

**DEEP-SEA FISHES FROM THE ANDAMAN SEA BY R/V CHAKRATONG TONGYAI
DURING 1996–2000. PART 7: ORDER STOMIIFORMES**

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ABSTRACT: Stomiiform fishes collected by the project team of the Biodiversity of the Andaman Sea Shelf (BIOSHELF) during 1996–2000 were identified as 28 species belonging to 5 families in 2 suborders. This study represents the first records of the following 11 species from the Andaman Sea: *i.e.*, 1 species of Diplophidae: *Manducus greyae* (Johnson, 1970); 1 species of Phosichthyidae: *Pollichthys maui* (Poll, 1953); 9 species of Stomiidae: *Astronesthes formosana* Liao, Chen and Shao, 2006, *Astronesthes indopacifica* Parin and Borodulina, 1997, *Borostomias mononema* (Regan and Trewavas, 1929), *Bathophilus pawneeii* Parr, 1927, *Eustomias (Haploclonus) bifilis* Gibbs, 1960, *Leptostomias multifilis* Imai, 1941, *Melanostomias melanops* Brauer, 1902, *Photonectes (Photonectes) albipennis* (Döderlein, 1882) and *Idiacanthus fasciola* Peters, 1877.

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