

**TWO NEW RECORDS OF BENTHO-NERITIC OCTOPODS
(CEPHALOPODA, OCTOPODIDAE) FROM THAI WATERS**

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ABSTRACT: Two incirrate octopods, *Abdopus aculeatus* (d'Orbigny, 1834) and *Callisoctopus nocturnus* (Norman & Sweeney, 1997) are first recorded from Thai waters. Occurrence of the former species in the Indian Ocean, the Andaman Sea, was confirmed. The western distribution range in the South China Sea of the latter species extended into the Gulf of Thailand. The new records bring the number of benthic-neritic octopod taxa in Thai waters to twenty-five.

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