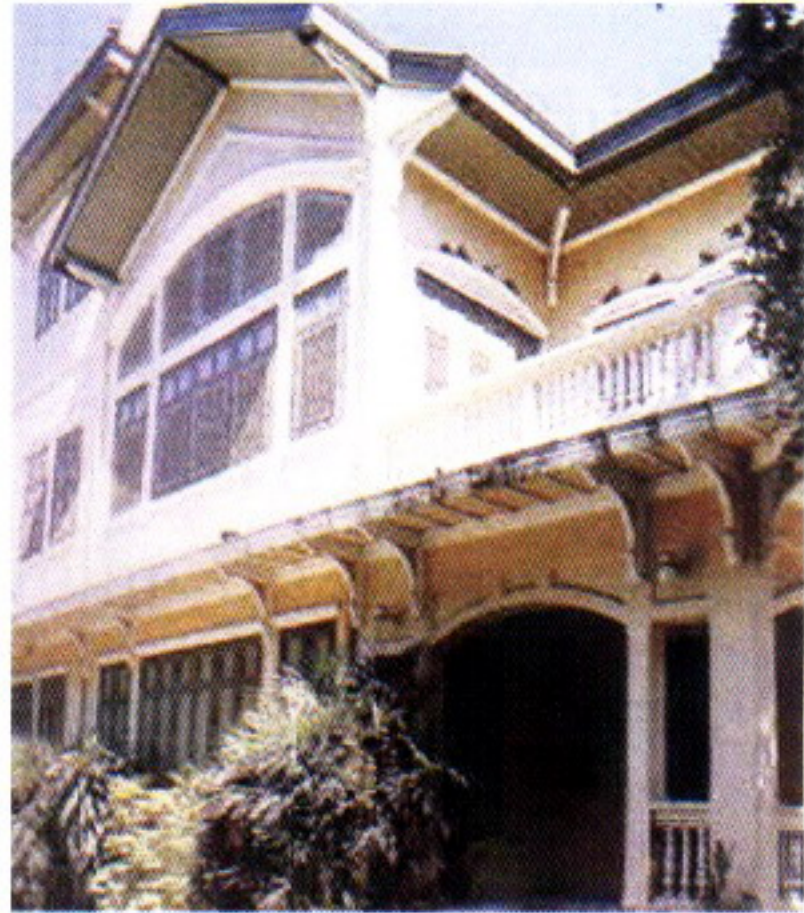


House no. 201/1, Phra Athit Road



House no. 201/1 is located on the land of an old palace in the First reign (1782-1809). The present building was constructed in 1926 by Finance Minister Phraya Vorapongpipat, who inherited this house from his ancestor. From 1962 to 1989, the Goethe Institute rented this house as the Institute's office. And recently, the house has been restored and the extended identical structure was constructed.



It was formerly the site of the Goethe Institute, and a meeting place for those interested in literature, film, and art. Originally it was the house of Chao Phraya Worapongpipat (MR Yen Issarasenal), an important civil servant during the reigns of King Rama V, VI and VII. It is now the office of private company.