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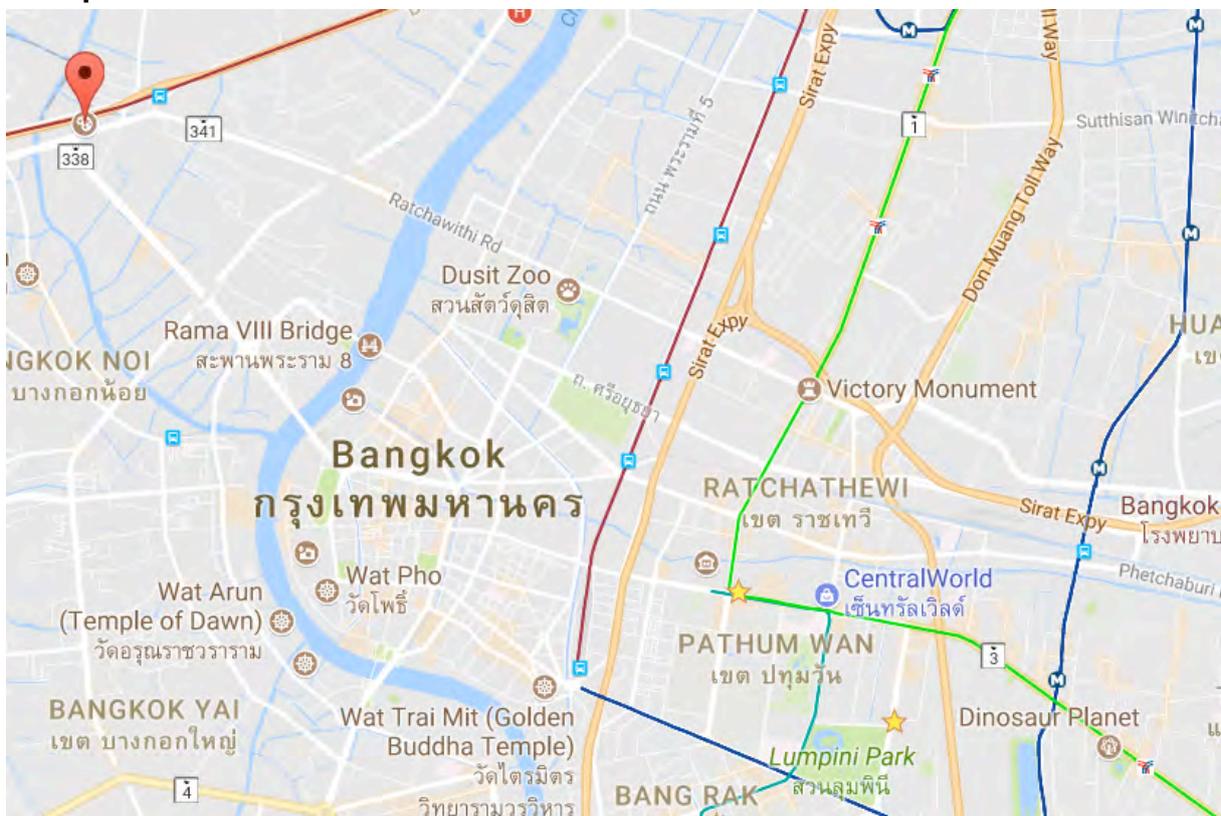
Project Overview

Somchai Songwattana, the founder of Thai fashion brand FlyNow, turned a large plot of land into a new creative space that aims to celebrate the work of young artists and designers. ChangChui – which means “sloppy artisan” in Thai – comprises 18 separate buildings, with each of the structures made from reused materials. There are restaurants, cafes, shops, art galleries and a cinema, while one of the main attractions is a disused airplane that will feature a restaurant called Na-Oh.

Project Details

1. **Type of Business:** Creative space with restaurants, cafes, shops, art galleries and a cinema.
2. **Open Date:** 23/06/2017
3. **Concept:** Cultural space with structures entirely made from reused materials.
4. **Location:** 460/8 Sirindhorn Road, Bangplid, Bangkok
5. **Size:** 17,600 square meters
6. **Founder & Designer:** Somchai Songwattana, CEO of fashion brand FlyNow
7. **Website:** www.changchuibangkok.com

Location map



ChangChui is located on the outskirts of Bangkok, across the river in Thonburi District, northwest of the city.



Entrance to ChangChui, all constructed from recycled doors and windows.





One of the main attractions is a decommissioned Lockheed TriStar airplane which will serve as a restaurant in the future. Below the wings of the airplane there's an outdoor café.





This funky façade hides a plant store.



Somchai Songwattana's fashion brand FlyNow also has a branch at ChangChui.



Interesting stores include a “cabinet of curiosities” type shop (above & below).





There are works of art throughout the space like this large sculpture of a skull.





Art gallery



Roofs are made from sheet metal.



Lighting store.

