



WAT PHO CHAI

The beautiful Wat Pho Chai is located in the Esarn Region of Northern Thailand, in a small town called Mae Hong Son, just south east of the town of Nong Khai.

This extremely popular temple is famous for a huge bronze Buddha statue made with a solid gold head and decorated with precious rubies.

There are also a number of extremely beautiful wooden carvings and murals inside the temple, depicting the history of the statue, which came originally from nearby Laos.

The story goes that the image was being shipped across the mighty Mekong river when it fell into the water during a nasty storm, and there it lay for 25 years.

It was eventually salvaged from the river and was placed in another temple before settling at Wat Pho Chai, where it has remained ever since.

The Buddha image is now the focal point during the Songkran festival when a pil-



It is located next to Praeserm Road in Mae Hong Son, the main bus terminal on Son.



grimage is made and a procession held around the town.

The temple is also famed for the annual Soeng Bung Fai Festival, or Rocket Festival which is going to be held this year on 5th April, celebrating the full moon.

The temple is open every day and admission is free. Donations are welcome.

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"Pattaya People Weekly" list here some of these places. Please do not hesitate to inform us of any other places and any changes.

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