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Chana Sumpalung (Mr.)
Nitis Sthapitanonda (Mr.)
Sirimas Prugsachanrana (Ms.)
Jongphun Boonpalah (Ms.)
Kanoot Jumrus (Mr.)

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Prabhakorn Vadanyakul (Mr.)
Suwat Vasapinyokul (Mr.)
Pichai Wongwaisayawan (Mr.)
Somkiat Lo-Chindapong (Mr.)
Krisada Teerapongprachaya (Mr.)
Nitis Sthapitanonda (Mr.)
Maythin Chantra-ou-rai (Mr.)
Dr. Narongwit Areemit (Mr.)

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A49 KHON KAEN

Dr. Narongwit Areemit (Mr.)

BACK- GROUND

Architects49 (Phuket) Limited was established in 2005 to provide truly professional and comprehensive architectural services in Phuket and other provinces in Thailand's southern region.

These services include urban planning, master planning, architectural design and Construction supervision, as well as counselling on the project feasibility study, project development and management.

DESIGN PHILOSOPHY

Following the same principles as its parent company, Architects 49 (Phuket) Limited implements a team approach under close supervision of the firm's president and executive committee. This assures quality performance for each project from beginning to completion, while taking advantage of the 49GROUP's wide and deep resources.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS



NITHI STHAPITANONDA

Founder

National Artist of Thailand
In Architecture

Our founder, Nithi Sthapitanonda, an alumnus of Chulalongkorn University and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, founded Architects 49 in 1983. During his years at A49, he has held the position of President of the Association of Siamese Architects under Royal Patronage between 1992-1994 and the Secretary General for the Architect Council of Thailand from 2000-2002. In 2002, he received the honor of being named by the Ministry of Culture as a “National Artist” in Contemporary Architecture.

Nithi was appointed Honorary Member of the Japan Institute of Architects (JIA) in 1995 and Honorary Fellow of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) in the USA in 2008. In 2013, he received an Honorary Doctorate in Science in the field of Architecture from Sripatum University. Additionally, he has served on a number of boards and acted as a trustee for various organizations. Nithi has also chaired several judging committees for numerous prestigious awards, ranging from the Thai Ministry of Culture to Silpakorn University.

A prolific master of drawing, Nithi has, over the past 40 years, collated a vast collection of his own ink drawings from his early school years onwards. He has developed a style and technique in pen and ink drawing that is well recognized among Thai architects and students. Approaching his retirement from A49, Nithi started Li-Zenn Publishing Limited, the publishing company of his dreams, and began to work on the design of religious buildings. Over the last ten years he has designed a number of wats (temples) and stupas, a few of which have received awards from the ASA. In undertaking such works, he has re-established a public interest in Thai religious architecture, long absent from local scene.



PRABHAKORN VADANYAKUL

President

Prabhakorn attained his Bachelor of Architecture degree from Chulalongkorn University in 1980. Following further studies at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, he graduated with a Master of Architecture degree in 1984. Prabhakorn then worked at Robert Schwinn & Associates in Maryland before returning to Thailand to join A49 in 1985. He has since been responsible for a wide range of projects from mega complexes and high-rise buildings, to private residences located in Thailand and the South East Asia region, namely China, Malaysia, Singapore and Vietnam. His work has also extended to the United Arab Emirates and India, adding breadth to A49's portfolio of work. Prabhakorn has been central in establishing major policies, design concepts and strategic planning initiatives for A49. He was appointed President of Architects 49 (Phuket) in 2005 and President of Architects 49 International in 2006.

Prabhakorn actively served as Head of Public Relations for the Association of Siamese Architects (ASA) from 1992 to 1994, its Vice President of Foreign Affairs from 1995 to 1997 as well as its President from 2002 to 2004. He has also contributed his experience to many subcommittees of both the ASA and the Architect Council of Thailand (ACT), and is an active Council Member of the ACT. Prabhakorn was also named an Honorary Member of the Japan Institute of Architects (JIA) in 2003.

Prabhakorn has been a key member of A49 since its foundation and entrusted by Nithi Sthapitanonda, the founder of Architects 49, to serve as the current President and Managing Director of 49Group.



CHANA SUMPALUNG

Managing Director

A passion for Architectural rendering led Chana Sumpalung to begin studies at Chulalongkorn University's Faculty of Architecture in 1986. He graduated in 1991, receiving a Bachelor of Architecture degree with 2nd Class Honors, joining Architects 49 in the same year. Chana then furthered his studies in the United States in 1996 with the support of A49, earning a Master of Architecture degree from the University of Florida in 1998, where he was named Outstanding International Student of the Year.

Chana gained valuable experience at the San Francisco office of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill before returning to Bangkok in the year 2000, rejoining A49 as a Senior Architect. In 2002, Chana became a Partner of A49 and Managing Director of Architects 49 (Phuket).



NITIS STHAPITANONDA

Deputy Managing
Director

After receiving his Bachelor of Design degree from the University of Florida in 1999, Nitis Sthapitanonda went on to attain his Master of Architecture degree from Columbia University in 2002 and was awarded the William Fellows Memorial Travelling Prize to study and travel abroad. Nitis worked at the San Francisco office of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill LLP before joining A49 in 2003. Since then, Nitis has worked on a variety of projects, ranging from private residences and high-rise condominiums to resorts, and a university auditorium.

In 2006, Nitis was promoted to Deputy Managing Director of Architects 49 (Phuket), and Executive Director of Architects 49 in 2012. He has also served on the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Association of Siamese Architects since 2004.



SIRIMAS PRUGSACHANTANA

Partner

Sirimas attained a Bachelor Degree in Architecture from Rangsit University, Bangkok, in 1996. In the same year, Sirimas was awarded a top ten prize in the conceptual design competition for the Bangkok Art and Culture Centre. She began her career with Ongsa Architects, working with them for six years before relocating to Phuket.

Sirimas worked with Naga Concepts for three years before joining Architects 49 (Phuket) as Senior Architect in 2006. With A49, she has been responsible for a variety of projects, from private residences, hotels and resorts, to condominiums and corporate offices in Southern Thailand. Sirimas was promoted to an Associate position in 2014 and has been a Partner of the firm since 2017.



JONGPHUN BOONPALAH

Partner

Jongphun graduated from Bangkok University in 2001 with a Bachelor's Degree in Interior Design. She began her career with Modular Co., Ltd. from 2002 to 2003, and Ongsa Architects from 2003 to 2007. In 2007 she joined Architects 49 (Phuket) as a Senior Interior Designer, was promoted to Associate in 2014 and became a Partner of the firm in 2017.

Jongphun has broad experience in both the private and public sectors, ranging from private residences to resorts, office buildings and university auditoriums. Since joining A49 (Phuket) in 2007, she has worked on major projects such as the renovation of Amari Coral Beach Phuket, MK Headquarter Office in Bangkok, Mahidol University's Prince Mahidol Hall, and the main and specialty restaurants at Phulay Bay Ritz-Carlton Reserve



KANOOT JUMRUS

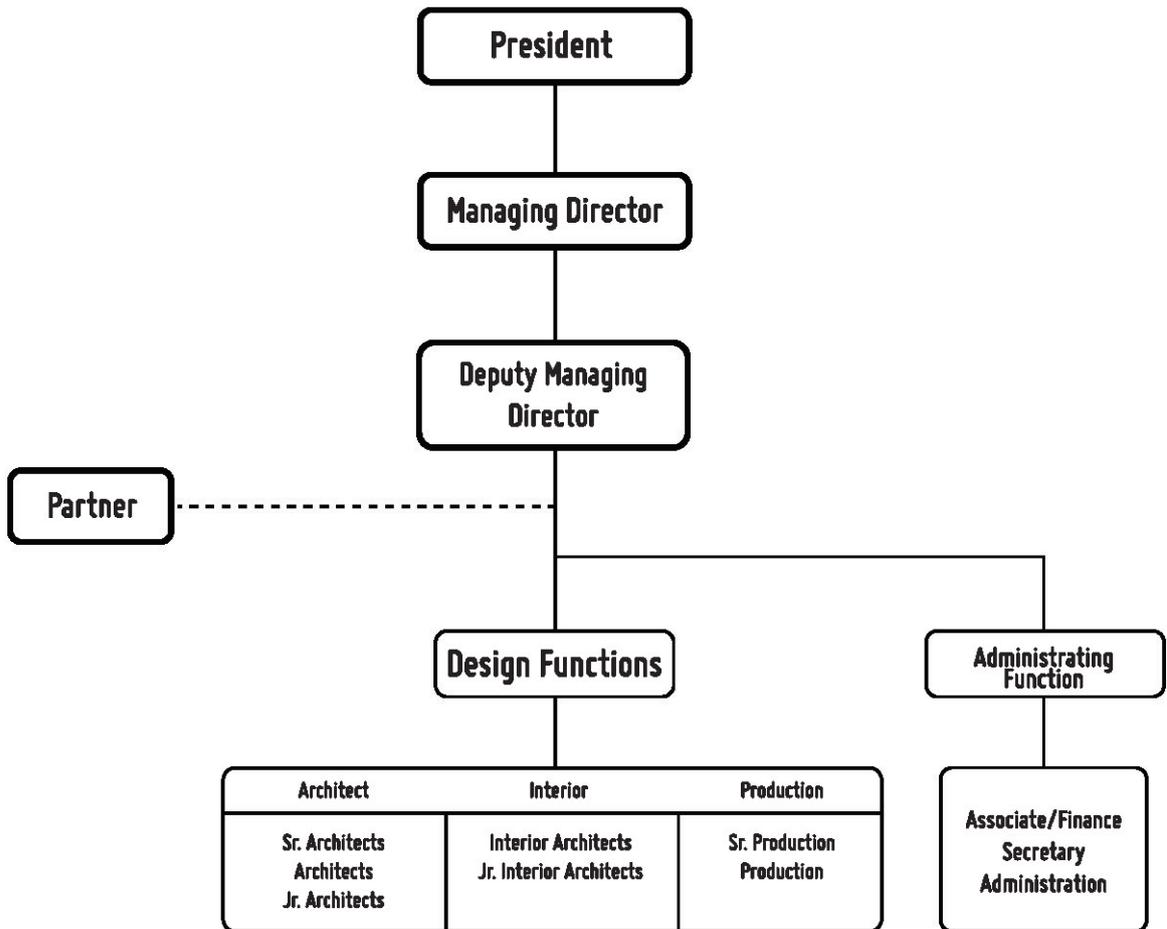
Partner

Kanoot began his career as a trainee at Architects 49 (Phuket) in 2007 upon attaining his Bachelor of Architecture degree from Chulalongkorn University. He initially practiced at A49's Bangkok office before transferring to Phuket after 6 months.

Kanoot has been involved in variety of projects ranging from private residences, low-rise luxury condominiums to five-star luxury resorts. Many of these projects have received a number of awards. These included a Citation Award from the ASA Architectural Design Awards 2014 for Renaissance Phuket Resort and Spa, as well as the Best Condo Architectural Design Winner from Property Guru Thailand Property Award 2018 for The Heights Bangsaray by Sunplay Asia Limited.

Kanoot returned to Bangkok in 2013 to support the expansion of Architects 49 (Phuket), taking care of Client Relations based in Bangkok. Kanoot was promoted to Junior Associate in 2016, becoming a Partner of Architects 49 (Phuket) in 2018.

ORGANIZATION CHART



HONOURS & AWARDS

**ASIA PACIFIC PROPERTY AWARDS
BY THE INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY
AWARDS**

BEST HOTEL ARCHITECTURE
THAILAND

2017-2018

Nook Dee Boutique Resort, Kata
Beach By Andacura

**THE ASSOCIATION OF SIAMESE
ARCHITECTS SOUTHERN REGION
(TAKSIN)**

SOUTHERN ARCHITECTURE THAT
DESERVE TO BE PUBLISHED

2016

Residential Suite, Honeymoon Private
Island

**ASIA PROPERTY AWARDS
BY PROPERTY GURU**

BEST CONDO ARCHITECTURAL
DESIGN (THAILAND)

2018

Sunplay The Heights Bangsaray By
Sunplay Asia Limited

**THAILAND PROPERTY AWARDS
BY PROPERTY GURU**

BEST CONDO ARCHITECTURAL
DESIGN (RESORT)

2018

Sunplay The Heights Bangsaray By
Sunplay Asia Limited

**ARCASIA AWARDS FOR
ARCHITECTURE BY ARCASIA
REGIONAL COUNCIL ASIA**

MENTION SINGLE FAMILY
RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS

2018

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