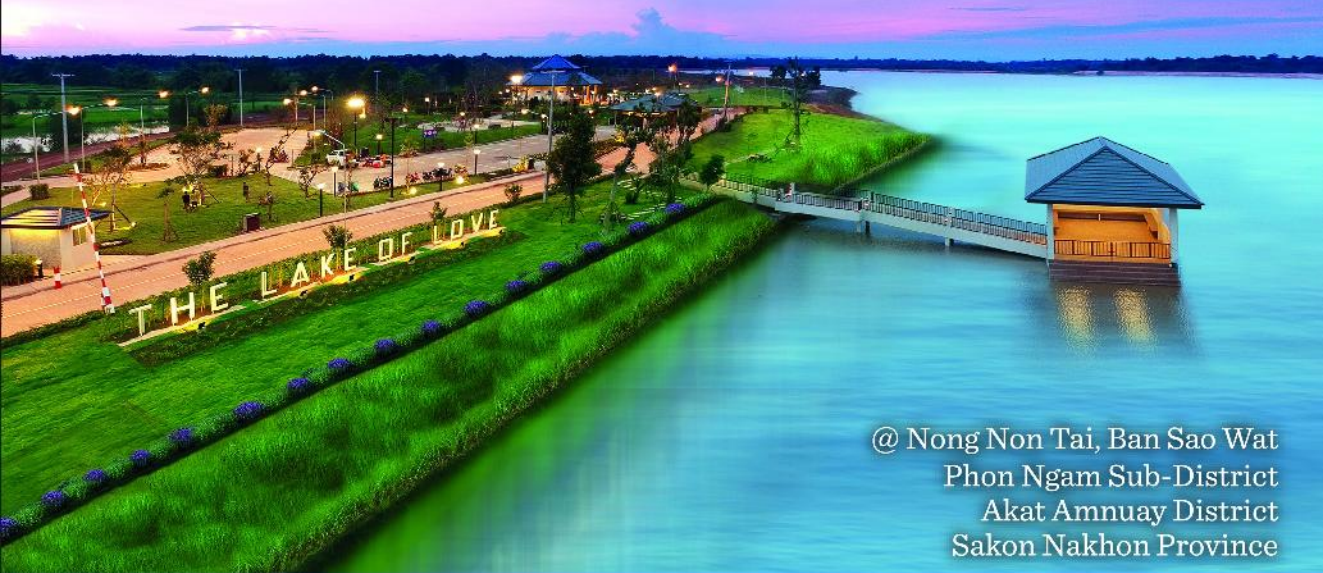




The Royal initiated Monkey's Cheek Project THE LAKE OF LOVE



@ Nong Non Tai, Ban Sao Wat
Phon Ngam Sub-District
Akat Amnuay District
Sakon Nakhon Province



CONCRETE CONCEPT IN A PRACTICAL WAY

Nothing in the history of Thailand has the whole nation was in a great shock with the news that H.M King Bhumipol Adulyadej, (Rama the Ninth) had passed away after a long period of treatment in the hospital.

H.M. had left his people behind with the thousands upon thousands of his work which H.M. took great pain and effort in improving the welfare of his people.

And yes, never in the history of Thailand had millions upon millions of the Thai people owed so much, adored so much, and LOVED so much towards a Great King!

The whole nation was in great grief.

In life he was a great King

In death he was The King of Kings.

We shall miss him. We shall always cherish the LOVE he had shown to his people. This will always remain in our memories for years and decades to come.

But, by simply saying that we mourned over in this great loss represents only an Abstract concept.

Something Concrete that which could be seen and touched and which would benefit the people who are less fortunate than us, must be undertaken.

It was this thought that the Rotary Movement in Thailand decided to follow the footstep of H.M.

Close consultation with the Royal Irrigation Department took place and we agreed to build a "Kaem Ling" (reservoir) for the famers in the Province of Sakon Nakhon.

This is the only one project undertaken by a private organization. Over and above this all necessary facilities which lead to the reservoir were built and leading to a pavilion by concrete roads. Electricity was put up. Water treatment and landscaping with more than 150 trees were planted. There are two children playgrounds overlooking the reservoir; and a concrete "Ta krur" court, etc. this project which ultimately will turn in to one of the tourist attractions in the North-east of country.

This tiny book tells how it all started by one common man to show the concrete concept of doing good to the country... one more example of what H.M. had done, and what we can do to show the LOVE the Thai people have in H.M the King.

I wish those who took part in this endeavor in the construction of... "THE LAKE OF LOVE" to whatever extent, will genuinely LOVE OUR KING as much as he LOVED all of us.



(Mr. Bhichai Rattakul)



PROJECT'S CALENDAR

MAR 2017



- First visit to the proposed project site, meeting with local villagers and authorities

NOV 2017



- Signing MOU on the monkey's cheek project with the Royal Irrigation Department (20 November)



- Meeting with Sakon Nakhon Provincial Governor to present the project

DEC 2017



- Ground Breaking Ceremony of the project (5 December)

JAN 2018



- 5 rai (1.98 acres) at the corner of the reservoir was levelled for landscape project

FEB 2018



- Piling and construction work begins

APR 2018



MAR 2018



- Excavation for reservoir Phase I, financially supported by Rotary, supervised by the Royal Irrigation office, Sakon Nakhon
- Meeting at the construction site, chaired by Sakon Nakhon Governor

MAY 2018



- Renovating and upgrading the service road to the project with the equipment supported by Sakon Nakhon Provincial Administration Organization

JUN 2018



- Trees balling and burlapping for transplanting
- Foundation work completed

AUG 2018



- Flooding surrounded the project site



- Vetiver grass planting

SEP 2018



- Roof structure, electrical and sanitation system completed

NOV 2018

- Akat Amnuay Electricity Office started setting up the poles



OCT 2018



- Digging a 1-rai (1,600 sq.m.) pond to supply water for in-house treatment system

DEC 2018



- Vetiver grass planting event; to follow the royal initiated project

JAN 2019



- Excavating Kaem Ling (reservoir) only 10% left to the completion

FEB 2019



- Establishing water pipeline system in the park

MAR 2019



- Pulling (from the dry swamp) and transplanting (at the project site) grass

APR 2019



- Certifying reservoir excavation, and construction jobs

MAY 2019



- Pulling and transplanting grass activity

JUN 2019



- A new tourist destination for Akat Amuay District

JUL 2019

- The lake of Love in completion





PROJECT COMMITTEE

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|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Mr.Bhichai Rattakul | Chair |
| 2. Mr.Wichai Maneewacharakiet | Committee |
| 3. Mr.Sawatde Phadungmatrwaragul | Committee |
| 4. Mr.Rathprateep Keeratiurai | Committee |
| 5. Mr.Surat Buawan | Committee |
| 6. Mr.Vivat Pipatchaisiri | Committee |
| 7. Mr.Prasart Tongsiri | Committee |
| 8. Mr.Wanchai Ekbundit | Committee |
| 9. Mr.Pairoj Uerprasert | Committee |
| 10. Mr.Anurak Napawan | Committee |
| 11. Ms.Danucha Bhumithaworn | Secretary |

WORKING TEAM

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|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Mr.Wichai Maneewacharakiet | Team Leader |
| 2. Mr.Charan Phatchorn | |
| 3. Mr.Niwat Boonyasiriwong | |
| 4. Mr.Ekachai Pukdeemakanon | |
| 5. Mr.Arkawatt Uakulwarawat | |
| 6. Mrs.Anchanee Wongkalasin | |
| 7. Mr.Kollayuth Nopsri | |
| 8. Rotary Club of Sakon Nakhon | |
| 9. Ms.Danucha Bhumithaworn | Secretary |
| 10. Mrs.Kamonchanok Piromsiripan | Assistant secretary |

ACTIVITIES @ NONG NON TAI

THE LAKE OF LOVE



OPENING CEREMONY

**Ka-roon Pavillion and the Lake of Love Project in the Royal Initiated Kaem Ling Project
At Nong Non Tai, Ban Sao Wat, Phon Ngam Sub-district,
Akat Amnuay District, Sakon Nakhon Province
30-31 August 2019**

Friday, 30 August 2019

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| 15:00 | Arrival of Past RI President Bhichai Rattakul, Project Chair |
| 15:30 | Religious Ceremony |
| 16:00 | Hand-over Ceremony of 200 Bicycles and 50 Wheelchairs |
| 17:00 | Evening meal |

Saturday, 31 August 2019

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| 10:00 | Arrival of Past RI President Bhichai Rattakul, Project Chair |
| 10:20 | Religious Ceremony |
| 11:49 | Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Address by Past RI President Bhichai Rattakul• Remarks by Governor of Sakon Nakhon Province• Tree Planting by Past RI President Bhichai Rattakul• Group Photo |
| 12:30 | Lunch with villagers (Chinese Set Lunch) |

Afternoon Activities

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| 14:30 | Opening by Past RI President Bhichai Rattakul |
| | Boat Racing |
| | Rewards Presentation |
| | Entertainment Program |
| 17:00 | Evening meal |
| 19:09 | Opening of “The Lake of Love” Light Show by Past RI President Bhichai Rattakul |
| 22:00 | Closing |

