



Living Meditorium

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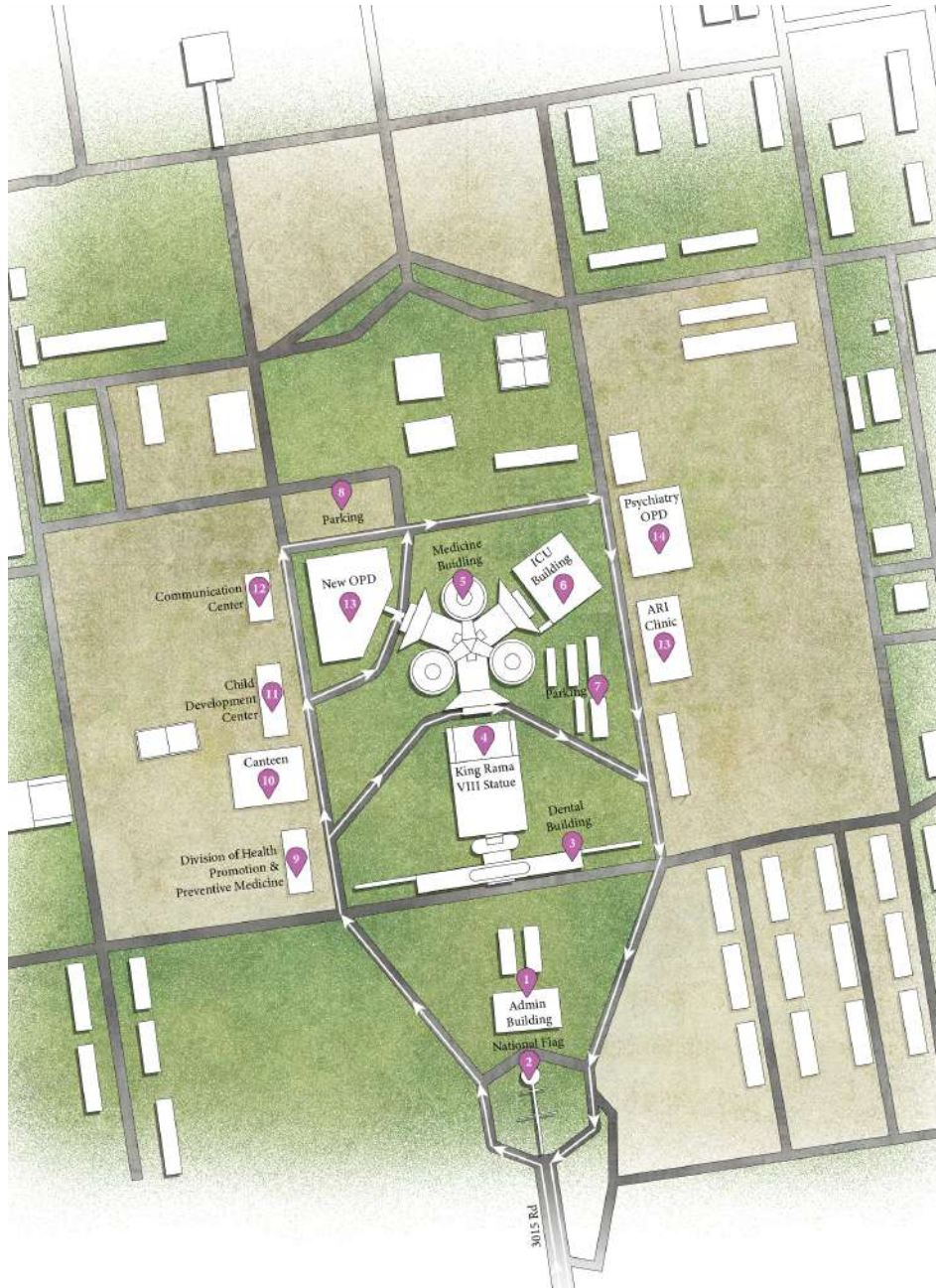
Is the expansion of hospitals too rigid and unfriendly for humans? The growth of hospitals always prioritizes use over well-being, so the project of “Living Meditorium” is created to challenge the conventional form by reimagining the hospital as a dynamic human-oriented space. The project aims to provide a fast healing environment, connection to nature, and adaptability through the growth of hospital design. This approach integrates flexible design strategies into the expansion of Ananda Mahidol Hospital creating a healing and refreshing space for physical, mental, and emotional recovery for everyone in the hospital.

Currently, Ananda Mahidol Hospital’s disconnected concrete blocks of buildings with closed indoor environments create an uninviting atmosphere. Patients can be seen waiting on the floor or even in tents due to inadequate spaces, while poor program organization also results in complicated navigation. Living Meditorium transforms the hospital into a cohesive, therapeutic environment. The main building will become a transition space housing essential medical units like the ER, OR, ICU, and X-ray. Upper floors will provide spaces for physical therapy, mental wellness, and recreation, enhanced by floor-to-ceiling windows, open balconies, green spaces, and light-filled interiors. Outpatient (OPD) and inpatient (IPD) departments will merge into interconnected clinical units, maintaining patient privacy through thoughtful spatial organization. A healing courtyard and rooftop garden will connect the indoors to nature, promoting outdoor activities and relaxation. This layout allows for seamless vertical expansion to meet future needs.

By integrating flexible layouts and therapeutic spaces, Living Meditorium balances medical care with environmental healing. It transforms the hospital into a nurturing space where healing, relaxation, and recovery are central. This innovative approach enhances well-being for patients, visitors, and staff, revolutionizing hospital design and setting a new standard for healthcare environments.

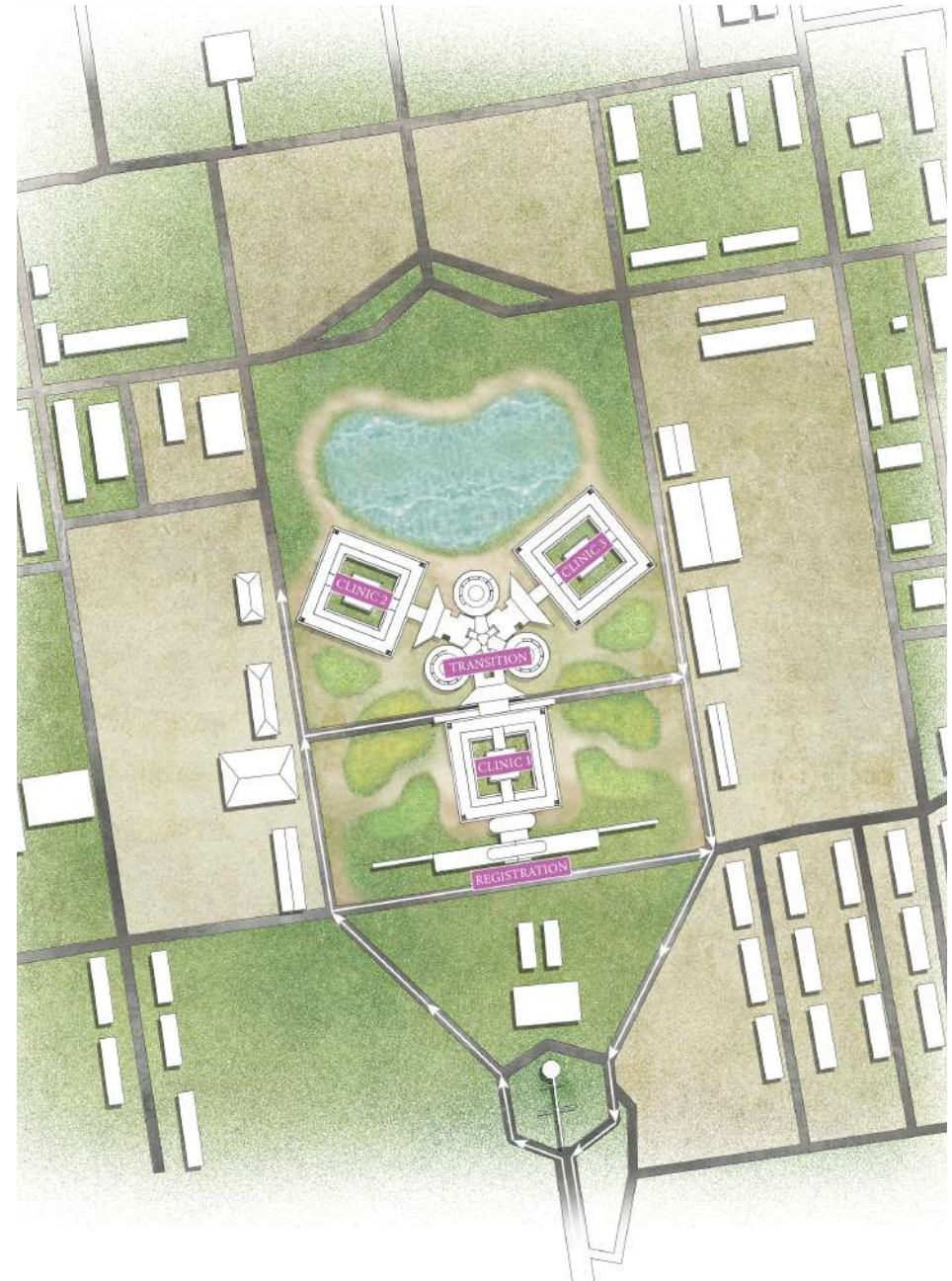
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ANANDA MAHIDOL HOSPITAL



NEW

LIVING MEDITORIUM



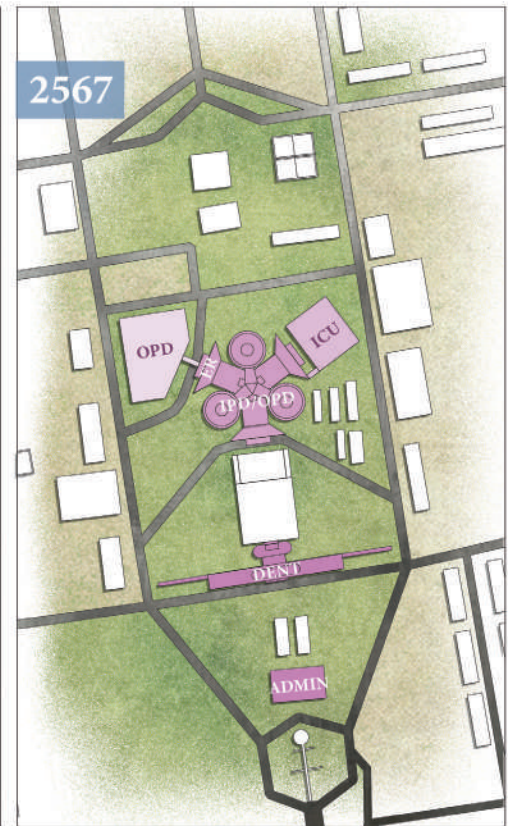
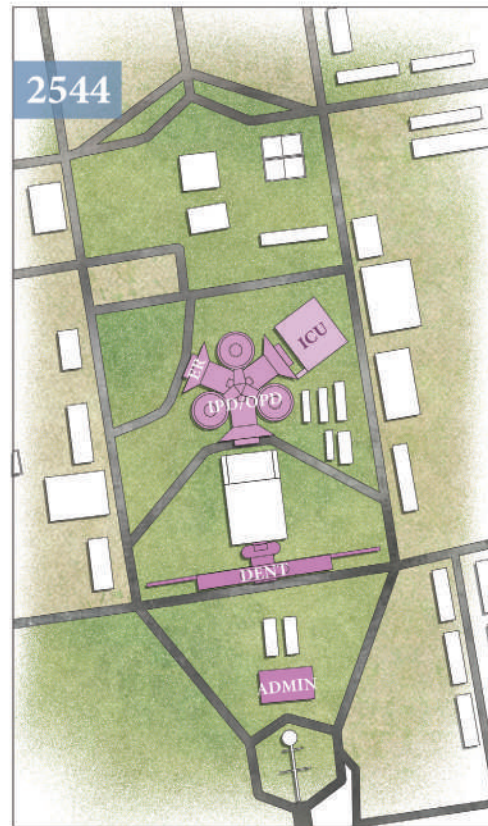
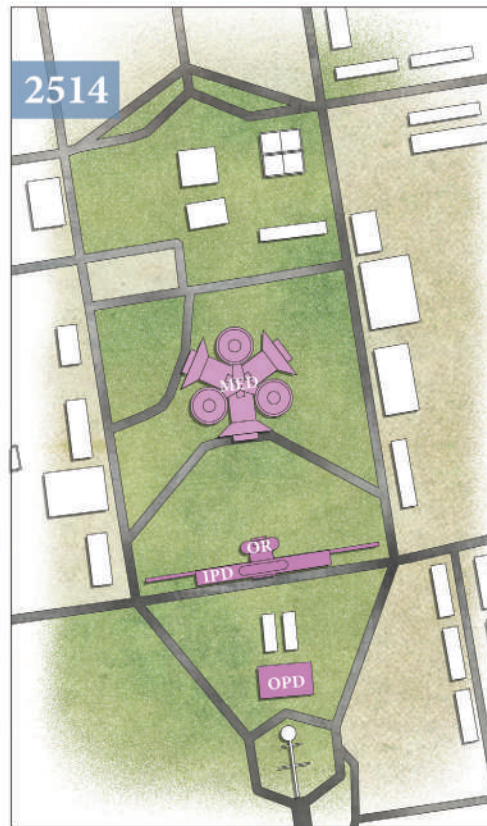
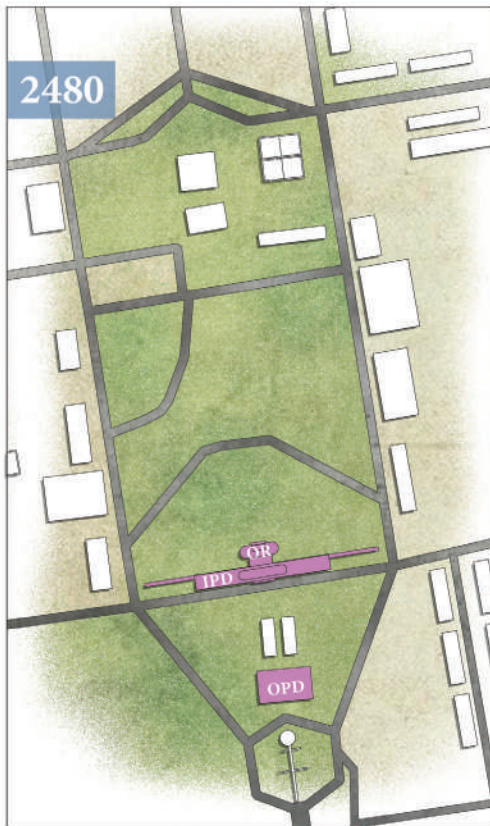
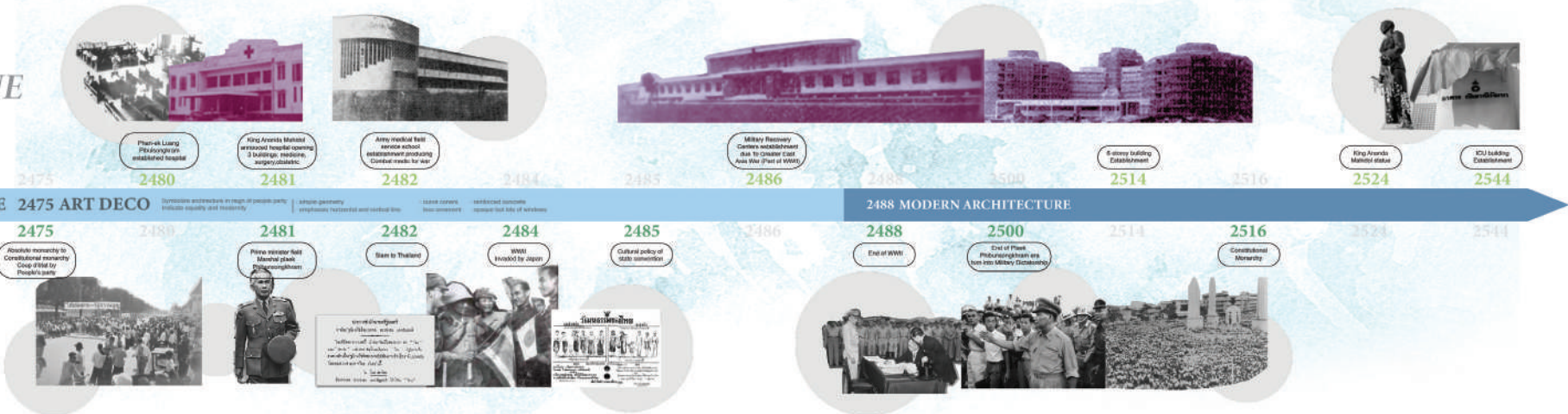
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TIMELINE

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TRANSITION

BUILDING B
6F - PRIVATE
5F - SUR (MALE)
4F - SUR (FEM)
3F - CNO
2F - PHARM
1F - OPD

BUILDING A
6F - THAI MED
5F - ENT
4F - MED
3F - OB-GYN
2F - PHARM
1F - OPD

BUILDING C
6F - PED
5F - MED (FEM)
4F - MED (MALE)
3F - NICU
2F - PHARM
1F - OPD

Cut out some parts of building to create recessed balcony

Cut out upper floors of the building to prevent it from blocking sunlight and have more outdoor green space

Use the floor-to-ceiling window to make the building be more clear

BUILDING B
5F - WORKSHOP
4F - WORKSHOP
3F - OR
2F - OR
1F - OR

BUILDING A
6F - LUNcheon
5F - PLAYGROUND
4F - WORKSHOP
3F - NICU
2F - LR
1F - ER

BUILDING C
5F - HALLWAY
4F - LIBRARY
3F - X-RAY
2F - ICU
1F - ICU

CONNECTOR
1F - WAITING AREA

● IPD ● OPD ● OR/ER/ICU/LR ● relaxing space ● green space

EXTENSION

IPD
OPD total rooms - 108
ROOF GARDEN

2ND FLOOR
5x3m patient rooms (42)

1ST FLOOR
5x3m patient rooms (66)

OPD
OPD total rooms - 30

4TH FLOOR
4x3m examination rooms (10)

3RD FLOOR
4x3m examination rooms (10)

2ND FLOOR
4x3m examination rooms (10)

1ST FLOOR
registration / pharmacy

CLINIC
CLINIC 1
MED / ENT / SKIN / EYES

CLINIC 2
SUR / ORTHO / CVD / LUNG / KIDNEY / NEURO / DIGEST

CLINIC 3
PED / OB-GYN

● IPD ● OPD ● registration/pharmacy
● nurse station ● waiting area ● green space ● circulation



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