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Chiang Mai's city moat safe for water splashing

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The Pollution Control Department (PCD) today said quality of water in the city moat in Chiang Mai is safe for playing during the Songkran festival but only at two locations where Songkran revelers must take care and avoid direct contact with body wounds.

It also revealed 11 rivers in several provinces unsafe for water splashing.

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Director-general of the Pollution Control Department Mr Wichian Jungrungruang said quality test of water samples collected from 10 locations around Chiang Mai's city moat showed water at eight locations were of moderate quality and safe for water splashing.

But at two locations, in the west or in front of Chiang Mai-Ram hospital and in the north in front of Computer City Centre, the quality of water was poor but still can be used for water splashing.

However he advised that revelers playing with water in the two locations must take care and **avoid the water to enter the body or contact directly with body wound.**

He also suggested that they immediately wash their bodies after finishing the Songkran water-splashing.

The director-general said further that the Pollution Control Department has tested water quality during the period from January to March this year and found 11 rivers and water sources with contaminated with bacteria.

Laboratory tests of water from these places showed they contain an **excess of 4,000 units of fecal coliform**, which is an indicator of water quality from natural sources.

Fecal coliform bacteria are the most common microbiological contaminants of natural waters. Some of these bacteria can cause illnesses such as ear infections, typhoid, hepatitis A, and cholera.

The rivers named with alarming levels of coliform bacteria include the Yom River in Muang district of Sukhothai province, Kwan Phayao swamp in Muang district of Phayao province, the Chao Phraya River in Muang District of Nakhon Sawan province, the Loei River in Muang district of Loei province, Lampao River in Muang and Kamalasai districts of Kalasin province, and the Chumphon River in Muang district of Chumphon province.

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Gold	20,250.00	20,350.00
Pendants	19,889.92	20,850.00

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Type	Price (Baht/Litr)
Blue Gasoline	33.76
Blue Gasohol	26.38

Blue Gasohol	26.65
Blue Gasohol	24.14
Blue Gasohol	19.94
Blue Diesel	25.19

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Currency	Buying Rate	Selling Rate
USD	32.09	33.44
GBP	42.02	43.98
EUR	38.35	39.52
JPY	29.73	31.22
HKD	4.15	4.31
CNY	4.71	5.10

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Bangkok		26°C	26°C
Chonburi		24°C	24°C
Nakorn		26°C	26°C
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Chiang Mai		26°C	26°C

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