ASIA PACIFIC WATER MUSEUM (APWM)

King Rama IX Museum

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Rama IX Museum

Rama 9 Reservoir (east)

Rama 9 Reservoir (South)

Next to Rama IX Reservoir
Total Area: 38,000 m²
Exhibition area: 20,000 m²

King Rama IX Museum: Focus on Ecology and Environment
Key Content of Rama IX Museum

Scientific and Sufficiency economy approach for sustainable development

- BIOWORLD
- Water Museum
- Soil Museum
- Temporary Exhibition
- Asia Pacific Water Museum
Presentation Approach

Interactive
Real Environment

Stimulate Thinking
Real Time Data
The ASIA PACIFIC WATER MUSEUM, APWM
IN THE KING RAMA IX MUSEUM with an exhibition space of 2,000 m²
Asia Pacific Water Museum

**Background:**
An initiative of the Asia Pacific Water Forum and led by the National Science Museum of Thailand, UNESCO, and the Japan Water Forum.
ASIA PACIFIC WATER MUSEUM will promote, raise awareness and disseminate knowledge on water related history, science, heritage and cultural diversity in the Asia and the Pacific region, with the aim of improving the sustainable development, management and sharing of water resources in the region and beyond.
Vision
To become hub of the water museum in the region

Mission
- Connect through water: science, culture, history of the region with public
- Shift the paradigm (communication goal of the museum) to understand that human being is part of hydrological cycle
Function

- Exhibition/collection
- Education/Capacity Development program
- Networking (with other museums, organizations about water)
- Data/Information/Knowledge (Archive)
- Research support
- Outreach (go to other countries)
## Project Time Frame of Rama IX Museum

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Expected opening in 2016

Total Budget for Rama IX Museum: 1,800 Million Baht (USD 58 M)
Activity of APWM
Workshop on June 25-26, 2012
The Asia-Pacific Water Museum has the potential to:
- Act as a regional information hub;
- Raise awareness of the interconnectedness of water issues in the Asia-Pacific region across national boundaries and show how these issues are related to each other;
- Strengthen the network of water-related museums in the Asia-Pacific region;
- Serve as a forum for regional water networks, e.g. basin organizations;
- Contribute to regional efforts to achieve the MDGs and future targets and implementing Integrated Water Resource Management.
Finalizing the concept of the ASIA PACIFIC WATER MUSEUM’S exhibition shall be a participative process involving all stakeholders and future public. Sharing of ideas and information among relevant agencies will contribute to the public benefit of the museum.

- Data and Information (history, current situation, statistical data, water management approach)
- Collection
- Exhibition/ Museology Expertise
- Education program or public awareness program

Thank you
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