



A SECRET AFFAIR

Esarn Monk in Troubled Waters

Police were involved in a very delicate investigation on the afternoon of the 15th November after receiving a report that a monk had rented a room at an apartment and was there staying with a woman. An investigation team was sent out and there in the rented room they found 34 year old monk named Pra-Artit Siripunyo together with a Thai woman Mrs. Pirom aged 35. They were both visitors to Pattaya from the North East Thai (Esarn) province of



Mukdahan where the monk practiced at Wat Samakee. They confessed to having a secret relationship for some time and thought they would be safe away from their home area. It is against Buddhist law for a monk to even touch a woman. The disgraced monk was taken to Wat Chaimongkon where he will undoubtedly be disrobed and dismissed from the monkhood.

KHON KAEN SILK FESTIVAL



Later this month and during December, Khon Kaen will be holding its annual Silk Festival, Phuk Siao Tradition, and Red Cross Fair.

Khon Kaen, the fourth largest city in Thailand is the centre of the northeastern silk industry with numerous villages producing their own Mudmee designs. The nearby Chonnabot area is famed throughout Thailand for its

quality silks. Chonnabot is a small village 55 kilometers southwest of Khon Kaen city, inhabited by farmers who weave Mudmee silk, a kind of tie-dyed silk during the off-harvest season period. Every year around December the city of Khon Kaen hosts the Silk Fair when all the best materials are on sale from the silk producing areas. Silk and cotton cloth and other handicrafts from throughout the

area can be bought, especially Chonnabot Silk. The Silk Fair and Phuk Siao Tradition are normally held in front of the city hall and in Ratchadanusorn Park, with the events lasting 7 days and 7 nights. The planned activities include Thida Mai or Miss Silk Procession, plus an exhibition on the promotion of all the beautiful silk products. A variety of local traditional entertainment is also planned.

Khon Kaen, located in the Northeast, is one of the best places in Thailand to depict the skill of weaving lustrous silks, and is the centre of many traditional heritages related to the rustic way of life in the northeast region.

During the event, 10 magnificent cultural processions will march down in spectacular fashion for the public to view. These processions will start the journey from the City Shrine, taking on Si Chan Road, passing Muang District Office, and flowing all the way up to the City Hall. The official opening ceremony will be held around 5.00 pm.

FARANG PLACES IN ESARN

When you go "up-country" (to another province) in Thailand it is convenient to know the places where farangs (foreigners) meet and exchange information about that area of Thailand

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