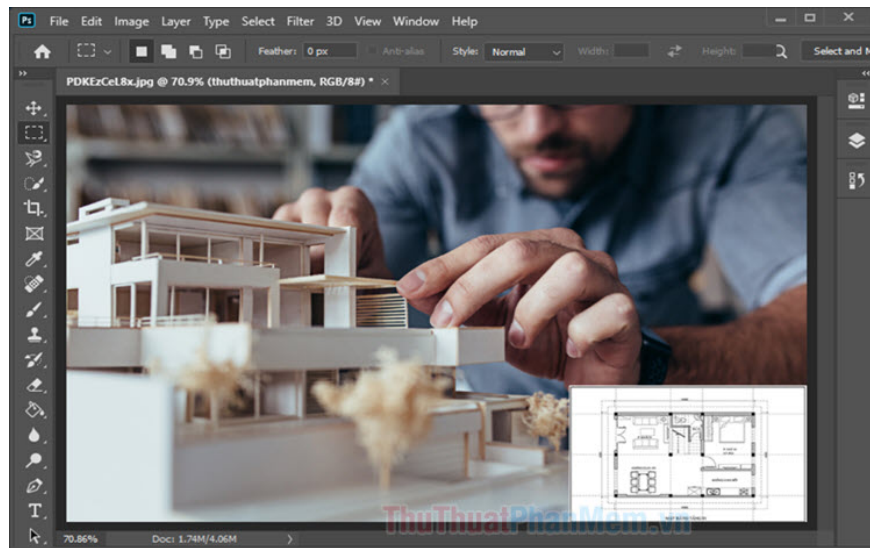


How to insert images into layers in Photoshop

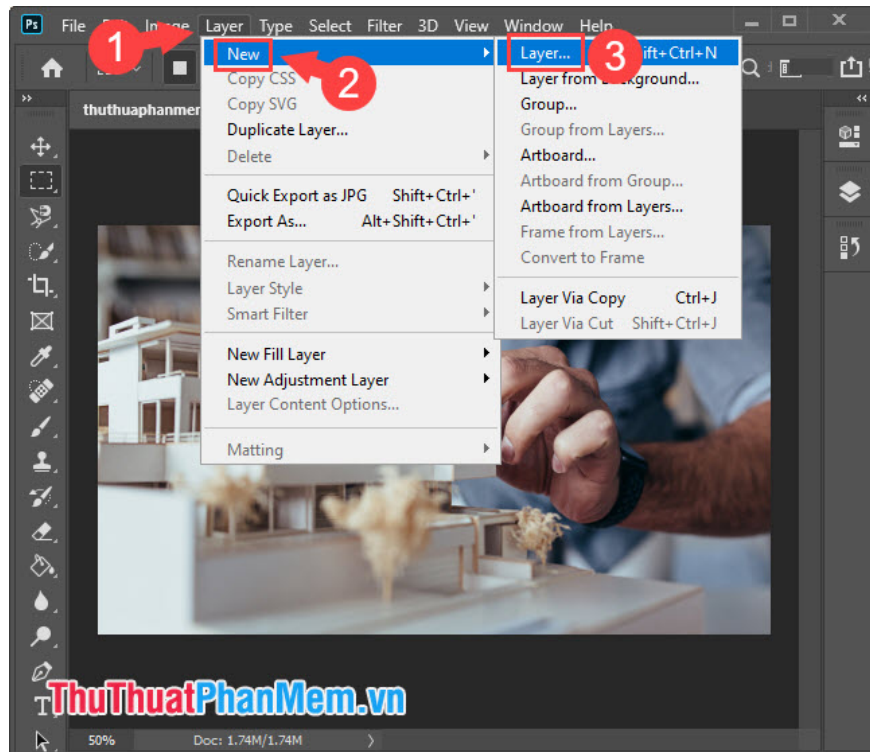
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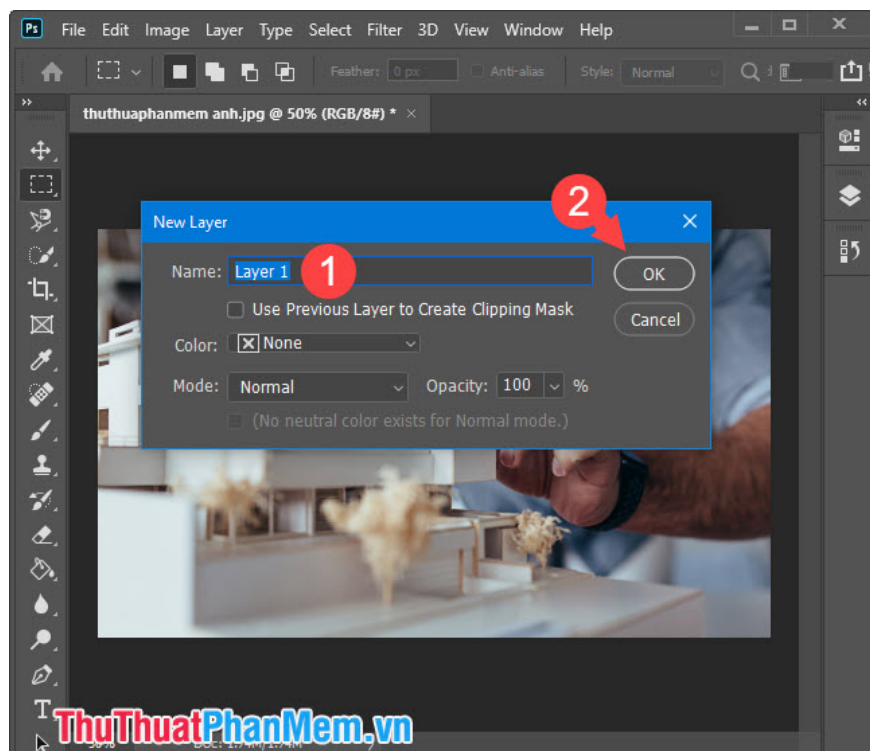


1. Insert photos into simple Layers

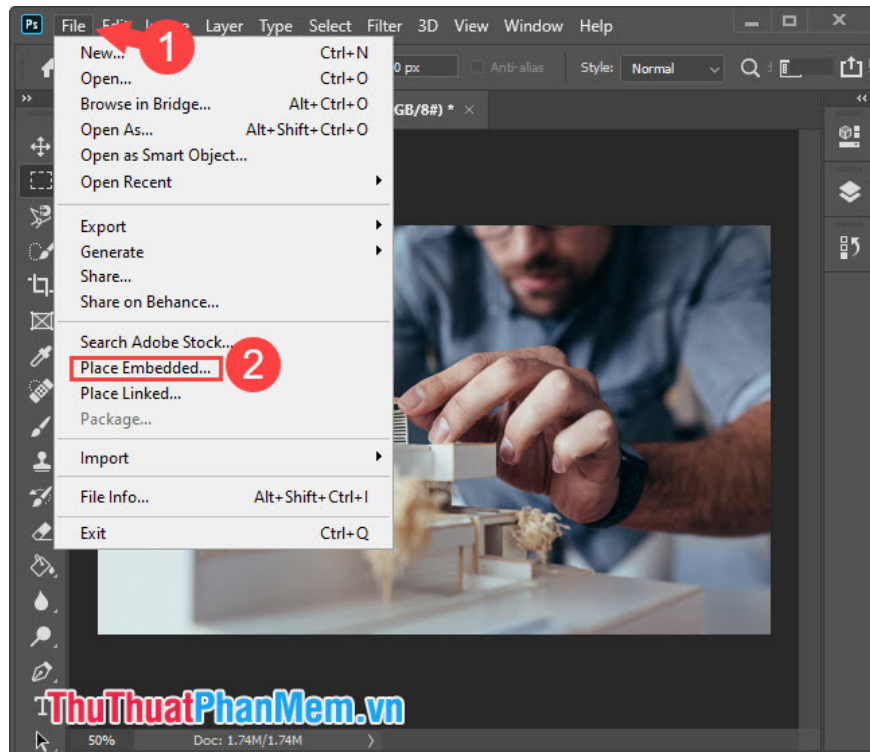
Step 1: You open the image to be paired. Next, go to the **Layer** menu (1) => **New** (2) => **Layer** (3) .



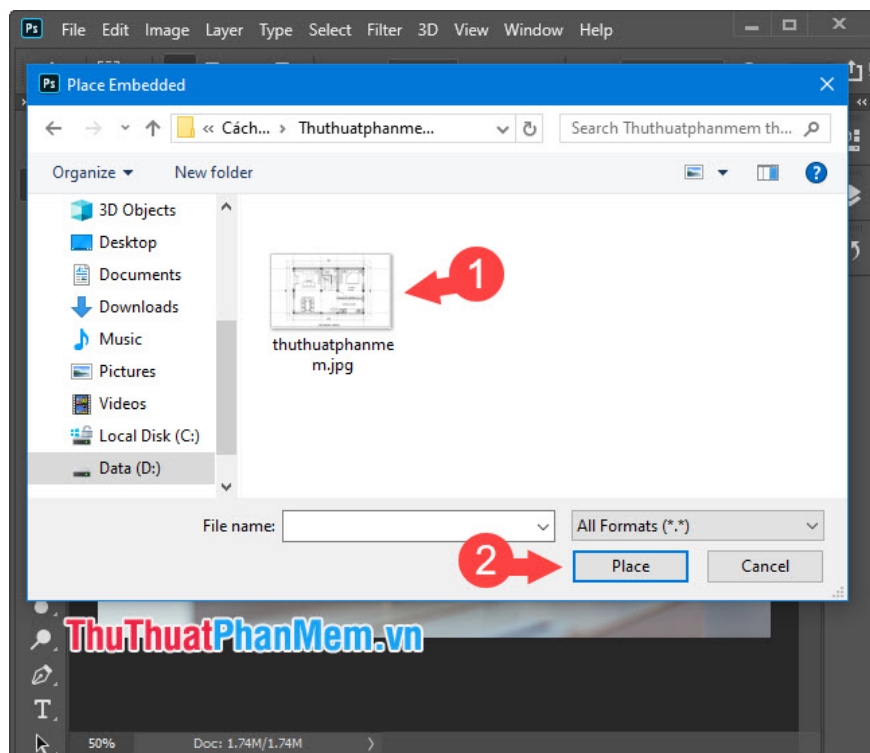
Step 2: You name the new Layer (1) => **OK** (2) .



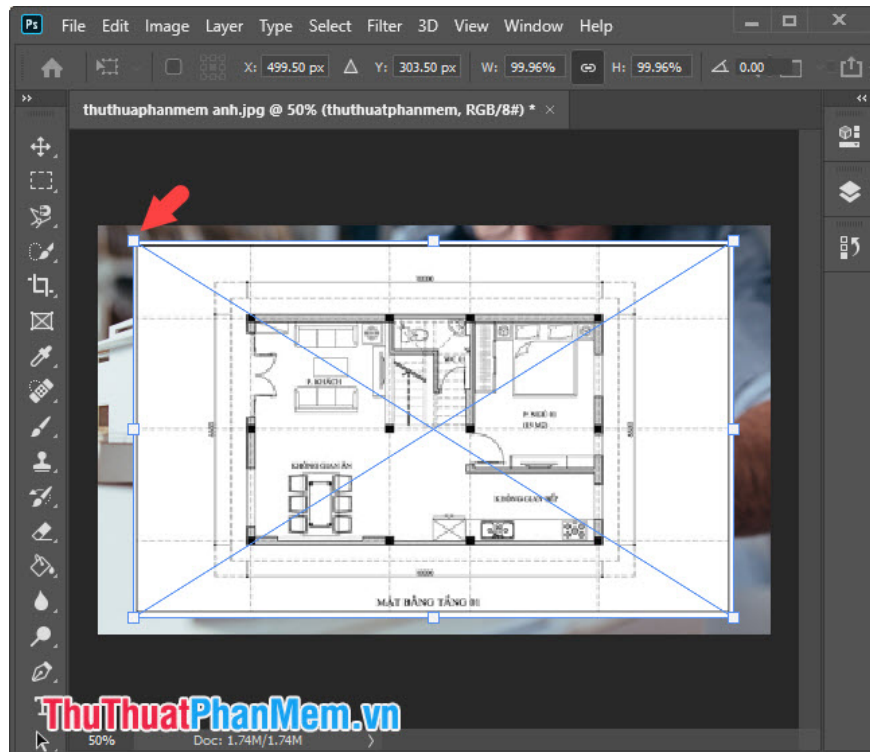
Step 3: Go to the **File** menu (1) => **Place Embedded** . (2) .



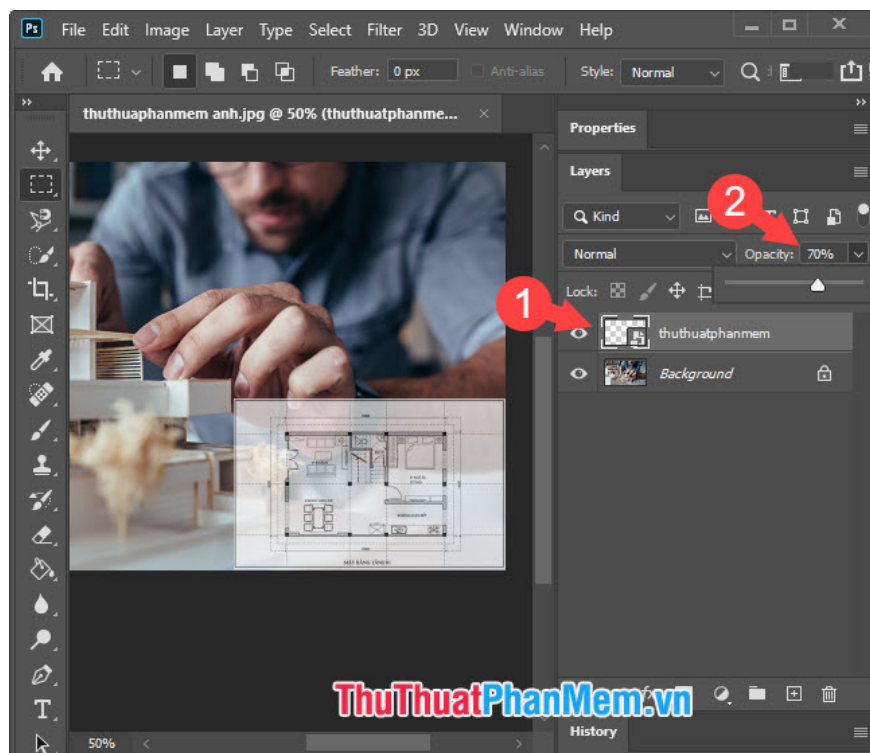
Step 4: Select the image to be inserted into **Layer (1)** => **Place (2)** .



Step 5: Click on the corners of the image to shrink and move to the desired angle.

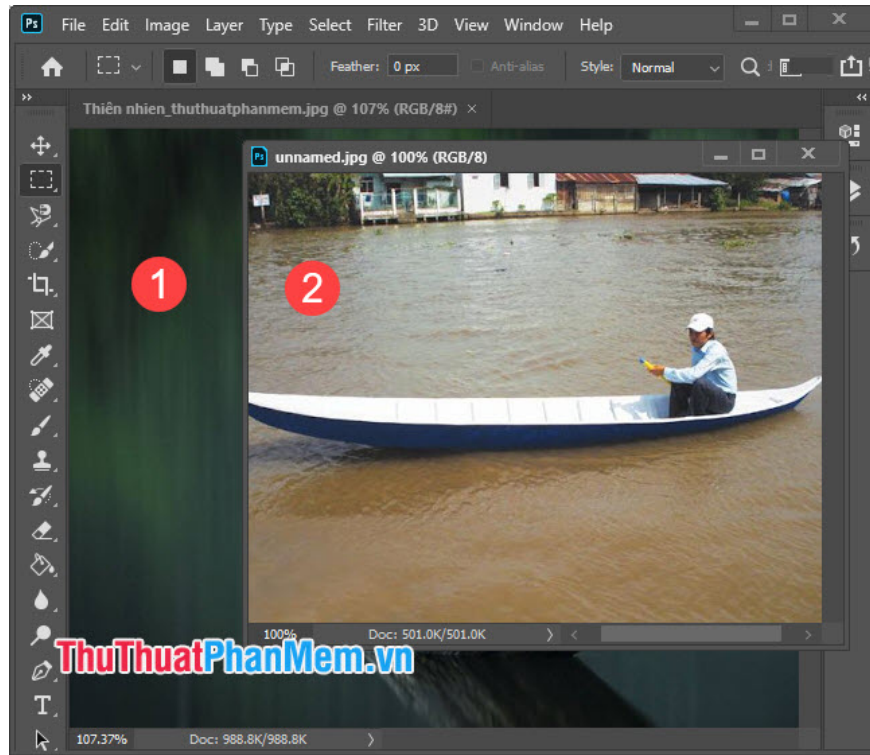


Next, click **Layer** again (1) => adjust the **Opacity** (2) to blur the collage.

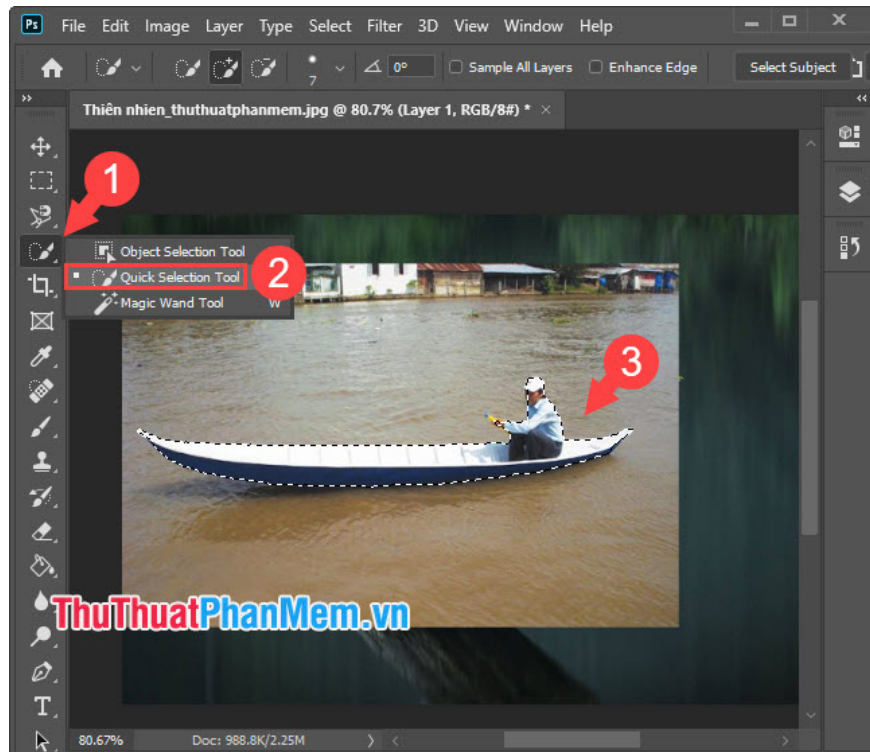


2. Insert photos with Layer Mask

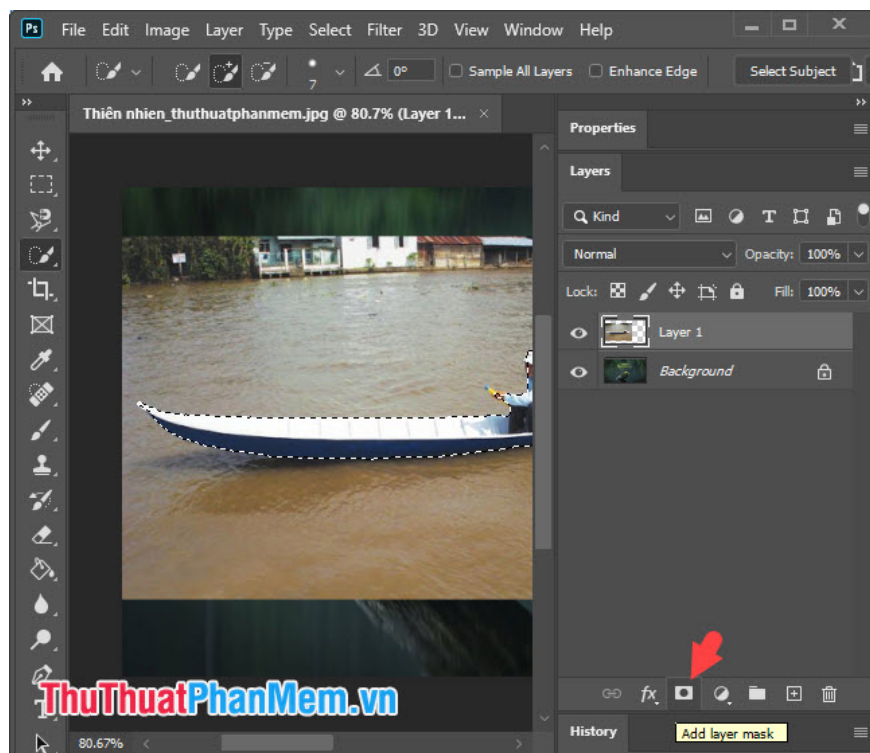
Step 1: We have the following two pictures with background image (1) and collage (2) . To stitch a photo (2) into an image (1) , click on the image (1) , press **Ctrl + A** to localize the whole image and press **Ctrl + C** to copy the selected image area. Then, you click on the workspace of the image (1) and press **Ctrl + V** to paste the image area (2) into the image (1) .



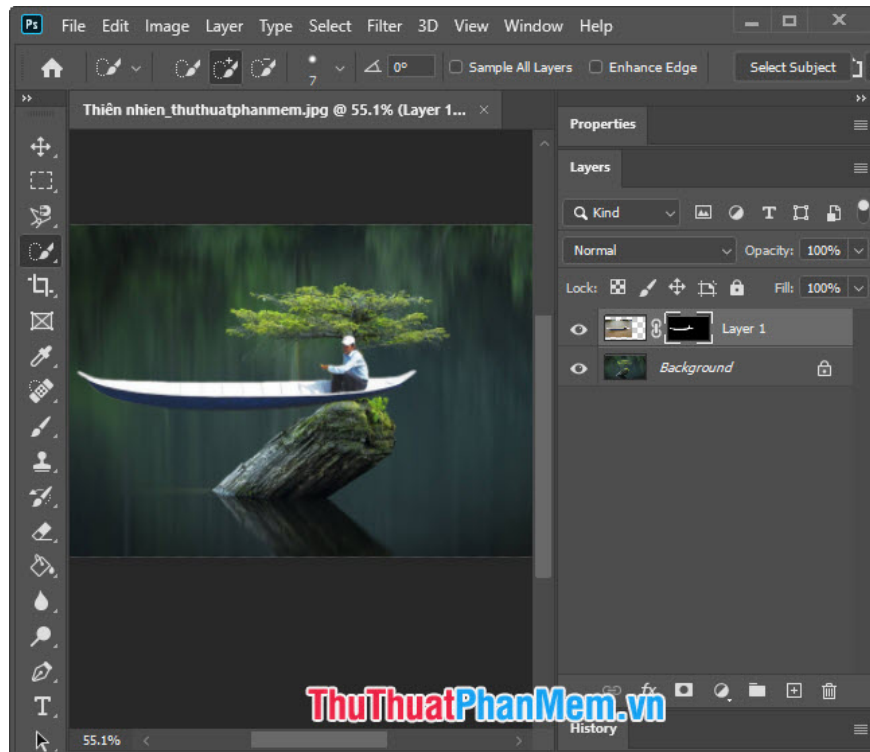
Step 2: Click the **Select tool (1)** => **Quick Selection Tool (2)** and highlight the image object to be inserted (**3**) with this tool.



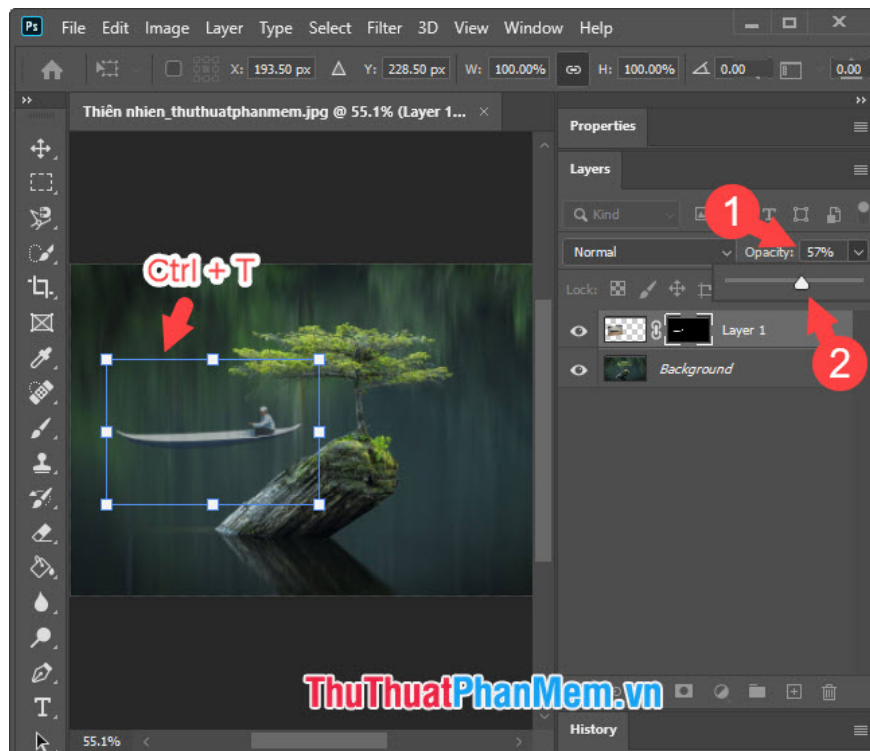
Next, click the **Add layer mask** button to create a layer mask.



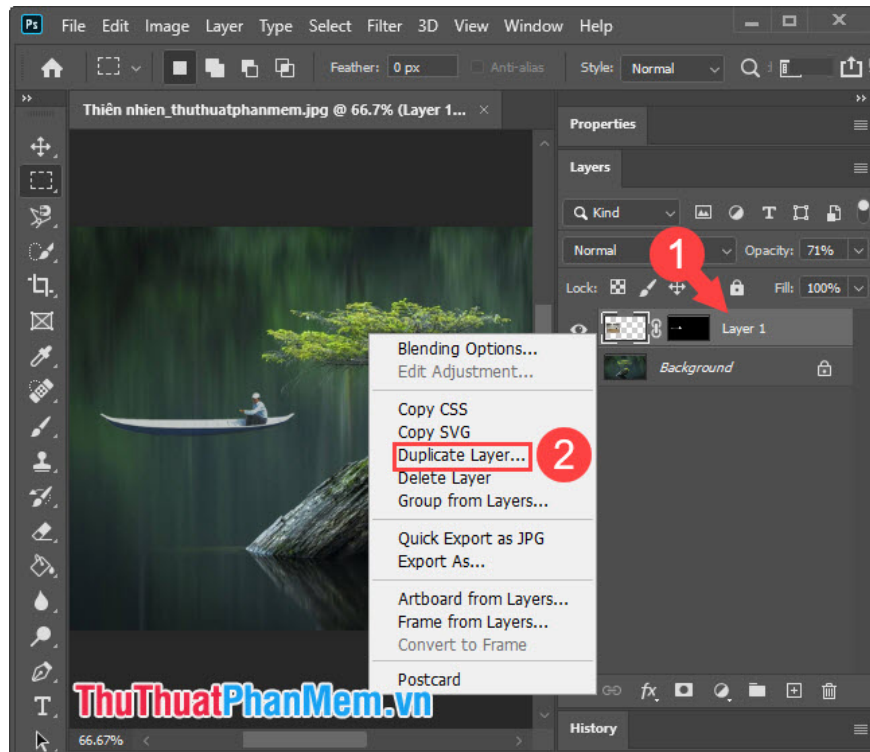
After adding the layer mask, we will get the following pattern:



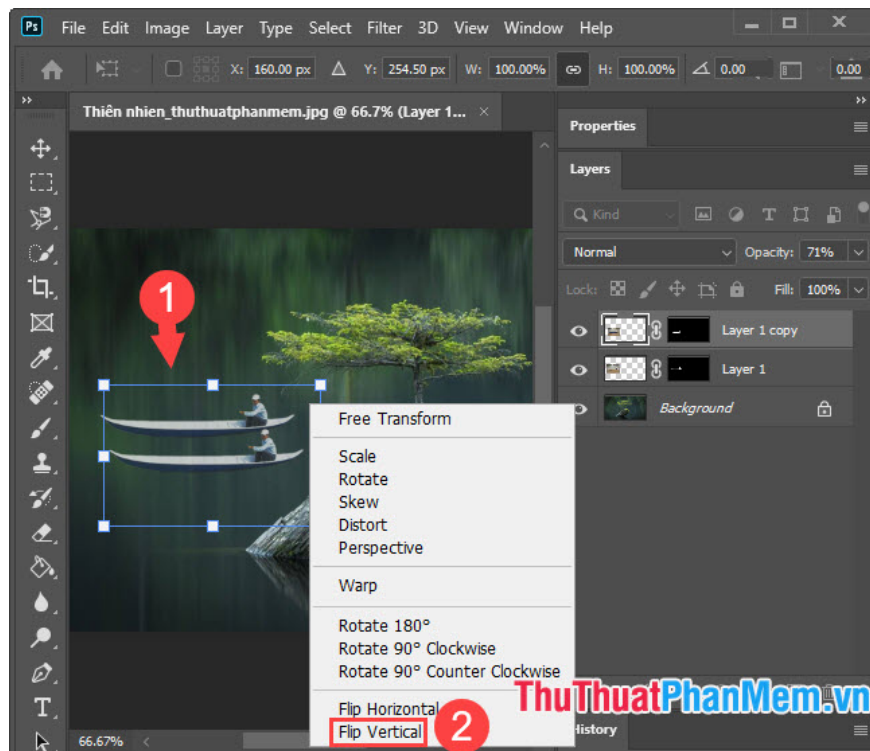
Step 3: You press **Ctrl + T** to bring up the size adjustment box and zoom in, zoom out, move the image to the appropriate position. Next, click on the **Opacity (1)** and adjust the opacity **(2)** accordingly (range from 50-70%).



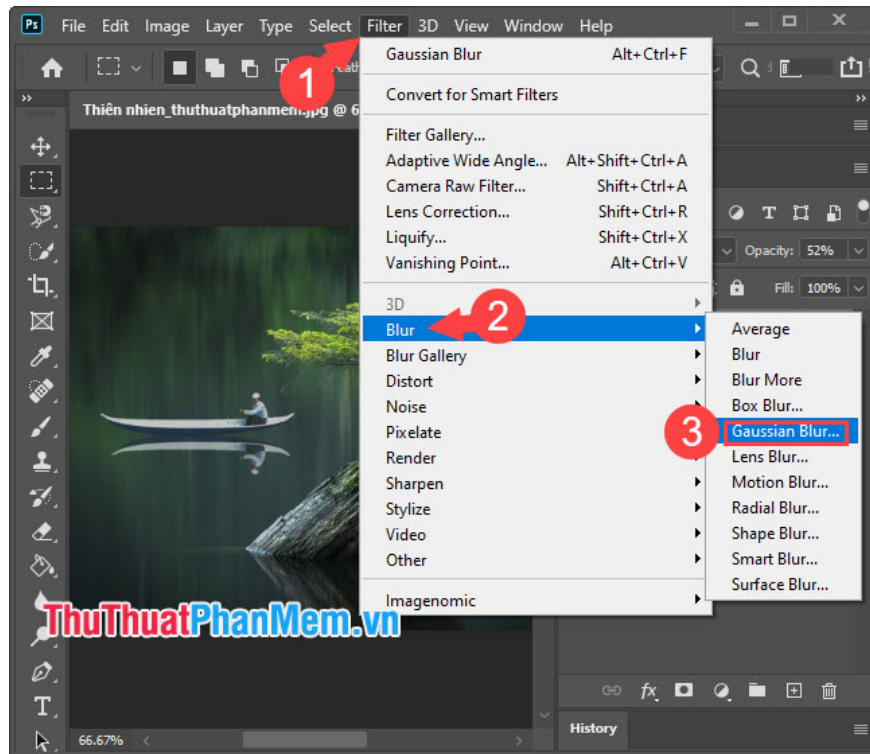
Step 4: We will create a mirror for the boat to make the image look more realistic. Please **right click** on the Layer 1 **(1)** => **Duplicate Layer . (2)** .



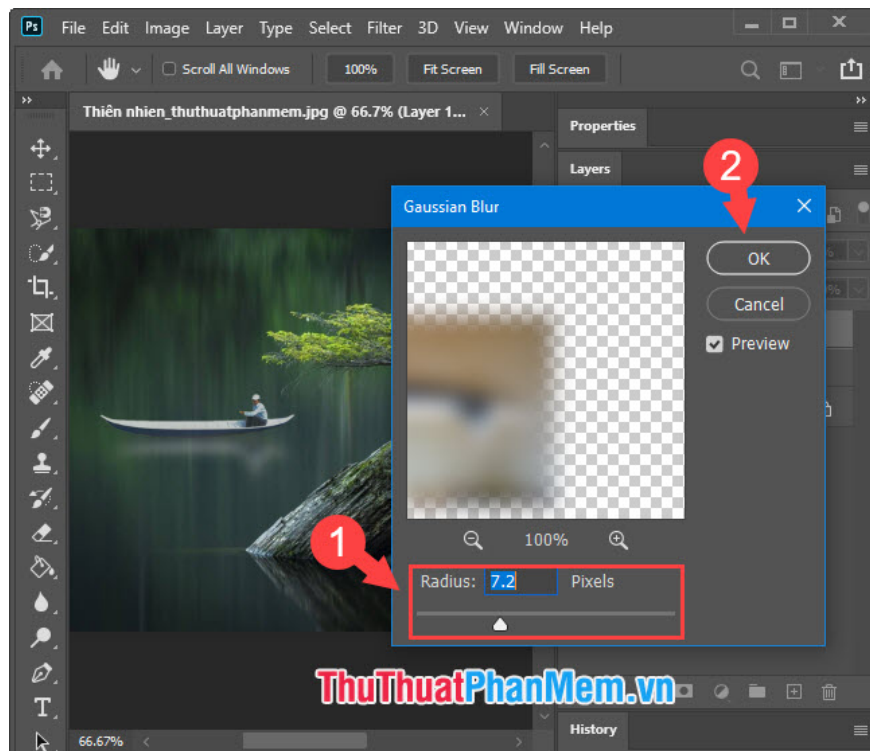
Step 5: Press **Ctrl + T** and move the copy layer below layer 1 (1) a bit like the sample image. Next, right-click on the copy layer and choose **Flip Vertical** (2) .



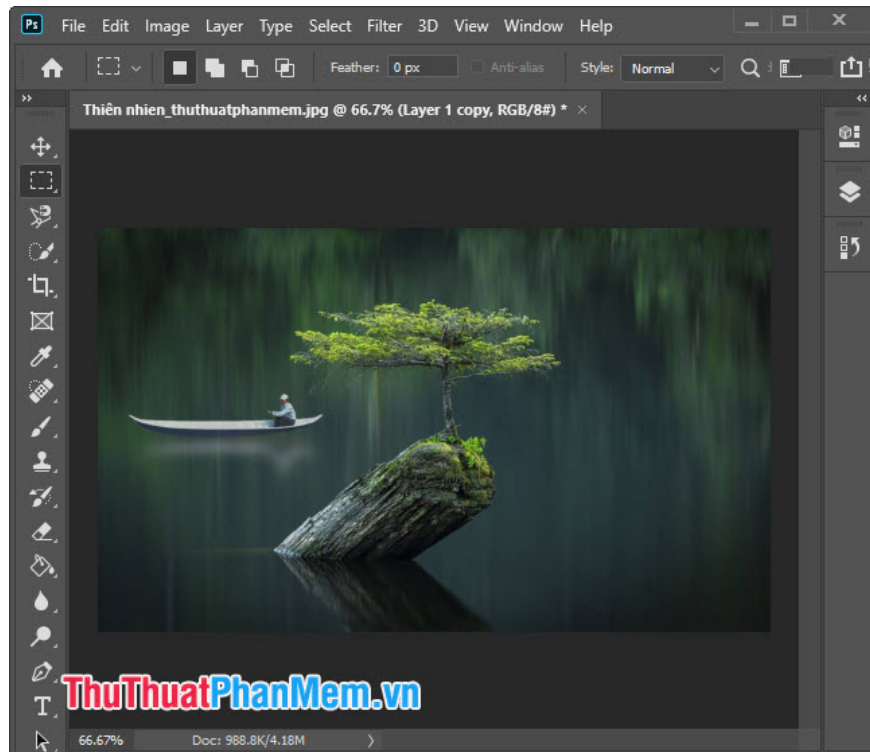
Step 6: Go to the **Filter** menu (1) => **Blur** (2) => **Gaussian Blur** . (3) .



Step 7: Adjust the **Radius** (1) to make the shadow appear blurry as if reflecting. Click **OK** (2) when you see the best result.



And finally, we have a photo layer transplant is also quite fast and beautiful.



By inserting images into layers in the article, I hope you will be familiar with the basic operations on the layer and create for yourself very cool and beautiful collages. Good luck!

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