

Hon. Mr. Prasertpong Sorntuvata, Member of the House of Representatives informed the situation of the protest against the construction of lead mine dam project in Pa Bon District, Phatthalung Province.

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On Tuesday 1st September 2020 at 14.30 hrs., at the Press room, 1st Floor, Parliament Building. Hon. Mr. Prasertpong Sorntuvata, Member of the House of Representatives, Move Forward Party, informed the situation of the protest against the construction of lead mine dam project in Pa Bon District, Phatthalung Province after the Ad-hoc Committee on the Consideration of the Annual Budget of 2021 proposed to cut the budget for the lead mine dam project as the request of the villagers in the area because they worried about the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report, which is unusual. Moreover, the construction area is located in the National Park and up stream forest area. The construction would damage forests and natural water sources. It is the construction of a dam that is inefficient and does not respond to the need of the people in the area like the two previous dams. In doing this, the Move Forward Party will continue to monitor the issue closely. In addition, they will also propose the verbal interpellation to the Prime Minister or the Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives at the meeting of the House of Representatives for the solutions of this problem.
