# A 49

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### **AFFILIATED FIRMS**

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### **A49 KHON KAEN**

Dr. Narongwit Areemit (Mr.)

## BACK-GROUND

Architects 49 was established in 1983 by Nithi Sthapitanonda. From the beginning, his vision has always been timeless architecture with clean, simple, and elegant lines. With a keen interest in Thai art and architecture, our founder established the groundwork for present generations to follow. Our team has since expanded to more than 200 collaborators, working on projects around Asia and in the Middle East. Our diverse team enables us to create a broad range of architecture, from small scale residences to large scale mixed-use projects. We approach each project differently, with the belief that each one should have its own distinctive character.

A49 has delivered a number of well recognized projects including Prince Mahidol Hall, a concert hall for Mahidol University; BU Diamond for Bangkok University; a campus for Vistec in Rayong; ENCO complex for PTT Group; commercial projects for CPN, MQDC, King Power International and the Gaysorn Group's new Gaysorn Village. Our hospitality projects include the recently completed Hotel Indigo Bali Seminyak, Hua Hin Marriott Resort and Spa, Hotel Indigo Bangkok, Residential projects include Santiburi The Residences and several residential projects for Eastern Star, Ananda Development, and Charn Issara Development. Some of our on-going projects include One Bangkok and Dusit Central Park - two mega scale developments in central Bangkok.

In 2004, A49 established studios in Phuket and Chiang Mai, followed by another in Khon Kaen in 2015. Both Phuket and Chiang Mai studios have won several awards for projects such as Kelapa House on Koh Samui and Baan Sansai in Chiang Mai. A49 Khon Kaen, in particular, has a policy to employ local talent within the region. This has helped raise the bar of the architectural industry in Northeastern Thailand. They have recently completed their competition-winning design of Thailand Creative & Design Center (TCDC) Khon Kaen, which is due to open by early 2020. In addition, the three regional studios have collaborated with A49 in Bangkok on a number of projects including Sarnsara Academy Center in Ratchaburi, PTT LNG Headquarters in Rayong, and Renaissance Phuket Resort & Spa.

On the international front, A49 is currently working on a fourth project on the Palm Jumeirah with Nakheel; the first being Palm 360, a mixed-use development with a hotel and residence, which is currently under construction. Our project, the new Pullman Hotel in Hai Phong, Vietnam, is also under construction, while the Hotel Indigo Bali Seminyak in Indonesia recently won an award from Haute Grandeur Global. A49 is also working on a series of residential towers in the Luxe Lake new town development area in Chengdu.

## DESIGN PHILOSOPHY

The design concept of Architects 49 is to create buildings along clean simple elegant lines While the overall appearance must be attractive and inviting, the internal layout must be functional and practical so that the space is maximized and maintenance requirements are not complicated and economical. At the same time, each design has to be aesthetically pleasing to both the daily users and occasional visitors.

All of the projects—from large commercial buildings to private residences, reflect careful attention to detail in all aspects of design from conception to the selection of materials. Careful deliberation is given to the short and long term effects on the residents, the community, and the environment. These structures must assimilate gracefully with their surroundings, becoming an integral part of the context while maintaining their distinct and artistic appeal.

Motivated by this philosophy, Architects 49 is determined to maintain its high standard of design and production. The company regards its work as a labor of love through which it will continue to forge ties between designers, clients, users and the community.

## THE 49GROUP

WE ARE A MULTI-DISCIPLINED FIRM OF DESIGN PROFESSIONALS AND SPECIALIZED CONSULTING COMPANIES WORKING UNDER THE SAME ROOF.

One of the largest and broadest architectural practices in southeast Asia, the 49group is a multi-disciplinary firm of design professionals and consultants forming a combined staff of more than 500. Headquartered in Bangkok, the group includes architects 49, ten specialized consulting companies, and four regional offices, each supported by expert personnel.

The following are the affiliated companies that constitute the 49Group:

Architects 49
Architects 49 House Design
Interior Architects 49
Consulting & Management 49
Landscape Architects 49
G49
Architectural Engineering 49
M&E Engineering 49
49 Lighting Design Consultants
GA49
XD49

Architects 49 (Chiangmai) Architects 49 (Phuket) Architects 49 (Khon Kaen) Architectural Engineering 49 (Phuket)

Most of these companies are situated within close proximity of one another, allowing teams to work side-by-side, and assuring our clients with quick, efficient, and thorough service. Together, these firms can handle architectural projects of any type and scale. With strong teamwork as its basis, the 49Group emphasizes on collaboration and the sharing of skills, resources, and experience. At the beginning of each project, we establish an interdisciplinary working team led by a principal. This team includes multidisciplinary design leaders who guide their staff to work in collaboration with one another on the project.

This methodology pools the company's resources and skills to find the best solution for aspects such as design, engineering, construction management, project development, and the building's utilization, and long-term maintenance. Decisions reach collectively in this way often save time and cost.

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS



NITHI STHAPITANONDA

Founder

National Artist of Thailand In Architecture

Our founder, Nithi Sthapitanonda, an alumnus of Chulalongkorn University and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, founded Architects 49 in 1983. During his years at A49, he has held the position of President of the Association of Siamese Architects under Royal Patronage between 1992-1994 and the Secretary General for the Architect Council of Thailand from 2000-2002. In 2002, he received the honor of being named by the Ministry of Culture as a "National Artist" in Contemporary Architecture.

Nithi was appointed Honorary Member of the Japan Institute of Architects (JIA) in 1995 and Honorary Fellow of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) in the USA in 2008. In 2013, he received an Honorary Doctorate in Science in the field of Architecture from Sripatum University. Additionally, he has served on a number of boards and acted as a trustee for various organizations. Nithi has also chaired several judging committees for numerous prestigious awards, ranging from the Thai Ministry of Culture to Silpakorn University.

A prolific master of drawing, Nithi has, over the past 40 years, collated a vast collection of his own ink drawings from his early school years onwards. He has developed a style and technique in pen and ink drawing that is well recognized among Thai architects and students.

Approaching his retirement from A49, Nithi started Li-Zenn Publishing Limited, the publishing company of his dreams, and began to work on the design of religious buildings. Over the last ten years he has designed a number of wats (temples) and stupas, a few of which have received awards from the ASA. In undertaking such works, he has re-established a public interest in Thai religious architecture, long absent from local scene.



PRABHAKORN
VADANYAKUL

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In Architecture



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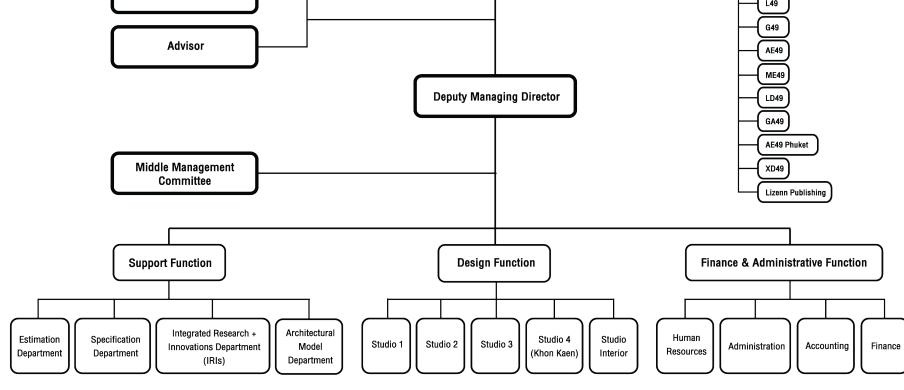
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CHANTRA-OU-RAI
Executive Director



DR. NARONGWIT AREEMIT

Executive Director

### **ORGANIZATION CHART** A49 **Board of Director Chairman of the Board** A49 House Design A49 (Chiangmai) A49 (Phuket) Chairman of the Executive Board & Managing Director IA49 CM49 **Executive Board** L49 G49 **Advisor** AE49 ME49 **Deputy Managing Director** LD49 GA49 AE49 Phuket Middle Management XD49 Committee



# HONOURS & AWARDS

### ARCASIA FOR ARCHITECTURAL EXCELLENCE

**GOLD MEDAL AWARDS** 

### 2011-2012

BU Diamond, Pathum Thani

### 2005-2006

Baan Suan Sa-Nghob, Bang Kapi, Bangkok

### THE ASSOCIATION OF SIAMESE ARCHITECTS

**GOLD MEDAL AWARDS** 

### 2014

Prince Mahidol Hall, Salaya, Nakhon Pathom

### 2010

Archives of the Office of His Majesty's Principal Private Secretary, Salaya, Nakhon Pathom

### 2008

Southeast Asian Ceramic Museum, Pathum Thani

### 2004

Baan Suan Sa-Nghob, Bang Kapi, Bangkok

### 2002

Baan Rim Tai (Private Residence), Rim Tai Saitarn, Chiang Mai

### 1994

Baan Chang Nag (Private Residence), Rim Tai Saitarn, Chiang Mai

### 1989

Muang Thai Life Assurance & Phatra Insurance Auditorium, Bangkok

### 1989

Baan Soi Klang (Private Residence), Sukhumvit 49, Bangkok

SILVER MEDAL AWARDS

### 2022

Sarnsara Learning Center, Ban Pong, Ratchaburi

### 2022

Velaa Sindhorn Village Langsuan, Langsuan, Bangkok

### **CITATIONS**

### 2016

Hotel Indigo Bangkok Wireless Road, Wireless Road, Bangkok

### 2016

The Tubkaak Krabi Boutique Resort (Pool Villa), Tubkaak, Krabi

### 2014

Renaissance Phuket Resort & Spa, Mai Khao Beach, Phuket

### 2014

King Power Srivaree, Bang Phli, Samut Prakan

### 2012

Baan Krungthep Kreetha, Krungthep-Kreetha Road, Bangkok

### 2010

BU Diamond, Pathum Thani

### 2010

SCG Experience, CDC, Ekamai-Ramindra, Bangkok

### 2008

Baan Patong, Phuket

### 2008

The Fraser Suites, Sathon, Bangkok

### 2004

Surat Osathanugrah Library, Pathum Thani

### 2004

Wat Pa Sunantawanaram, Kanchanaburi

### 2004

The Tubkaak Krabi Boutique Resort, Krabi

### 2002

Panyavej Hospital, Udon Thani

### 2002

Baan Osathaphan (Private Residence), Chiang Mai

### 2002

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangkok

### 2002

Genco Hazardous Waste Disposal Facility, Rayong

### 1996

Krung Thai Training Center, Nakorn Ratchasima

### 1994

Sala Klang Nam (Clubhouse Pavilion), Rim Tai Saitarn, Chiang Mai

### 1989

Petroleum Authority of Thailand, Head Office, Chatuchak, Bangkok

### 1989

Analayo Meditation Pavilion, Phayao

### 1987

Baan Rim Nam (Private Residence), Rama III Road, Bangkok

### ASA GREEN AWARDS (Awarded by ASA Green Committee)

Southeast Asian Ceramics Museum, Pathum Thani

### **BLUESCOPE DESIGN AWARDS**

THE SUSTAINABILITY OF COATED STEEL BUILDINGS DESIGN CONTEST

### 2022

The New 3.0 GeV Synchrotron Light Source at EECi, Wang Chan, Rayong

### **ASEAN ENERGY AWARDS**

### 2019

King Power Phuket, Wichit, Phuket

### 2017

Central Plaza Surat Thani, Mueang, Surat Thani

### 2015

Ming Mongkol Green Park, Kaeng Khoi, Saraburi

### 2014

King Power Pattaya, Bang Lamung, Chon Buri

### 2012

Central Plaza Khonkaen, Mueang, Khon Kaen

### 2011

Energy Complex, Chatuchak, Bangkok

### 2011

CentralWorld, Ratchaprasong Road, Bangkok

### THAILAND ENERGY AWARDS

### 2022

Central Plaza Nakhon Si Thammarat, Phra Phrom, Nakhon Si Thammarat

### 2022

Central Plaza Khonkaen, Mueang, Khon Kaen

### 2018

King Power Phuket, Wichit, Phuket

### 2018

Central Plaza Nakhon Si Thammarat, Phra Phrom, Nakhon Si Thammarat

### 2018

Central Plaza Khonkaen, Mueang, Khon Kaen

### 2017

Central Plaza Surat Thani, Mueang, Surat Thani

### 2017

King Power Srivaree, Bang Phli, Samut Prakan

### 2016

Central Plaza Chiangrai, Mueang, Chiang Rai

### 2015

Ming Mongkol Green Park, Kaeng Khoi, Saraburi

### 2015

Central Festival Hat Yai, Hat Yai, Songkhla

### 2014

King Power Pattaya, Bang Lamung, Chon Buri

### 2012

Central Plaza Khonkaen, Mueang, Khon Kaen

### 2011

Energy Complex, Chatuchak, Bangkok

### 2011

CentralWorld, Ratchaprasong Road, Bangkok

### **LEED CERTIFICATE PROJECTS**

GOLD

### 2023

True Digital Park East, Phra Khanong, Bangkok

### 2020

Sarnsara Learning Center, Ban Pong, Ratchaburi

### 2017

Gaysorn Tower, Ratchadamri Road, Bangkok

### 2015

Vidyasirimedhi Institute of Science and Technology (VISTEC), Rayong

### 2011

King Power Pattaya, Bang Lamung, Chon Buri

**PLATINUM** 

### 2010

Energy Complex, Chatuchak, Bangkok

### TREES CERTIFIED PROJECT

PLATINUM (TREES-NC)

### 2022

Center of Excellence for Forest Conservation, Map Ta Phut, Rayong

PLATINUM (TREES-CS)

### 2021

True Digital Park East, Phra Khanong, Bangkok

GOLD (TREES-NC)

### 2017

Toyota Park Mall, Paholyothin Road, Bangkok

### **BUILDING ENERGY AWARD**

BEST SAVING BUILDING AND BEAT STAR

### 2010

CentralWorld, Ratchaprasong Road, Bangkok

### **TALA AWARDS**

### 2015

Ming Mongkol Green Park, Kaeng Khoi, Saraburi

### **ICSC ASIA SHOPPING CENTER AWARDS**

GOLD AWARD, RENOVATION & EXPANSION OF AN EXISTING PROJECT (Awarded by International Council of Shopping Centers, Inc.)

### 2009

CentralWorld, Ratchaprasong Road, Bangkok

### THE PRIX VERSAILLES

### 2018

SOUTH EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC 2018 SPECIAL PRIZE FOR AN EXTERIOR - SHOPPING MALLS

King Power Complex, Rang Nam Road, Bangkok

### 2017

SOUTH ASIA AND THE PACIFIC - HOTELS

Hua Hin Marriott Resort & Spa, Hua Hin, Prachuap Khiri Khan

### **A+ARCHITIZER AWARDS**

### 2022

SPECIAL MENTION: UNBUILT INSTITUTIONAL

The New 3.0 GeV Synchrotron Light Source at EECi, Wang Chan, Rayong

### 2021

POPULAR CHOICE WINNER: COMMERCIAL - RETAIL

Velaa Sindhorn Village Langsuan, Langsuan Road, Bangkok

### 2020

POPULAR CHOICE WINNER: DETAILS - PLUS - ARCHITECTURE+FACADES

Singha D'luck Cinematic Theatre, Bang Lamung, Chon Buri

### THE ARCHITECTURE MASTERPRIZE™

### 2020

BEST OF BEST WINNER: COMMERCIAL ARCHITECTURE

Singha D'luck Cinematic Theatre, Bang Lamung, Chon Buri

### 2020

WINNER: EDUCATIONAL BUILDING

Sarnsara Learning Center, Ban Pong, Ratchaburi

### 2020

HONORABLE MENTION: INSTITUTIONAL ARCHITECTURE

IRPC Innovation Center, Choeng Noen, Rayong

### WORLD ARCHITECTURE FESTIVAL

### 2023

HIGHLY COMMENDED 2023 (COMPLETED BUILDING -PRODUCTION, ENERGY AND LOGISTICS)

Center of Excellence for Forest Conservation, Map Ta Phut, Rayong

### CONTRACT WINNING DESIGN BY GOVERNMENT SECTOR

### 2024

Design and Renovation of the Department Office, 1st Fl. Chaiyosombat Building 2, Chulalongkorn Business School, Chulalongkorn University

### 2023

Design and Renovation of Mahitaladhibesra Building 13th Fl. Classrooms, Chulalongkorn Business School, Chulalongkorn University

### 2023

The Court of Appeal for Specialized Cases Building and Facilities, Chatuchak, Bangkok

### 2023

Multifunction Building and Facilities, Provincial Electricity Authority Area 1 (Central), Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya Province

### 2023

Multifunction Building and Facilities, Provincial Electricity Authority Area 2 (Northeast), Ubon Ratchathani Province

### 2023

Analytical Sciences and National Doping Test Institute, Mahidol University, Salaya, Nakhon Pathom

### 2023

Thailand Pavilion - Expo 2025, Kansai, Osaka, Japan

### 2022

Office of the National Anti-Corruption Commission Expansion Phase 5, Chatuchak, Bangkok

### 2022

Agricultural Land Reform Office Headquarters, Phaya Thai, Bangkok

### 2022

The 90th Anniversary Memorial Building, Faculty of Commerce and Accountancy, Chulalongkorn University

### 2021

Ramathibodi Hospital Yothi, Rama VI Road, Bangkok

### 2021

The Institute for The Promotion of Teaching Science and Technology (IPST), Phra Khanong, Bangkok

### 2020

Waste Management Building, King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital, Pathum Wan, Bangkok

### 2019

Thirty Tree, Pathum Wan, Bangkok

### 2018

IoT & Digital Innovation Institute, Si Racha, Chonburi

### 2018

Broadcasting Studio for the National Broadcasting Service of Thailand (NBT), Din Daeng, Bangkok

### 2016

College of Arts Media And Technology, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai

### 2016

TCDC Khon Kaen, Muang, Khon Kaen

### 2010

Waterfront Development at Khlong Toei, Khlong Toei, Bangkok

### 2009

Office of General Inspector & Internal Audit, Royal Thai Police, Ramindra Road, Bangkok

### 2009

The Royal Thai Police Rehabilitation Center, Bang Lamung, Chon Buri

### 2007

Faculty of Arts, Mahidol University, Buddha Monthon, Nakhon Pathom

### 2006

Thailand Cultural Center, Ratchadaphisek Road, Bangkok,

### 2006

Prince Mahidol Hall, Salaya, Nakhon Pathom

### 2002

Tourism Authority of Thailand Headquarters, Bangkok

### 2001

International Conference, Thimpu, Bhutan

### 1997

Mae Fah Luang University, Chiang Rai

### 1997

Tourism Authority of Thailand Convention Center, Chon Buri

### 1996

Thammasat University Academic Resource Center & International Conference, Rangsit, Pathum Thani

### 1994

Thailand Export Mart, Rachadaphisek Road, Bangkok

### 1994

Mass Communication Organization of Thailand Operational Building, Rama IX Road, Bangkok

### 1993

Krung Thai Training Center, Nakorn Ratchasima

### 1992

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sri Ayudhya Road, Bangkok

### CONTRACT WINNING DESIGN BY PRIVATE SECTOR

### 2019

One Forum, Rama IV, Bangkok

### 2019

PTT Art Gallery, Wang Chan, Rayong

### 2018

Alpha King D2 The Project Cross Road Architectural Design, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

### 2017

IRPC Innovation Center, Choeng Noen, Rayong

### 2017

Wang Chan Valley Master Plan, Wang Chan, Rayong

### 2017

Sarnsara Learning Center, Ban Pong, Ratchaburi

### 2016

Center of Excellence for Forest Conservation, Map Ta Phut, Rayong

### 2016

Mahasarakham University : Faculty of Medicine and Hospital Masterplan, Mahasarakham

### 2016

Ashton Asoke - Rama 9, Din Deang, Bangkok

### 2016

Tiffany Entertainment Complex Phuket, Phuket

### 2016

Master Plan For Special Economic Zone, Trad

### 2014

Velaa Sindhorn Village Langsuan, Langsuan, Bangkok

### 2014

Singha D'luck Cinematic Theatre, Bang Lamung, Chon Buri

### 2014

Oil Business Academy, Wang Noi, Phra Nakhon Si Avuttava

### 2013

PTT Innovation Park Landmark, Wang Noi, Phra Nakhon Si Ayuttaya

### 2013

Vidyasirimedhi Institute of Science and Technology and Kamnoetvidya Science Academy (VISTEC & KVIS), Wang Chan, Rayong

### 2011

Integrated Refinery Petrochemical Complex (IRPC), Choeng Noen, Rayong

### 2010

Seacon Bangkae (Façade Renovation Design), Bangkae, Bangkok

### 2009

RBSC Clubhouse, Henry Dunant Road, Bangkok

### 2009

Siam Cement Group Foundation Museum, Bang Sue, Bangkok

### 2007

SET Multi-purpose Building, North Park, Bangkok

### 2006

Cementhai Building Products Gallery, Bangkok

### 2004

Energy Complex, Chatuchak, Bangkok

### 2003

SET Data Center , Lak Si, Bangkok

### 2002

Chiva-Som Health Resort & Spa, Petchaboon

### 1999

Landed Housing at Upper Aljunied Road, Singapore

### 1998

The Bang Chak Petroleum Head Office, Sri-Nakarin Road, Bangkok

### 1998

The Royal Bangkok Sports Club New Sports Complex, Henri Dunant Road, Bangkok

### 1995

Bangkok Bank of Commerce Tower, Sathon Road, Bangkok

### 1995

Osothsapha Corporate Headquarters, Ramkhamhang Road, Bangkok

### 1995

Shell Company of Thailand, Retail and Training Center, Chon Buri

### 1994

Holiday Inn Saigon Hotel, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

### 1985

Muang Thai Life Assurance & Phatra Insurance Auditorium, Ratchadaphisek Road, Bangkok

### 1984

Petroleum Authority of Thailand, Head Office, Chatuchak, Bangkok