

Thailand's New Tallest Celebrates With Light Shows in Bangkok

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Thailand's tallest skyscraper, finished earlier in 2016, will officially take its place among the skyline when it turns on its lights in a flashing, glowing ceremony in celebration of its completion.

Seven years after it was announced, the 75-floor [MahaNakhon](#) building in Bangkok will light up its "distressed cyberhelix" curtain wall with light shows at 8:15 p.m. on August 29.

It's a show for the entire city, best seen more than a few hundred meters or several kilometers away. The developer is offering prizes in a contest for people who post photos and videos of the light ceremony to social media.

The mixed-use project by Pace Development consists of a hotel, retail, bars and restaurants, and 200 units of the Ritz-Carlton Residences condominiums, which started at prices of about THB฿40 million (USD\$1.2 million).

The 314-meter tower exceeds the height of the second tallest building in Thailand, the [Baiyoke Tower II](#), by 10 meters. Its claim could be short-lived, however, depending on if and when the [Rama IX Super Tower](#) is completed, which would dwarf MahaNakhon at 615 meters.

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