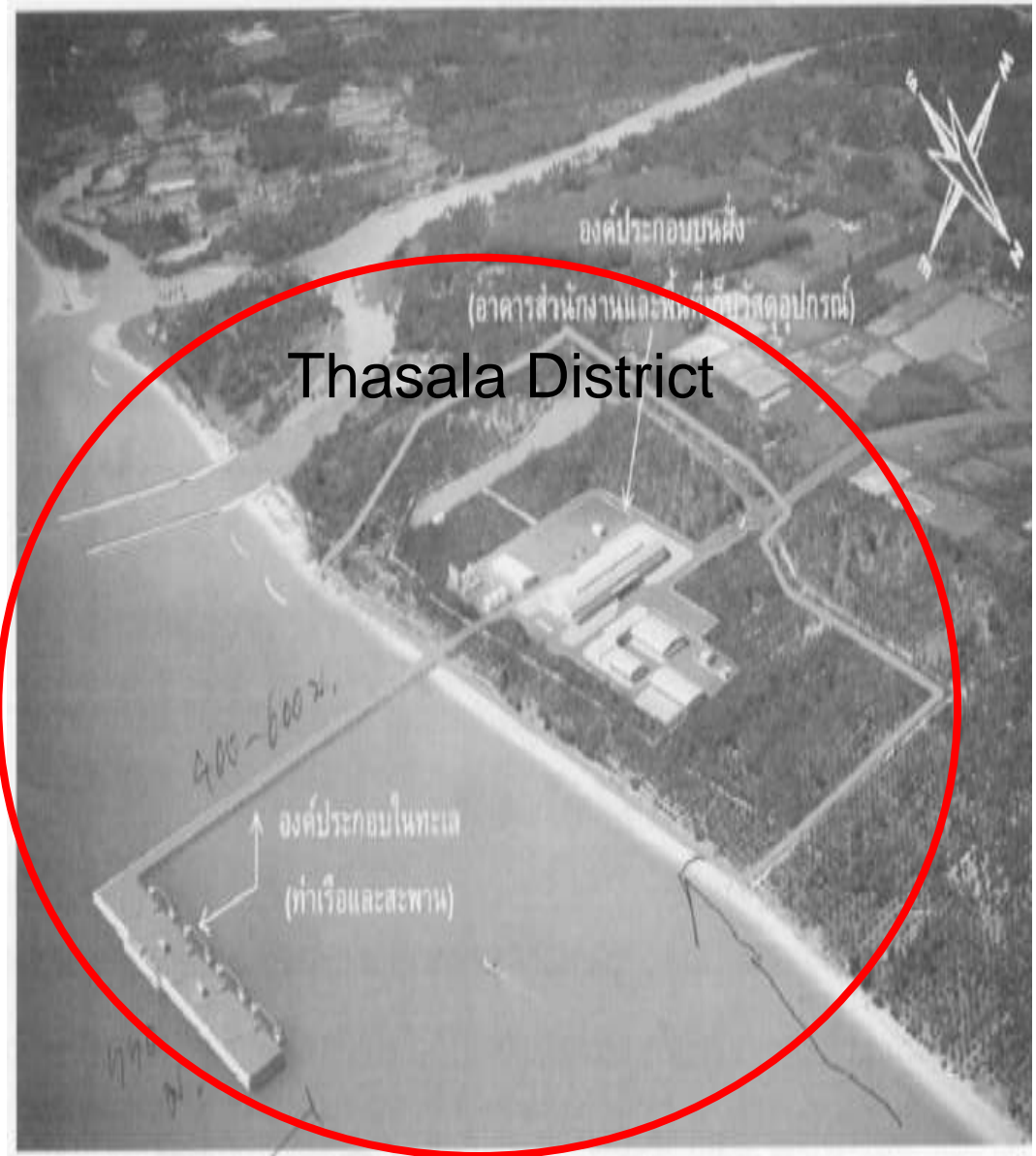
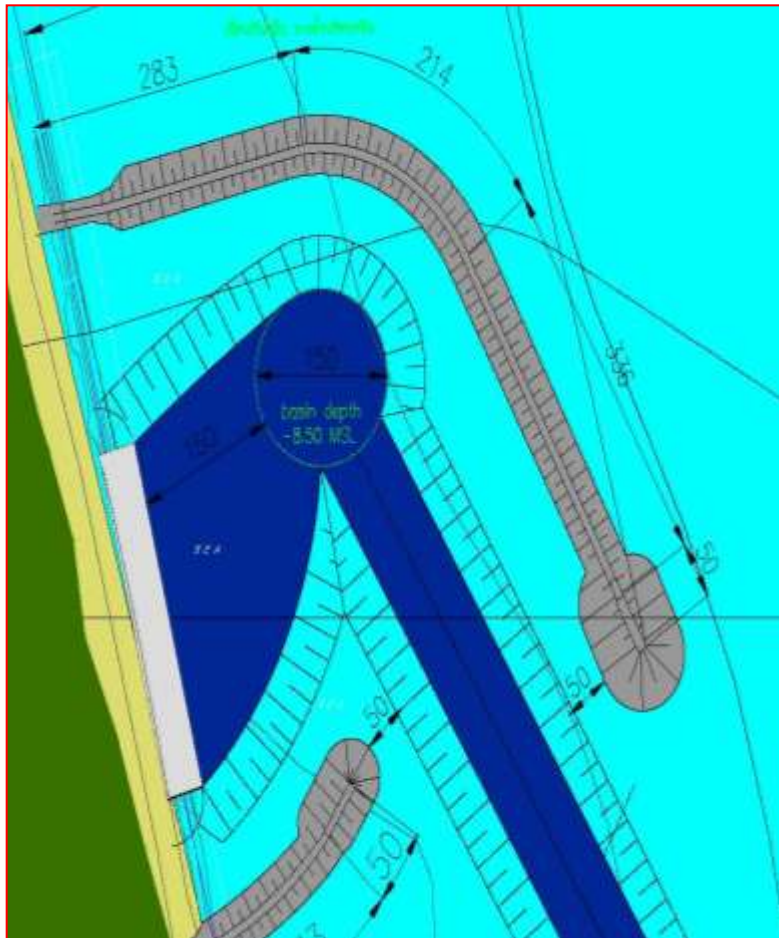
Map of Thailand Petroleum Fields

The red circle shows petroleum fields occupied by Chevron, Newcostal, Pearl Oil companies in the southern coast near Thasala district in Nakornsrihammarat province



Thasala district in Nakornsrihammarat province

Supporting Facilities to Petroleum Drilling Close to Bang San Village, Klai Subdistrict in Thasala





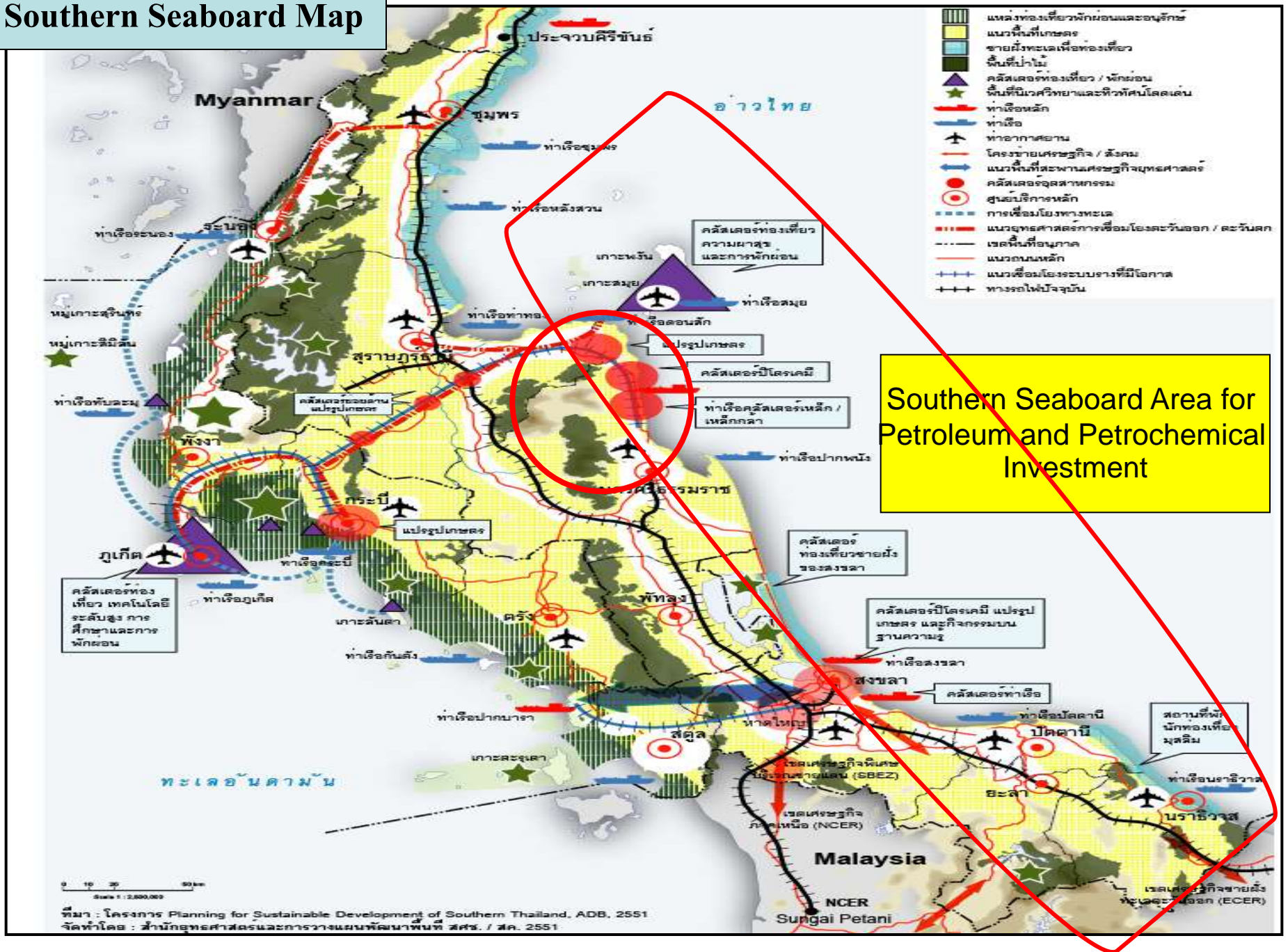
Chevron held a close-door meeting to lobby for the local government's support in November 2009, but facing with community opposition.

Chevron attempted to complete the HIA process by law requirement by holding a public scoping forum at Klai subdistrict in Thasala on March 8, 2010.



The photos showed overwhelming opposition of local community to Chevron's project

Southern Seaboard Map



Southern Seaboard Area for Petroleum and Petrochemical Investment



Fishing and related activities are main economic base of the local communities

Local organizations united against petroleum and other heavy industrial investments in Nakornsrihammarat, Satul, and Songkhla Provinces

- Network against Adverse Impacts of Public Development Policy in Nakornsrihammarat
- Negative Impact of Economic Development Monitoring Network, Satul
- Assembly of Southern People (under formulation)
- Gulf of Thailand Protection Group, Samui Island, Surat Thani

