



# NEWS

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National Museum Volunteers





### **National Museum Volunteers**

The National Museum Volunteers (NMV), under the auspices of the Department of Fine Arts, is a recipient of the Thai National Heritage Preservation Award 1989, 2001 and 2004. The group is also a Member of the Council of the World Federation of Friends of Museums.

The National Museum Volunteers is an organization with Thai and international members whose purpose is to serve the National Museum Bangkok and the public through a variety of activities.

### **The NMV Newsletter**

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### **Cover photo:**

Celebrating Children's Day at the National Museum  
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## **NATIONAL MUSEUM BANGKOK**

### **Hours of Operation**

Wednesday to Sunday:

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Monday and Tuesday:

Closed, except on public holidays

Thai New Year and 1 January:

Closed

*Entrance fee: baht 200*

### **NMV Library**

The library is located at the rear of the Museum grounds behind the Palace building.

Hours of opening:

Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thursdays: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Membership cards must be shown when borrowing books.

E-mail: [nmvlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:nmvlibrary@gmail.com)

### **Guided Tours**

**English: Thai Art, History and Buddhism**

*Wednesday & Thursday*

**French: Pre-Thai and Thai Art**

*Wednesday & Thursday*

**German: Thai Art and Culture**

*Thursday*

**Japanese: Thai History and Culture**

*1st & 2nd Wednesday of the month*

**Thai Art and Buddhism**

**Buddhaisawan Chapel**

*3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesday of the month*

**Various Topics (Depending on the guide)**

*Every Thursday*

Time: 9:30 am

Meet at: Museum ticket office

Fee: Free (*Museum entrance fee must be paid.*)

### **For information call:**

*Guide Chairperson (Guiding and Special tours):*

*Vacant*

*Tour Leaders:*

*English: Lynda O'Callaghan 02 285 6162*

*French: Isabelle Depaty 02 261 1964*

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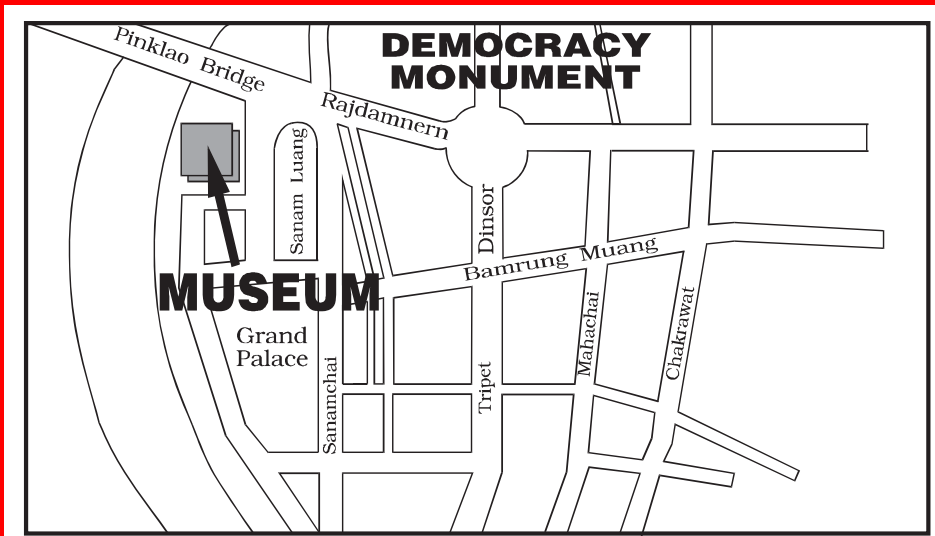
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**The National Museum Bangkok is located on**

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between the National Theatre and Thammasat University,  
across from the Sanam Luang