

A Higher Season

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This high season is shaping up to be a marked improvement over the last. The tsunami disaster interrupted lives up and down the Andaman Coast in the middle of its busiest time of year, chasing the festive spirit away. The beaches turned in an instant to scenes of horror. Everyone was caught off guard, mesmerized by the strange behaviour of the surf. When the waves began to hit the shore with force, tourists and Thais alike turned tail and headed to higher ground. The mess and memories in the aftermath have changed the coast forever. The memorial ceremonies held on the 26th of December marked one year of efforts to recover and move on.

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