



# 2017 IFLA ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL CONGRESS NOVEMBER 2017 BANGKOK

## BLUE//GREEN//CULTURE/ STUDENT CHARETTE

## REEXAMINING + EXPLORING BANGKRACHAO



Source: TerraBKK.com, 2017

### PROGRAM

- 30 October 2017: First meeting, introduction, and Site exploring
- 31 October 2017: Discussion and group work
- 1 November 2017: Final Review

### VENUE

- Landscape Studio, Faculty of Architecture, Chulalongkorn University.
- Local venue at Bangkrachao.

### PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATION & REQUIREMENT

- No Participants fee.
- Full-time enrolled students in an accredited landscape architecture or urban design program.
- Each participant must submit 200 words of written statement expresses their reason for participating in the Charette.
- Guarantee letter of the student status from the university.
- For Application Form, please visit <https://www.2017iflaapr.com/student> and for any queries on the charette, please contact [charette.2017iflaapr@gmail.com](mailto:charette.2017iflaapr@gmail.com)

### DATES

- 25 August 2017: Application Deadline
- 1 September 2017: 40 Participants announced

"BLUE and GREEN and CULTURE" is the theme of the upcoming IFLA APR 2017 to be held in Bangkok this November.

The Congress aims to encourage collaboration through the congregation of landscape professionals and other contributors to the built environment. The student charette is a chance for the next generation of landscape architects and urban designers to engage with the ideas of "Blue and Green and Culture" through a workshop in Bangkok's "Green Lung" of Bangkrachao in Samutprakan district.

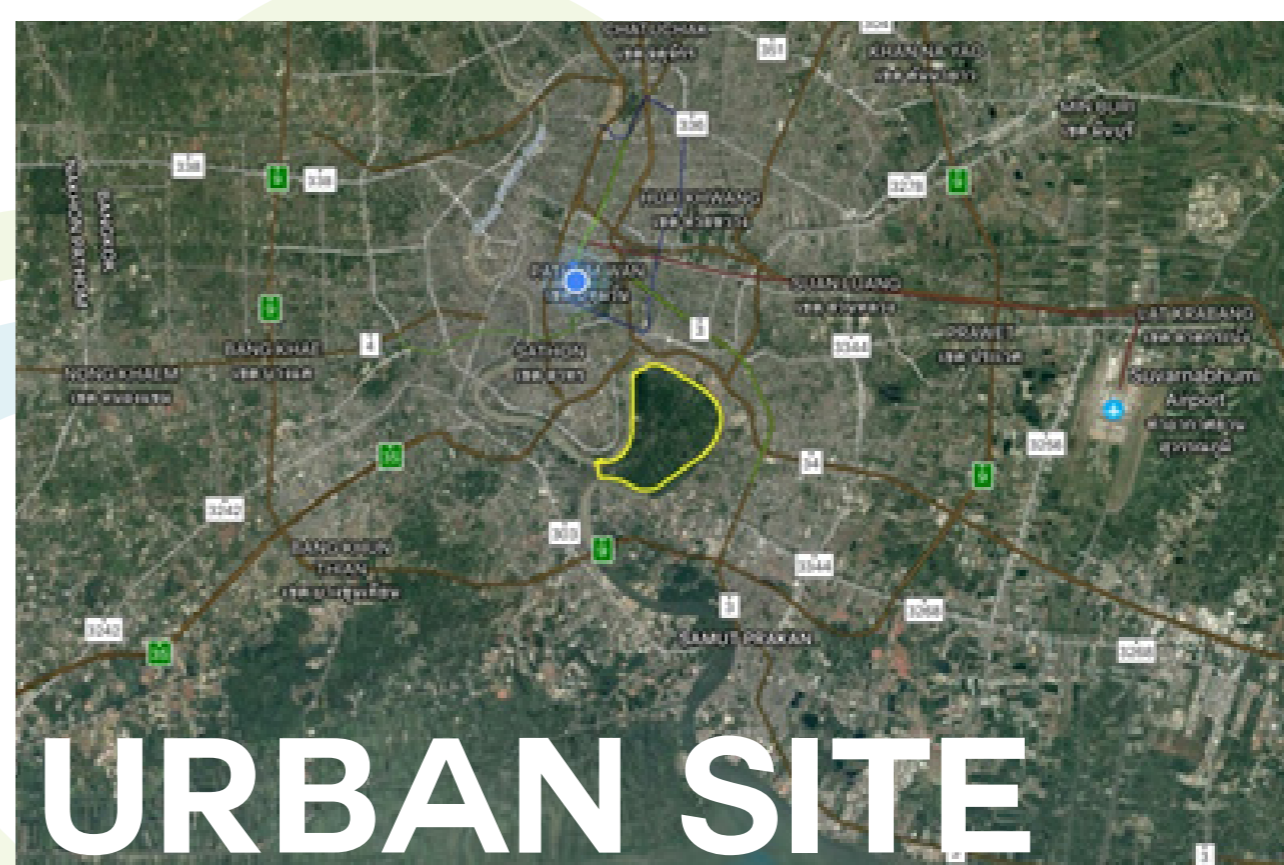
Characterised by its lush green landscape, Bangkrachao is in fact a vulnerable landscape in the sense that it is home to a quickly diminishing estuarine landscape as well as a comparatively small local community living in the gaze of hyper-dense Bangkok and its thirst for urban expansion. Less than five minutes by boat from Klong Toey Port and to the south Bangkok's central business and retail districts, Bangkrachao is a remnant of a greener past that currently provides the residents of Bangkok with much needed access green open space.

Students will be given data on the current environmental, social, and cultural context of Bangkrachao and insight into the agricultural communities, degradation of native estuarine ecosystems caused by urban pollution and salinity in the river, and the current plans for real estate development to ease pressures on housing availability in central Bangkok.



Source: Suebsiri Sritanyanart (Upper right and left), Brake Punyopon (Lower left), theTripPacker (Lower right)

Charette participants will be given an opportunity to posit new ideas and solutions for Bangkrachao that capitalise on its natural assets: eco-tourism, sustainable farming, sustainable housing models, and many more. Charette participants will benefit the knowledge shared by a strong team of local and international academics and professionals who will be involved in the charette program and judging of students' work.



Source: Google, June 2017

Outcomes from the charette include the opportunity for on-site installations/artworks and mapping of landscape strategies. Each outcome type will be determined by student group tutors with the aim of creating an exciting and thought-provoking exhibition that can engage with the local community of Bangkrachao and Bangkok city's inhabitants.

