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Quang Ngai: People "cry out" because fishmeal processing factory causes pollution

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(TN&MT) - Sa Ky seafood processing factory under Thanh Hoa Fishmeal Joint Stock Company was licensed to operate by the People's Committee of Quang Ngai province since 2014. However, during the production process, the factory often emits a strong odor into the environment, affecting the lives, activities and health of surrounding residents.

For many months, households living near the Sa Ky seafood processing factory (An Ky village, Tinh Ky commune, Quang Ngai city) have been “crying out” because they have to endure the strong stench from the factory’s production activities released into the environment. Mr. Pham Huu Nghia, a resident of An Ky village, said that the factory often emits a strong stench, especially from 5:00 p.m. the previous day to 7:00 a.m. the next day, greatly affecting “The smell is very strong and foul, the exhaust from the factory goes straight up into the sky, black, wearing 2 or 3 masks is useless. People here cannot eat well, cannot sleep well. People’s health is increasingly affected. If this situation continues, our people’s lives will be disrupted. We hope that the authorities and functional agencies will take measures to handle it,” Mr. Nghia said indignantly.



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Factory emissions released into the outside environment (Photo provided by local residents)

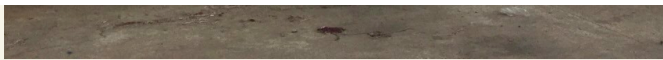
Not only in Tinh Ky but also in other areas such as Tinh Khe or Tinh Hoa communes, more than 1km away from the factory, the same situation is happening. People have repeatedly reported to local authorities and to voter meetings of the city and province, but the pollution situation has not been resolved.

Mr. Nguyen Hoai Thanh - Chairman of Tinh Ky Commune People's Committee said that Sa Ky seafood processing factory belongs to Thanh Hoa Fishmeal Joint Stock Company, licensed to operate by Quang Ngai Provincial People's Committee since 2014. Recently, people have continuously reported that during the production process, the factory often emits a strong odor into the environment, affecting their lives, activities and health.

Many inspection teams from the district and province have come to work with the company, but so far they have not been able to completely eliminate the stench. The local government has invited representatives from Thanh Hoa Company to work and requested a remedy, but nothing has happened.

"After working, the company fixed the problem, but after a while, the stench recurred. This is also one of the concerns of the local government and the people. The commune has reported this problem to the city and the province, but it has not been completely resolved yet," said Mr. Nguyen Hoai Thanh.





Sa Ky seafood processing factory often emits foul odors.

Mr. Trinh Khac Kim - Deputy Director of Sa Ky Seafood Processing Factory explained that the phenomenon of bad odors from the factory spreading to the outside environment was an objective incident, because during the production process, the system encountered many incidents such as the broken water pump pipe for waste gas treatment on June 2, 2021 and the power outage on June 7 and June 13, which caused the bad odor to spread into the environment.

Regarding the black smoke phenomenon that people reported, it was due to the impact of storms and drizzle in September 2021, so the amount of firewood used to burn the furnace for production was wet, the process of using the above amount of firewood to burn the furnace for production caused this phenomenon. Regarding this, the factory will promptly handle and fix it in the near future so as not to affect the surrounding environment.

“When people complained, the factory proactively fixed the problem but could not completely fix it because the machine problem happened unexpectedly. Currently, the factory has considered the option of making a proposal to the corporation to invest in additional odor treatment pipes, upgrade the machinery system, and technological equipment to limit the occurrence of problems and fix the odor released into the outside environment,” said Mr. Trinh Khac Kim.

According to Mr. Ha Hoang Viet Phuong - Chairman of Quang Ngai City People's Committee, the city's viewpoint is to create all conditions for businesses to operate, but must ensure the environment and not affect the people. After receiving feedback from the authorities and people of Tinh Ky commune about the pollution caused by Sa Ky seafood processing factory of Thanh Hoa Fishmeal Joint Stock Company, with its function, the city has sent a report to the Department of Natural Resources and Environment and provincial leaders to soon have a thorough handling plan.

Economic development must go hand in hand with environmental protection and ensuring benefits for the people. Therefore, people living in the area are looking forward to the authorities of Quang Ngai province and the factory leaders to take timely action to ensure the living environment of the people.

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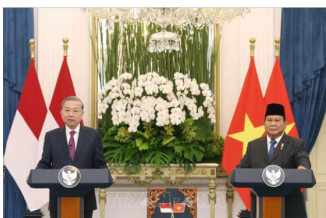
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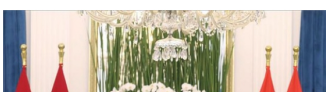
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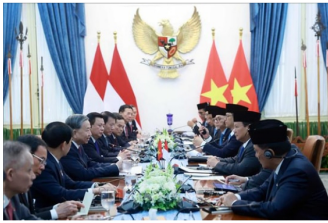


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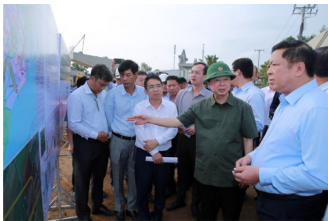


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General Secretary To Lam holds talks with Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto

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Deputy Prime Minister urges provinces to provide enough materials and speed up progress of key transport projects in the South

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GPMB of key projects: Need to be urgent and complete on a reasonable, reasonable and peaceful basis

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SUMMARY: Prime Minister chairs 3rd meeting of Central Steering Committee to eliminate temporary and dilapidated houses

On the afternoon of March 10, the 3rd meeting of the Central Steering Committee to implement the elimination of temporary and dilapidated houses nationwide took place under the chairmanship of Prime Minister Pham Minh Chinh, Head of the Steering Committee, at the Government Headquarters and connected online to the headquarters



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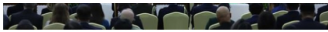
Promoting the spirit of Buon Ma Thuot Victory for Dak Lak to enter a new era

This is the wish and trust of Deputy Prime Minister Tran Hong Ha sent to the Party Committee, government, army and people of Dak Lak province at the Ceremony to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Buon Ma Thuot Victory, liberating Dak Lak province (March 10, 1975 - March 10, 2025), a major historical milestone opening the victory of



Policy speech by General Secretary To Lam at the ceremony to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Vietnam joining ASEAN

Within the framework of the State visit to the Republic of Indonesia and the official visit to the ASEAN Secretariat, on the morning of March 10, at the ASEAN Secretariat Headquarters in Jakarta, General Secretary To Lam and his wife, along with the Vietnamese high-ranking delegation, attended the ceremony to celebrate the 30th



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General Secretary To Lam visits the Embassy, meets with officials of representative agencies and the Vietnamese community in Indonesia

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Prime Minister: 8 task groups to promote key transportation projects

On the afternoon of March 9, Prime Minister Pham Minh Chinh, Head of the State Steering Committee for important national projects and works, key to the transport sector, chaired the 16th meeting of the Steering Committee, outlining 8 groups of important tasks and solutions, including a series of tasks that must be completed within



Key tasks and solutions on cutting administrative procedures, improving the business environment, and promoting socio-economic development



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On March 9, 2025, Prime Minister Pham Minh Chinh issued Official Dispatch No. 22/CD-TTg on a number of key tasks and solutions to reduce administrative procedures, improve the business environment, and promote socio-economic development.

