

A RECORD OF A FLATHEADFISH, *THYSANOPHRYS PAPILLOLABIUM*
SCHULTZ, IN THE ANDAMAN SEA, WITH A KEY TO FOURTEEN
SPECIES OF THE PLATYCEPHALIDAE FROM THAI WATERS
(PISCES : PLATYCEPHALIDAE)

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ABSTRACT

A specimen of Platycephalidae from Koh Keo near Phuket Island in the Andaman Sea, Indian Ocean, was identified as *Thysanophrys papillolabium* Schultz. It seems that this is the first record of the species outside the Northern Marshall Islands, type locality, in the Pacific Ocean. A further description of the fish and a key to 14 species of the same family inhabiting Thai waters are also given with their figures.