

# Surat Library, Bangkok University

Bangkok, Thailand, 2000-2002



## Client

Bangkok University

## Designed by

49 Engineering Consultants Co., Ltd

## Constructed by

Christiani & Nielsen (Thai) PCL

## Introduction

Supporting continuing development, Bangkok University were required to develop a modern library and research facility for students and local residents. The library services will provide book lending services, study rooms, exhibition and convention halls, theatre, IT facilities, foreign language studios, audio video facilities, food and beverage zones.

## Type of Construction

The building is a 5-storey in-situ concrete structure, precast and aluminium curtain wall with an overall gross function area of 19,900m<sup>2</sup>. A symbolic structural steel feature is located above the main atrium. First floor 5,800m<sup>2</sup> provides lending and reading rooms, soft-scape interior landscaping, food and beverage zone. Second floor comprises 3,000m<sup>2</sup> chambers and exhibition halls.

Third and fourth floors together 9,600m<sup>2</sup> provide theatre, convention hall, foreign language studios. Fifth floor is for administration, reading, IT and research facilities. Building M&E services are included in the scope of works.

## Date of Commencement:

May 2000

## Date of Completion:

March 2002



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