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With opportunities arising from lack of research on overall image of Angsila Community as a heritage tourism destination, the purpose of this research is to reveal and document both tangible and intangible heritage value of Angsila Community in order to enhance conservation awareness as well as appreciation in their heritage value among all stakeholders.

Researches and reviews on all aspects of stakeholders and their requirements are critical to their success to become a heritage tourism destination as they could explore potential of all sites, identify challenges and seek opportunity to accomplish such a goal. This research will serve as a basis for promoting Angsila Old Market to be as successful site of tourist attractions as 'Samchuk old market' in Suphanburi province has been in order to generate income for the Community.

The research demonstrates that there are many tangibly or intangibly valuable heritage of cultural and historical significance in Angsila. Angsila Temple and Maharaj and Rachinee Buildings, which were registered as Ancient Monuments by the Fine Arts Department in 1996 are examples. This reflects that heritage sites of Angsila were not simply recognized as local ones. but they were accepted in a national level.

Nevertheless, as this research has revealed. some improvement on various factors of Angsila is still required. To accomplish such a goal, collaboration among all stakeholders is necessary to join forces in attempts to further develop Angsila to become more attractive for either local Thai tourists or foreigners.

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