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5TH JOINT WORKSHOP ON
URBAN DESIGN AND
CONSERVATION

8TH -15TH MAY 2010



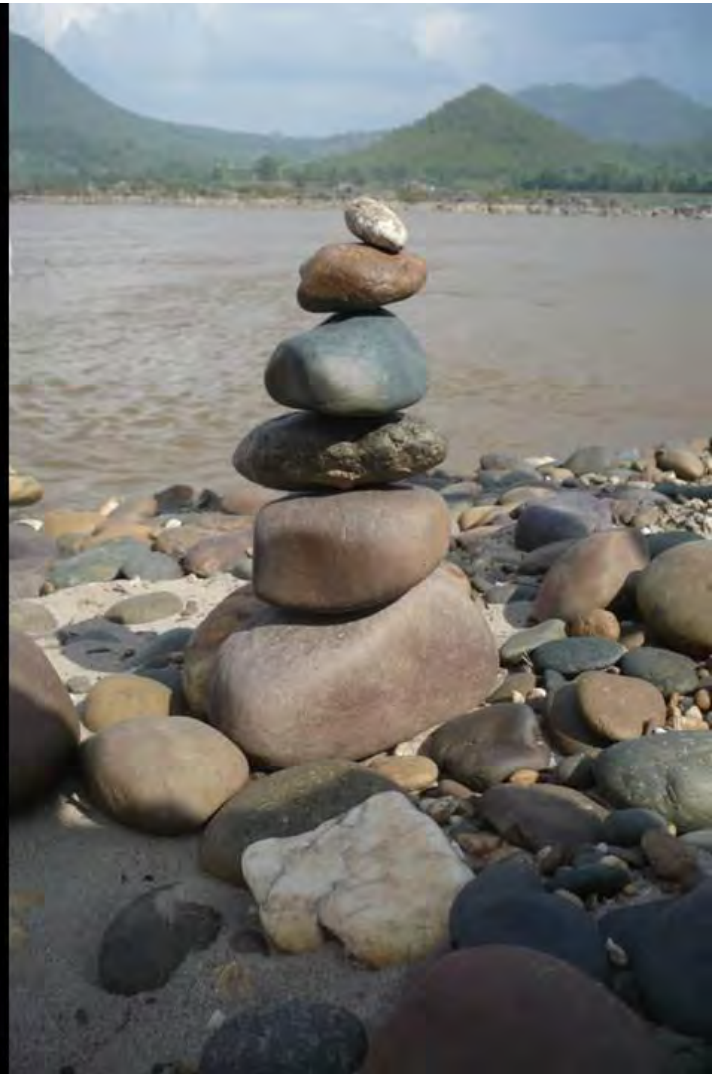
๖ โครงการ Of the program

A Joint Workshop in Urban Conservation Program between the Urban Design and Conservation Research Unit (UDCRU), Faculty of Built Environment, UTM and the Faculty of Architecture, Urban Design and Creative Arts, Mahasarakham University, Thailand is a hands on workshop where students of both institutions will get the opportunity to go out and conduct a joint workshop in actual site in Chiang Khan. In this workshop students will exchange ideas and knowledge about urban design and conservation practice in Malaysia and Thailand.



purpose of the program

The main purpose of this program is to apply the knowledge on Urban Design and Conservation by coming out with the appropriate proposals for the respective site, Chiang Khan. During the whole process, students from both institutions are required to bond, communicate, exchange ideas and knowledge mainly in the field of Urban Design and Conservation. Apart from that, the students from both countries experienced a whole new scene of culture and language which enriches their experience and knowledge. This kind of trip and workshop is seen as a medium to strengthen the ties between both participating institutions which represent Malaysia and Thailand respectively.



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particulars

Name	:	5th Joint Workshop on Urban Design and Conservation between Universiti Teknologi Malaysia and Maharakham University Thailand in Thailand
Date	:	8th to 15th May 2010
Objectives	:	<p>To extend the collaboration between the two institutions, where the students and lecturers of both institutions have the opportunity to exchange knowledge and culture.</p> <p>To appreciate differences and similarities between the two cultures learn about Malaysian/Thai cultures and urban heritage by visiting the actual sites and learn about the issues and the efforts to propagate better quality urban environment especially in heritage cities.</p> <p>To promote international cooperation between neighbouring countries as well as introducing the current trend in urban design and conservation education and practice in both countries</p>
Participants	:	Overall, there are 12 person joined the program which comprises of 1 accompanying lecturer, 8 local students and 3 international students (please refer Appendix A for the list of participants)
Schedule	:	Please refer to Appendix B for the detailed schedule
Expenses	:	RM 11,280 (Refer to Appendix C)

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8th MAY 2010

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Arrived at Suvarnabumi Airport, Bangkok and departed to Maharakham University which is situated 550km up at the North East of Thailand. Due to the long journey ahead of us, lunch was taken on the bus. A brief about the whole workshop itinerary was given by Ajan Matt (Mongkol Khan) as the coordinator of the workshop from Maharakham University.



After an exhausting 9 hours journey with countless pit stops, we finally arrived at the MSU dormitory at 12 a.m. As we arrived at a very late hour, the night is free for the students to rest and rejuvenates.



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9th MAY 2010

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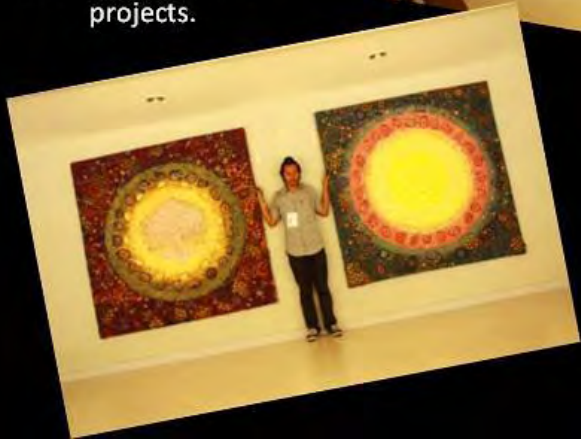
After breakfast, the day started with an opening ceremony to welcome us to MSU. The ceremony took place in the Faculty of Architecture, Urban Design & Creative Arts, MSU which was graced by the attendance of their school dean. There were brief and short lectures mainly about the faculty and also about the Isaan People and Culture.



Later that morning, students were paired using the 'buddy' system. Each of the pairs is needed to introduce themselves in Bahasa Malaysia and in Thai language. It took forever to communicate but that was the fun part, after all.



After having sumptuous lunch, UTM students were given a short tour around their campus and through their exhibition of students' projects.



Then, we were brought to a living Isaan Museum which was situated in the campus. It consists of a few typologies of traditional Isaan houses and also a mini zoo.



The night started with a lecture about the history of Isaan People, culture and the town morphology of the north-east region of Thailand. The gist of this lecture has given an insight in understanding the background of the demography, culture and religion of the site that we are about to study.



Aroi maaaakkkk!!



Later, we had our dinner in the Isaan Museum compound and head back to the dormitory.

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10th MAY 2010

Of the ปตองลตม

Arrived at Chiengkhan, we checked in the Chiang Khan Guest House and had lunch there. Later, we visited Khaeng Khut Ku which is a waterfront tourist attraction spot. It is situated opposite to Laos with Mekong River as a boundary which separates between these two countries.

*Goodbye MSU...
Hello Chiang Khan!*



Later, we were gathered in Wat Tha Kok for a briefing and dialog with the local community. There were presentations by the local representatives, and lecturers from both countries.

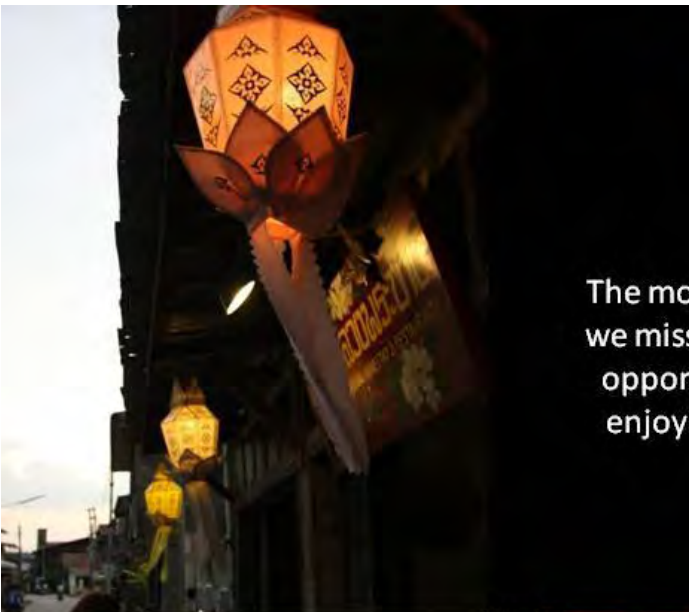


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11th MAY 2010

Of the ปตองลตม

The morning started late as it was raining. Although we missed the monk's morning rounds, we took the opportunity to laze around the guest house while enjoying the scenery and discussing our 'working strategies'.



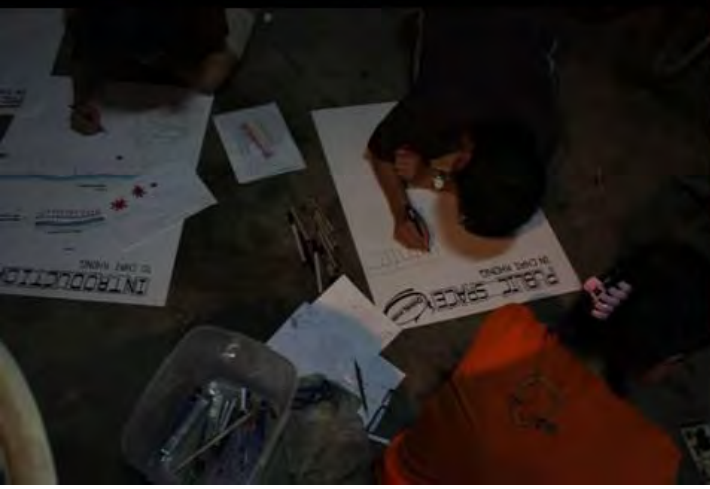
Then at 11am: its time
to work, work work.....





And when the sun sets....

We continued our work...



Right after breakfast, the presentation session starts. It was done in the guest house's compound and was graced by the presence of Chiang Khan's mayor and a few of local people.

สรุปบทเรียน

12th MAY 2010

Of the project



The presentation ends well. Our proposal was taken into consideration by the local authority and thus...

Goodbye Chiang Khan...



Ayutthaya, here we come...

As the journey took about 14 hours, here are some of the things we did to kill the time....



'Capturing' the lights...



& other eye-brow-raising activities..



*with an 'in-house' entertainer,
we sang, danced and just
having some good clean fun on
the bus*

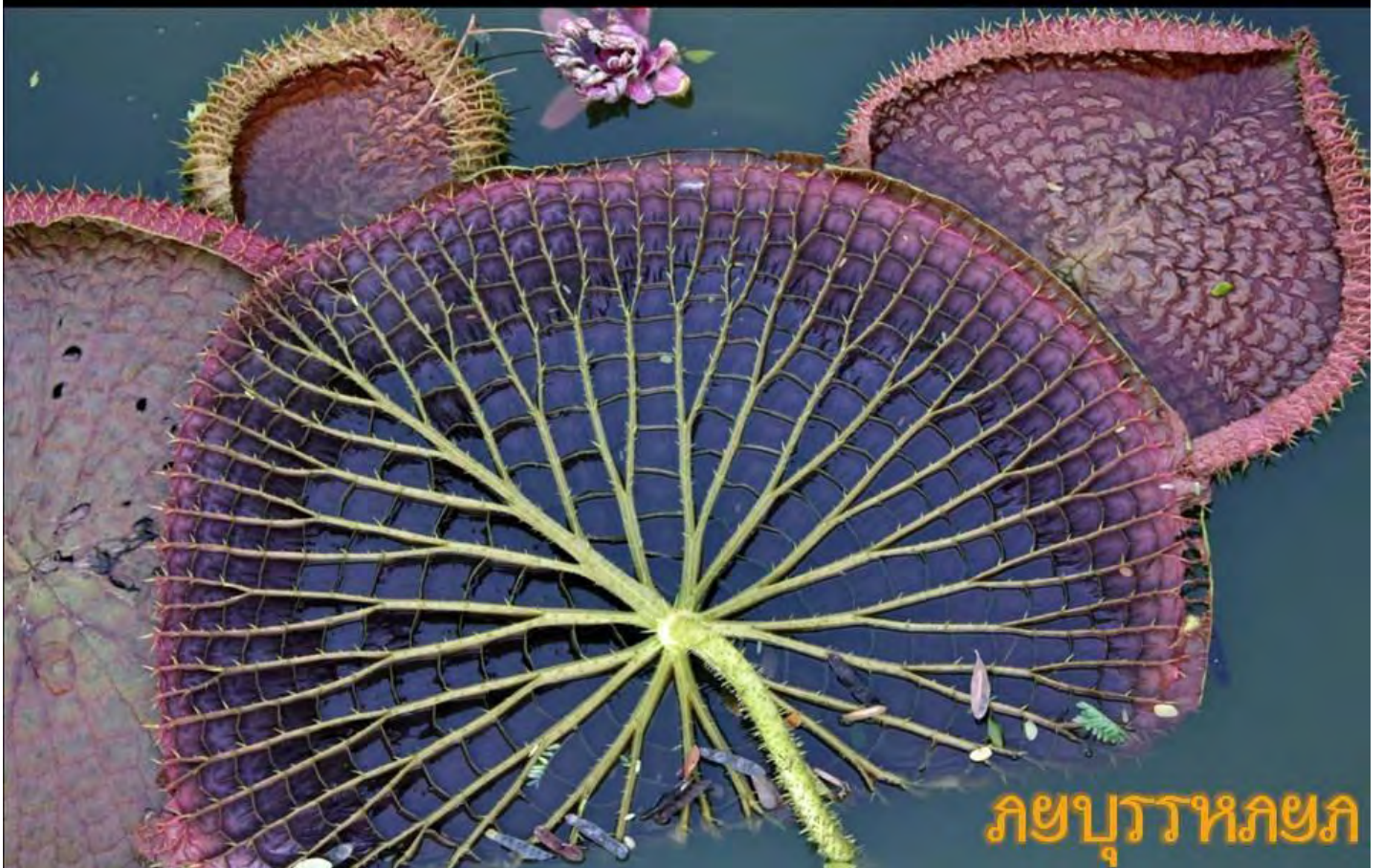


As we arrived, it was already 2 am. Right after we checked in, all of us just went straight to the bed.

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13th MAY 2010

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Som tam, roasted chicken and sticky rice... isaan staple food

For 37°C, hat is a must...



Thus....



a reason for a quick shopping trip..

Later, we headed to the History Centre which was located at the Rochana Road, in Ayutthaya. The visit provides in-depth information regarding the Ayutthaya Kingdom which starts from its emergence until its fall. At the end of the visit, everyone is gathered around for discussion and conclusion over their visit to the History Centre.







Next stop?

Wat Mahathat



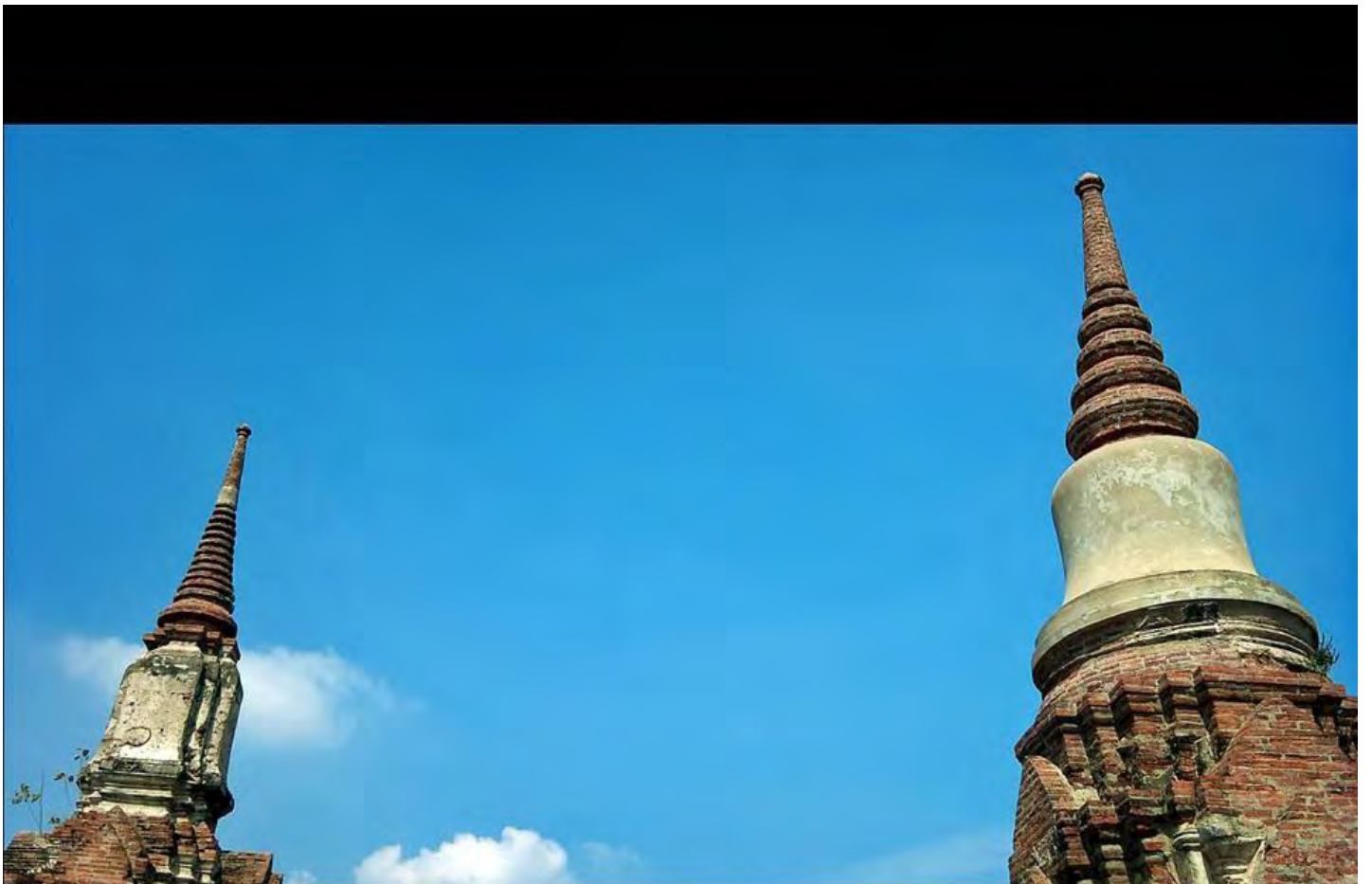


Known as the most sacred part of the ancient Ayutthaya. Buddha relics were enshrined in here.



Sadly, most of the temples in Ayyutthaya were ruined during the Burma occupation period





Wat Phra Si Sanphet



Some of the very few temples that survived from the Burmese





A memory worth keeping..

รันทพลชัย

14th MAY 2010

Of the ประตูพิมาน



We visited Samchuk old marketplace which has more than one hundred years of history. The market encompasses groups of old traditional shop houses.



Both traditional shop houses and local economic activities create the nostalgic ambience dates back of the good old time. It was awarded by UNESCO in recognition of local communities' participation in the heritage conservation initiative.





After the visit, all of us participated in the knowledge sharing session dialog with the local communities about the future of Samchuk market.

The following place we visited in the afternoon was the another old marketplace named Gao Hong market. Gao Hong market was situated in the rural region compared to the Samchuk market.





The same value they share was the rich value of built and living heritage. The unique feature of Gao Hong market was the observation tower. It was built higher than shop houses and centrally located. In the past, the tower was used to secure the local communities from outsiders.

Later that evening, we just experience the night ambience..



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15th MAY 2010

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Next day, after breakfast we went to Suvarnabhumi International Airport and get ready for departing from Bangkok to Kuala Lumpur. There were many memorable times where all of us feel sad to split with our dear Thai friends whom we get very attached to.



*We hope our relationship with Thai friends lasts forever.
With the great knowledge and experience we gain, we look
forward for future joint workshops between UTM and MSU.*

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outcomes

All and all, the eye-opening program has truly touched our hearts in many ways. The differences in culture, language, religion and etc made us realize the more similar these two countries are.

Apart from that, it has benefited both of the institutions as it has strengthened the bond between them.

Overall, the main generic skills that we have obtained were:

- Respect each other's differences
- Adapt and interact in exchanging ideas & knowledge
- Ready to work in a team
- Appreciate what we have





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การประกวด – List of participants

No	Name	Year / Course
A. Accompanying Lecturer (1 Person)		
1	Assoc.Prof. Dr. Syed Zainol Abidin Idid	
B. Local Student (9 Person)		
2	Nadia Ab. Wahid	4 SBW
3	Nor Azirah Ismail	4 SBW
4	Noor Adeeb Kamaluddin	4 SBW
5	Nor Hasnida Nor Sukri	4 SBW
6	Nurliyana Rusli	4 SBW
7	Mohd Azrirafie Yusoff	4 SBW
8	Muhammad Afiq Abd Razak	3 SBW
9	Teh Bor Tsong	4 SBW
C. International Student (6 Person)		
10	Amir Kayal	Semester 1 / MBD
11	Elmira Jamei	Semester 1 / MBD
12	Mahdieh Aghili	Semester 1 / MBD

Appendices 2 – List of participants

DATE	ACTIVITIES
8th May (Saturday)	(Day 1) UTM Students arrive MSU
Afternoon	UTM Participants arrive at Bangkok Airport
Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head out to MSU from Bangkok (550 KM) • Arrive MSU • Stay at dormitory MSU
9th May (Sunday)	(Day 2) 1st Day Workshop
Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming Ceremony at Faculty of Architecture, Urban Design & Creative Arts, MSU • University Tour
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Visit to Nadoon, E-Saan Museum and other Thai Temples in Mahasarakham
Evening	Welcoming Dinner MSU (with show & performance)
10th May (Monday)	(Day 3) 2nd Day Workshop
Morning	Leave for Chiengkhan
Afternoon	Introduction to Chiengkhan, Lecture Briefing on working groups
Evening	Site visit and inventory in Chiengkhan Stay the night at Chiengkhan
11th May (Tuesday)	(Day 4) 3rd Day Workshop
Morning	Site inventory in Chiengkhan
Afternoon	Site inventory in Chiengkhan
Evening	Group Discussion Stay the night at Chiengkhan
12th May (Wednesday)	(Day 5) 4th Day Workshop
Morning	Group Discussion
Afternoon	Group Discussion
Evening	Preparation for Presentation Leave for Ayutthaya
13th May (Thursday)	(Day 6) 5th Day Workshop
Afternoon	Leave Chiangkhan for Ayutthaya Visit Historical Centre and Ancient Temples
Evening	Stay over night at Korat
14th May (Friday)	(Day 7) Field Trip- Bangkok
Morning	Give offerings to the Monks Depart for Bangkok
Afternoon	Site visit in Bangkok
Evening	Stay last night in Bangkok
15th May (Saturday)	(Day 8) UTM Students Back to Malaysia
Morning	Depart for the airport
Afternoon	Arrive KL-LCCT Airport

Appendices D – Presentation panels

THE 5th JOINT WORKSHOP IN URBAN DESIGN AND CONSERVATION

MAKING CHIANG KHAN
More livable
More sustainable

Revitalizing the riverfront by provide qualified pavement, proper landscape, more shades and double frontage shops and guesthouse.

Providing more opportunities for local to stay in Chiang Khan

Provide more active frontage, especially in conservation zone considering the material and height.

Reactive public spaces by providing seasonal activities or festival to bring local people together

LOCATION

1	RIVER FRONT
2	SHOPHOUSE
3	COMMERCIAL
4	PUBLIC SPACE

Group A

CHIANG KHAN: TOWN BY THE RIVER

LOCATION



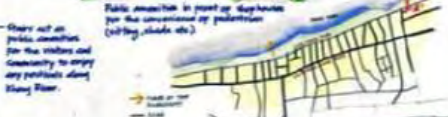
CIRCULATION AND CONNECTIVITY



PUBLIC SPACES AND FACILITIES



LANDSCAPE AND AMENITIES



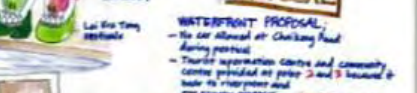
CULTURAL AND IDENTITY



FESTIVAL



PROPOSAL



BEFORE



AFTER



Group B



Group C

CHIANG KHAN

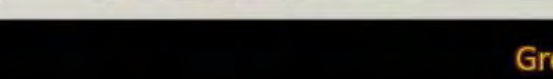
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CONNECTIVITY ANALYSIS

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UNIVERSITY TECHNOLOGY MALAYA
PAISAGRAFIAH UNIVERSITY THAILAND

FOR PROMOTED APPOINTMENT
FOR SHARED FACILITIES
FOR SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT
FOR FUTURE GENERATION
FOR BIODIVERSITY



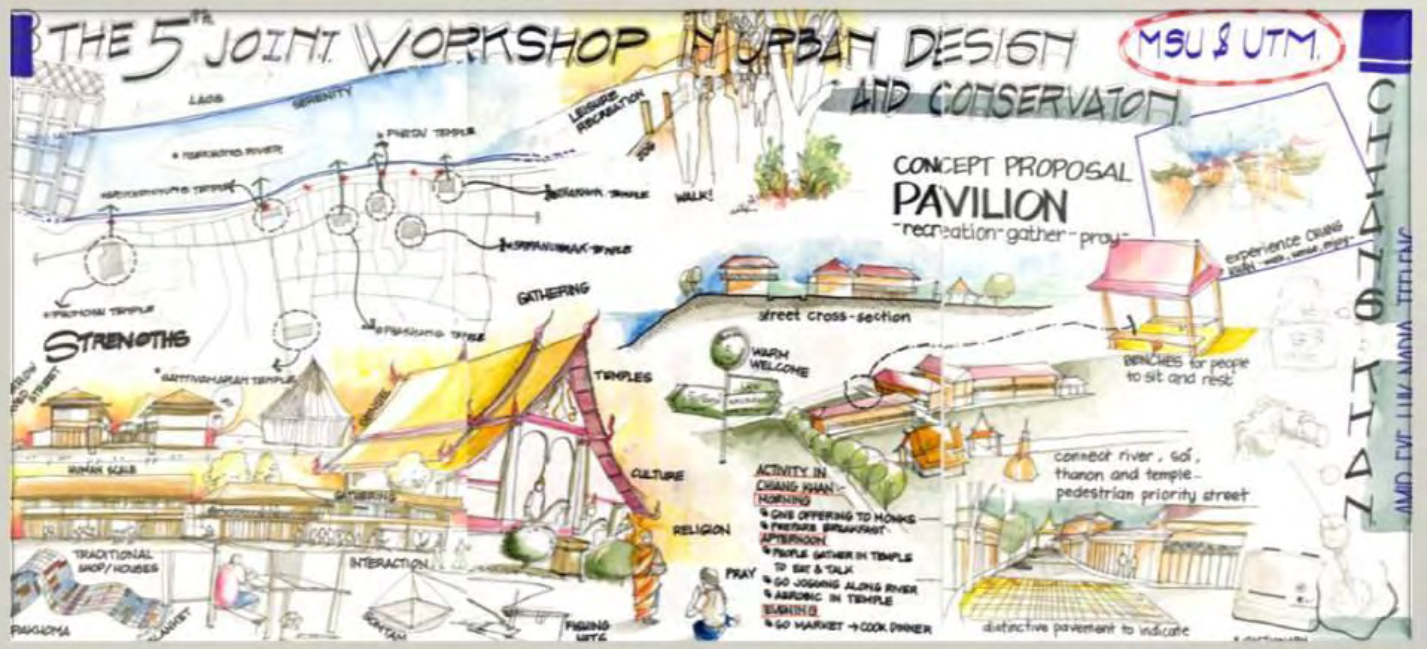
TANGIBLE & INTANGIBLE

CONCEPT: "ACTIVITY ATTRACTION"

8 INTERRELATED 8 SEPARATE ESTABLISHMENT



Group D



Group E