

# Exhibition Centre for Tourism Authority of Thailand Chiang Rai, Thailand, 1999-2000



## Client

Tourism Authority of Thailand  
Office of the Prime Minister  
Royal Thai Government

## Designed By

Origin Design Co., Ltd.

## Project Management By

Projects Asia Ltd.

## Description

Construction of a new tourism centre for the promotion of Thai Hill Tribes language, culture, traditional agriculture and products. A museum will be developed within the centre as a 2nd phase of the operators fit-out. The Centre will be managed and operated by the Mae Fha Luang Foundation.

## Technical Data

Construction of concrete framed buildings comprising 3 storey Exhibition Centre of 11,000m<sup>2</sup>; Reception and Ticketing building 950m<sup>2</sup>; 420m<sup>2</sup> Access tunnel was cut through stiff clay and gunnite lined. Extensive geotechnical design and engineering was undertaken for the foundations which were cut into severe slopes. External works include 7,900m<sup>2</sup> car parking area including walkways; landscaping; gardens and ornamental ponds totaling 19,400m<sup>2</sup> and access roads of 7,700m<sup>2</sup>.

## Date of Commencement:

26th February 1999

## Date of Completion:

2nd December 2000