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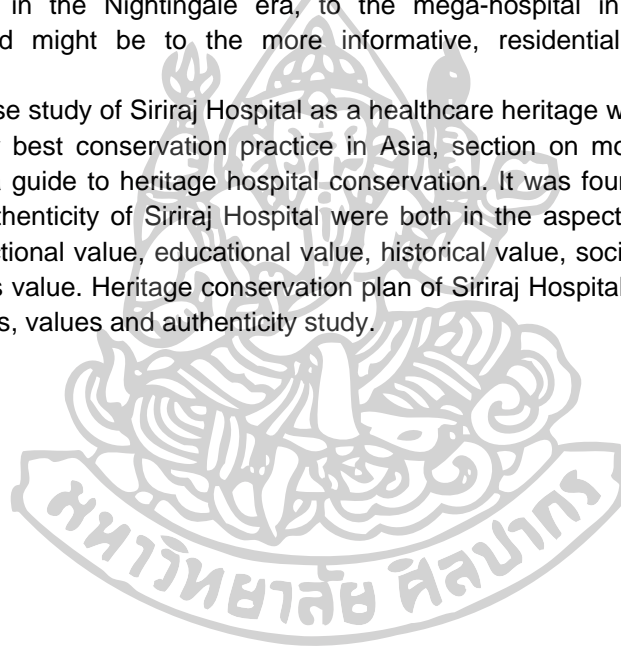
NANTAWAT SITDHIRAKSA : CONSERVATION OF HERITAGE HEALTHCARE ARCHITECTURE; A CASE STUDY AT SIRIRAJ HOSPITAL, BANGKOK THAILAND. THESIS

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This study is a study of healthcare heritage conservation in Thailand by using Siriraj Hospital as model for proposing for conservation plan.

Healthcare architecture has a long history. As a part of human culture, healthcare architecture is on a dynamic development as a result of multiple factors, for example, the changes in social and healing culture, medical knowledge, building technology, scientific achievement, pattern of healthcare utilization, and government policy. Continuous changes of health architectures have been evidenced from ancient healing culture, to the church-run facility in the Medieval, to the state-run hospital in the Renaissance, to the evidence-base data collection in the Nightingale era, to the mega-hospital in period of science and technology, and might be to the more informative, residential, decentralized oriented healthcare.

A case study of Siriraj Hospital as a healthcare heritage was done by using the Hoi An Protocol for best conservation practice in Asia, section on monuments, buildings, and structures, as a guide to heritage hospital conservation. It was found that the significances, values, and authenticity of Siriraj Hospital were both in the aspects tangible and intangible heritage of functional value, educational value, historical value, social value, aesthetic value, and uniqueness value. Heritage conservation plan of Siriraj Hospital was purposed based on the significances, values and authenticity study.



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