

**ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND NATURAL RESOURCE  
MANAGEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA – CONTEMPORARY ISSUES**

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**ABSTRACT**

Asean countries have their own strengths and weaknesses in environmental protection. This paper consists of three main parts. The first part will introduce environmental problems in the region. The second part will discuss environmental approaches, namely pricing policy, green tax and community involvement as well as assistance from developed countries to realize the goals of sustainable development. The last part will analyze the shortcomings to these policies and suggest some measures to seek better solutions in solving environmental problems. In short, protecting the environment will enhance the overall quality of life and future growth.