

**FIRST RECORD OF SEVEN NERITIC CEPHALOPODS
(SEPIIDAE, LOLIGINIDAE, OCTOPODIDAE) NEW TO THAI WATERS
WITH TAXONOMIC LIST OF THAI TEUTHOFAUNA**

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ABSTRACT: Seven species of neritic cephalopods are first recorded from Thai waters. Their main distinguishing characters are summarized and specimen measurements are listed. One teuthid decapod, *Loliolus (Nipponololigo) uyii* (Wakiya and Ishikawa, 1921), is the first teuthis to be recorded from both zones of Thai waters. Two octopods, *Callistoctopus aspilosomatis* (Norman, 1992) and ‘*Octopus*’ *kaurna* Stranks, 1990 are first records for the Gulf of Thailand. Two *Cistopus*, *Cistopus chinensis* Zheng, Lin, Lu and Ma, 2012 and *Cistopus taiwanicus* Liao and Lu, 2009 are first records for the Andaman Sea, Indian Ocean, outside their type localities in the South China Sea, Pacific Ocean. One sepiid decapod, *Sepia kubiensis* Hoyle, 1885, and one octopod, *Hapalochlaena* aff. *maculosa* (Hoyle, 1883), are first records from the Andaman Sea, adding to previous records of their occurrence in the Gulf of Thailand. An updated taxonomic list of teuthofauna from Thai waters is appended.

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