

National Museum: Art Gallery

National Art Gallery is located on Chaofa road opposite the National Theatre.

The National Art Gallery exhibits both classical and contemporary arts of renowned Thai artists. His Majesty King Bhumibol's oil paintings are also displayed.

The Foundation of the National Gallery

The building was originally used as the Royal Mint.

The Royal Mint

This Building was constructed in the reign of King Rama V to serve as a factory producing coins due to the need of His Majesty the King to create money for use for the first time in the country.

The first Royal Mint of the nation is in a western architectural style influenced by a factory in Birmingham, England, made of brick and with a gable roof. The building has two wings and a court in the center.

This old Royal Mint, in western style architecture dating from King Rama V period, is recognized as one of the most beautiful buildings in the country and was registered as a national monument on September 19, 1987.

Functional Space

The National Gallery is an area of 4130 square - meters consisted of the followings:

1. Permanent Exhibition (the front building) 930.5 square - meters
2. Temporary Exhibition 1410 square - meters
3. Auditorium 475 square - meters
4. Recreation 500 square - meters
5. Office 815 square - meters

