

**School of Architecture, Art and Design,
King Monkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang**

The School of Architecture, Art and Design originally started as “Technical School” under the administration of Vocational Education Promotion Service, Department of Vocational Education, Ministry of Education since June 1st, 1954. Later, when the Vocational Education Promotion Service was dismissed, the School was also dismissed. However, there were still needs from the vocational students to further their studies. Therefore, the “Construction Career Promotion School” was founded under the administration of the Department of Public Works to produce talented and proficient Thai construction technicians. The school started on August 9th, 1956 with only one department, the Department of Construction Technician, and offered a 2-year program.

Subsequently, the Department of Public Works was merged with the Department of Municipal Public Work. This resulted in the School being transferred back to the Ministry of Education again. Professor Prasom Rangsiroj took a post of the principal in 1962. He revised the curriculum and promoted the School's level to the College of Technology, with the support from Professor Pongsak Worasuntarot, the Director-General of the Department of Vocational Education at that time. It was named the “College of Design and Construction” on April 26th, 1963 and was located in Bangplad District, Thonburi. The College offers the programs in Architecture, Architectural Engineering, Interior Design, Product Design, Road Engineering, and Survey Engineering. The College accepts Matthayom 5 students who pass the National Education Council's qualifying exam into a 3-year program. The graduates will receive a High Vocational Diploma.