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## Thailand / Bangkok

Area: 1,568.7 km<sup>2</sup> / Population: 8.28 million /  
Population density: 5,300 / km<sup>2</sup>



## Current status of the city

Bangkok is the capital of Thailand located at the Chao Phraya River delta. It is the center for ASEAN economy, with world's largest number of inbound passengers. Elevated railways and subways are available, and railway connection to the international airport also opened. Further development is being made on the railway lines to relieve traffic congestion.

## Smart city action plan

**Vision:** To be a Visitor-Friendly International Community with a New Central District filled with various attractions and infrastructures.

**Focus area:** Built infrastructure, Quality Environment, Industry and Innovation

**Project 1: Transport Hub Development at Bang Sue Area**

- Function the Bang Sue Central Railway as the hub of the new Commuter Rail System that provides new lines serving the areas near the city centre, while serving as the main stop for the High-Speed Rail.
- Overcome the existing infrastructural pressure on the existing terminal while simultaneously reducing commuting time.

**Project 2: Smart City Plan of Pahonyothin**

- Become the ideal place for visitors with its strong international community, and the New Central District full of attractions.
- Provide various transport systems such as pedestrianization, cycling, bus and metro coined as the Gateway to City of Angels.

## Status of progress

Ministry of Transport of Thailand and JICA are co-developing the Master Plan of Bang Sue Smart City. It will be completed by September.



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