

an eco-cultural destination since 1962







OVERVIEW

- Established over 50 years ago as a small supplier of roses to Bangkok
- Formerly known as Rose Garden Riverside
- Approximately 400 employee, mostly locals
- 70-acre riverside property comprising of hotel, Thai Houses, Thai Village, restaurants, meeting facilities, spa, certified organic farm and botanical gardens
- Client base: local and foreign tourists, corporates (MICE) and schools
- Concept: Traditional Thai Way of Life









- 1 Entrance
- 2 Arusaya Spa
- 3 Vanda Restaurant
- 4 Inn Chan Restaurant
- 5 Ruen Pae
- 6 Nopparat Function Room
- 7 Rose Corner Function Room.
- 8 Hotel and Rimnam Restaurant
- 9 Meeting Room
- 10 Cafe Rim Klong and Gift hop
- 11 Pedal Boat and Bicycle Rental
- 12 Kao Gaeng Cafeteria

- 13 Sookjai Weekend Farmers' Market
- 14 Ruen Kaew
- 15 Lapset Playground



WHY ORGANIC AGRICULTURE?

- Supports our concept of 'traditional Thai way of life'
- Organic vegetables, fruits and herbs for our restaurants
- Organic ingredients for our homemade herbal products and spatreatments
- To help reduce health and debt problems of farmers using chemicals
- To promote a healthier and more sustainable environment









SOOKJAI WEEKEND COMMUNITY MARKET

- Opened in November 2010
- Funding by The Thailand Research Fund (3rd year)
- Selling fresh local produces, delicacies and handicrafts
- 600 visitors per day, 55 vendors, 1.4m Baht sales per month
- Regular testing for toxic chemicals in fresh produces
- Weekly natural heath and organic agricultural workshops









SOOKJAI ORGANIC AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

- 3-year project started in January 2013
- Funding by The Thai Health Promotion Fund
- Goal: Sampran District to become producer of organic fruits and vegetables and a new travel destination with 'organic' theme
- Already trained 500 farmers this year
- Development Centre opening on 29th April 2013











ORGANIC 'MON' ROSE PROJECT

- Started in January 2013
- Research funded by Thai National Innovation Agency
- Grow Organic Mon Rose and other local floral species at IFOAM standards
- Aim to produce rose oil commercially







SAMPRAN MODEL – A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE



