



VIMALA RESIDENCE

FACT SHEET

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BACKGROUND

VIMALA RESIDENCE IS NAMED IN HONOUR OF **HER HIGHNESS PRINCESS VIMALACHATRA**, ONE OF KING RAMA V'S GRAND-DAUGHTERS ; THE MOTHER OF MOM RAJAWONGSE CHALERMCHATRA VUDHIJAYA [KHUN CHAI NUI] AND MOM RAJAWONGSE PHROMCHATRA SVASTI [KHUN YING NOI-NOY].

AFTER THE END OF WORLD WAR 2, IN 1941 TO BE PRECISE, KHUN CHAI'S FATHER **HIS SERENE HIGHNESS PRINCE UDAYACHALERMLABH VUDHIJAYA** : A ROYAL NAVY'S COMMANDER, DECIDED TO MOVE HIS FAMILY FROM THE VUDHIJAYA MANSION IN LARN LUANG ROAD TO THE PRESENT COMPOUND IN SOI AREE [SUKHUMVIT 26]. "TUMNAK CHALERMLABH" WAS THE NAME OF THEIR NEW HOME.

BACK THEN, SUKHUMVIT WAS KNOWN AS BANGKAPI. THE AREA WAS SURROUNDED BY RICE PADDY FIELDS AND LOCAL FRUIT PLANTATIONS. LAND WAS CHEAP AND THE ATMOSPHERE WAS QUIET AND COSY. SO MANY MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILIES MOVED OUT INTO THE AREA, ESPECIALLY SOI AREE [SUKHUMVIT 26], MAKING IT TODAY'S ONE OF THE MOST EXCLUSIVE RESIDENTIAL SPOT AND A PEACEFUL AREA TO LIVE IN.

ORIGINALLY, THE COMPOUND GOT STARTED WITH A ROMANTIC IDEA OF BUILDING AN IDYLIC PLACE FOR THE YOUNG NEWLYWEDS, WITH LIMITED RESOURCES. THE ARCHITECT WHO MADE THIS CONCEPT INTO REALITY WAS A WELL-KNOWN CAMBRIDGE EDUCATED, **HIS SERENE HIGHNESS PRINCE PRASOMSAVASTI SUKHASVASTI**. TODAY, THIS SMALL IDYLIC BUNGALOW IS STILL STANDING, AND YET, HAS NOT LOST ITS CHARM.

IN 1982, KHUN CHAI AND HIS WIFE, KHUN AIM-ORN VUDHIJAYA [EADY] DECIDED TO BUILD A 4-STOREY APARTMENT BUILDING, COMPRISING 28 INDIVIDUAL SUITES. THE BUILDING WAS CONCEPTUALIZED AFTER THE LITTLE BUNGALOW WHERE THE ROYAL COUPLE HAD RESIDED. ALTHOUGH PRINCE UDAYACHALERMLABH VUDHIJAYA PASSED AWAY LONG BEFORE HIS ONLY GRANDSON, MOM LUANG APICHIT VUDHIJAYA [ART] WAS BORN, PRINCESS VIMALACHATRA HAD STILL LIVED IN THE COMPOUND AS THE "HEAD OF THE FAMILY" UNTIL SHE PASSED AWAY IN 2009.

CONCEPT

IT WAS WHEN THE GRAND-CHILDREN RETURNED FROM ABROAD AFTER GRADUATION, KHUN CHAI AND HIS WIFE DECIDED TO BUILD ANOTHER HOUSE FOR THEIR CHILDREN SO THAT THEY COULD ALL LIVE TOGETHER IN THE SAME COMPOUND. THE HOUSE WAS LARGE ENOUGH FOR THE FAMILY TO RENT OUT 9 MORE OF GUEST ROOMS.

SUBSEQUENTLY, KHUN ART HAS INHERITED THE HOUSE, THUS, HE WISHES TO REVIVE THE OLD SPIRITS OF "TUMNAK CHALERMLABH" AS WELL AS TO SHARE, A QUIET AND COSY ENVIRONMENT THAT IS SO SOUGHT AFTER BUT RARELY FOUND IN THE HEART OF BANGKOK. AS AN ENTHUSIASTIC COLLECTOR OF HIS HEIRLOOMS, HIS DREAM IS TO HAVE A PRIVATE LIVING MUSEUM WHERE CIVILIZED INDIVIDUALS CAN COME AND STAY, TO EXPERIENCE MEMORABLE EVENTS THAT HE WAS BORN INTO, UNDER THE SAME ROOF.

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UDHAYA'S LOUNGE

UDHAYA LOUNGE IS NAMED TO COMMEMORATE PRINCE UDAHAYA, FORMER OWNER OF THE PROPERTY WHO ENJOYED HAVING FRIENDS AND CLOSE FAMILIES MEMBERS AROUND. IT IS USED AS A RECEPTION & BAR [WITH A FULL BAR SET UP], WHERE GUESTS CAN ALSO HAVE PRIVATE PARTIES HENCE IT ALSO HAS AN OPEN-KITCHEN AND A LONG TABLE FOR 12 PEOPLE FOR SIT DOWN LUNCHOENS AND DINNERS. THE LOUNGE CAN ALSO BE RENTED OUT AS A MEETING ROOM.

THE DRAWING ROOM & HALL WAY

THE DRAWING ROOM IS MULTIPURPOSE. IT HAS A SMALL RESERVATION OFFICE AT THE BACK, TOGETHER WITH A REASONABLY LARGE LIVING AREA WHERE GUESTS CAN BE ENTERTAINED. THE LOUNGE WHICH LEADS TO THE STAIRCASES IS DECORATED WITH FAMILY'S PERSONAL BELONGINGS, OLD PICTURE FRAMES AS WELL AS RARE ORNAMENTS AND FURNITURE. LIGHT SNACKS, WINES AND SPIRITS OF THE HOUSE OR EVEN PRIVATE LUNCHEONS AND DINNERS CAN BE ARRANGED UPON REQUEST.

ACCOMMODATION

L1 + L2 + L4 + R1 + R2 + R5 [29 TO 32 SQ.M.] : *DELUXE SUITES*

OUR DELUXE SUITES ARE LOCATED ON THE UPPER FLOOR, APART FROM L1 AND R1, WHICH ARE LOCATED ON THE GROUND FLOOR.. ALL SUITES ARE NICE AND COMPACT, CONSISTING OF A LIVING AREA, A HOMELY BED AND BATHROOM WITH AN OPEN SPACE CONCEPT.

RATES : THB 2,800 PER NIGHT FOR 2 GUESTS [INCLUSIVE OF BREAKFAST].

L3 + R3 + R4 [38SQ.M.] : *RESIDENTIAL SUITES*

THE RESIDENTIAL SUITES ARE ALSO LOCATED ON THE UPPER FLOOR. ALL SUITES ARE COMFORTABLY LARGE, CONSISTING OF A LIVING AREA, A HOMELY BED AND BATHROOM WITH AN OPEN SPACE CONCEPT. THE RESIDENTIAL SUITES ALSO PROVIDE A PRIVATE KITCHEN WITH BASIC COOKING & DINNING UTENSILS.

RATES : THB 3,800 PER NIGHT FOR 2 GUESTS [INCLUSIVE OF BREAKFAST].

FACILITIES : 1] FREE WI-FI 2] LED FLAT SCREEN WITH CABLE NETWORK 3] REFRIGERATOR 4] AIR-CONDITIONER & HOT WATER AND RAIN-SHOWER 5] MINI-BAR, STILL WATER & GLASSWARE 6] A 6 X 8 METRE SALTED POOL.

AMENITIES : EACH OF THE SUITES WILL BE DECORATED WITH ANTIQUES, OLD PICTURE FRAMES & PAINTINGS, FURNITURE, LAMP SHADES AS WELL AS OTHER GADGETS. IT IS NOTABLE THAT ALL OF THE MENTIONED ITEMS ARE FOR SALES. INTERNATIONAL & LOCAL SHIPMENT CAN BE ARRANGED UPON REQUEST.

REMARKS : CHILDREN ARE NOT RECOMMENDED. PETS AND DURIAN ARE NOT ALLOWED.

EXCLUSIVE HOUSE ACTIVITIES

- 1] EXCLUSIVE DINNING [WITH OWNER] – 06:30 P.M. TO 09:30 P.M.
- 2] EXCLUSIVE LOCAL DINE-OUT [WITH OWNER] : 06:30 P.M. TO 10 P.M.
- 3] EXCLUSIVE EXCURSION TO THE ANCIENT CITY AND BANG-PU [WITH OWNERS' FRIENDS] – 09:00 A.M. TO 04:00 P.M.
- 4] EXCLUSIVE EXCURSION TO NON-TOURISTIC HISTORICAL DESTINATIONS [WITH OWNERS' FRIENDS] – 09:00 A.M. TO 04:00 P.M.
- 5] EXCLUSIVE EXCURSION TO BANG-KRA-CHAO [WITH OWNERS' FRIENDS] – 09:00 A.M. TO 02:00 P.M.

REMARKS : ALL ACTIVITIES SHALL BE BOOKED WELL IN ADVANCED.

AFFILIATED HOTELS OUTSIDE OF BANGKOK

- 1] WWW.ARTHIT-TARA.COM
- 2] WWW.BAAN-SAWANKALOK.COM [COMING SOON]
- 3] WWW.VIMALA-SUITES.COM