

Blue Lagoon: told to leave a public beach?

Moviment Graffiti's account of 14 June 2026, tested against the authorities' response

THE CLAIM

"...ordered them to leave and even threatened to call the police."

Moviment Graffiti, press release, 24 June 2026

Speaker's own words, English text of the release.

We did not watch the video; we compared the NGO's account with four outlets, the authorities' response and the law.

VERDICT

LARGELY SUPPORTED

*The account is undisputed;
the beach is public.*

SUPPORTED

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NOT
SUBSTANTIATED

MISLEADING

CONTRADICTED

MAIN RESULTS

14 Jun

Date of the incident

As stated by the NGO; the video was released on 24 June 2026.

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Denials found

None in the four outlets read in full, nor in the ministry/MTA statement or the Prime Minister's reported reply.

Public

Ministry and MTA

Said the Blue Lagoon and surrounding bathing areas remain public land (TVM News's indirect speech). The Lands Authority Act lists foreshores as public domain.

2 views

Government statements differ

Newsbook reports the Prime Minister as saying the area was "not public".

Not read

Concession terms

No concession text is published that we could find, so the legal argument on occupation rights is not tested.

FAIR TO SAY

The NGO does not call for action against the officials; we rate the statement, not the individuals.

WHAT WOULD SETTLE IT

☐ The video or the MTA's account.

☐ The concession agreements and map.

☐ The ministry statement as issued.