

ABSTRACT

Thesis Title : The Policy and Actions of the Bangkok Metropolitan
Authority as Regards Public Parks : A Case Study
During the Administration of Professor Captain
Krisada Arunwongse na Ayutthaya 1992-1996

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This aims at studying the policy concerning public parks of Bangkok Metropolitan Authority as well as its implementation during the Administration of professor Caption. Krisada Arunwongse na Ayutthaya 1992-1996. The research is conducted through documentary imenstigations and through interview with the Governor Krisada. The research findings are as follows:

1. Concerning the policy and policy implementation on public parks the focus was on having parks on the level of community, which would be useful for the neighborhood. i.e., to have greenery. Community public parks were meant to help prevent flooding as well as beauty in design.

2. Concerning the administration of public parks of the Bangkok Metropolitan Authority the Governor assigned it to the Social Welfare Section.

3. The main obstacles concerned the unavailability of land, lack of well-defined legal stipulations and scarcity of qualified public park designers.

4. To develop and maintain public parks it is necessary to have proper cooperation between the public and private sectors concerning land space. It is further recommended the legal provisions are more detailed for proper park management. Besides tax deductions should be given to the private sector which helps in acquiring public parks. In addition, it is recommended that more positions should be provided for engineers and architects with specialty in public park design.