

Mobile waste treatment unit unveiled

Tackles 11 types of waste, recyclables

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A group of industrialists has developed a mobile garbage treatment unit which can sort and destroy up to 11 kinds of waste.

The machines cost seven million baht each.

The Thai Industrial Developers Society yesterday showcased the country's first comprehensive waste treatment unit developed by its members — machinery dealers, scientists and experts — over the past 14 months.

The group was hoping to make similar machines, if asked to, for state agencies, communities and schools to tackle garbage management problems in Thailand.

The launch was presided over by Yongyuth Wichaidit, assistant to the public health minister.

Group leader Woothiwong Toatong said the project was aimed at raising public awareness of environmental and pollution problems. It was also meant to be part of activities celebrating Her Majesty the Queen's 72nd birthday this year.

The machine could separate recyclable items from rubbish, he said.



The Thai Industrial Developers Society displays its new mobile waste treatment unit, which sorts and disposes of garbage, yesterday. — APICHIJINAKUL