

To Commemorate the 720th Anniversary of Chiang Mai City

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Ping Nakara Boutique Hotel & Spa

Ping Nakara in the centre of Chiang Mai city was designed by Idealist Studio and received the Citation Awards from the Lanna Architects Committee of the Association of Siamese Architects. Its three-levelled buildings are inspired from "Huen Saranai" in Charoen Prathet road which used to be an important area of forestry business in Chiang Mai. The hotel is distinguished with the main white colour and the elaborate decoration of carved wood. The low-relief stucco motif of elephants represents the prosperity of the teak industry in the past. The interior is delicately designed.



