

The foundation of the design began with a thorough analysis of the urban environment and the existing challenges faced by firefighters in Bangkok. This led to a deeper understanding of their role not only in firefighting but also in community assistance.

A key question emerged during this process: "Firefighters watch over the city, but who watches over the firefighters?" This question guided the project's central concept: a fire station that prioritizes the needs and well-being of the firefighters while strengthening its connection to the surrounding community.

Through site visits and direct discussions with firefighters, critical insights were gathered. Firefighters expressed the need for improved residential facilities to accommodate their families, a proper space for physical fitness, and better accessibility for community outreach programs. Their perspective highlighted the necessity of a fire station designed not just for operational efficiency but also as a space that supports their daily lives and promotes long-term well-being.

The design focuses on creating a comfortable and functional space for firefighters while fostering strong community ties. It includes residential units for families to provide stability and support, along with dedicated exercise facilities to ensure physical readiness. To address accessibility challenges in areas unreachable by fire trucks, the station will feature training spaces for community education, equipping residents with basic emergency management skills. Additionally, a community-centric space will host fire safety workshops and interactive exhibitions, promoting transparency, trust, and direct engagement between the public and the fire station.

Taking everything into consideration, this project envisions a fire station that not only fulfills its operational role but also becomes a symbol of mutual care—a space where firefighters are supported, and the community is empowered.