CHAPTER 6 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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The objective of this project is to construct building and facilities that will provide opportunities for lifelong and social education for the people of Thailand and will function as a place of education for promoting a correct understanding of the history of the Ayutthaya Period.

Discussions and negotiations have been conducted repeatedly between the Basic Design Study Team and the Ayutthaya Sub-Committee of the Government of Thailand, its Task Force and the Thai Academic Committee since the outset of the Project regarding the functions of the Historical Study Centre and its activities. Both sides also studied the details of the exhibition which were decided upon. The basic policy and the nature of the Historical Study Centre have been elaborated through these discussions. As a result, the new Historical Study Centre is expected to be a museum with unique features compared with other museums in Thailand.

The basic design outlined in this report is the result of study of the exhibition plan, the building and facilities plan, and the equipment plan through the building and facilities plan, and the equipment plan through the above discussions. The study examined the place of the Project in the national, social and economic development plan of Thailand. At the same time, they also examined the operating system and budgeting measures and the contribution of the Project to the upgrading of social education in Thailand. As a result, the study concluded that this Project is very significant to the Thai people and quite proper as a Japanese Grant Aid Project. It is earnestly recommended that both governments take measures to cooperate for an early implementation of this Project.

It is recommended that the Government of Thailand give consideration to and make continued efforts on the following points for a successful implementation of the project.

1) Collection of materials for exhibition

The main role of the Historical Study Centre is to collect historical data related to Ayutthaya through meticulous research and to conduct a public exhibition. Cooperation on a full scale by the Academic

Committee of Thailand is indispensable for the collection and supervision of the materials for exhibition. A closer collaboration with the Japanese consultants should also be established in the detailed design stage.

2) Adopting Thai design concepts

The materials exhibited at the Historical Study Centre will focus on the history and people of Ayutthaya, and traditional Thai design concepts will be partially adopted for the design of the building. Therefore, in order to draw up an appropriate design for the buildings, it is necessary for the Japanese consultants to take into consideration Thai architects advice and to maintain close cooperation during the implementation of the Project.

3) Site utilization plan

The work to be covered by the Thai side, consisting of riverside retaining, preparation of piers and the construction of a canteen, as well as exterior works including a gate, fences and landscaping, shall maintain harmony with both the contents and appearance of the Historical Study Centre. Future efforts should also be made for preservation of the part of the area designated as a historical site.

4) Recruitment of staff and training of curators

Whether or not the Historical Study Centre will achieve its objectives will depend largely on the efforts and capabilities of the people who will operate the Centre. Therefore, a careful selection should be made in recruiting staffers, setting the criteria not only regarding how competent they are to be but also on how enthusiastic they are about social education. Training of curators, who are indispensable to the activities of the Centre, is also an important issue for future consideration.

5) Appointment of experts for reference centre

Since the Historical Study Centre should also function as a reference centre, the Thai side should promptly appoint experts to carry out

research work in order to commence full scale operations as a reference centre.

6) Operation and management of the Historical Study Centre

To facilitate the smooth management and operation of the Historical Study Centre after its opening, preparations shall be started from the stage of designing the facilities and exhibition and undertaking the construction work. It is therefore essential to organize the executive board and advisory committee to assist the Ayutthaya Provincial Governor as soon as possible and to appoint the Director of the Centre so that the activities of the Centre will be carried out smoothly. Public relations activities should also be extended to schoolchildren and the general public in Ayutthaya Province and the vicinity of Bangkok so as to attract a large number of visitors to the Study Centre. In addition, appropriate budgeting efforts shall be made to ensure the continued activities of the Centre.

7) Technical cooperation

Continued efforts in collecting materials and carrying out meticulous research are needed to achieve an exhibition conforming to the objectives of the establishment of the Historical Study Centre.

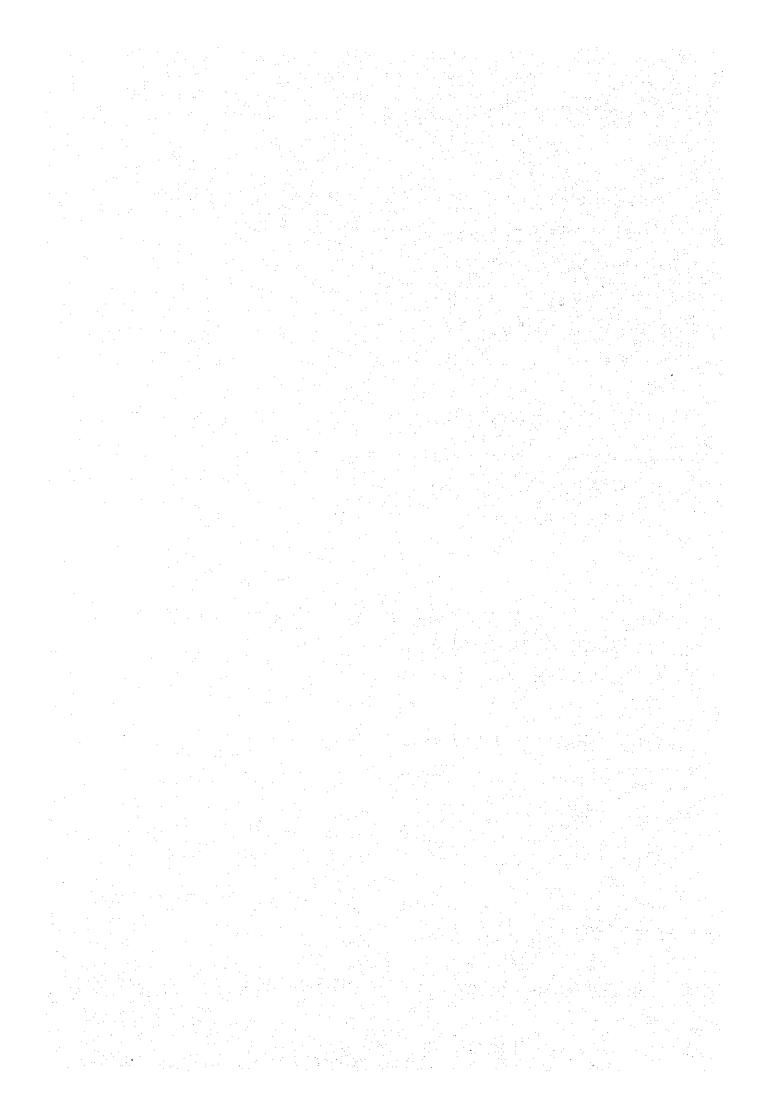
These efforts have been made by the Academic Committee of Thailand during the period of the basic design study, and the Thai side intends to include the members of this Academic Committee in the Executive Board for the Historical Study Centre after the completion of the basic design. As a result, the Academic Committee of Thailand will continue its work of collecting materials, conducting studies and planning exhibits.

In this content the Thai side is strongly requesting the technical cooperation of the Government of Japan (dispatch of experts and receiving trainees) in order to achieve the following three objectives of the Historical Study Centre; (1) providing a place for social education, (2) functioning as a reference centre for Ayutthaya history, and (3) promotion of research activities related to Ayutthaya history.

In response to this request by the Government of Thailand, the Government of Japan should study the possibility of extending technical cooperation in the area of material collection and exhibition techniques.



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Minutes of Discussions

1. First Preliminary Study

MEMORANDUM OF DISCUSSIONS

ON

PRELIMINARY STUDY FOR AYUDHAYA HISTORICAL STUDY CENTER PROJECT IN THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), an official agency responsible for implementation of technical & economic cooperation program of the Government of Japan, has conducted the preliminary study on the Ayudhaya Historical Study Center Project (the Project) in close cooperation with the Thai authorities concerned, from August 17 to 27 1986.

The team headed by Mr. Masaharu Yoshida, Assistant Director, Grant Aid Division, Economic Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, held a series of discussions and exchanged view with Thai authorities concerned on the Project.

The Japanese team explained that the significance of the purpose of the Project requested by the Government of Thailand as the high priority project under the Three-year Indicative Plan, is fully recognized. It also stated that the Project should primarily be considered from the stand point of Thai side's initiatives on both administrative and academic matters, especially because the Project deals with history, a very sensitive area.

The Thai side stated that it shares the same view with that of the Japanese side, and that a preparatory committee as an administrative and academic contact point should be established, under the chairmanship of the Governor of Ayudhaya Province, a tentative member list is as shown in Annex I.

- I. The purpose of the Project is to provide opportunities to Study the history of Ayudhaya for Thai people and foreigners through exhibitions.
- 2. The stie of the Project, proposed by the Thaiside, at present, is in the south of the city of Ayudhaya and its total area is about 7 rai. The Thai side will make a proposal of the definite site as soon as possible. Legal problems pointed out by the Ayudhaya government concerning the ewnership of land should be settled by the Thai side.

Land preparations including infrastructures should be done by the Thai side.

Archaeological problems, pointed out by the Fine Arts Department, should be settled among the Thai Government.

- 5. Budget appropriation and securing necessary staff should be made by the Thai side for maintenance.
- 4. Basic idea of exhibition should be presented by the Thai side.
- 5. The Thai side should present to the Japaneze side the results of its examination on the above mentioned points 2 & 4 with in two months.

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Annex I

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Provincial Governor of Ayudhaya

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Thai-Japanese Association

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Secretary of the Meeting

Heputy Governor of Ayudhaya

2. Second Preliminary Study

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THE SECOND PRELIMINARY STUDY

ON.

THE PROJECT FOR CONSTRUCTING THE AYUTTHAYA HISTORICAL STUDY CENTRE

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In response to the request of the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand, the Government of Japan decided to conduct a Second Preliminary Study on the Project for Constructing the Ayutthaya Historical Study Centre and entrusted the study to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (hereinafter referred to as "JICA"). JICA sent to the Kingdom of Thailand the study team headed by Mr. Hiroshi MANABE, official, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, from January 21 to January 30, 1987.

The study team had a series of discussions on the Project with the officials and scholars concerned of the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand headed by Prof. Dr. Phaisith Phipatanakul, Permanent Legal Advisor, Ministry of Interior and conducted the site survey.

As the result of the study both parties agreed to recommend to their respective governments that the major points of understanding reached between them, attached herewith, should be examined towards the realization of the Project.

Bangkok, January 29, 1987

Mr. Hiroshi MANABE Leader of the Second Preliminary

Study Team

Prof. Dr. Phaisith Phipatanakul Permanent Legal Advisor of Ministry of Interior

ATTACHMENT

- of the Ayutthaya Historical Study Centre Sub-Committee has already been officially established and the Cabinet of the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand gives this Task Force the full endowment to work out the project by consulting with the Japanese side. The list of the members of the Task-Force is shown in Appendix I. and the list of the members of the Sub-Committee for the Construction of the Ayutthaya Historical Study Centre which is composed of twenty five members totally, is also shown in Appendix II. The Japanese Team informed the Task Force that the Government of Japan established the Supporting Committee composed of three scholars shown in appendix III.
- 2. The Task Force reported to Committee for the Celebration of Thai-Japanese Centennial Anniversary on January 27, 1987, the major points of understanding reached by both parties during the discussions of the second preliminary study, and Committee fully approved the report on that day.
- 3. The purpose of the Project is to provide the opportunities for Thai people primarily and foreign visitors to learn the history of Ayutthaya in general through the exhibitions and its activities so that they could promote their understanding on the history of the Kingdom of Thailand.
- 4. The implementation of the Project is under the Ayutthaya Provincial Authority, assisted by an Executive Board which might at least be composed of the officials of the Ministry of Interior and the Department of Fine Arts, Scholars, and members of the Thai-Japanese Association. The Executive Board will be formed in due course, which nominate the Director of the Centre who should be the personnel with academic background on history. The Director shall be assisted by Advisory Committee whose members shall be appointed later by the Executive Board.
- 5. The site of the Project is located in the area, so-called the Old Japanese Village in the south of central Ayutthaya. The total area of the village is around 7.5 rais. Taking acount of the letter of

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- Mr. Thaveesak Senanarong, the Director-General of the Department of Fine Arts, on October 15, 1986, addressed to Mr. Sommai Hoontrakool, the President of Thai-Japanese Association, both parties agreed to use land of the northern half of the proposed area that the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand has already approved in the letter mentioned-above from archaeological point of view. The construction plot of the Centre is shown in Appendix IV.
- 6. With regard to the use of the site, the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand through the Committee for the Celebration of Thailanase Centennial Anniversary confirmed to the Team that the implementation agency, the Ayutthaya provincial authority is legally allowed to use the land as long as the Centre exists in the site. The permission was already conveyed to Mr. Chaiwat Hutacharoen, the Governor of Ayutthaya from Mr. Sommai Hoontrakool, the President of Thailapanese Association, on October 15, 1986 in the letter form.
- 7. Since this project is implemented under its responsibility, the Ayutthaya Provincial Authority is willing to appropriate the annual budget and to recruit the personnels who are indispensable for maintenance and operation of the Centre. The allocation of the budget and the assignment of the necessary numbers of the staff should be adequately determined by the provincial authority advised by the Executive Board.
- 8. The function of Centre, which both parties regard as the most important part of the Project, is firstly to display various exhibits relating to the history of Ayutthaya (the detailed objectives for the exhibitions will be referred to later), and secondly to act as reference centre for the information on the history of Ayutthaya as much as possible. In the future, the Centre will be expected to promote some research activities in cooperation with various research organizations such as universities and museums which are carrying out the academic research on the Ayutthaya history. The cooperation system between the Centre and these supporting organizations should be worked out in detail in the future by the Executive Board. The Team introduced to the Task Force the scheme of the cultural grant aid under which the research equipment could be probably provided, if both sides regard it necessary after such a cooperative system will be established.

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- 9. With regard to the exhibitions of the Centre, the Task Force is requested by the Team that they have to supply the appropriate information and materials relating to the Ayutthaya history as much as possible to the Japanese side in order that the latter can work easily toward the realization of the Project. On the other hand, the Japanese side will inform the Thai side of the list of materials relevant to history of Ayutthaya which are held in Japan. The Task Force will give the Japanese side the list of the materials and objectives that can be displayed or used in the Centre by the middle of April.
 - 10. The display in the Centre will be divided into the three main parts as follows: (1) Ayutthaya as the port city, (2) centralised government of the Ayutthya kingdom, and (3) the life of the people in Ayutthaya. The detailed exhibits will be shown in Appendix V.
 - 11. The Thai side confirmed to the Team that they are fully aware that they are responsible for the plan for the improvement of the Old Japanese Village surrounding the Ayutthaya Historical Centre borne by the Government of Japan in the grant aid form. The Japanese Team expressed the views that the plan for improvement of the Old Japanese Village by the Task Force should have harmonious content with the Centre. The Task Force requested to the Japanese Team that the basic design team might work out not only the plan for the Centre itself but also for the plan for the improvement of the Old Japanese Village which is borne by the Task Force so as to have the better unified picture in the form of a master plan of the whole project.
 - Village, the Task Force expressed the views that site work (clearing and reclamation, river-side retaining) necessary for the commencement of the construction by grant aid, and the construction of the small restaurant with souvenir shop, the other necessary constructions such as fence and gate, garden landscaping, pier should be included in the plan and these things should be taken into full consideration at the time of basic design study. The Japanese side confirmed to the Task Force that the former understood the latter's request positively but also said that the cost for detailed design and the construction of the things concerned should be borne by the Task Force.

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- their obligations and promised to the Japanese Team that they start collecting the fund soon and further steps for fund-raising will be taken in Tokyo as soon as possible. The Task Force showed to the Japanese Team that the amount of fund donated from private sectors expected to be on hundred fifteen million Yen. The Japanese side took note of it.

 The Task Force further informed the Team that the Government of Thailand is exploring the possibility in providing fund to support the project in order to promote the tourism in this area. The final result of the discussions of the Government of Thailand in this matter will be conveyed to the Japanese side in the near future.
- 14. With regard to the infrastructure, both sides agreed as follows: the Thai side should (1) provide electricity to the Centre, and (2) repair and expand access road to the site.
- 15. The Task Force expressed their desire during the discussions that they need to send Thai specialists visting Japanese institutions in order to acquire sound knowledge and sufficient information before commencing their duties for exhibition works. They also make a request to get some Japanese experts assigned to the Project to work out the details of the exhibition during the period of display works.

It is stressed by the Task Force that research activities of the Centre is crucially needed to fulfil its primary function for social education in the country. In this connection the Task Force would be ready to organize wide range activities in cooperation with both domestic and foreign institution, provided with possible aid from the Japanese government assigned to the Centre to promote further research activities after the completion of the Project.

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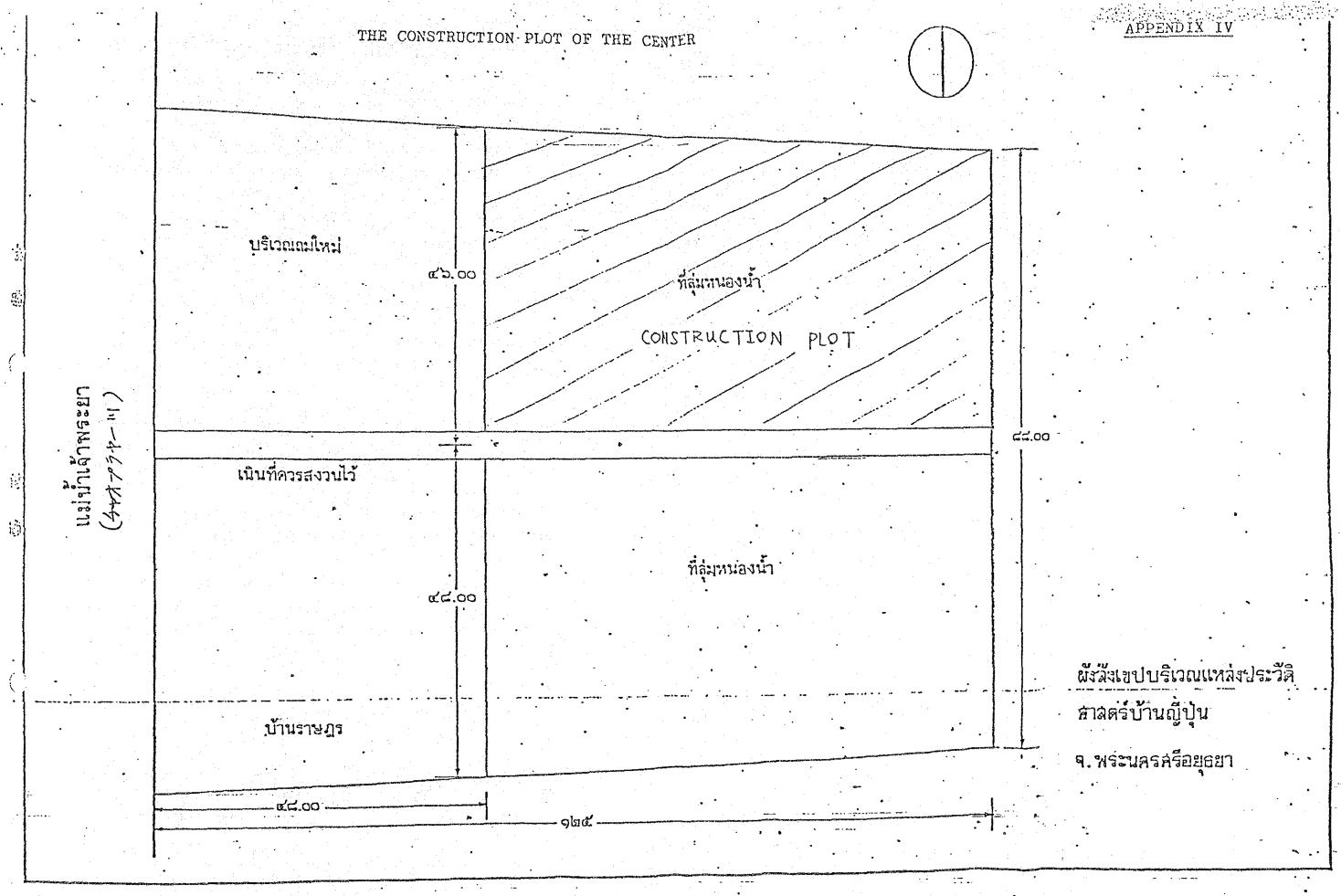
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-The Academic Basic Plan for the Ayutthaya Historical Study Centre

In response to the Thai Government's request for Japanese Government cooperation for establishing the Ayutthaya Historical Study Centre at the Japanese village of Ayutthaya province in 1986, the Japanese government has sent a second mission composed of officers from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, JICA, technical experts and academic specialists to hold discussions with various Thai representatives from the Ministry of Interior, the Ministry of Finance, the Department of Fine Arts as well as the Thai-Japanese Association personnels and scholars between January 2 - 19, 1987.

On January 23 and 27, 1987, Thai and Japanese academic specialists exchanged points of view during the discussions dealing with the function and role of the Ayutthaya Historical Study Centre, and with the preparation for its exhibition. The basic idea of this project can be summarized as follows:

1. Function and Role of the Centre The Ayutthaya Historical Study Centre will be a centre with the purpose of providing social services for extramural education. The centre will organize an exhibition on the history of Ayutthaya on the basis of historical facts. The centre is, therefore, required to organize data collecting and research activities in preparation for the exhibition and its possible changes in the future.

Thus, the Centre will fulfill its basic role for social education, through its function as a historical information centre and its capacity to provide support for research activities on the history of Ayutthaya.

- 2. Thematic Exhibition From the academic point of view, the thematic exhibition should clearly show a comprehensive picture of the Ayutthaya period and some of its continual features up to the present time as in the following topices:
 - Ayutthaya as a Port City It is due to the fact that foreigners who came to contact Thailand during the Ayutthaya period perceived Ayutthaya as such.

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a) Details of Exhibition

The presentation of relations between Ayutthaya and foreign countries in Asia including China, Japan, and the Moors, the neighboring countries such as Burma, Laos, Khmer, Vietnam and Malaysia, as well as the European countries who travelled to Ayutthaya, namely Portugal, Holland, Great Britain and ... France.

b) Materials for Exhibition

There will be a city plan of Ayutthaya, old maps, trade items such as silver coins, models of different kinds of ships, pottery and jugs. These items can be studied at the National Museum, in private museums and collections, and in various libraries such as the National Library, the Siam Society: Library etc.

2) Ayutthaya as a Centralised State Ayutthaya was not only a port city and an old capital of Siam but also a state with special features. Ayutthaya held a centralised power and administration systems dominating the entire country.

a) Details of Exhibition

This theme can be divided into some topics as follows:

Pre-Ayutthaya States

These includes Lopburi, Nakhon Prathom, Sukhothai, Chiang Mai and other muangs.

Kingship, Nobility, Religions

All the above establishments played important parts in the development of Ayutthaya culture as a great tradition.

Bureaucratic System

This consists of the central and provincial administration and the status system.

Warfare in the Ayutthaya Period

The organization of an exhibition of important wars of the period is planned.

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b) Materials for Exhibition

The exhibition will consist of maps, aerial photographs, a objects and pictures of royalty, nobles and religious articles, such as models of the Royal Palace, throne hall, utensils, Buddha images and paintings. There will be charts of the bureaucratic system, historical documents such as the Ayutthaya code of law and various kinds of weapons.

- 2) Life of Ayutthaya: Society and Culture This part is to show the various ways of life in the Ayutthaya period. It also includes artifacts and pictures showing the life of the people in the Ayutthaya area in various periods up to the present.
 - a) Details of Exhibition

This can be sub-titled as follows:

City and Village Life

To show settlements of local people, foreign settlements, industrial sections, market, farming village along riverlines and canals, etc.

Ritual and Festival

An exhibition of rituals and festivals seen as a little tradition, which were held during the Ayutthaya period, such as spirit cults and boat races, Buddhist festivals, e.g. "Thet Mahachat", "Songkarn". There will be musical instruments and popular games.

Literacy and Literature

An exhibition on Ayutthaya literature, historical documents, "Khoi" manuscripts, " Bai Lan" manuscripts

b) Materials for Exhibition

Set up models showing both city and village life and models of different types of houses; farming tools, cooking utensils, cookpots, jugs, baskets, fishing equipments; ox-carts, boats for use in rivers and canals, and music instruments.

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will be a major symbolic object, rather independent of the individual exhibitions mentioned above, but firmly connected with each theme. It will show geographical details of the Ayutthaya area, consisting of natural environment such as the rivers, canals, and cultural aspects of the inhabitants including local and foreign settlements, community life, monasteries, commercial areas, tool gates, and inland trade.

The function, role and organization of the exhibition at the Ayutthaya Historical Study Centre, as stated above, will have a special feature, different from other educational institutions, by providing social services and facilities for extramural education. The exhibition at the centre will help bring about understanding, in a concrete form, of the history of Ayutthaya for the general public. Becuase this exhibition is to be planned and organized on the basis of wide range data collecting activities, the centre will become an information centre focusing on the history of Ayutthaya. Together with this function, it will also provide support for in-depth and broad research on Ayutthaya history in cooperation with other academic institutions.

The academic specialists are firmly confident that this historical study centre will be not only extremely beneficial and useful to the Thai society, but also will set up an example in establishing educational and academic institutions with similar functions and organizations in other regions of Thailand.

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THE BASIC DESIGN STUDY

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THE PROJECT FOR CONSTRUCTING THE AYUTTHAYA HISTORICAL STUDY CENTRE

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In fresponse to the request of the Government of the Kingdom of Theiland for Grant Aid for the Project for Constructing the Ayuthaya Historical Study Centre (hereinafter referred to as "the Project"), the Covernment of Japan decided to conduct a basic decign study on the Project and entrusted the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JTCA) to send the Fasic Design Study Team headed by Mr. Yoshitaka Hanada, Deputy Tirector, Grant Aid Division, Ministry of Poreign Affairs of Japan from March 25 to May 31, 1987.

The study team had a series of discussions on the Project with officials and scholars concerned of the Government of the Mingdom of Theiland headed by Prof. Dr. Phaisith Phipatanakul, Permanent Legal Advisor, Ministry of Interior and conducted the site survey

As the result of the study both parties agreed to recommend to their respective governments that the major points of understanding reached between them, attached herewith, should be examined towards the realization of the Project.

Bengkok, April 1957

Yoshitaka Hanada

Leader, Basic Design

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Prof. Dr. Phaisith Phipatanatul

Permanent Legal Advisor of

Ministry of Interior

ATTACHMENT

- 1. The Basic Design Study Team (the Team) will make an appropriate basic design on the Project until the end of August, 1987.
- 2. With regard to the plan for improvement of the old Japanese Village the Team will make a basic design (conceptual design) with its scale of 1/500 and its layout plan in order to have harmonious contents with the Ayutthaya Historical Study Centre (the Centre) borne by the Government of Japan in the grant aid form.
- 3. It was confirmed by both parties that the detailed design and the site works (clearing, reclamation, and land filling) should be completed by the Thai side at latest by December, 1987.
- 4. The Task Force of the Ayutthaya Historical Study Centre made an explanation that they had already started collecting the fund for the plan and thirty million yen has been so far collected and the final result of the first fund-raising would come out at the end of April, 1987.
- 5. The Task Force confirmed to the Team that the committee gives instructions and advices during the period of the basic design study to the Team on display from the academic point of view. The Thai academic committee is composed of the following members:

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Assistant Professor Srinakharinwirot University

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It was also confirmed that the Thai architects give advices on architectural works to the Team.

- 6. Activities of collecting and identifying materials for the exhibition should be conducted exclusively under the supervision of the Thai Academic Committee, and the draft final report of the study also be approved by the Task Force around August, 1987.
- 7. The Centre will consist of the facilities agreed upon in the following.
 - 1. EXHIBITION HALL (including entrance lobby) ca 900 m2

2. STORAGE (including loading area) ca 300 m2

- 3. LECTURE HALL, STUDY LIBRARY (multi-purpose hall) ca 150 m2
- 4. ADMINISTRATION (including director's room) ca 100 m2

5. MECHANICAL ca 70 m2

- 6. TOILET, OTHERS ca 180 m2
 TOTAL FLOOR AREA: ca 1700 M2
- 8. The major equipment agreed upon will be in the following.
 - 1. VIDEO SYSTEM
 - 2. SLIDE PROJECTOR
 - 3. COPY MACHINE
 - 4. CAMERA
 - 5. OTHERS
- 9. It is stressed by the Task Force that in order to complete the exhibition, some research work including collection of data and specimens would be necessary. In this connection the Task Force informed the Team that the Thai academic committee could play the major role in carrying out the preliminary research for the basic design, which will cost approximately 270,000 Baht.
- 10. The Task Force and the Team made a close examination of the basic plan of the exhibition, which was previously agreed upon at the time of the second Preliminary Study. As a result, the both sides agreed that the exhibition is to be made under the four themes i.e. Introduction: Ayutthaya as a capital, Ayutthaya as a port city, Ayutthaya as a centralised state, Life of Ayutthaya: society and culture, as shown in the Appendix I.
- 11. The Team proposed a schedule for the basic design and a tentative implementation schedule to the Task Force. The Task Force is fully aware of it and is ready to take necessary measures. They are shown in Appendix II.
- 12. The Task Force confirmed to the Team that the Thai side will take necessary measures in Appendix III on the condition that the Grant Aid would be extended to the Project.
- 13. The Task Force requested the Team that construction materials available in Thailand should be used for the Project as much as possible at the implementation stage.

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14. The Task force strongly requested the Team that after the completion of the Project, technical cooperation (dispatch of the Japanese experts, receiving the trainees and research personnels etc.) should be continued for at least five years in order that the Centre will function effectively.

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Outline of the Exhibition at the Ayutthaya Historial Study Centre

I. <u>Introduction</u>: <u>Avutthaya as a Capital</u>

- 1) Large-scale Model
 - Royal Palace (Wat Phra Srisanphet)
 - Wat Mahathat
 - Front Palace
 - Back Palace
 - Wat Phukhao Thong
 - Wat Yai Chai Wattharanam
 - Phanaet Khrong Chang
 - Wat Phanan Choeng
 - Toll gates (Khanon)

II. Ayutthaya as a Port City

- 1) Trade of Ayutthaya
- a. Trade routes (maritime and land)
 - Foreign documents
 - Official letters from governments
 - Various routes maps
- b. Trade item
 - Coins
 - Ceramics
 - Weapons
 - Forest products, etc.
- c. Models of ships
 - The wrecked ship at Chonburi
- d. Diplomatic relations
 - Mural paintings
- The port of Ayutthaya
- a. Port area
 - Fortress
 - Market place
 - Custom office
 - Warehouse, etc.
- b. Foreign cummunities
 - Paintings of foreigners (showing their costume and daily life)
 - Foreign peoples appeared in the Ayutthaya's bureaucratic system
 - Historical documents (eg. three Seals Law, Japanese documents)
 - Materials on the foreign communities (Dutch, French, Moor, Chinese....)

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- Japanese settlements
(Route map showing the trade routes: Japan-Okinawa-Ayutthaya)
Deer-skined armour (photo), the head of Kannon Buddha image

III. Ayutthaya as a centralized states

Major symbols (replica): Royal Throne hall (inside) or Indra Phisek ritual

- 1) Pre-Ayutthaya States
 - Nakhon Pathom (Aerial photos)
 - Sukhothai (Aerial photos)
 - Lopburi (Aerial photos)
 - Chiang Mai (Aerial photos)
 - Nakhon Sri Thammarat (Aerial photos)
 - Suphanburi (Aerial photos)
 - Haripunchai (Aerial photos)
 - Vientiane (Aerial photos)
 - Chedi Boromathat, Nakhon Sri Thammarat (Photos)
 - Wat Haripunchai, Lamphun (Photos)
 - Chedi Khukham, Chiang Mai (Photos)
 - Phrathat Phanom, Vientiane (Photos)
 - Wat Mahathat, Sukhothai (Photos)
 - Wat Mahathat, Lopburi (Photos)
 - Maps and charts showing the distribution and development of Pre-Ayutthaya States
 - King Uthong and the foundation of Ayutthaya (Non Sano & Wat Phutthai Sawan)
- 2) Kingship and Religion
 - Indra Phisek ritual (replica)
 - Royal Throne Hall (outside) : Model
 - Rituals presented by King to Phra Phutthabat
 - Procession of the King to Phraphutthabat in Saraburi
 - Royal Patriarch preaching (Mural painting in ch. Nan)
 - Royal barge (painting)
 - to refer to the style of Bot during King
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 - Oath taking ritual (painting with sound)
- 3) SAKDINA (bureaucratic) System
 - Chart showing the system centered by the King,
 Sangha and bureaucracy
 - Models showing the relationship between the State (Government) and Peasants (village)
 - Tatoo for Taxation
 - Royal Store House (Lopburi)
 - Hierarchy of Provinces (Muang Luang, Muang Luk Luang)

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- State-village relationship (tribute & conscription of labor, constructing canals, making tribute to the king (painting)
- "Three Seals of Law"
- pictures are available in the works of de la Loubere, Hunchinson etc.

IV. Life of Ayutthaya: Society and Culture

- 1) Life of Ayutthaya Major symbols
- a. Reconstruction of village (riverline village) models of various types of houses (Simple or complex and different types of walls)
- b. Reconstruction of peasant life in a house.
 - Buddhist rituals
 - praying (with sound)
 - musical instruments
 - healing (folk medicine)
 - peasants' travelling
 - rice planting
 - village manufacture (weaving, basketting black-smithing)
 - eating
 - clothing
 - child-rearing
 - periodical market
- 2) Ritual & Festival
 - Buddhist rituals: Cabinets and cases of Tripitaka, Preaching pavillion
 - Spirit worship: shrine of spirits and sanphraphum
 - healing
 - playing and games: shadow play (nang-Yai), kite and cock fight
- 3) Others
 - -literature: Khoi and Bai Lan manuscripts

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TENTATIVE OVERALL SCHEDULE

Appendix II

The schedule of E/N is not fixed. According to its schedule, the others shall be rearranged.

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Major Undertakings to be taken by the Thai Side

- 1. To secure the site for the Project
- 2. To clear, level, reclaim and land fill the site prior to commencement of the construction
- 3. To construct the embankment and a jetty
- 44. To pave or improve the access road to the site
 - 5. To provide facilities for distribution of electricity, telephone and other incidental facilities to the Project site
 - 1) Electricity distributing line to the site
 - 2) Telephone trunk line to the main distribution panel of the Center
 - 6. To bear commissions to the Japanese foreign exchange bank for the banking services based upon the Banking Arrangement
 - 7. To exempt taxes and to take necessary measures for customs clearance of the materials and equipment brought for the Project at the port of disembarkation
- 8. To accord Japanese nationals whose services may be required in connection with the supply of the products and the services under the verified contract such facilities as may be necessary for their entry into recipient country and stay therein for the performance of their work
- 9. To maintain and use properly and effectively that the facilities constructed and equipment and display works purchased under the Grant
- 10. To bear all the expenses other than those to be borne by the Grant, necessary for construction of the facilities as well

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4. Second Basic Design Study

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The team had series of discussions on the Project with officials and scholars concerned of the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand headed by Prof. Dr. Phaisith Phipatanakul, Permanent Legal Advisor, Ministry of Interior.

As the result of the discussions both parties agreed to recommend to their respective governments that the major points of understandings reached between them, attached herewith, should be examined toward the realization of the Project.

Bangkok, July 7, 1987

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Mr. Toshio NAKAMURA Leader, Second Basic Design Team, JICA Prof. Dr. Phaisith Phipatanakul Permanent Legal Advisor of Ministry of Interior

ATTACHMENT

- I. Implementation, and operation and maintenance for the Project.

 Task Force Informed to the team the implementation and operation and maintenance system for the Project as follows:
- 1. The Office of the Ayutthaya Provincial Governor(Ministry of Interior) is to take charge of the implementation of the Project under the control of the Ayutthaya Provincial Governor.
- 2. The Executive Board is to be composed of the Ayutthaya Provincial Governor as a chairman, officials of the Ayutthaya Provincial Authority, officials of Department of Fine Arts, members of the Academic Committee, and members of Thai-Japanese Association.

The Executive Board is to take the responsibilities of the maintenance and operation for the Centre and such facilities as canteen, pier and others.

The timing of setting up of the Executive Board is to be fixed as soon as possible by the Ayutthaya Provincial Governor.

3. Annual budget to run the Centre will be covered by the admission fee, earnings from the other facilities, the annual allocation of the budget from the Ayutthaya Provincial Authority, and some contribution from Thai-Japanese Association.

Thai side estimates monthly 10,000 persons will visit to the Centre and the admission fee for one person will be 10 bahts.

- 4. The supporting fund for the Centre will be formed in order to promote the academic study in the Centre by using the balance of the annual operation and maintenance cost for the Centre.
- 5. Six or seven staff belonging to the Ayutthaya Provincial Authority will be assigned for the Centre at its openning.
- II. Outline of the layout plan of the Centre for the basic design and the basic plan for improvement of the Old Japanese Village.
- 1. It is confirmed by both parties that the final draft of the basic design for the Centre and the basic plan for improvement of the Old Japanese Village is to be developed on the basis of the plan shown in Appendix 1 in comformity with the Minutes of Discussions signed so far.

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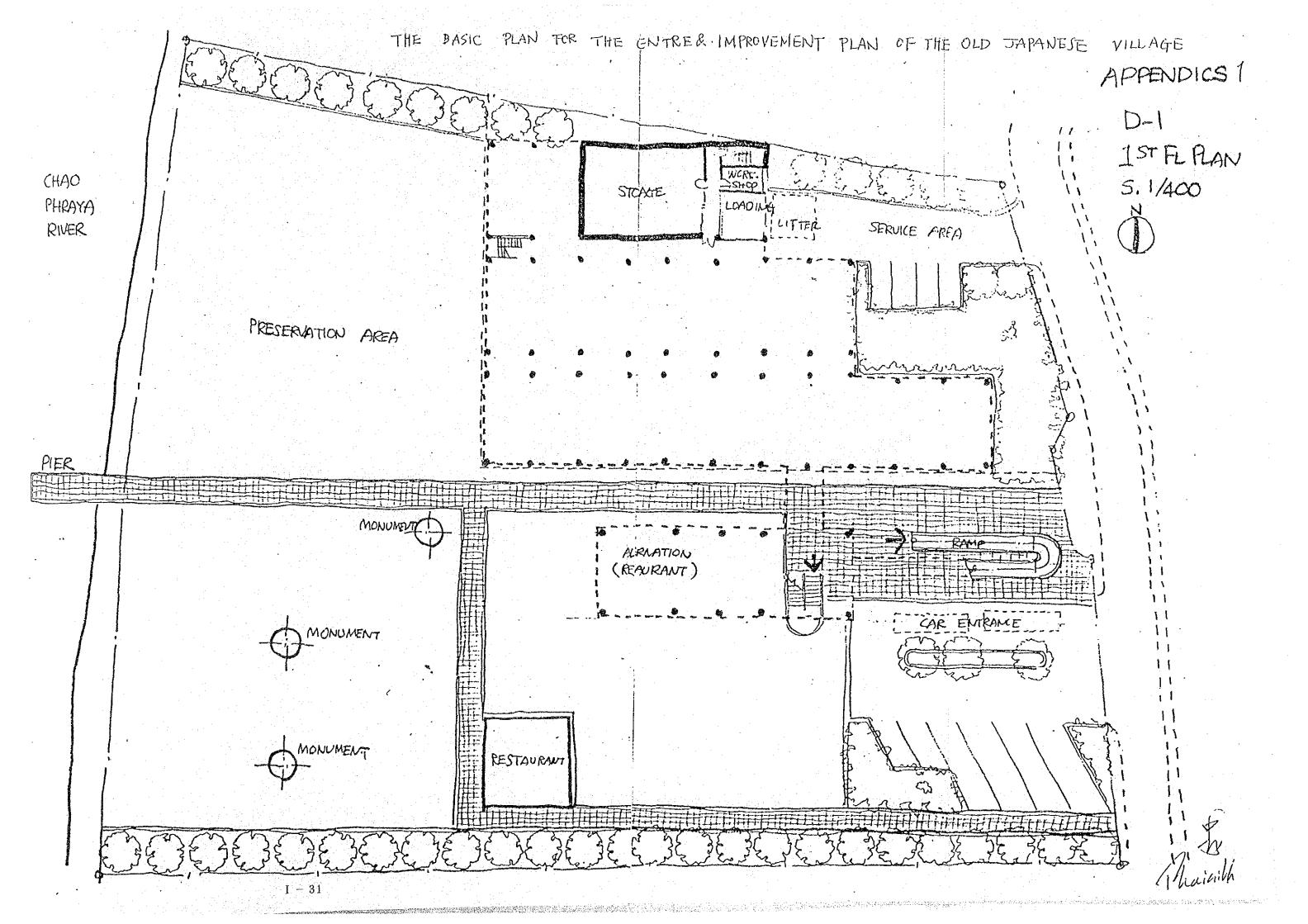
- 2. Task Force requested that the team will examine the possibility to be incorporated the canteen and museum shop into the Centre, since they are the essential facilities for the Centre.
 - III. Outline of the exhibition for the Centre.

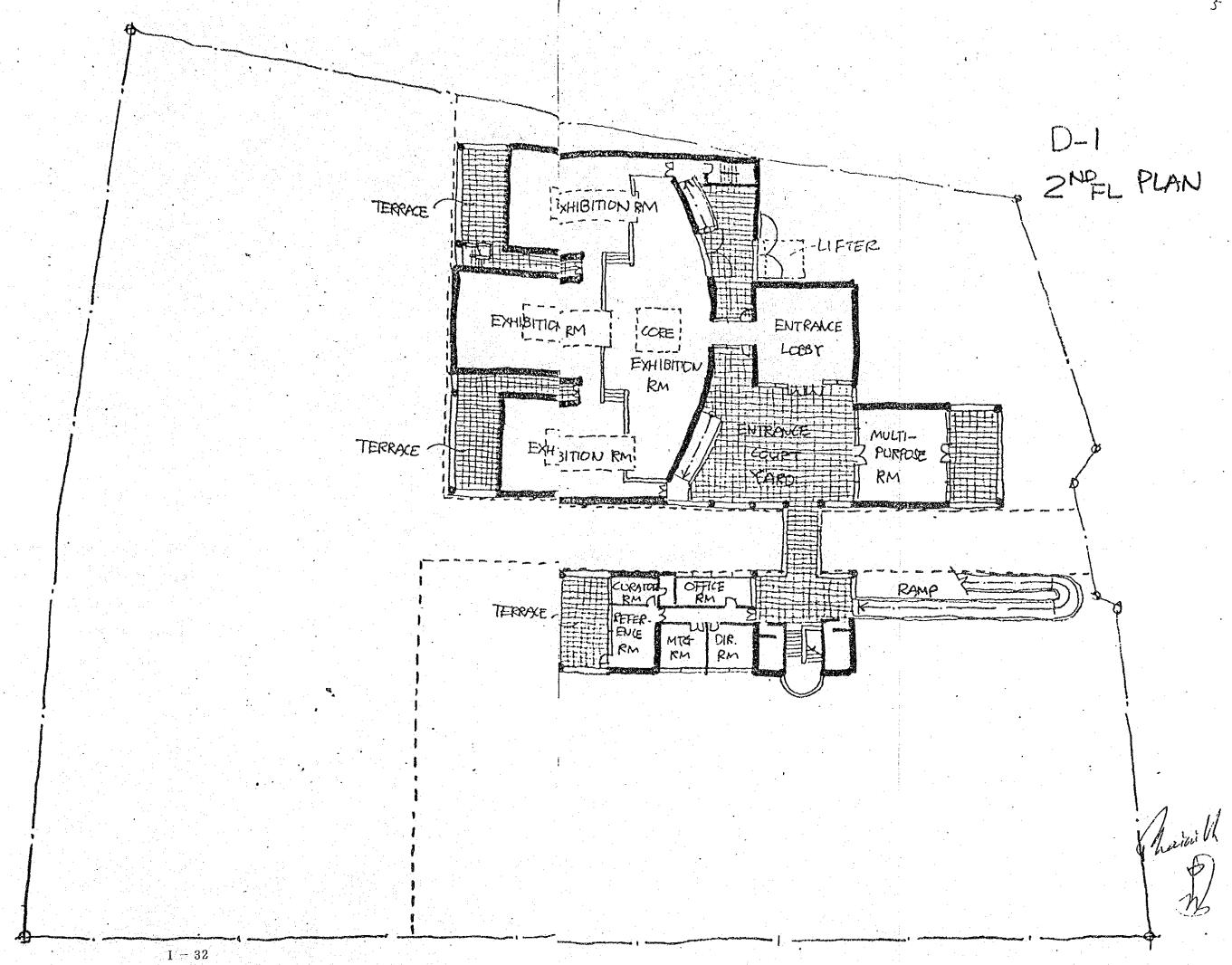
It is confirmed by both parties that the final draft of the basic design of the exhibition is to be developed on the basis of the basic concept shown in Appendix 2 in comformity with the Minutes of Discussions signed so far.

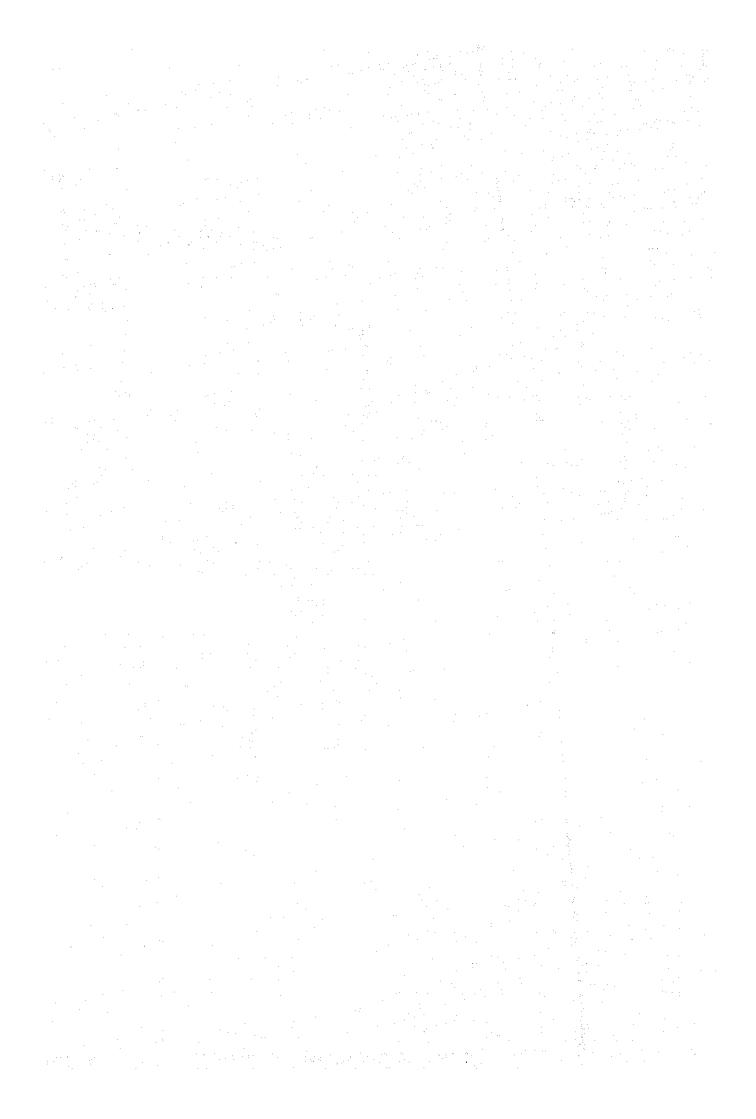
IV. Technical Cooperation

It is confirmed by both parties that the adequate technical cooperation by Japanese side should be extended so as to promote and continue the study activities of the Academic Committee as well as to function the Centre effectively.

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APPENDIX I

CONTENTS OF EXHIBITION

Theme I Ayutthaya as a capital

- i. Ayutthaya
- ii. Royal Palace
- iii. Wat Chai Watthanaram
- iv. Wat Na Phra Men
- v. Elephant Kraal
- vi. Wat Maha That
- vã. Wat Yai Chai Mongkhon

Themell Ayutthaya as a port city

- i. Ayutthaya as an international port
- ii. The portrait of Ayutthaya port
- iii. Trade through Ayutthaya
- iv. The relation with foreigners
 - @Trade relation
 - The military
 - ♦ Diplomatics
 - @Conflict
 - @Western technology

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Theme III Ayutthaya as a centralized state

- i. Indraphisek
- ii. Pre-Ayutthaya States
- iii. Kingship and bureaucracy
 - .Symbol of kingship and provincial control of the kingdom
 - .Oath taking ritual
 - .Procession of royal barge
 - .Conflict and resistance towards king's power
 - .Administration of phrai
- iv. State and Society: Social integration
 - .Idea of Traiphum among the townspepple
 - .Ten incarnation of Buddha
 - .Procession of the king to Phraputthabat at Saraburi

Theme IV Village life of Ayutthaya

- i.Peasant community life
- ii. Life cycle 1
 - Birth
 - .Childhood
 - .Coming of age
 - Marriage
- iii. Inside the house
- iv. Cultivation
- v. Calamites
- vi. Life cycle 2
 - .Tetmahachat
 - .Entertainment
 - .Healing
 - .Death and after death

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As a result of the study, JICA prepared a draft report and dispatched a team headed by Mr. Toshio NAKAMURA, Deputy Head, Second Basic Design Study Division, JICA, to explain and discuss it from August 5 to August 12, 1987.

Both parties had a series of discussions on the draft report and agreed to recommend to their respective Governments that major points of understandings reached between them, attached herewith, should be examined towards the realization of the Project.

Bangkok, August 10, 1987

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- 1. The Thai side including the Academic Committee and the Thai architects agreed in principle on the basic design proposed in the Draft Final Report with minor but appropriate alteration as shown in Annex I to be incorporated in the Final Report.
- 2. It is recommended that the detailed design of the exhibitions and buildings for the Project will be conducted by the Japanese consultants upon the close cooperation with the Academic Committee and the Thai Architects.
- 3. The exhibitions to be displayed in the Centre and its compound shall be based on the historical facts already known upon the scientific researches on the Ayutthaya history.
- 4. The Thai side has understood Japan's grant aid system and confirmed that the necessary measures will be taken by the Thai side which are manifested in the Appendix III of the Minutes of Discussions on the Project signed on April 1987, on condition that the grant aid by the Government of Japan would be extended to the Project.
- 5. The Thai side ensured that the necessary budget for the effective operation and maintenance of the Centre in line with the adequate number of the Thai personnel with sufficient knowledge and experiences will be provided.
- 6. The Final Report (10 copies in English) will be submitted to the Thai side up to the middle of September, 1987.

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COMMENTS

<u>Page</u>	Paragraph & line	<u>Comments</u>
37		"Fine Arts Dept." is to be deleted since it is one of the Department of the Ministry of Education.
	1-6 (1.5)	"Academic Committee" is to be changed to "the members of the Academic Committee"
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III. Itinerary

(First Basic Design Study)

1987

Mar. 25 (Wed) Team members Hayashi and Aihara of Nomura leave Japan (Narita) and arrive in Thailand (Bangkok)

Mar. 26 (Thu) Meeting with the Embassy of Japan and JICA

Meeting with Prof. Plubplung Kongchana (JICA)

Mar. 27 (Fri) Preliminary inspection of Nomura office (Royal Hotel)

Meeting with Prof. Srisakra Vallibhotama (Silpakorn University)

Collection of materials

Mar. 28 (Sat) Survey on temples, etc. in Ayutthaya (accompanied by Prof. Srisakra Vallibhotama)

Mar. 29 (Sun) Collection of materials

Mar. 30 (Mon) Collection of materials

Mar. 31 (Tue) Collection of materials

Apr. 1 (Wed) Collection of materials

Apr. 2 (Thu) Collection of materials

Meeting with Prof. Srisakra Vallibhotama (Silpakorn University)

Team Leader Hanada arrives in Thailand

Apr. 3 (Fri) Courtesy visit to DTEC

Inspection tour of Trade Training Centre and Social Education Centre

Meeting with JICA and the Embassy of Japan

Prof. Ishii and Dr. Tanabe arrive in Thailand

Apr. 4 (Sat) Meeting within Team

Inspection tour of Siam Society

Paying a visit to the Ayutthaya Provincial Governor and Vice Governor (Guest House)

Attending events

Team members Toyoda and Ishihara of Nomura arrive in Thailand

Apr. 5 (Sun) Meeting within Team

Team member K. Sasaki arrive in Thailand

Team members N. Sasaki (Coordinator at JICA), Hisano, Yasuda and Yoshimiya (Nikken) arrive in Thailand

Apr. 6 (Mon) Site survey in Ayutthaya

First Meeting with Task Force (explanation and confirmation of schedule)

Meeting with Mr. Nishino (Thai & Japanese Association, Mr. Kageki (JAL) and Mr. Shimaguchi (Chamber of Commerce)

Apr. 7 (Tue) Meeting within Team

Second Meeting with Task Force (discussion on contents of exhibition and the requests from the Thai side)

Apr. 8 (Wed) Third Meeting with Task Force (discussion on contents of exhibition)

Work within Team

Team Leader Hanada and Prof. Ishii return to Japan

Apr. 9 (Thu) Survey in Ayutthaya (Teachers' College, site of the Old Japanese Village)

Fourth Meeting with Task Force (Drafting of the minutes of Discussion)

- Apr. 10 (Fri) Meeting within Team
- Apr. 10 (Fri) Fifth Meeting with Task Force (confirming the contents of the Minutes of Discussion)
- Apr. 11 (Sat) Meeting within Team
- Apr. 12 (Sun) Meeting within Team
- Apr. 13 (Mon) Signing and exchange of the Minutes of Discussion

 Survey in Ayutthaya (Songkhran and temples)
- Apr. 14 (Tue) Meeting with Prof. Srisakra Vallibhotama and Mr. Piset Jiajunphong (Silpakorn University)

Screening students and employing 6 of them as research staffers

Meeting with Mr. Pichai Vasnasong (Thai architect)

Team member K. Sasaki and Dr. Tanabe return to Japan

Team member N. Sasaki (coordinator) returns to Japan

Apr. 15 (Wed) Opening of Nomura Display Co. office (Royal Hotel)

Meeting with Mr. Piset Jiajunphong

Meeting with the Thai & Japanese Association and the Japanese Chamber of Commerce

Apr. 16 (Thu) Meeting with Prof. Sumalee Suvansang (Ayutthaya Teachers' College)

Paying a visit to Ayutthaya local office of Dept. of Fine Arts

Survey on meteorological conditions of Ayutthaya (Dr. Kawee, geographer)

Visit to 30th Anniversary Exhibition of the Association of Siamese Architects

Meeting with Mr. Mati Tungpanich (Chairman of the Association of Siamese Architects) and Mr. Pichai

- Apr. 17 (Fri) Meeting of Research Group (Nomura office)
- Apr. 17 (Fri) Inspection tour of Thai Social Education /Culture Centre

 Meeting with Prof. Plubplung Kongohana and Mr. Chiwindr
 Chayashavalit
- Apr. 18 (Sat) Inspection tour of Bangsaen Institute of Marine Science

 Inspection tour of Satahip underwater archaeology
 laboratory
- Apr. 19 (Sun) Meeting with Dr. Dhida Saraya (Imperial Hotel)
- Apr. 20 (Mon) Survey on temples etc. in Ayutthaya (measuring and photographing, Apr. 23)

Survey on status of domestic display manufacturers in Thailand

Detailed discussions on equipment (Dr. Chatthip Narthsupa)

Survey on historical education in Thailand (Miss Chijlada, Ministry of Education)

Survey on infrastructure around the site

- Apr. 21 (Tue) Meeting with JICA and the Embassy of Japan

 Meeting with Dr. Chatthip Narthsupa (Chulalongkorn
 University)
- Apr. 22 (Wed) Meeting with Dr. Sanoe Nindeet, Mr. Piset Jiajunphong and Dr. Dhida Saraya (Silpakorn University)

 Meeting with Dr. Chatthip Narthsupa (Chulalongkorn University)
- Apr. 23 (Thu) Collection of materials

 Meeting with Mr. Pichai Vasnasong (Thai architect)

 Meeting with Japanese Chamber of Commerce in Bangkok

 Team members Toyoda and Ishihara return to Japan

Apr. 24 (Fri) Meeting of Research Group (Nomura office)

Inspection tour of Suan Pakkad Palace (accompanied by Prof. Chiwindr Chayashavalit)

Apr. 24 (Fri) Submission of Minutes of Discussion on technical matters to the Thai side (Dr. Chatthip Narthsupa)

Submission of Minutes of Discussion on technical matters to the Thai & Japanese Association

Report to JICA

Survey on historical education in Thailand

Apr. 25 (Sat) Team members Hisano, Yasuda and Yoshitake return to Japan

Meeting with Prof. Srisakra Vallibhotama, Dr.Dhida and Mr.

Piset Jiajunphong (Nomura office)

Apr. 26 (Sun)

Apr. 27 (Mon) Meeting with Dr. Lae Dilokvidhyrat (Chulalongkorn University)

Survey on temples, etc. in Ayutthaya (measuring and photographing, - Apr. 30)

Apr. 28 (Tue) Survey in Ayutthaya, instructions to Research Group

(Wat Mahathat, local office of Dept. of Fine Arts, Royal Palace)

Apr. 29 (Wed) Survey in Ayutthaya (Chaosam Phraya Museum, Chatharakasen Museum)

Apr. 30 (Thu) Collection of materials

May 1 (Fri) Meeting of Research Group

May 2 (Sat) Meeting of Research Group

First Meeting of Thai Academic Committee

May 3 (Sun)

May 4 (Mon) Meeting with Prof. Srisakra Vallibhotama

May 5 (Tue) Meeting of Research Group (Nomura office)

May 6 (Wed) Meeting of Research Group (Nomura office)

May 7 (Thu) Meeting of Research Group (Nomura office)

May 8 (Fri) Meeting with Prof. Srisakra Vallibhotama and Dr. Dhida Saraya

Survey of temples, etc. in Ayutthaya (measuring and photographing, - May 15)

May 9 (Sat) Survey in Ayutthaya, instructions to Research Group (Royal Palace)

May 10 (Sun) Survey in Ayutthaya (Wat Yai Chai Moncon, Wat Phukhao Thong Bang Pa-in Palace)

May 12 (Tue) Meeting with Dr. Lae Dilokvidhyarat (Chulalongkorn University)

Meeting with Dr. Surichai Wangeoaw (Chulalongkorn University)

May 13 (Wed) Meeting with Prof. Chiwindr Chayashavalit (Nomura office)

May 14 (Thu) Review of materials (preparation of cards)

May 15 (Fri) Review of materials (preparation of cards)

May 16 (Sat) Review of materials (preparation of cards)

May 17 (Sun)

May 18 (Mon) File for permission to take photographs of the exhibits of national museums

Meeting with Mr. Piset Jiajunphong (Dept. of Fine Arts)

May 19 (Tue) Meeting with Dr. Lae Dilokvidhyarat (Chulalongkorn University)

Collection of materials

May 20 (Wed) File for permission to take photographs of the exhibits of national museums

Review of materials (preparation of cards)

- May 21 (Thu) Survey in Ayutthaya (photo sessions at Chaosam Phraya Museum and Chatharakasen Museum)
- May 22 (Fri) Review of materials (preparation of cards)
- May 23 (Sat) Meeting with Prof. Srisakra Vallibhotama and Dr. Dhida Saraya (Nomura office)
- May 24 (Sun) Second Meeting of Thai Academic Committee
- May 25 (Mon) Meeting with Prof. Plubplung Kongchana (Nomura office)
- May 26 (Tue) Survey in Ayutthaya (neighboring villages)
- May 27 (Wed) Survey in Ayutthaya (Teachers' College, Wat Chai Watthnarham)
- May 28 (Thu) Photo sessions at Bangkok National Museum

 Meeting at Centre for Educational Museum

 Interim report to JICA on site surveys
- May 29 (Fri) Meeting with Dr. Lae Dilokvidhyarat (Chulalongkorn University)

Meeting with Prof. Srisakra Vallibhotama (Silpakorn University)

- May 30 (Sat) Meeting with Dr. Chatthip Narthsupa and Dr. Dhida Saraya (Nomura Office)
- May 31 (Sun) Team members Hayashi and Aihara return to Japan

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- Jun. 24 (Wed) Team member Aihara of Nomura arrives in Thailand

 Team member likura of Nomura arrives in Thailand (voluntary participation)
- Jun. 25 (Thu) Meeting with Dr. Lae Dilokvidhyarat (Nomura office)

 Review of list of exhibits and exhibition room plan

 Team member Takano of Nomura arrives in Thailand (voluntary participation)
- Jun. 26 (Fri) Meeting with Dr. Chatthip Narthsupa (home of Dr. Chatthip)

 Inspection tour of Sri Phathom Collage, Culture Centre
- Jun. 27 (Sat) Survey on village in Ayutthaya (Sena)

Jun. 28 (Sun)

Jun. 29 (Mon) Meeting with Prof. Srisakra Vallibhotam (Silpakorn University)

Meeting with Dr. Lae Dilokvidhyarat (Chulalongkorn University)

Review of list of exhibits and exhibition room plan

- Jun. 30 (Tue) Meeting with Prof. Plubplung Valliphotama (Nomura office)

 Review of list of exhibits and exhibition room plan
- Jul. 1 (Wed) Inspection tour of Centre for Educational Museum

 Review of list of exhibits and exhibition room plan
- Jul. 2 (Thu) Meeting with Dr. Lae Dilokvidhyarat (Chulalongkorn University)

Meeting within Team

Review of list of exhibits and exhibition room plan

Jul. 2 (Thu) Team Leader Nakamura, Prof. Ishii, Dr. Tanabe and Team members Hisano (Nikken), Toyoda (Nomura), arrive in Thailand

Team member Hamada arrives in Thailand (voluntary participation)

- Jul. 3 (Fri) Meeting with Task Force
- Jul. 4 (Sat) Joint meeting on facilities and exhibition, attended by Study Team, Task Force, Academic Committee and Architectural Advisor
- Jul. 5 (Sun)
- Jul. 6 (Mon) Review of list of exhibits and exhibition room plan

 Meeting on exhibition with Academic Committee
- Jul. 7 (Tue) Courtesy visit and meeting with Mr. Sommai Hoontrakool, Chairman of Thai & Japanese Association

Meeting with Dr. Lae Dilokvidhyarat (Chulalongkorn University)

Signing and exchange of Minutes of Discussion

Report to JICA and the Embassy of Japan.

Jul. 8 (Wed) Meeting with Prof. Blubplung Kongchana (Nomura office)

Meeting with Prof. Srisakra Vallibhotama (Nomura office)

Meeting with Dr. Lae Dilokvidhyarat (Chulalongkorn University)

Review on list of exhibits and exhibition room plan

Team Leader Nakamura, Prof. Ishii and Team members Hisano and Hamada return to Japan

- Jul. 9 (Thu) Meeting with JICA and the Embassy of Japan

 Inspection tour of the Centre for Educational Museum

 Inspection tour of Muang Boran
- Jul. 10 (Fri) Meeting between Dr. Lae Dilokvidhyarat and Dr. Tanabe

Meeting between Dr. Chatthip Narthsupa and Dr. Tanabe (Nomura office)

Team member Hayashi arrives in Thailand

Jul. 11 (Sat) Meeting within Team

Dr. Tanabe and Team member Toyoda return to Japan

Jul. 12 (Sun)

Jul. 13 (Mon) Meeting within Team

Jul. 14 (Tue) Meeting within Team

Review of list of exhibits and exhibition room plan

Meeting with Prof. Srisakra Vallibhotama and Dr. Lae Dilokvidhdyarat

Jul. 15 (Wed) Administrative work

Team members Takano, Aihara and Iikura return to Japan

Jul. 16 (Thu) Administrative work

Jul. 17 (Fri) Administrative work

Jul. 18 (Sat) Meeting with Dr. Dhida Saraya and Prof. Srisakra Vallibhotama

Collection of materials

Jul. 19 (Sun)

Jul. 20 (Mon) Meeting with Prof. Plubplung Kongchana and Prof. Chiwindr Chayashavalit

Jul. 21 (Tue) Meeting of Research Group

Jul. 22 (Wed) Meeting with Dr. Lae Dilokvidhyarat

Jul, 23 (Thu) Collection of materials

Jul. 24 (Fri) Meeting with Dr. Lae Dilokvidhyarat

Jul. 25 (Sat) Meeting with Prof. Plubplung and Mr. Dulphichai Komolvanich

Jul. 26 (Sun)

- Jul. 27 (Mon) Meeting with Dr. Lae Dilokvidhyarat

 Meeting with Prof. Srisakra Vallibhotama
- Jul. 28 (Tue) Survey in Ayutthaya

 Meeting with Prof. Sumalee Suvansang
- Jul. 29 (Wed) Meeting with Dr. Lae Dilokvidhyarat
- Jul. 30 (Thu) Meeting with Dr. Lae Dilokvidhyarat

 Meeting with Prof. Srisakra Vallibhotama
- Jul. 31 (Fri) Meeting with Dr. Lae Dilokvidhyarat
- Aug. 1 (Sat) Meeting with Prof. Plubplung Vallibhotama and Mr. Dulphichai Komolvanich
- Aug. 2 (Sun) Meeting with Prof. Plubplung Vallibhotama.
- Aug. 3 (Mon) Survey in Ayutthaya (accompanied by Prof. Srisakra Vallibhotama, Dr. Lae Dilokvidhyarat)
- Aug. 4 (Tue) Administrative work
- Aug. 5 (Wed) Meeting with Dr. Lae Dilokvidhyarat and Prof. Srisakra Vallibhotama