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The objective of study is to investigate the data on “National Museum of Royal Barges”. The data collected will be employed in the setup of exhibition in the future. The data collected will be keep at the center of learning and information for further study and reference.

Previously, the “ National Museum of Royal Barges “ was the Royal dock, the function was to keep the barges for the king’ water festival only. The Royal dock was promoted to be “ National Museum of Royal Barges” in 1974. When first established, there were no activities to the public. The data and information collected from the Royal Dock’s staff and the barges Themselues were helpful to understand history of the barges. The information collected was important to set up the “ National Museum of Royal Barge” Nevertheless, the exhibition must utilize the modern theory of museum management and field study technique to display the collection in the limited space available.

The “National Museum of Royal Barges” could not compete to attract the public interest due to unsuitable location, poor space management and lack of clear explanation of barges. The study recmmends that thai people should realize. Thai heritage. Thai history should be conserved and preserved through the ease of Thai people, especially at this time of economic uncertainty. The “National Museum of Royal Barges” must be taken care of, so the children of Thailand can be prove of their heritage.