<u>Press Releases: Bureau of Overseas</u> <u>Buildings Operations Announces Design</u> <u>Award for new U.S. Embassy Annex in</u> <u>Bangkok, Thailand</u>

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The Department of State has awarded the design of the new U.S. Office Annex in Bangkok, Thailand to SHoP Architects of New York, New York.

The multi-story building will be situated on an existing 11-acre site in the Pathum Wan district of central Bangkok, across the street from the Embassy Chancery. The new building will provide a secure, modern, sustainable, and resilient platform for U.S. diplomacy in Thailand.

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