

## Faculty of Architecture, Arts and Design, Naresuan University

On 19 September B.E. 2538, Naresuan University realized the importance and role of architects towards a community and a region. Thus, it initiated to produce architecture graduates due to the shortage of architects. This was also in response to the demand of the society from both the public and private sectors. As a result, a working group committee was formed to develop a Bachelor of Architecture Program. The committee was responsible for developing the Program and lesson plans as well as giving advice to the University in relation to the management of the Program.

On 7 December B.E. 2539, Naresuan University requested approval for the Bachelor of Architecture Program to be added in the Educational Development Plan for Higher Education Level No. 7 (B.E. 2535-2539).

On 17 February B.E. 2539, the Office of Policy and Planning for Higher Education saw it fit to add the Bachelor of Architecture Program of Naresuan University to the Educational Development Plan for Higher Education No. 7 (B.E. 2535-2539) with acknowledgement and approval from the University's Council. In the initial phase, the Program was under the responsibility of the Department of Civil Engineering, Faculty of Engineering.

In the academic year of B.E. 2539, the Faculty of Engineering, Naresuan University offered architecture courses according to the Bachelor of Architecture Program B.E. 2539.

On 1 October B.E. 2544, the Architecture Program was upgraded to the Faculty of Architecture consisting of 3 units: Office of the Secretary, Department of Architecture and Center for Professional Services.

On 1 October B.E. 2546, Naresuan University approved the transfer of the Arts and Design Program under the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences to the Faculty of Architecture.

Currently, the Faculty of Architecture offers 6 programs across 8 different fields.