



SALA KAEW KU OPEN MUSEUM



We are always pleased to bring places of interest to you and this notable Museum is 'a must go see' and worthwhile place to visit.

Located in the North East of Thailand the museum nicknamed 'the Playground of the Gods' features many extravagant displays featuring much iconic of the Buddhist culture and beliefs. The Museum is located about 3 kilometres from Nong Khai City along Nong Khai Ponpisai Highway, near the Thai-Laos border and the mighty Mekong River.

There are many monuments and huge concrete statues steeped in the Buddhist and Hindu Faiths. One important section is the Wheel of Life, a circular multi-part group of sculptures representing the karmic cycle of birth and death. It culminates with a young man taking a step across the fence surrounding the entire installation to become a Buddha statue on the other side.

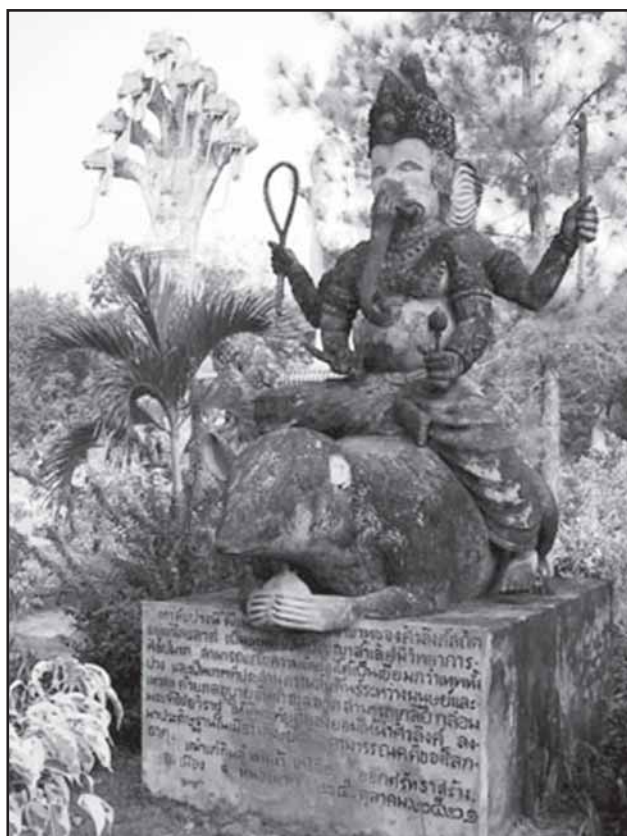
This museum was created by a Buddhist Monk named Luang Poo Boon Lue Sureerat, and is a labour of love with the intention of passing on the history of his personal vision of Buddhism to everyone, which he started way back in 1978.

The Hindu link is

clearly illustrated in the displays around the Museum, and the place had been developed with no formal plan with giant Nagas towering over the trees, a sight to scare and amaze anyone.

Tha i Buddhists visit the Museum as statues pertaining to their Birthdays are on display and considered to bring good luck to all who visit them.

There is much to discover about this cultural attraction and we encourage everyone to go and enjoy a visit to the Sala Kaew Ku open Museum soon.



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