

**Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts,
Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi**

The Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts was founded on February 27th, 1975 under the name “College of Technology and Vocational Education.” The Faculty offered classes for undergraduate students of fine art who were to be great human resources in the field of art and in preserving and promoting Thai culture. The Faculty initially was in the same proximity as Porchang Campus. Later on, King Bhumibol Adulyadej (Rama IX) bestowed the new name for all Colleges of Technology and Vocational Education as “Rajamangala University of Technology.”

In 1991, the Faculty moved from Porchang Campus on Treepetch Road in Bangkok to Klong 6, Klong Luang, Patumthani. At the same time, the Faculty of Drama and Music changed from being an affiliated faculty in the College of Drama Bangkok to becoming a member of Rajamangala Institute of Technology (RIT) and also moved to RIT in 1999. Then on January 8th, 2005, King Rama IX signed the “Rajamangala University of Technology Act.” The Act was announced in the Royal Gazette on January 18th, 2005 and took effect on January 19th, 2005. This resulted in the merging of the two institutes as the “Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts,” Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi.