



## THE BEST OF ESARN 2007

### Esarn Festival in Pattaya



The sounds of Esarn flute music was heard in South Pattaya Road when a special Esarn regional event came to town on the 28<sup>th</sup> December. It was to announce the opening of The Best of Esarn being held in the grounds of School 8 opposite Wat Chaimongkron on South Pattaya Road.

The 2 day event presented a colourful and traditional display of singing and Ram Wong Chao Ban dancing performances, regional food sampling and competitions together with a presentation of products, especially silk, from the north east region (Esarn) of Thailand.



Thai Silk Shop at the Best of Esarn event held in Pattaya.

The atmosphere was full of fun as guests were invited to take part in a somtam spicy salad making contest. There was indeed something for everyone to enjoy especially watching silk garments and decorations being hand weaved on ancient looms. The event ended on the 29<sup>th</sup> December.

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## FARANG PLACES IN ESARN

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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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