

A wide, flat beach at low tide with people and a dog in the distance.

Photographic Memory Survey Project
Paradise Island
2025

Update

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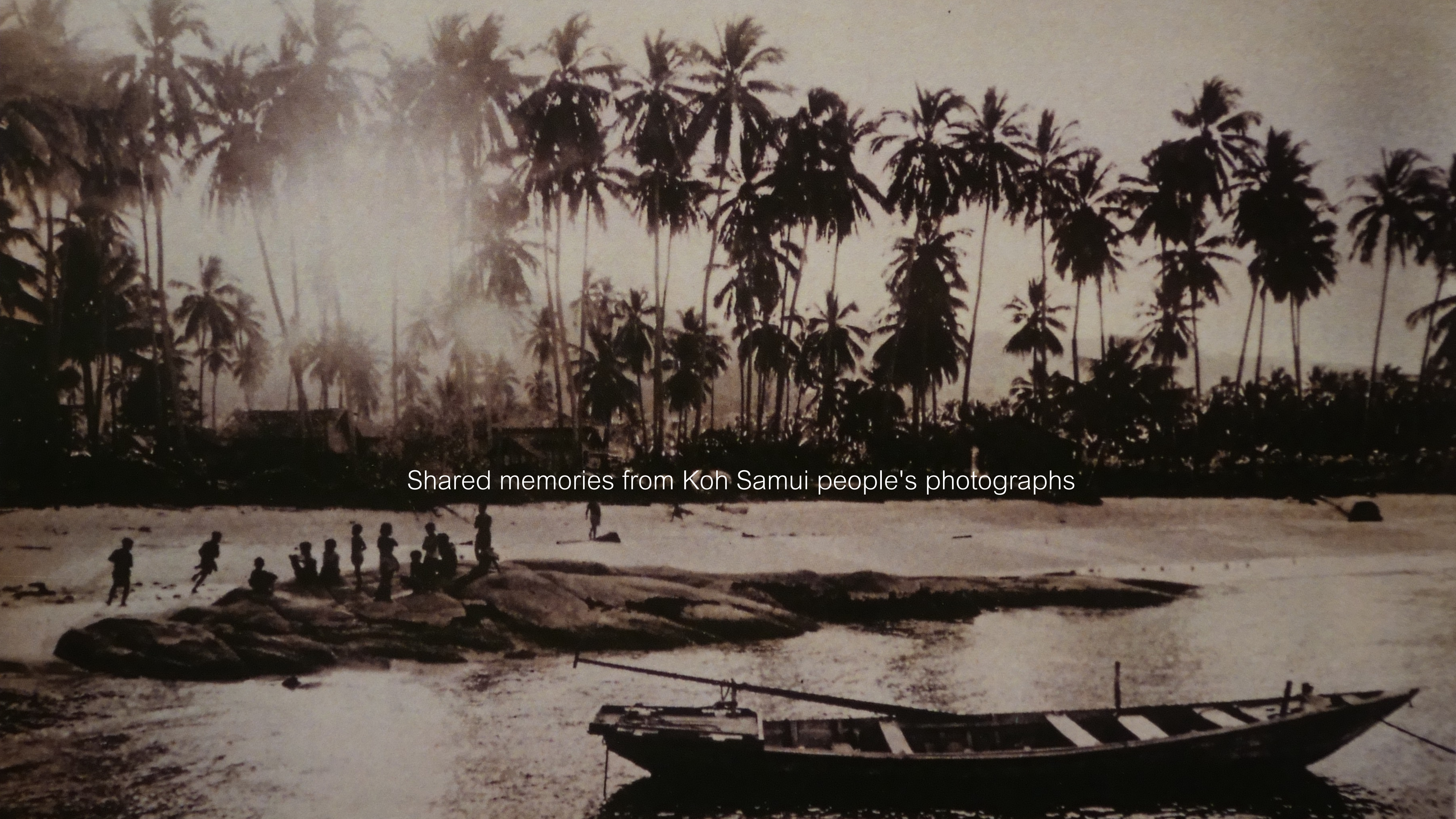


Most of the time, voices from others have usually been used to define who we are, especially throughout Thai history. The stories from local people are not recorded or remembered. Therefore, they are lost, even though they hold a great meaning to the area.

One of the best tools to capture memories is a camera. In the past, many homes would preserve these memories through photographs and even photo albums.

The process of creating this work is therefore a revival of memories of Koh Samui through the voices and eyes of locals. How do each of them remember the stories here? What original memories have been lost from the island due to transformation, from a coconut city to a tourist destination?

Giving local people ownership of their stories and letting them speak of the changes on Koh Samui through their photographs is a process of reviving memories and giving new meaning to the original photographs.

A vintage black and white photograph capturing a serene tropical beach scene. The background is dominated by a dense, tall line of palm trees. In the middle ground, a group of about a dozen people, including children and adults, are gathered on a sandy area near some large, dark rocks. In the foreground, a small, dark wooden boat with a striped interior is moored in the shallow water. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and nostalgic, with a slightly hazy or overcast sky.

Shared memories from Koh Samui people's photographs

Study areas in Koh Samui

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The second community after the change of government system in Siam.

23 July 2025
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

Hall of Historical Nathon-Samui

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The first community on Koh Samui
Bang Kao Community

22 July 2025
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM.

ร้านค้าบางเก่าครูขวัญ

Shops in Bangkao Community

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The third city is the tourist center.

22 July 2025
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

วัดสว่างอารมณ์ (เฉวง) เกาะสมุย

Wat Sawang Arom

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22 July 2025
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

วัดสว่างอารมณ์ (แดง) เกาะสมุย

Wat Sawang Arom

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4 people have been interviewed

There will be 5 people in total on the event day.

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ร้านค้าบางเก่าชุมชนวัด

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