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This research project aims to study the history of Nang Loeng community and the role of its significant architectural heritage toward the community, to study the community's conditions and problems of today, to study the factors that effect to changes of community and traditional way of life, and to present the guidelines to improve the life quality of its people, and at the same time to keep the cultural identity of Nang Loeng community.

Nang Loeng community is a historic community which is situated right in the heart of Bangkok. There are a number of aesthetic value, historical value, scientific value, and social value. In order to conserve Nang Loeng community and set a conservation plan for its architectural heritage, it is necessary to study the overall aspects related to Nang Loeng area. Then, analyzing all data and presenting the guidelines for conservation of the historic community as one of the valuable heritage of the nation that deserves to be kept for the next generations and beneficial for tourism.

The methodology of this research is based on the historical documents, the physical, social, and cultural evidences, site survey, and the interview with inhabitants. Analyzing, summarizing of the community study and a proposed plan for conservation of Nang Loeng community are also included.

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