

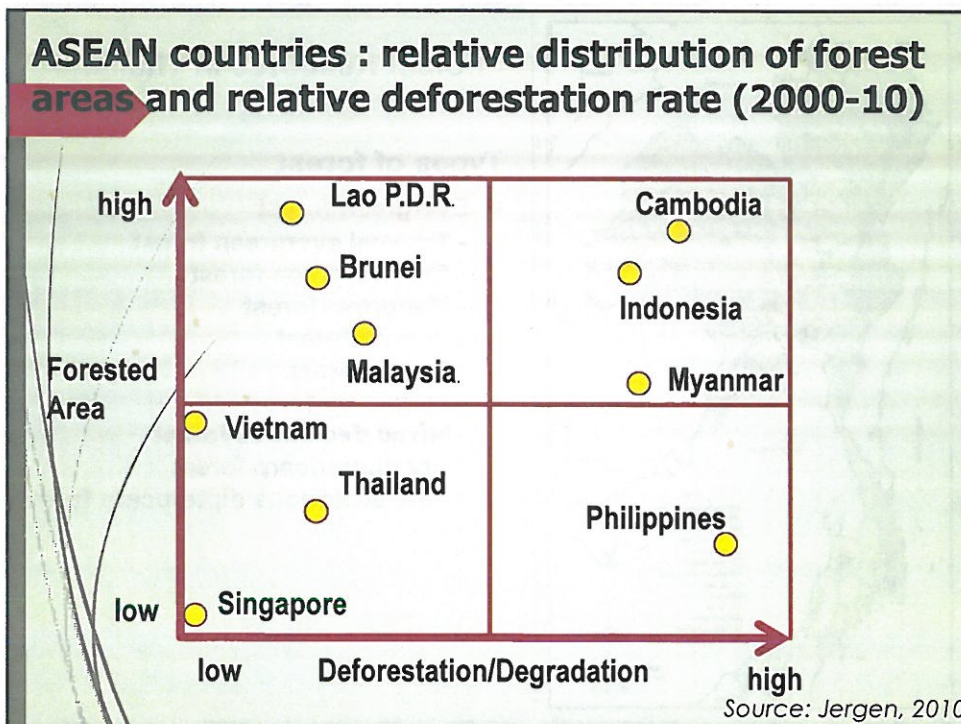

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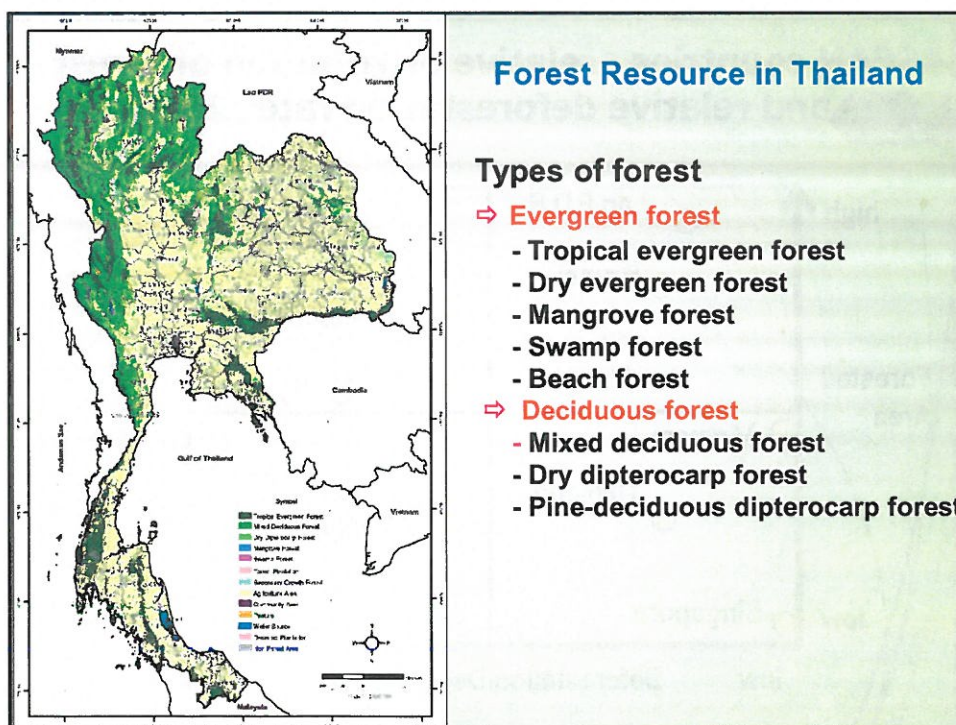
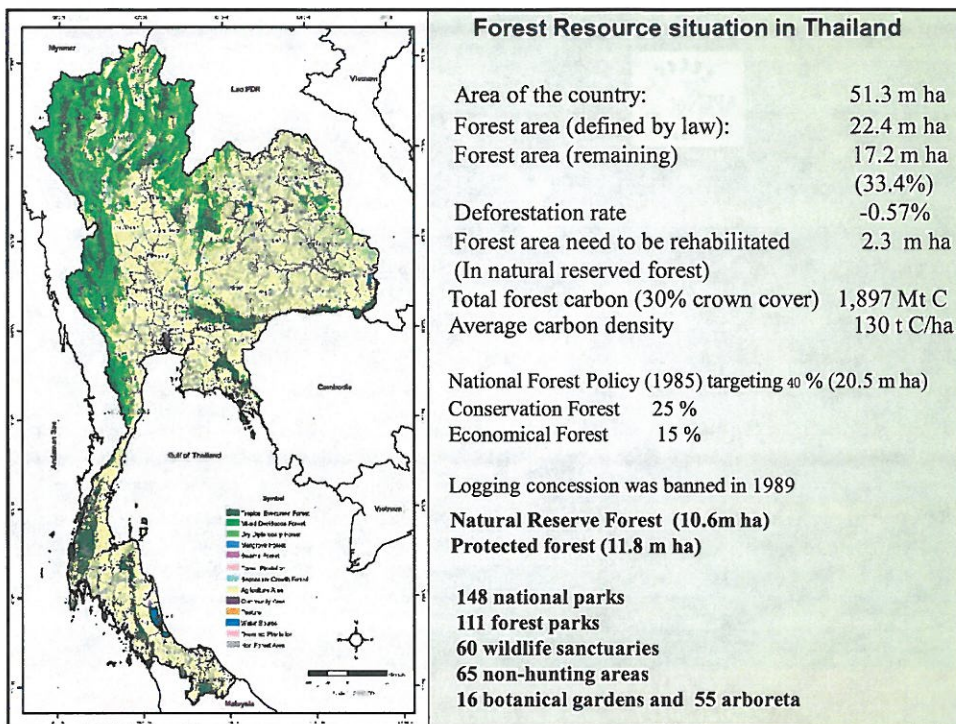
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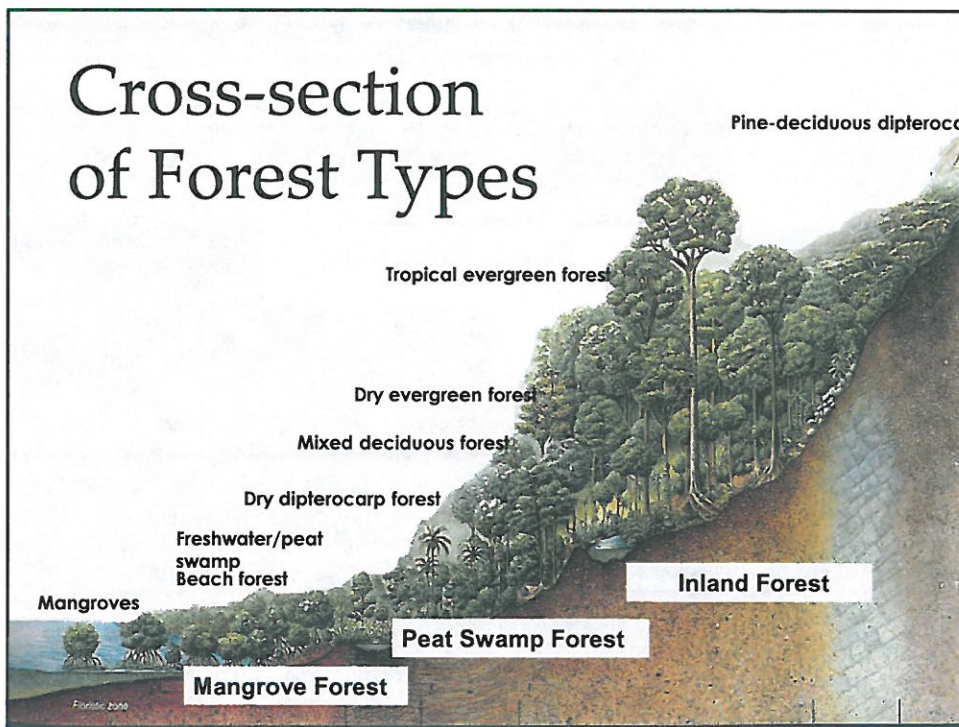
Strengthening Urban Forestry Demonstration Site of Bang Kachao (Thailand) for Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Learning Center

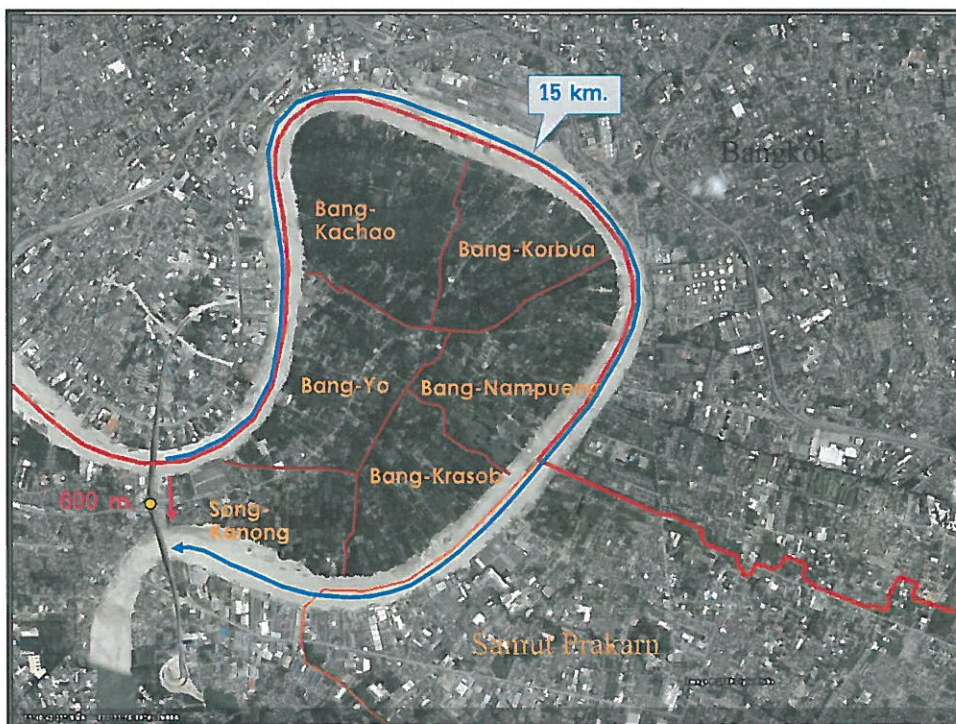
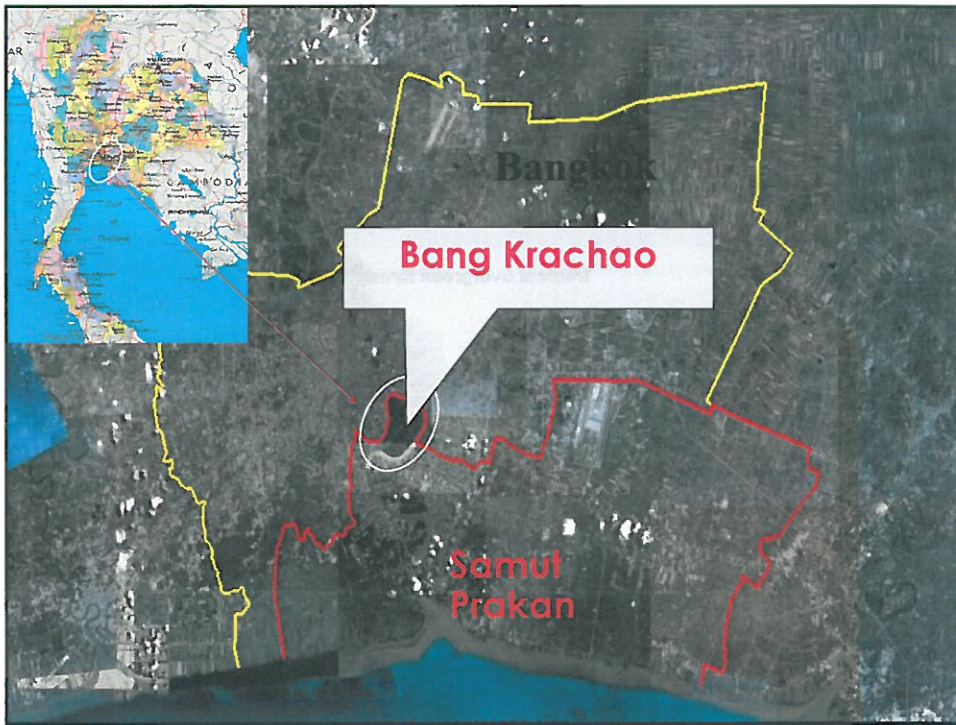
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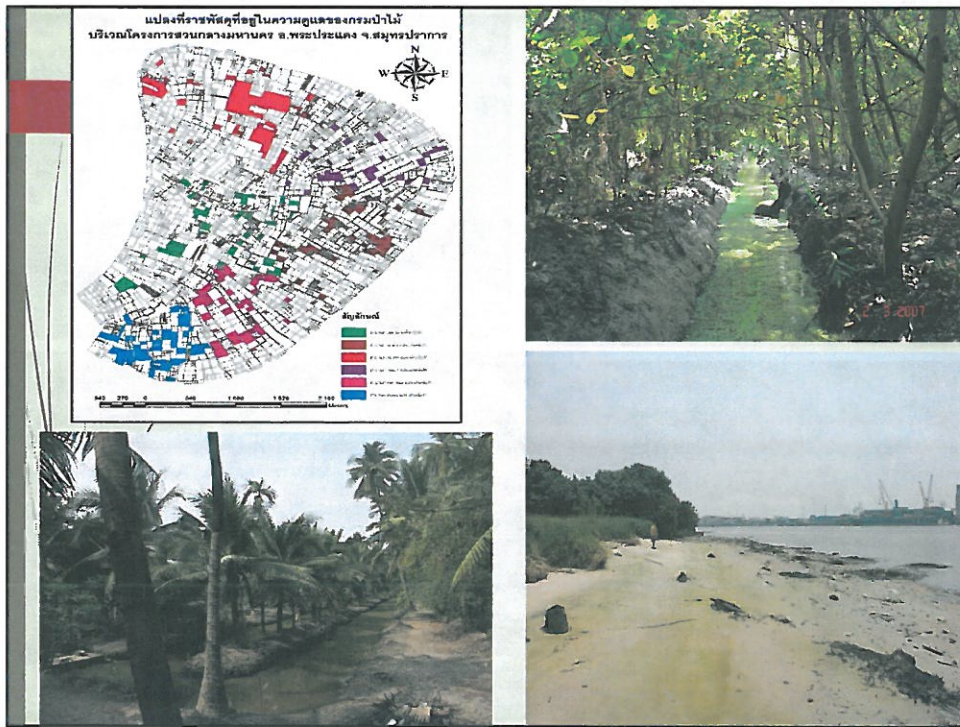
WE KEEP THIS GREEN AREA FOR WHOM?

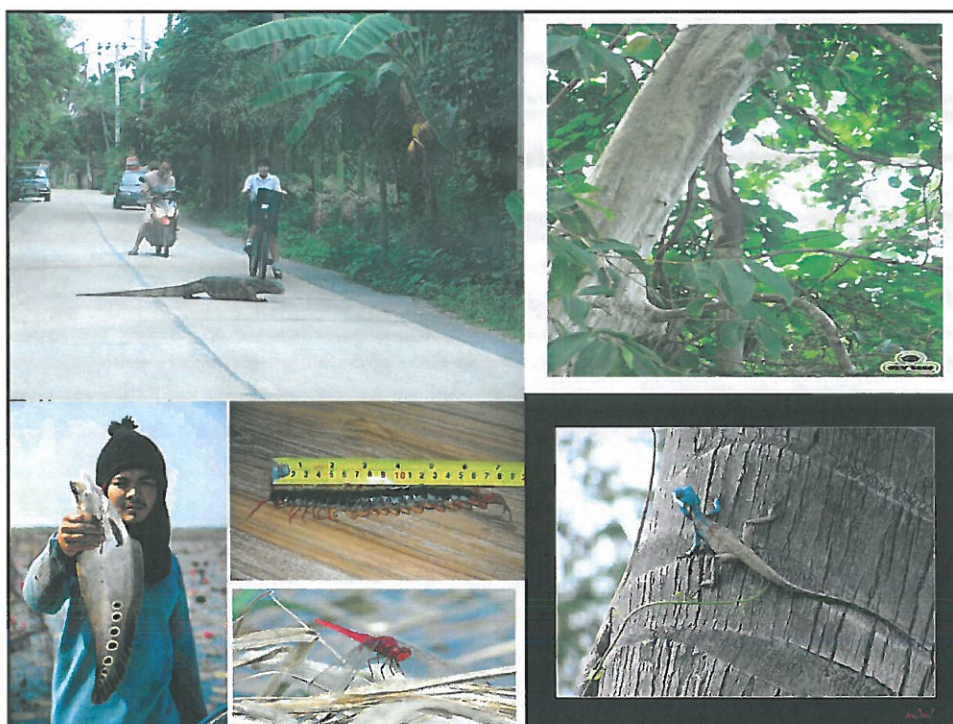


การประเมินผลกระทบสิ่งแวดล้อมและสุขภาพ (EIA) ของโครงการพัฒนาระบบขนส่งมวลชน (MRT) สายสีน้ำเงิน ช่วงบางซื่อ-รังสิต ได้ดำเนินการขึ้นเมื่อวันที่ 24 ตุลาคม 2552 โดยมีกรมส่งเสริมการค้าระหว่างประเทศ กระทรวงพาณิชย์ เป็นเจ้าภาพร่วมกับกรมการขนส่งมวลชน กรุงเทพมหานคร และกรมการผังเมือง กรุงเทพมหานคร โดยมีวัตถุประสงค์เพื่อศึกษาผลกระทบสิ่งแวดล้อมและสุขภาพของโครงการพัฒนาระบบขนส่งมวลชน (MRT) สายสีน้ำเงิน ช่วงบางซื่อ-รังสิต ต่อพื้นที่สีเขียวและสุขภาพของประชาชนในพื้นที่ดังกล่าว

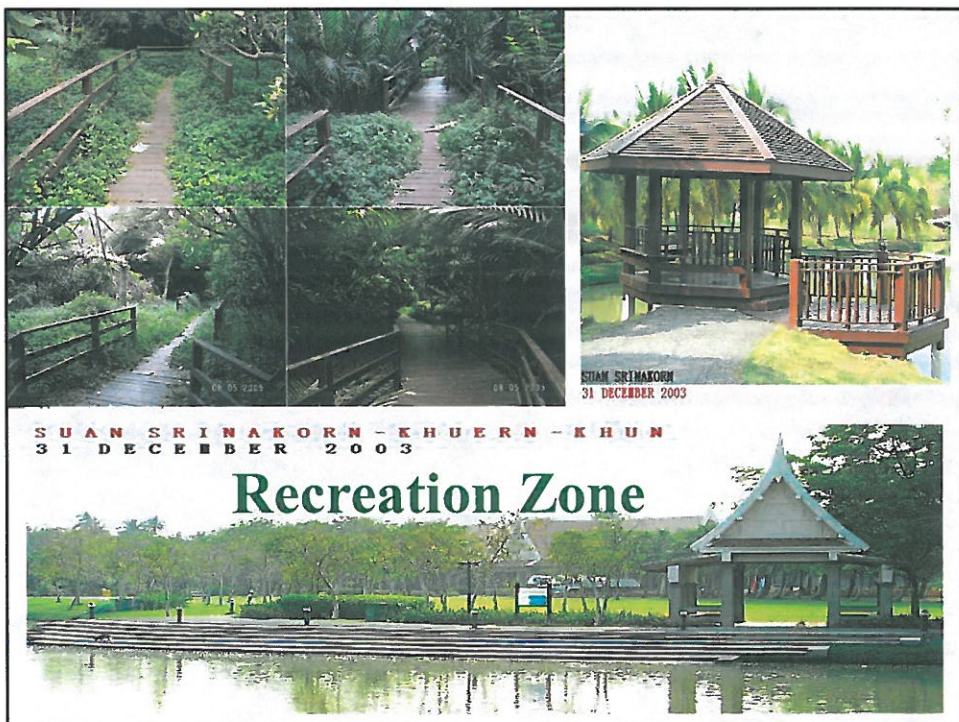
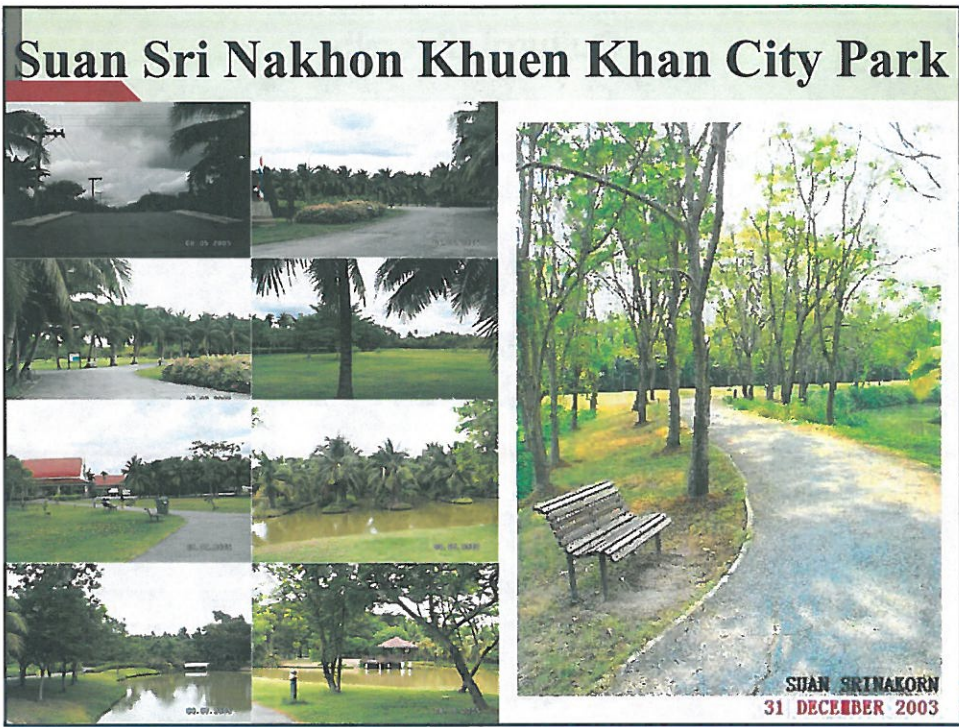
On 24 October 2012, the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) of the Bangkok Mass Transit System (MRT) Blue Line project was conducted. The project was organized by the Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Transport, and the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA). The purpose of the ESIA was to study the environmental and health impacts of the MRT Blue Line project on the green area and the health of the people in the area.

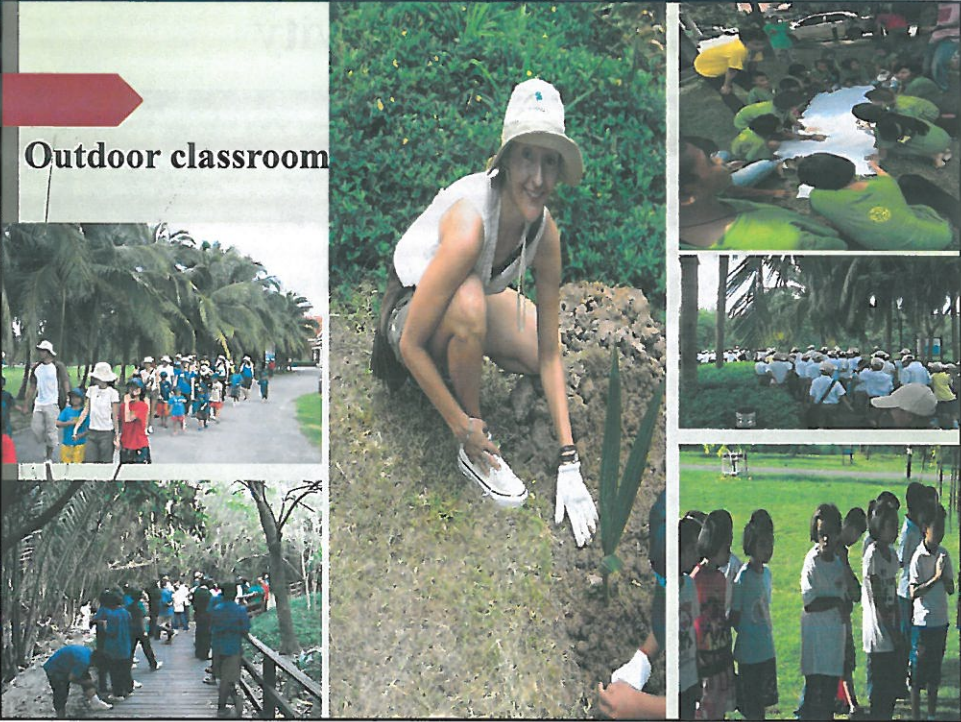










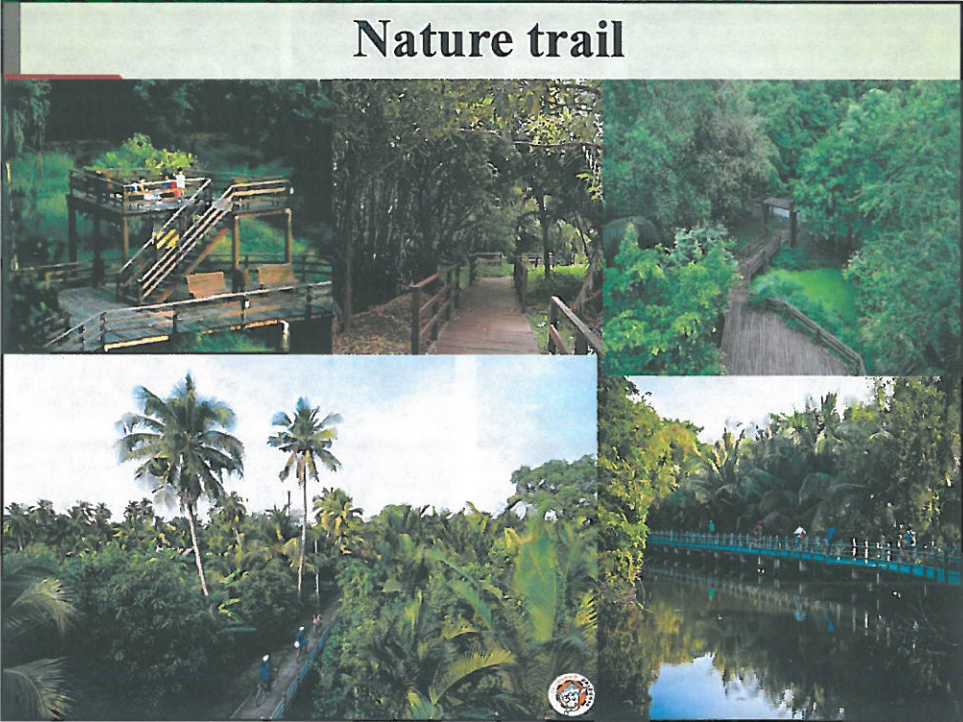


Outdoor and eco-tourism activities



Night time activity







Local seed tree conservation by youth group



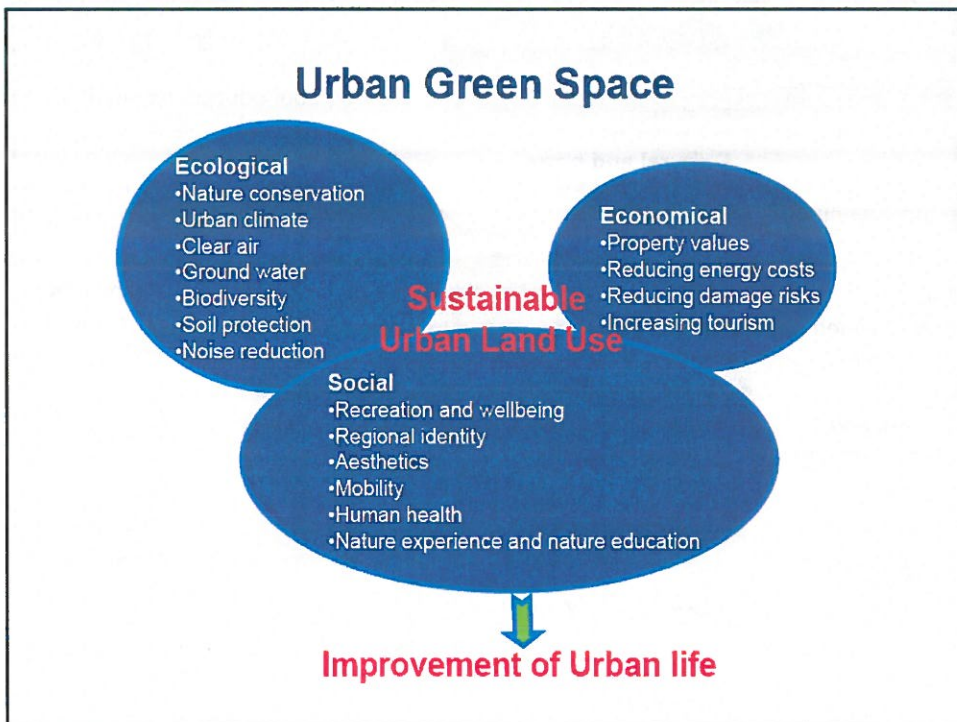
Traditional and cultural conservation

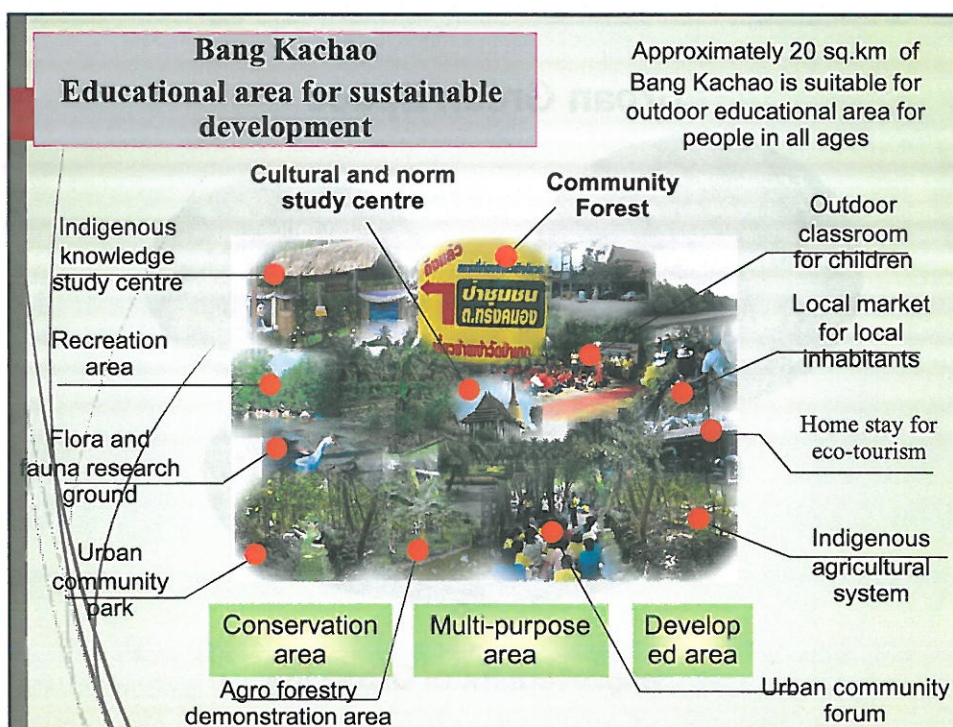
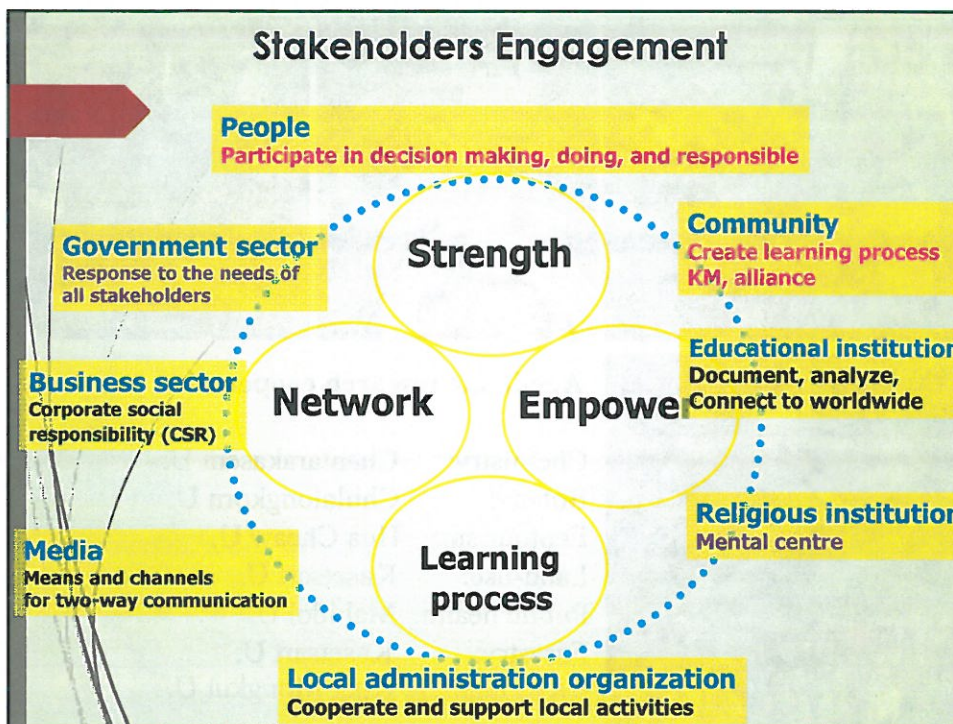




Academic research cooperation program


Chemistry:	Chantarakasem U.
Botany:	Chulalongkorn U.
Ecotourism:	Hua Cheaw U.
Land-use:	Kasetsart U.
Public health:	Mahidol U.
Forestry:	Kasetsart U.
City Planning:	King Mongkut U.








Why Bang Kachao?

Threats and Opportunities



The Island's importance

- a unique ecosystem makes it one of the largest and richest areas of biodiversity in the last lowland area of the central plain in Thailand
- a "lung" for inhabitants of Bangkok and Samut Prakarn
- Natural biodiversity and cultural biodiversity of local lifestyle

Threats



- Urbanization, economic growth and increase in land price.
- Green Areas, vegetation and numbers of biodiversity have declined.
- Changing in natural and cultural landscape as well as local lifestyle.

Opportunities

- Increasing trend in ecotourism
- Changing in lifestyle of urban population
- More interests in environment conservation and learning



Our Role

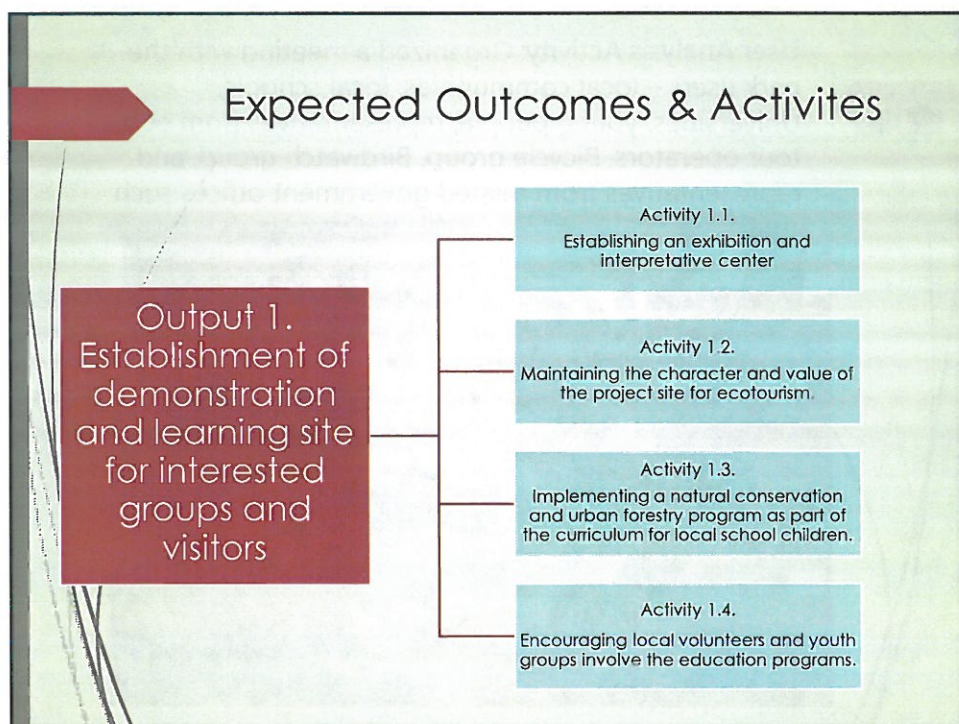
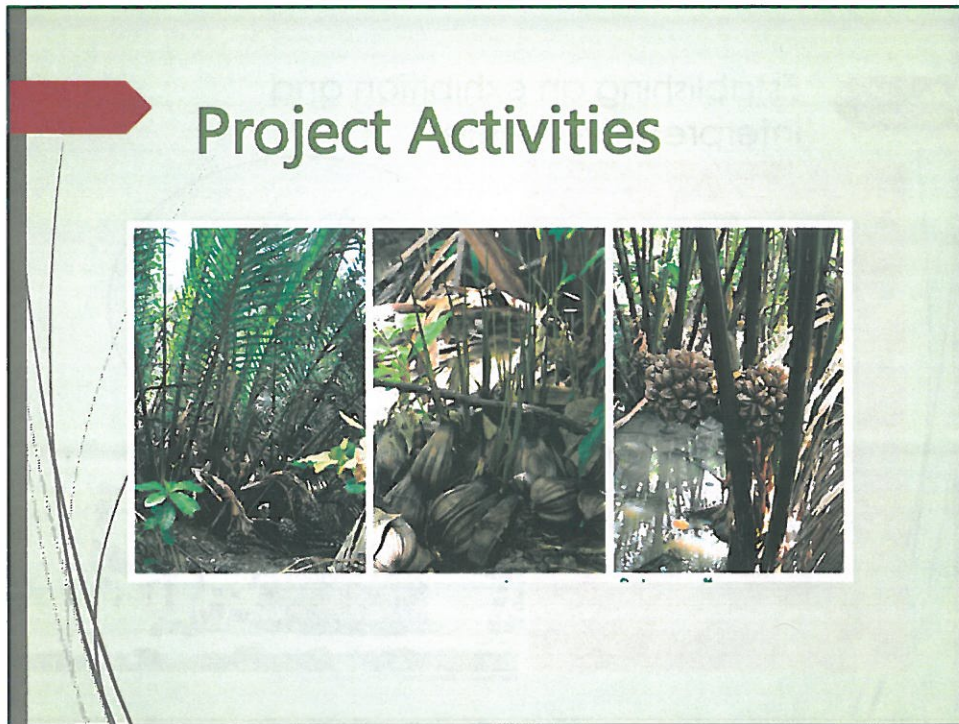
- Filling the gap by developing projects and programs that provide stakeholders (especially the local community) through links to education that can provide skills development and jobs with biodiversity conservation.
- Seek to directly engage all stakeholders in maximizing the potential of the area as an attraction or the revenue that can benefit the local inhabitants.



Goals and Objectives

To maximize biodiversity conservation and strengthen the urban forestry program through a demonstration site and learning center establishment including ecotourism flowing to local communities. promotion and benefits

- **Objective 1:** To establish a demonstration and learning site for interested groups and visitors.
- **Objective 2:** To develop and promote biodiversity conservation which will increase the number of visitors as well as the income flow to the local people.
- **Objective 3:** maximize the potential of the area as an ecotourism attraction by improving the habitat for dependent flora and fauna species

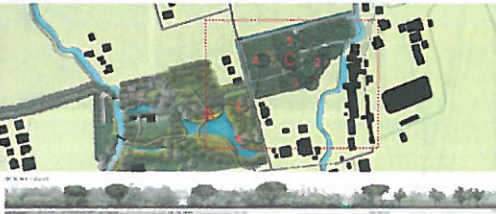


Establishing an exhibition and interpretative center

- Collect information and assess current condition
- Identify key resources and visitor information
- Develop Zoning and Design concept of nature trail and interpretive facilities
- content development and program
- Content and graphic design of exhibition

Working Group 1

- Sri Nakhon Khuan Khan Officials and experts
- Landscape Architect
- Content Interpreter



User Analysis Activity:

Organized a meeting with the park users – local communities, local schools, Universities, young people, representatives from eco-tour operators, Bicycle group, Birdwatch group, and representatives from related government offices such

