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Bangkok urban domesticity: How do we live?
Research on Bangkok urban domesticity and comparison with three ASEAN cities

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Research Abstract

In recent years, homelife in Bangkok and vicinity is already changing as a result of economic fluctuation, shortage of good urban space, problem of city's mobility, attitude towards independent family and lone living, and phenomenon such as working from home and flexible working place. More people are reported to migrate to Bangkok to find works. Bangkok is currently loaded with influx of metropolitan population. How do they live in this city? This research aims to develop a new body of knowledge that critically looks at 'small space living,' its content and its representation in the context of urbanised Thai society, especially in the city of Bangkok. The core of this research is undertaken by the analytical survey of the architectural floor plans and as-lived furniture layout plans of small space living: an apartment with maximum area of 80 sq.m. per unit. Research data unfolds materials that elucidate the ways in which social changes are embedded in urban homelife and domestic space in Bangkok. It is then compared to the lived conditions of small space living in three other cities: Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Luang Prabang, to develop discussion on urban domestic life in contemporary societies within the ASEAN countries.

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