

Local Initiatives
in Integrated Approaches to Manage
Urbanization
through Sustainable Development

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Local Administration in Thailand

Types of Local Administration

- Tambol (sub-district) Administrative Organizations: 6,746 TAOs
- Municipalities:
 - **Metropolitan Municipalities: 20**
 - **City Municipalities: 78**
 - **Tambol Municipalities: 1,031**
- Special Administrative Organizations:
 - **Bangkok Metropolitan Authority**
 - **City of Pattaya**

Responsibilities of Local Administration

- Environmental Improvement (including waste management and pollution control)
- Traffic, Transportation, Public Works
- Human Resource and
Social Development
- Administration (i.e., registration and tax collection)
- Finance
- City Planning and Landuse

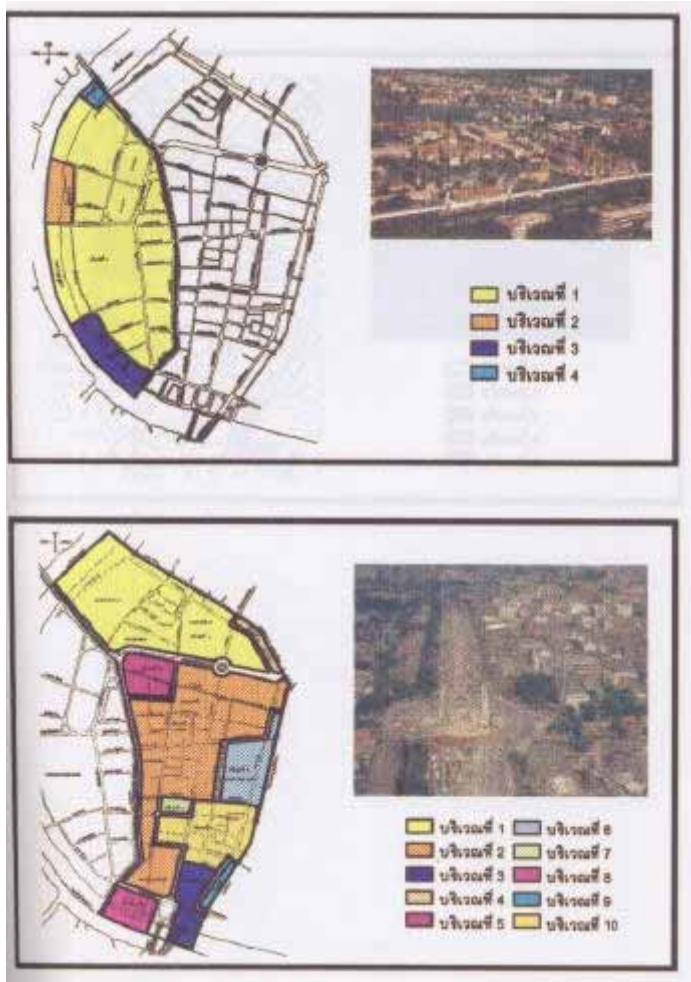


Managing Urbanization through Landuse

- Integrated Planning
 - Policy and Planning, including City Planning
- Physical Development
 - Conservation of Old City
 - Flood Protection
 - Infrastructure Improvement
 - Increase Green and Open Space for Public Use



Managing Urbanization through Landuse



- Measures to Regulate Growth
 - Control Measures
 - Promotion Measures (Incentives)
- Participation of the Public
 - In Planning
 - In Action
 - In Monitoring

Local Initiatives

- Civic group formation
 - Organizations
 - Activities
- City planning by the local administration
- Using blind spots and unused public land as recreation and green areas (including planting fruit trees)



Local Initiatives



- Creating community sports grounds and community plazas for local community use

Local Initiatives



- Participation of the public in protecting urban environment and resources:
 - Public land
 - Waterways
- Issuing city regulations to regulate land use and protect the environment

Making the Changes Sustainable



- The process of change by the local administration and community is more important than the change itself

Making the Changes Sustainable

- Key elements:
 - Participation of people in the community
 - Sufficient understanding by the people about the changes
 - Sufficient understanding by the administrators about the process

