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# Thailand News

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# 1. CHANGCHUI

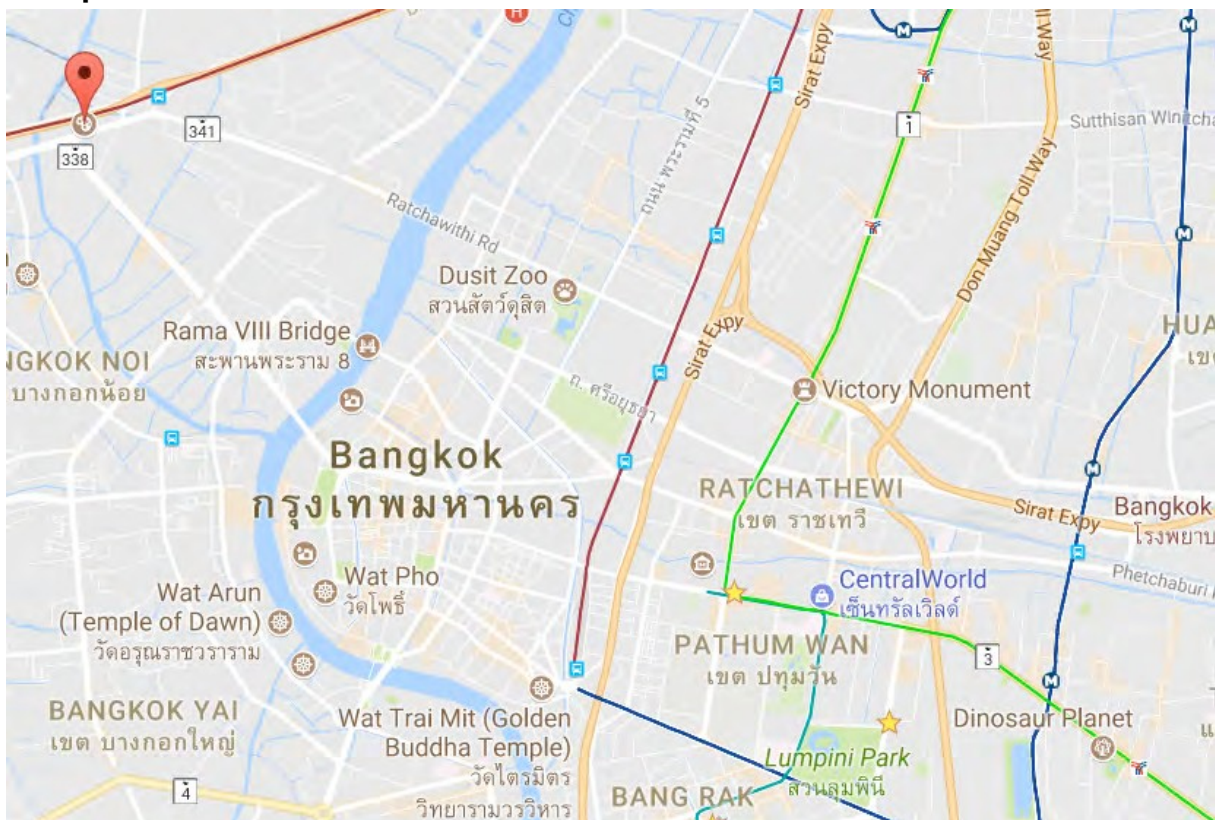
## Project Overview

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](http://www.changchuibangkok.com)

## Location map



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

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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.

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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.

