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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AAS	Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer
BDL	Below detection limit
Mn	Manganese
Al	Aluminium
Fe	Iron
Zn	Zinc
Pb	Lead
F1	Exchangeable phase
F2	Bound to carbonate phase
F3	Bound to Fe-Mn oxides phase
F4	Bound to organic matter
F5	Residual
HF	Hydrofluoric acid
HOAc	Acetic acid
MgCl <sub>2</sub>	Magnesium chloride
Mg/L	Miligram per gram
HNO <sub>3</sub>	Nitric acid
H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	Sulfuric acid
NaOAc	Natrium acetate

NH <sub>2</sub> OH·HCl	Hydrosilanum Hydrochloride
NH <sub>4</sub> OAc	Ammonium acetate
NBS	National Bureau of Standard
ppm	Part per million
ppt	Part per trillion
μl	microlitre
μm	micromole
v/v	Volume/Volume
μg g <sup>-1</sup>	microgram per gram
μg l <sup>-1</sup>	microgram per litre
°C	Degree celcius

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A study on speciation of selected heavy metals (Cu, Pb, Zn, Mn, Fe and Al) using the sequential extraction method in sediment were analyzed from 16 stations along Terengganu coast. In this study, the mobilization of metals chemical reaction were investigated with 5 geochemical fractions; exchangeable, carbonate, Fe-Mn hydroxides, organic and residual phases. The extraction data shows most of the selected metals were naturally occurred where 50% of concentrations contain in residue phase except for Mn. Pb was found associated with all extractants, Zn and Mn were found associated with Fe-Mn oxides and residual. Therefore, the South China Sea was not polluted.

## **ABSTRAK**

### **AGIHAN LOGAM TERPILIH (KUMPRUM (Cu), PLUMBUM (Pb), ZINK (Zn), MANGAN (Mn), BESI (Fe) dan ALUMINIUM (Al) ) KE ATAS SEDIMENT DI LUAR PANTAI TERENGGANU**

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Kajian mengenai logam terpilih (Cu, Pb, Mn, Fe dan Al) dengan menggunakan prosedur agihan logam dalam fraksi kimia pada sedimen di 16 stesen di luar Pantai Terengganu. Dalam kajian ini, pergerakan logam berat dari segi fraksi kimia dikaji. Enam Fraksi yang terlibat adalah; pertukaran ion mudah, pengikatan kepada karbonat, pengikatan pada bahan organik dan hasil logam. Dari data yang diperolehi, logam berat yang dikaji dalam sediment adalah berasal dari semulajadi dimana 50% kepekatan logam berat berada pada fasa hasil logam kecuali Mn. Pb dijumpai terkandung banyak dalam semua fraksi, Zn dan mangan di dalam fraksi pengikatan kepada Fe-Mn oksida dan hasil logam. Oleh sebab itu, Laut China Selatan adalah tidak tercemar dengan logam yang dikaji.