



April Update

MEINHARDT IN FOCUS

The outlook for Meinhardt Thailand through 2018 is positive as **Thailand's property and construction market is still expanding with several mega-projects underway**. We are aggressively seizing these opportunities, both in Industrial and Commercial sectors. We are also continuing our efforts to expand into neighboring markets such as Cambodia, Bangladesh, Vietnam, and the Maldives. **Thailand and South Asia** remain the most attractive destinations for foreign investors and consequently the property market here is buoyant.

Meinhardt Thailand is working even harder and more closely with all of our other 46 Meinhardt offices around the globe, **to deliver our international standards of engineering expertise** with local knowledge to our valued clients and to keep growing going forward.



John Pollard
Managing Director
Group Regional CEO - South Asia



PROJECT IN FOCUS

Beiersdorf, a global leader in skin care products, has recently celebrated their **First Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony** to embark on an ambitious expansion and refurbishment of their existing production facility in the Bangplee Industrial Estate, Samut Prakarn, Thailand. This expansion is adding a new 9,000 sq.m. production building, which will incorporate the newest technology with focus on safety, quality and efficiency. This will almost double Beiersdorf Thailand's production capacity, making it their largest manufacturing facility outside of Germany.

Meinhardt provides full EPCM and LEED consultancy services to fulfill Beiersdorf's desire for sustainability, including its goal to significantly reduce CO2 emissions.

STAFF IN FOCUS

Congratulations to five of our engineers; **Khun John Anderson, Khun Derek Angus, Khun Athaporn Ngamnate, Khun Ekaraj Prakobkit, Khun Pipatchai Rangsimavorapon, and Khun Niwat Chunpaiboon** who have recently been certified as **Registered APEC Engineers**.

At Meinhardt, our staff are strongly encouraged to constantly challenge and improve their capabilities. We provide support, with internal and external training courses, for our staff to get both local and international engineering certifications/registration schemes; with the aim to retain the best talent in the industry and to always sharpen our competitive edge.



Registered APEC Engineer

FACT IN FOCUS

Do you know that: Each country tries to achieve mutual recognition, although many countries have not amended their engineering registration regulations to fully accept this yet? For ASEAN and APEC countries, we have adopted the APEC Engineer and ASEAN Chartered Professional Engineer scheme to ensure mutual recognition on "substantial equivalence" of professional competence in engineering across the various member states and to facilitate mobility of engineering service professionals, and exchange information in order to promote adoption of best practices on standards and qualifications.

Source: วิศวกรรม (2018). Council of Engineers (COE). [online] Available at: <http://www.coe.or.th/coe-2/eng/main/appMain.php?aMain=2&aMenu=4020> [Accessed 19 Mar. 2018].

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