



# THACHALOM FISHING VESSEL LEARNING CENTER

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VIDEO PRESENTATION



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Written statement, short description of the project in English, no more than 250 words

Once known as fishing vessel manufacturing district and the largest port town in the coastal plain of central Thailand for many decades, Thachalom is now facing environmental degradations, lacking public spaces, and the disappearing knowledge of traditional fishing vessel manufacturing. This project is proposed as a part of the historic Mahachai Fish Market - Thachalom district development plan for community-based tourism by incorporating the principles of resilient design and advanced active learning concept, in order to revive its lost identities and providing holistic development for the community.

The site is located on the bank in the estuary of the Thachin River, covering a total area of 21.35 acres. To help mitigate the issues from the development, the project proposes a public park and the learning center that promotes ecological restoration, heritage identities, and community engagement. It is divided into three main parts based on the functions and their relationships to the city: public zone, learning zone, and industrial zone. The public zone provides recreational spaces for the community and acts as transition space, connecting the site to its surroundings. Learning zone displays the natural changes of the site and the locals' way of life, while the continuously-operating dockyard in the industrial zone opens its door for people to learn about the traditional fishing vessels and their construction processes. This project integrates the natural features and native species into the public space, while adapts Thachalom's fishing vessel components into design elements for educational purposes, making Thachalom's heritages survive in the rapidly changing world.

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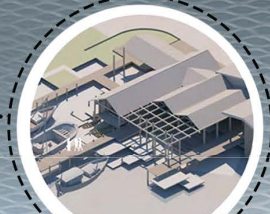
SCHOOL PRIZE



PROJECT CONTENT



PUBLIC SPACE



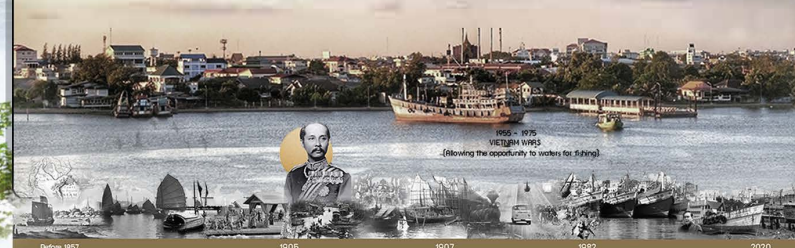
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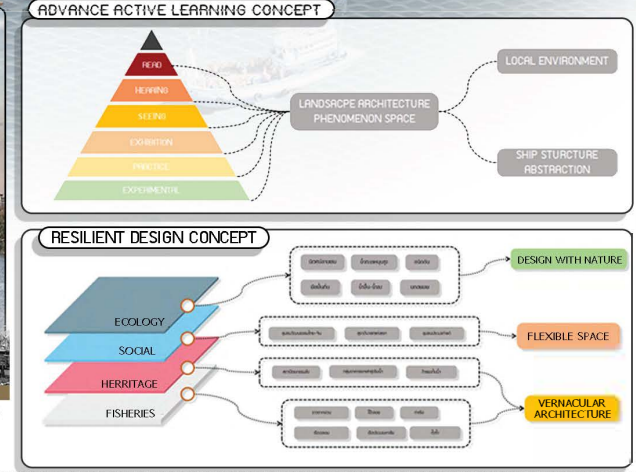
DOCKYARD

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Thachalam is a seaside in the Gulf of Thailand with the Tha Chin River flowing in the middle of the province. It is a province in the lower central region of Thailand with a long history for more than 700 years. It was formerly a large community where Chinese people brought junks to dock, trade, exchange goods and live in large numbers. Therefore, it was called Ban Tha Chin that means the place where Chinese live. Ban Tha Chin has become Thachalam municipality and it is now under the redevelopment plan for Mahachai Market - The Chalam Community to promote community tourism. Thachalam is now known as a fishing industry town, its seafood processing, Thai - Chinese fishing villages and coastal plain ecosystems.



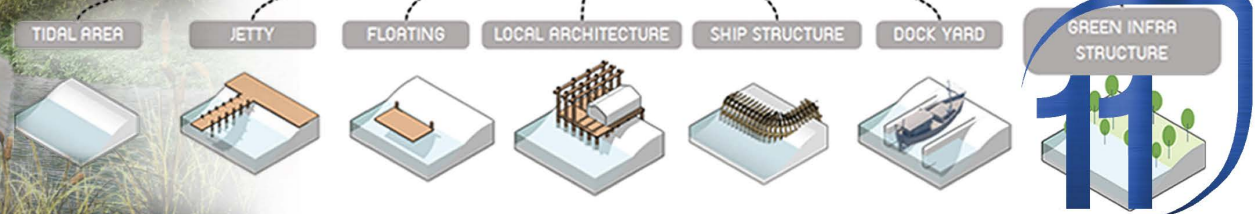
CONCEPT DESIGN



DESIGN STRATEGY

- ARCHITECTURE CHARACTER
- SPACE CHARACTER
- ENVIRONMENT CONDITION
- SAFETY CONDITION
- URBAN CONNECTION

KEY VISUAL CHARACTER



PUBLIC ZONE - TIDAL PARK

Bird migration support



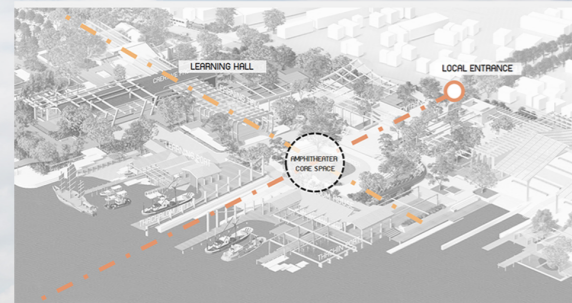


## AMPHITHEATER SCENARIO

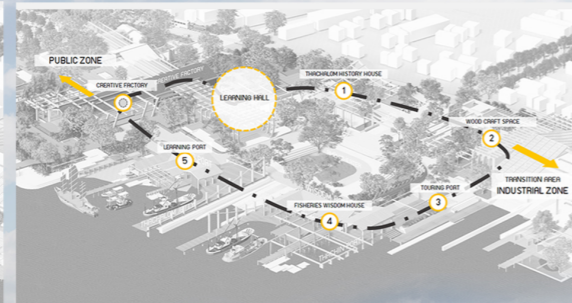


## LEARNING ZONE DIAGRAM

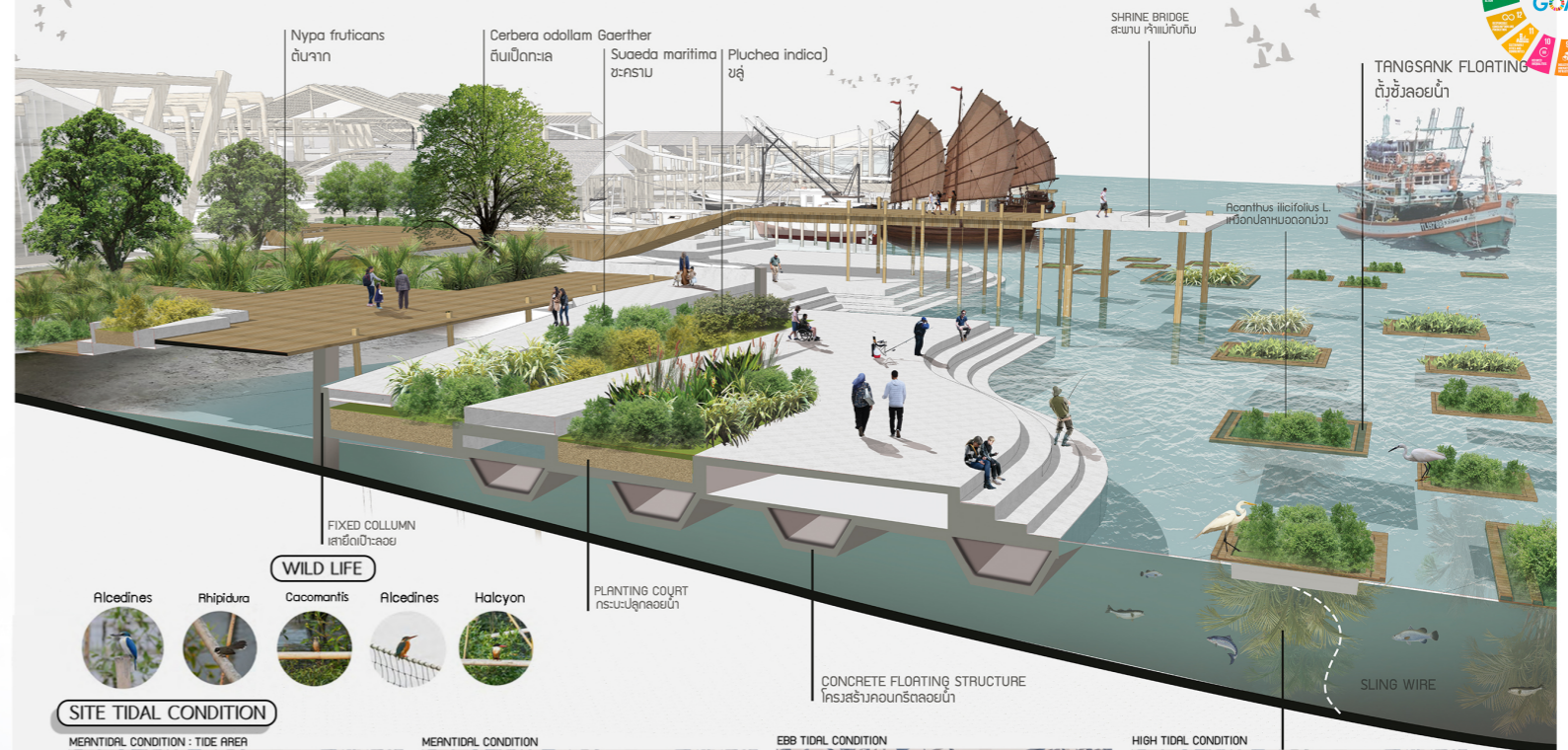
AMPHITHEATER AXIS



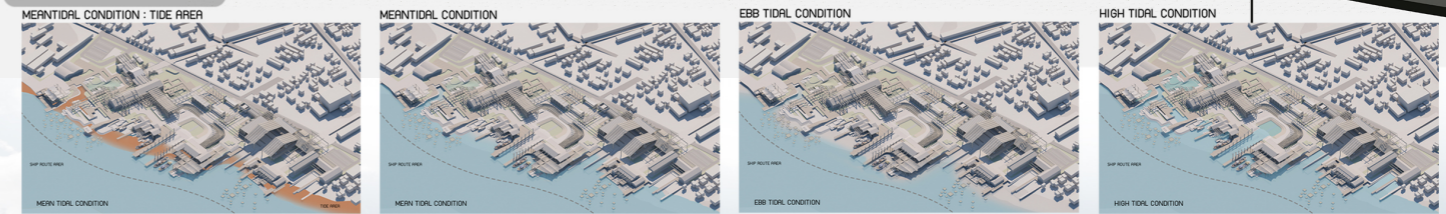
LEARNING SEQUENCE



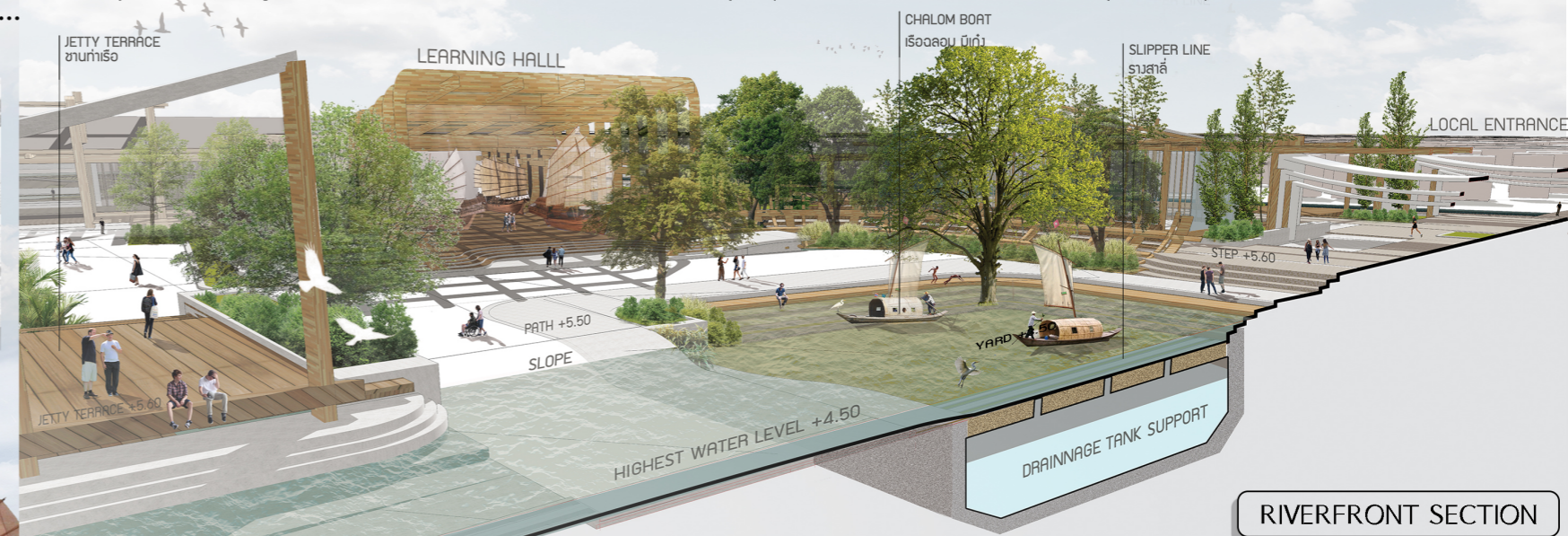
## RIVERFRONT SECTION



### SITE TIDAL CONDITION

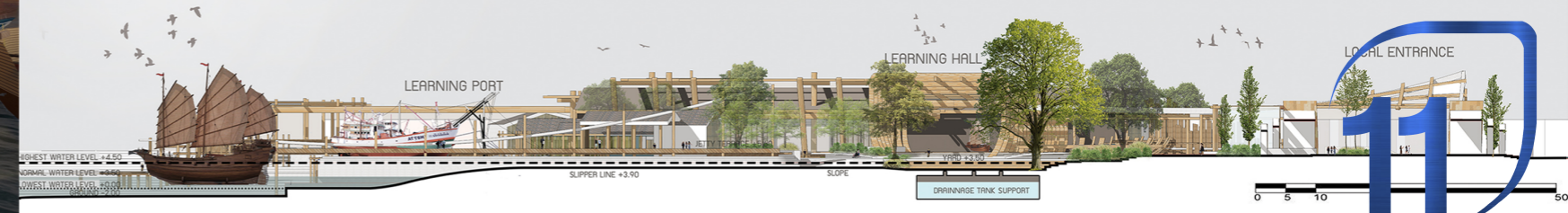


The riverfront area provides flexible floating pontoon structures in order to withstand the extreme weather without blocking the intervention of the nature, and is designed with considerations to use all year round. The design includes the vertical bamboo fences to determine the boundary and prevent bak erosion. It is also a shelter for many birds and aquatic animals.



## RIVERFRONT SECTION

The amphitheater is designed to be the multipurpose area for the festivals of Tha Chalom, since it is at the end of the city's main road axis. It is designed with the drainage tank underneath prevent waterlogging during the high tide. The amphitheater can become the detention pond exhibiting the traditional "Chalom" boats during the high tide season of Tha Chin River, which is often to occur during November and December due to high sea level and heavy rainfalls. The flooding level is at an average height of 1.00 meters from the field.

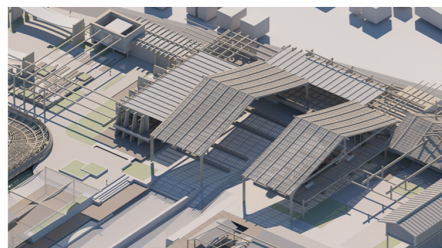




Industrial area is developed from existing Mongkol Prasertchai dockyard by adding more the educational functions and proposing new wide span roof structures (rigid frame) for the aesthetic and functional purposes. The design derives from the existing site from the past to the present.

### DOCKYARD SYSTEM

WIDESPAN STRUCTURE



WORKING FLOOR - LEARNING FLOOR



SHIP SLIPPER LINE

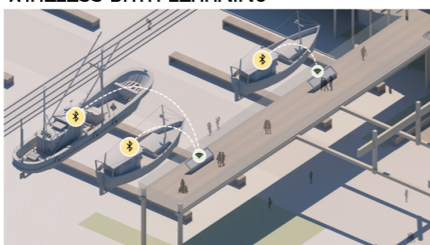


The proposed new buildings around the existing factory are designed to catch the visitors' attentions and make them slow down. The new buildings create the boundaries preventing people from entering dangerous area, and provide more learning facilities, that the ground floor is occupies by operation and system management, while the second floor is used as exhibit spaces.

SHIP BEAM



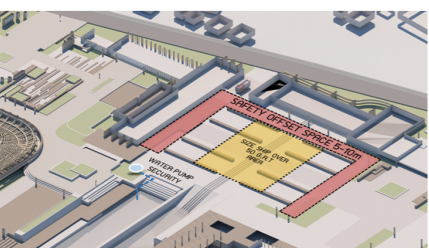
WIRELESS DATA LEARNING



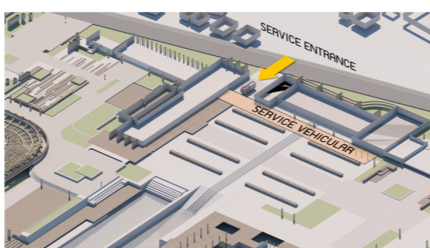
EXISTING DOCKYARD



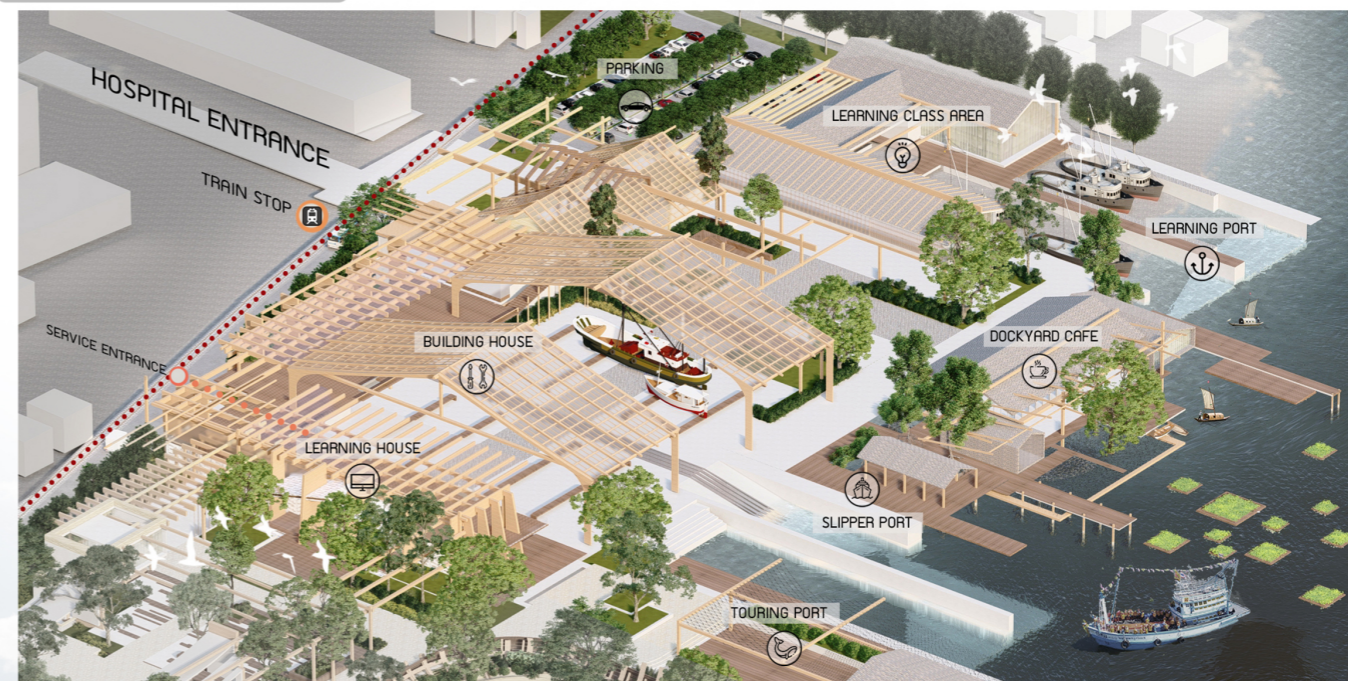
SAFETY OFFSET SPACE



SERVICE ENTRANCE



### DOCKYARD ZONE



CONTROL ROOM & INFORMATION

LEARNING FLOOR AREA

VESSEL BEAM

