



# February Update

## MEINHARDT IN FOCUS

Meinhardt has achieved steady growth over the years to become one of the leading consultants in Thailand and Myanmar. Much of this growth has been the result of its high caliber employees. It is our aim to retain the best talent to maintain our competitive edge. Through appropriate staff engagement, we can claim to have happy and productive staff.

**At Meinhardt, we are truly committed to ensuring the good health and wellness of staff is maintained.** This is done through a variety of means. We make sure that our staff are kept motivated and in good health, by providing top level health care and encouraging staff to regularly exercise, with many in-house **sporting clubs**. We ensure that the work environment is conducive to productive work – being well lit, clean with good staff amenities. We provide in-house **counselling & support** and conduct an annual staff wellness survey to get feedback from staff and make adjustments where necessary. Our staff are also encouraged to develop professionally by obtaining the appropriate local/international engineering certification.

The Meinhardt Thailand **Staff Party 2020** held recently at the Pullman Grand Bangkok Sukhumvit is one such example where management and staff have the opportunity to enjoy and socialize in less serious surrounds.



## PROJECT IN FOCUS

Pruksa Holding Public Company Limited is set to open its first hospital **“Vimut International Hospital”** in Q4 of 2020. Vimut International Hospital will be the latest healthcare addition to Saphan Kwai District of Bangkok. With 250 beds, the hospital is targeting the middle-end health segment and will be JCI accredited (Joint Commission International Accreditation). This modern healthcare facility features a 18-storey tower with 4 level basement and has a GFA of 55,600 sqm.

**Meinhardt Thailand is providing Civil & Structural Engineering Design to the project.** Great attention has been made to ensuring the structural design and construction is carried out strictly in accordance with the standards and requirements of the local regulations.

## STAFF IN FOCUS

Our Executive Structural Engineer, **Khun Chainarong Siangpraiphan** holds over 15 years of experience in structural design and supervision of high-rise & low-rise, commercial & manufacturing buildings. Chainarong joined Meinhardt in 2005 as a graduate structural engineer and since that time has continued to develop his expertise within our Bangkok office. Chainarong obtained M. Eng. in Structural Engineering from Chulalongkorn University and B. Eng. in Civil Engineering from Khon Kaen University, Thailand.

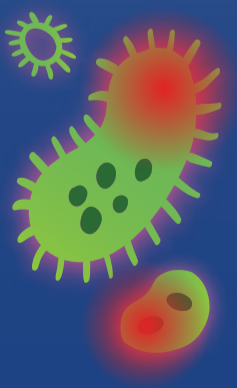
Chainarong is also the captain of the Meinhardt Running Club that meets regularly and has over 60 staff joining in fitness activities. He also was structural engineer for this month’s featured project, Vimut International Hospital.



“The opportunities both professionally and socially working within Meinhardt Thailand are invaluable. I am proud to be part of a team of talented professionals, to contribute and deliver safe and efficient structures to our clients in Thailand and internationally.”

*Chainarong Siangpraiphan  
Executive Structural Engineer*

## FACT IN FOCUS



**Can You Kill Viruses?** Bacteria and Viruses cannot be filtered from the airstream and in fact they can even get stuck in the filter systems to spread at a later stage. Viruses need a host with heat and moisture to survive. They will not survive in cool dry areas or if they are exposed to sunlight. The common way to “kill” viruses in health facility buildings is through the use of **UVGI lights**. The problem is that these lights can pose a danger to your eyes so they cannot be placed in open spaces or in direct view. In facilities where there are viruses, UVGI lights are sometimes placed in a higher ceiling void out of direct view. Air must be directed slowly past these lights to kill the viruses. The air flow can be very difficult to control.

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