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The city with the most Facebook users in the world

Home to the top two most uploaded places on Instagram

A pretty unique list if you will. It really makes you wonder, are the 20+ million visitors we got last year here to observe our quality of life or to figure out what T&L readers are talking about? To watch people FB-ing like mad or to join the crowds at Siam Paragon and at the airport uploading pictures to Instagram?

For people who know Bangkok, it is perfectly characteristic of this city. It is an acquired taste that once bitten into you will find surprising at first but then difficult to put down. It is a place that grows on you and for me it continues to do so every day.

If I had only one word to describe it, I would have to say it would have to be 'charm'. Not in a cute, quaint kind of way but a disheveled, spontaneous, and from the heart way. It is the people, their smiles and their hearts, the simplicity of certain things like the fold of a banana leaf around an afternoon treat, to the complexity of flavors that unfold in our foods. We are kind of all over the place, not really great planners, do a bit of walking without sidewalks or patient drivers but are certainly creative, entrepreneurial and may I say, daring. Take our motorcycle taxis, probably a first in the world; it is a practical solution to a problem that could not be fixed. Somehow, some way this hodgepodge mix of extremes and variety of experiences makes our hometown a pretty spicy melting pot of the East and one we feel deserves its own issue.

Welcome to our hometown.

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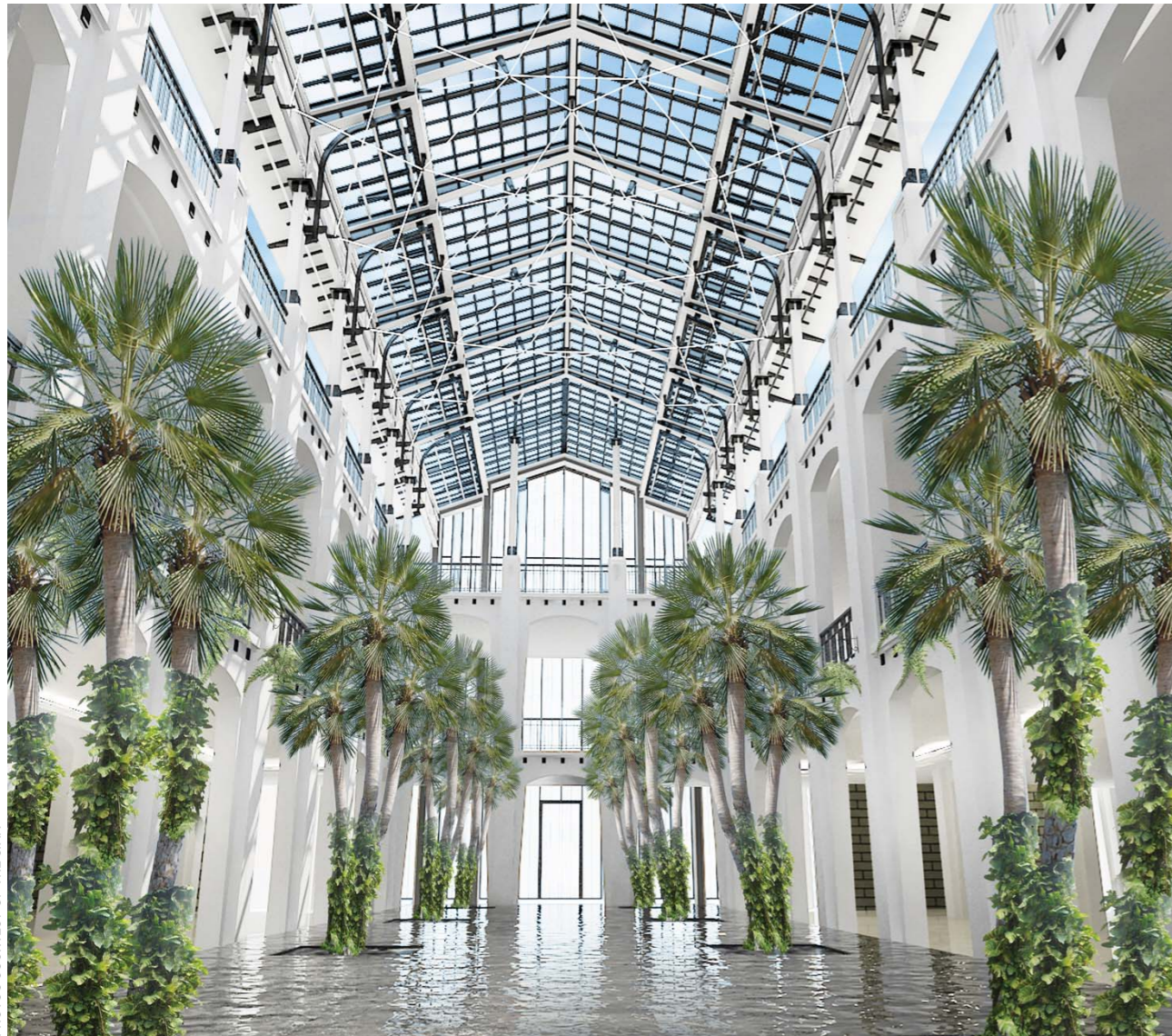
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Welcome to The Siam

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There was a time in Bangkok when the river was truly the lifeblood of the city and all economic and activities of historic significance took place along it, whether it was the transportation of teak logs down river and off to distant countries like Denmark or the visit of important dignitaries from other parts of the world.

The Chao Phraya definitely has a magical aura that you can feel every time you are near. It is probably for this reason that we have so many of our most renowned hotels along this great river, a few having achieved the status of being the best in the world. Visiting guests always feel a sense of calm and relaxation being near it.

When we first heard of The Siam, we were not really certain of what to expect apart from the fact that the family who owned it was well recognized in Thai



society, not only for their success in business but also their individual achievement in the arts. Basically, they can run some famous hotels and trading businesses and each perform Broadway musicals, become a street photographer or act and lead an indie-rock band.

I first got hint of the hotel from an antique dealer, as all the items that I wanted for myself were already reserved by Khun Krissada Sukosol Clapp, the youngest of the family who is creatively involved in the hotel. And this was not just once but took place over a matter of years until it filled more than a warehouse (I hear). Our expectations got nudged up a notch higher when we heard that the renowned architect Bill Bensley was designing it.

So it was with great excitement that we finally visited this new gem on the river. Having been through our fair

share of hotel projects and our contribution to the pool of constructive critique on all of them, we wanted to moderate our expectations a bit for fear of disappointment.

All I can say is that I left thoroughly impressed and satisfied. Not only for the owners who must be so proud of this great contribution to the city but for those like us who get to discover all the nooks and crannies that make it so unique. It is the closest you will get to an hotel museum and one that I would happily pay an entrance fee to experience. The rest I will leave for you to explore for yourselves... just don't miss the library.



Journey on the River

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To us, the best way to explore the Chao Phraya River, dubbed the River of Kings, is in the evening when long tail boats finish their business of the day and a sense of calm returns to the waters. The river becomes magical and serene. Our journey begins on the deck of an elegantly restored teak rice barge, the Mekhala. She has been converted into an intimate river cruiser with sun deck and dining area. There are also charming air-conditioned cabins underneath with double beds and ensuite bathrooms that can sleep 6 - 8 people.

We usually have drinks and light snacks after 5 o'clock cruising upstream to catch the last daylight with the spectacular views of the Temple of Dawn and the Grand Palace. Thai dinner is served while we go underneath bridges and interesting topics about the architecture along the riverbank is discussed. By the time we get this far up, the bustle of the city is long gone and the tranquility sets in. There are some boats passing by occasionally but it starts to feel as if you were the only one around. On the return route, we often ask the

captain to anchor at the Flower Market pier so we can get some fresh flowers and garlands. Walking around the market at 10pm with countless roses, jasmynes, and exotic flowers is a priceless experience.

On the weekend, you can rent the Mekhala to Ayutthaya, Thailand's old capital, enjoying the countryside and stay overnight on the boat or at a riverside resort.



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The Metal Castle

Just recently unveiled to passersby through the demolition of an old theater, this architectural masterpiece has been hidden for several decades.

Wat Ratchanadda, the beautiful Buddhist temple is located in the old Rattanakosin section and by far one of the most unique temple structures in Bangkok. In fact, the 'Loha Prasat' or The Metal Castle is the third brazen palace in existence, modeled after the earlier ones in India and Sri Lanka. The construction began in the early 19th century or during the reign of King Rama the III but was only completed a few years ago due to the complexity of its design. It was submitted to the UNESCO for consideration as a future World Heritage Site.

The castle is a multi-tiered tower consisting of 5 towers of 36 meters high with 37 metal spires, signifying the 37 virtues toward enlightenment. Many columns inside create a labyrinth and the center tower has steps that

lead to the shrine at the top where you can see 360 degree panoramic views of Old Bangkok and the famed Golden Mount nearby. The open walkways on the grounds are lined with shrines and manicured hedges. On a good day, the park in front of the temple makes for a pleasant stroll. In the back, there is an amulet market which is a popular attraction among locals and tourists.

After the temple tour, you can reward yourself with the famous freshly squeezed orange juice and Pad Thai at Thipsamai across the street.

Wat Ratchanadda (Loha Prasat)
At the intersection of Ratchadamnoen Klang Boulevard
and Mahachai Road
Visitor Center call +662.224.8807



PHOTOS COURTESY OF BAN MAE YUI RESTAURANT



Our Neighborhood Joint

The true definition of a neighborhood restaurant, Ban Mae Yui is home-cooked food that keeps you coming back for more day after day. It is a natural fallback option that does not bore you. Situated in a small soi in Aree, it sits in a small clapboard house that is in the garden of the owner's home. It is true al fresco dining with a casual easy feel, colorful chairs, and an open kitchen. Founded by an aristocrat family who is fond of fine food. They serve traditional Thai food using fresh ingredients and thankfully MSG-free, with recipes that have been passed down for generations.

The restaurant is very popular and crowded during lunchtime among office workers who are there for noodles and pork satay. However, in the evening it transforms into a relaxing and laidback space with a western menu and a limited wine list. The mix of candlelit chandeliers hanging from branches alongside umbrellas with jazz and bossa nova music create just the right mood. The service is always good and even little details like their amuse bouche which is a small

dish of broad beans, served just when you sit down helps make it not just any street side joint. We usually begin with one or two appetizers, either crispy rice and peanut dip or Northeastern sausages. If we don't order our regular Khao Krapow or chicken basil on rice, we would go for their pasta dishes, like Spaghetti Tobiko or Carbonara, which really hit the spot.

For dessert, our favorites are the warm apple crumble and bananas in syrup and coconut milk. When in season, the homemade plum mango ice cream is a special once a year treat but the staple is their Horlick's Malt ice cream.

The restaurant also offers catering service and free delivery within the Aree area.

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Gastronomic Memory Lane

We often have food nostalgia, thinking back to those happy times you dined with your beloved family at your favorite restaurants. Remembering those vintage marble top tables, the smell, the funky decor and your all time favorite dishes served by the same uniformed waiters who have been there forever. Some even know your name. But when was the last time you were there? If you can't quite remember, we'd like to take you down memory lane to some of Bangkok's old and classic institutions.

Sanguan Sri

Famous for traditional dishes, Sanguan Sri has been serving Thai staples for at least 50 years. This old-fashioned style restaurant is always packed starting at 11am with the 'ladies who are still lunching'. Signature dishes include Five-spice hard boiled eggs with tender pork, fried spring rolls, fish cakes and the very old-school chicken green curry. During summer months, the authentic and painstakingly-made Khao Chae or fragrant rice with jasmine water and 5 light side dishes is simply a must. Not to mention that the prices here are very affordable.

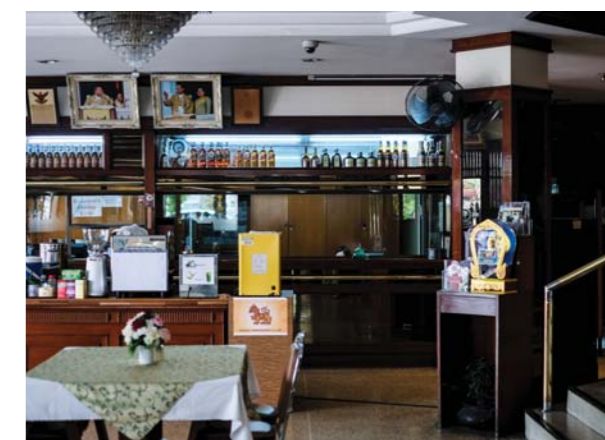
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Scala Restaurant

The restaurant is located on the ground floor of Scala Theatre in the bustling Siam Square. This hidden treasure serves delicious Chinese fare with favorites such as jelly fish with sesame oil, drunken chicken and crispy shrimp toast with plum sauce. It seems that every table has to order Shanghai noodles which comes with thin sliced pork and chopped scallion, topped with tasty vinegar/soy sauce. The other is the famous Peking Duck that is accompanied by warm paper-thin pancakes, cucumber sticks, green onions and sweet sauce. The skillful waiter in a yellow jacket would carve the bird alongside your table. The skin is crispy and not greasy. The duck meat, at your request, can be cooked 4 ways but our choice is always stir fried minced duck with lettuce wrap. The retro decor inside has never changed with an indescribable style. By the way, they still play music from their 8-track behind the cashier.

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11am - 10pm Daily



Chandrphen Restaurant

This fourth-generation restaurant started off as a BBQ chicken stall on a roadside. It has now become a 300 plus seat restaurant. It also earned the honor of the Royal Garuda emblem recognition for its service to the royal banquets and events. Their specialties are Thai and Thai-Chinese dishes, with the main attraction being their 'half-century grilled chicken'. Other popular dishes are crab salad, stuffed squid with fried garlic, Chinese spring rolls, sukiyaki hot plate and Tom Yum Kung. There are a variety of desserts but we suggest ordering the soft and delicious vanilla ice cream with jelly. The recipe has been passed on from the now-defunct Sukhontaros Bakery on Silom Road. The service is impeccable and fast. Some waitstaff in classic white uniforms have been working there since day one and pretty much know all the names of its regulars. Expect to see old guard and tycoon families dining quietly on weekend nights.

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Perfect Afternoon

For those who seek a quiet moment, may we suggest doing it in style at these 2 grand dames by the River. Having Traditional afternoon tea at the Oriental and the Peninsula, 2 luxury riverside hotels is elegant and understated. Your afternoon will be delightful and well spent. Reservations are highly recommended for both.

The Authors' Lounge, the original lobby of the Oriental Hotel, is our first choice for a proper afternoon tea. It has an aura of authenticity that is truly hard to find in any new hotel today. Be it the white washed rattan furniture, the Siamese parasols, the bamboo trees or the old historic photos, you feel it even before that first bite of your scone or the finger sandwiches and finest teas. It makes you wonder if the authors ever had it so good. From 2pm - 6pm daily.

The Peninsula has been famous for its afternoon tea, whether in Hong Kong, Beverly Hills or New York. Bangkok is no exception. This unique tea experience at the



hotel lobby has an exotic Thai touch. The Naturally Peninsula Thai Afternoon tea set features a selection of Thai treats like banana and coconut custard, Phuket pineapple cake, steamed sticky rice and taro. It joins the existing traditional set of delectable favorites such as banana and caramel ganache, carrot cake and scones with clotted cream, served on a triple-tiered plate. It also comes with the Peninsula Fine Tea Collections and herbal teas. The live music from the jazz trio helps create an elegant and relaxed atmosphere with the stunning view of Chao Phraya River. From 2pm - 6pm daily.

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A Passion for Print

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HARDCOVER: The Art Book Shop is a new addition to the Bangkok book scene, a welcome news as Bangkok is designated as World Book Capital 2013 by UNESCO. Hardcover is not your typical book shop - it is a book shop specializing in the fields of art, design, illustrations, fashion, photography, and other areas of interest to its owner, Shane Suvikapakornkul.

Shane has been a bookseller since 1992, back in Chicago right after he finished graduate school at Northwestern University. "Bookselling has a particular kind of sophistication that is quite attractive to me. The field of books I dealt in back then were on Asian arts, both new and old books, so I really got a good start in academic art

publishing and inherited the world that it was in." Years of experience gave him insights into the art world, and in 2003 he decided to take over Serindia Publications, a renowned publishing house of Himalayan art founded in London since 1976. After building his reputation as a publisher, in 2009 he opened the eponymous gallery in Bangkok, with a library corner where he shows Serindia's full range of titles.

Under the new Bangkok Art and Culture Centre Foundation and its new directorship, the BACC sought to have a book shop in its space and Shane sent in a proposal for an art book shop. Hardcover: The Art Book Shop was then born in November 2012. Hardcover stocks books

from renowned publishers such as Taschen, Prestel, Assouline, and many by other art and museum publishers. Its decor is a set of wall paintings that draw inspiration from the anatomy of books and booksellers vocabulary. The shop is well-lit and its way of displaying books are liberal and natural for browsers -- flat on the table; books are loosely mixed in cross-categories.

As bookstores close around the world, Hardcover braves its bet to test the limit of both business and community support. In just a few short years the new Asean economic block will rise, we would bet that Hardcover stands as a model for sustainable book shops that are able to serve many new generations to come.



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New Acquisition

Art has become an increasingly popular form of investment in our region. Acquisition of new works of art could be enjoyable as well as challenging. New and established art collectors have much to benefit from professional advice in the formation and management of their collection. Extensive research and in-depth information about the specific objects of desire or interesting opportunities in the art world can greatly enhance the overall collecting experience.

A knowledgeable expert who is well-connected to the art market can help formulate an effective strategy that meets the expectations of owning valuable works of art, so that the entire process, from acquisition to installation, is ultimately rewarding for the collector.

With his vast knowledge and connections in the art world, DCA was founded by one of the well-known art collectors in Thailand - Dr. Disaphol Chansiri. Its purpose is to provide art consultancy services for clients to build and manage their collections in a way that reflects their own individual taste and developing a lifetime of confidence.

In recent years, Disaphol has expanded to assist his friends, private and corporate clients, to start their art collection, using their own pieces and newly acquired work.

DCA is well-equipped to introduce clients to outstanding pieces by local Thai and international artists. Some are up-and-coming talents, others are household names in their particular genre. Works of art can be purchased for clients directly from artists, private dealers, galleries around the globe, and of course from DCA's own extensive collection.

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And the Oskar Goes To

There are times when we have no expectations and right then and there, we are pleasantly surprised by what we experience. That's the case of Oskar Bistro. Our dear friend, Isabelle, a classy French woman with excellent taste kept suggesting we visit Oskar. So we agreed to a casual evening and let her be the guide. Located on Soi 11 where there are many clubs and tourist hangouts, also known as Expat Row, we honestly had some doubt. The bistro looked stylish and cozy and there was a DJ booth on the ground level with good music. It was not the food that we were expecting to enjoy. We sat down on the upper level, a semi outdoor area with a street view. Isabelle started ordering her usual staples and a nice bottle of rosé since that night was warm.

The menu is simple and uncomplicated, offering classic French fare and pizzas. Under the supervision of Chef Jeremie, all dishes are honest and tasty. The first dish was Moules-Frites or steamed mussels with fries. From that point, we were sold. The mussels were succulent and well seasoned. Fries were just right. Then our friendly waitress came with the Oskar pizza. Toppings were parma ham, sliced figs, arugula, mozzarella, and a drizzle of balsamic vinegar and truffle oil, which made a

terrific combination. The dough was soft and crust crispy.

Another highlight is the Duck Parmentier which is by far our most favorite. It was a 'duck' shepherd pie served en cocotte. The mashed potatoes on top were fluffy and the duck was moist. Just a hearty comfy dish that hits the spot. We also had bacon-wrapped prawn skewers and their version of Ceviche. Both were delicious.

You can trust the French to make sure that it all looks very chic in presentation as well. Prices were also reasonable given the use of good quality ingredients.

Finally before we moved on to the next bar, we finished our meal with the very delicious Toblerone chocolate mousse and vanilla creme brûlée. By then we had already lost our calorie count.

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Best Nightcap

The latest addition to the Bangkok nightlife scene, Le Derriere is the new bar tucked behind the famous Q Bar on Sukhumvit 11. What really intrigues us most is the space and decor, designed by Bruno Tanquerel. It transports you to an intimate 1930's Parisian salon with original wall panels, light fixtures, real zinc bar, velvet couches, classic Thonet stools and other furniture, all imported from France. A detailed, hand-cut marble tiled floor accentuates Le Derriere's classically French essence. The surreal roofless room in the back is where you can gaze at the stars and the surrounding buildings.

Le Derriere also features fine Cohiba cigars, fresh French oysters, cheese and cold cuts. Jazz and soul music set the mood for an enjoyable night. Caution: the consumption of Absinthe there may lead you to believe you are actually in Paris.

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Life at the Top

Here are some real estate deals around Bangkok waiting for someone lucky to scoop up. Three are in downtown and business districts while one is further up on the Chao Phraya River. All are ready to move in so take your pick...



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Saladaeng Residences Soi Saladaeng, Silom

Discover a whole new standard of luxury living in this meticulously designed and constructed condominium that is a short walk to the park. This fully fitted 3-bedroom unit is on the 21st floor with views of Lumpini Park. The location is very convenient with many accesses and close to both the BTS and MRT stations.

Size: 166 sq.m.
Price 36 MB

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The Marvel Residence Soi Thonglor 5, Sukhumvit 55

Located in an exclusive and quiet section of Thonglor, this unit has 3 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, an infinity-edge pool and a private elevator. It comes with a Bulthaup kitchen and is fully furnished with Bolier and Hickory Chair furniture. There are only 9 suites in this building and this is the only one left.

Size: 237 sq.m.
Price 47 MB

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Oriental Residence Bangkok 110 Wireless Road

Tastefully decorated with Barbara Barry and Baker furniture, the duplex penthouse has the best view of Embassy Row and the largest balcony in the building. There are 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms plus a study and plenty of storage. Services for residents include the valet, concierge, laundry and in-room dining from the hotel below. On Sunday, you can enjoy your brunch at the lovely Cafe Claire downstairs without leaving the building.

Size: 296 sq.m.
Price 78 MB

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Baan Thai Suan Thip Pakred, Nonthaburi

This magnificent double duplex is a crown jewel for those who want peace and quiet outside Bangkok, occupying the space of 2 floors with the best river view. The 2 units combined have many balconies that you can watch both sunrise and sunset. Perfect for entertaining and a growing family. The building is very well maintained and only takes 40 minutes from downtown via the expressway.

Size: 1,050 sq.m.
Price 52 MB

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The Prince Armchair

Minotti

This latest collection from Minotti intersects the 50's with today, old world methods with modern technology and the Danish modern perspective with the aesthetic sensibilities of the Italians. The Prince armchair shows the full essence of this approach and one which has come about from painstaking detail. It is an instant classic.

Baht 378,000



Cross Extending Table

Designed by Matthew Hilton

Craft

The Cross dining table by Matthew Hilton is a fine example of advanced wood manufacturing techniques. Made from a solid oak base, with an oak veneered top, it has two extendable leaves that are stored in the frame when the table is in a closed position. The table is large, yet retains a visual balance due to its unusually thick top.

Baht 77,500

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Design by EOOS

Walter Knoll

Walter Knoll has taken us to the limits of modernity and comfort with this elegant design by EOOS. It appears to float within a room and although you would not expect it of most modern sofas, you feel as if you are on a cloud. The sensuous leathers, detailing and beautiful resting places to put that super Tuscan, the latest Monocle, or FT Weekend make it a fine addition to the sophisticated modern home.

From Baht 998,000



Artisan Poster Bed

Hickory Chair

A beautiful interpretation from Hickory Chair's archives lend this poster bed a simple elegance that is at the same time modern. It comes in a choice of ash or mahogany quartered herringbone veneers with a low or high headboard in flat or biscuit stitching. What a way to sweep yourself off to dreamland.

Baht 272,000

Eames Molded Plywood Folding Screen

Herman Miller

As Charles and Ray Eames saw it, designers just want to have "serious fun." This 68-inch-high, undulating screen resulted from their play. It's a portable, foldable, enjoyable way to divide space, provide a backdrop, and add privacy. The screen was designed as a complement to other Eames molded plywood creations. It's also a stand-alone piece distinctive in all kinds of settings.

Baht 137,200



Drop Shoulder Sofa

Barbara Barry

This gently curved skirted sofa has a relaxed elegance and form that embraces the body and invites luxurious lounging. Expertly built and upholstered to the highest standards of quality and workmanship.

Baht 325,000

Arcade Center Table

Baker

From the Colosseum of Rome to Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise, the arch is unique among architectural elements in its ability to move us. Its sense of perspective inspired Thomas Pheasant to create the Arcade series of tables. Through the kind of craftsmanship often reserved for a custom shop, a total of 10 sections are simultaneously cut on a radius, from very thick stock, shaped, tapered left, tapered right, tapered vertically, and hand fit to a perfect circle.

Baht 437,000



Henry Pendant Light

Chaninr Living Lighting

Some things never grow old and this vintage reproduction piece is definitely one of them. Kitchen islands, dining areas and hallways will not only come to light but be cast in with retro charm that can only come with this level of craftsmanship.

Baht 19,000

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Sukhumvit 23
(opposite Young Place)
+662.662.2783

The best and classiest blowout that will last for days. This tiny salon is popular among some socialites who want to remain nameless. This hidden gem is tucked away at the very end of Soi Prasarnmit. Ask for Muay for blow dry and she will take care of the rest. From Baht 250 and up.

Take Care Nail Spa

3rd Floor, J-Avenue
Soi Thonglor 15, Sukhumvit 55
+662.712.6750

When it comes to our nails, we only trust Take Care. Though they have multiple locations, we always come to this branch. Book Aey for manicure and Meaw for pedicure and you won't be disappointed. Clean, reliable and neat, our hands and feet look immaculate for the whole week. Appointments are necessary. Basic manicure from Baht 250 and up.

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Sukhumvit 33
+662.662.3132

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