

BACKGROUND

Today, when we want to buy a house or rent a condo, it is really hard to know what are we going to have until we live for a while. And, it might be too late to change our minds.

Especially in Bangkok, there is a tremendous number of inconveniences such as traffic, traveling time to buy groceries, and so on. Though not all, many of these problems came from the hectic structure of the city that rarely had zoning until very recently. One question arose. How can we relieve, or even solve such problems?

In a book called Happy City, it has mentioned that to be a good or happy city, the city needs to have certain facilities in a certain radius. For example, one should be able to walk to a supermarket or a park within 15 minutes, while to a hospital within 30 minutes by car. How can we find such a place in a city like Bangkok?

BRIEF

The Problem: To find the right place to live is not easy.

Method: Identifying "Right Place" according to Happy City Theory using Foursquare Data

Audience: Place Seekers