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Landscape architectural design is claimed to be the environmental design and manipulation plan making for good quality of human's life as well as sustainability of this earth which are related to several levels of environmental condition design. However nowadays the design has still paid attention to human's utilization and aesthetic purposes. It is clearly seen that natural and environmental conditions have been ignored while most landscape architectures are now cosmetic landscape designed.

In consequences this approach causes the environmental deterioration and alienation between lifestyle and local culture deriving from the current landscape architectural study being lack of proper understanding and sufficient environmental science knowledge. because the reason is that at the early stage of landscape architectural development, the earth was still so rich with natural resources which made the objectives of landscape architectural design mainly aiming for human's utilization and beauty. At present landscape architectural professional has not responded to the current situation particularly in environmental issue which is considered as one of the important issues in the world. In addition it seems that the more appropriate guideline for landscape architects to create sustainability is strongly needed.

In accordance with nowadays the increasing number of landscape architects each year, the young professionals should necessarily need such a guideline mentioned above as well as other practical and technical manuals which are perhaps be also beneficial to senior professionals.

On behalf of Thai Association of Landscape Architect (TALA) we deeply appreciate the efforts of Green World Publication Company Limited to publish the Thailand Builders Directory. By putting all relevant information on the construction industry in a single database, it makes our task much easier. The publication of this directory will not only help facilitating our landscape architectural practices but disseminating our approach mentioned above throughout Thailand and beyond as well.

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