

# 13<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

**GLOBALIZED THAILAND? CONNECTIVITY, CONFLICT, AND CONUNDRUMS OF THAI STUDIES** 

## 15-18 JULY 2017, CHIANG MAI, THAILAND

#### Ancient of Lanna Kingdom

Duration: 08.00-18.00 hrs. Cost: THB 3,200 / Pax/ Minimum 6 Pax



Lanna or Lannathai is the given name of a prosperous self ruling kingdom, once the power base of the whole of Northern Thailand as well as parts of present day Burma (Myanmar) & Laos. The title means "Land of a million rice fields'.

Lanna is completely different from other provinces of Thailand in cuisine, culture and custom. It is generally acknowledged, throughout Thailand, that the Northern women are the most beautiful and people friendliest and politest in the country. The charm and gentleness of the Northerners seldom fail to impress even the most demanding of visitors.

This program will bring you in to the pass of history of Haripoonchai , Wieng Khum Kram and Lanna Thai Kingdom

**08.00 hrs** Meeting at hotel's lobby meet and greet with our guide continue to Lumpoon province. (30 kms from Chiang Mai province) Hariphunchai or Haribhunjaya was a Mon kingdom in the north of present Thailand in the centuries before the Thais moved into the area. Its capital was at Lamphun, which at the time was also called Hariphunchai. In 1292 the city was besieged and captured by Mangrai of the Thai kingdom of Lanna.

**08.45 hrs** Arrive to Lamphun then visit Wat Prathard Hairphunchai the most oldest temple in this area (1,400 year) at Phra That Hariphunchai's earliest origins were in 897 when the then king of Hariphunchai is said to have built a stupa (now the central stupa) to house a hair of the Buddha. The present compound, founded by Hariphunchai King Athitayarai, dates from 1044.





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The temple was first rebuilt in 1443 by King Tilokaraja of Lanna kingdom Chiang Mai. The temple's pyramidshaped Chedi Suwanna was built in 1418. In the 1930s temple renovations were made by the northern Thai monk Khru Ba Sriwichai.

After that continue to visit Maha Wan community at this place you will see how to make a Buddha relief step by step, then you have a change to join how to make you own Buddha and take it with you.

Lunch at local restaurant.



After lunch continue to Wiang Kum Kam is located half way before Chiang Mai. Wiang Kum Kam is an historic settlement and archaeological site along the Ping River, which was built by King Mangrai as his capital before he moved it to Chiang Mai. It was flooded and abandoned more than 700 years ago; that move became more understandable in 2005, when the ancient city was flooded three separate times as the river overflowed its banks in that area of Chiang Mai.

Take horse carriage to visit The most importance temp0les such as Wat Chang Kham , , Wat E Kang, Wat Chedi Liam ect.

Late evening transfer back to you hotel

End of services

#### Tour Include:-

- Transportation by van or coach
- English Speaking Guide
- Admission fee
- Water & Refreshment
- Lunch
- Accident insurance THB. 1,000,000.-

### **Tour Excluded:-**

- Personal expenses
- Drink during lunch



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