

# **Phi Ta Khon Festival Schedule**

## **Friday, 1 July 2011**

### **Ceremony**

- 03:00 a.m. Invocation of Phra Up-pa-kud  
\*Procession begins at Phon Chai Temple to ceremonial place by Mun River  
\*Ritual to invoke Phra Up-pa-kud from river  
\*Return procession to Phon Chai Temple  
\*Continue procession 3 times around temple  
\*Special ritual performed at temple
- 06:00 a.m. Food Offering to Monks  
\*Monks will leave Phon Chai Temple to walk along Keaw-Asa Road
- 07:30 a.m. Breakfast for Monks at Phon Chai Temple
- 08:30 a.m. Ceremony to Give Blessings to Jao Por Guan and Jao Mae Nangtiam (Dansai's Spirit Leaders)  
\*Held at the house of Jao Por Guan

### **Ritual**

- 08:30 a.m. Procession of communities in Dansai School
- 10:00 a.m. Procession of Jao Por Guan and Jao Mae Nangtiam in Chumchonbandansai School
- 10:49 a.m. Community's Opening Ceremony at Dan Sai district Office  
\* Procession of Jao Por Guan and Jao Mae Nangtiam begins in front of District Office to Phon Chai Temple
- 01:00 p.m. Performances on the stage in front of Dan Sai district Office

## **Saturday, 2 July 2011**

- 09:30 a.m. Performances on the stage in Phon Chai Temple
- 03:00 p.m. Ceremony to Bless Phra Wate San Don and Family as They Return to Their Town (This ceremony and the next are the re-enactment of Phra Wate San Don's return to his home town after a long absence.)  
\* Led by Jao Por Guan at the Jao Por Guan's house
- 03:30 p.m. Phra Wate San Don and the Bamboo Rockets Procession  
\*Procession to Phon Chai Temple and circling of temple 3 times  
\*Launch bamboo rockets at back of temple grounds  
\*Throwing the masks and costumes of giant Phi Ta Khon in river to be rid of evil spirits
- 07:00 p.m. Listening to Buddhist Sermons at Phon Chai Temple

## **Sunday, 3 July 2011**

### **(No Phi Ta Khon Playing)**

- 04:00 a.m. Listening to 13 Consecutive Sermons about Buddha's Previous Life at PhonChai Temple

**CLEAN FOOD – GOOD TASTE FOOD STALLS  
(Behind the Evening Market)  
29, 30, June - 1, 2 July, 6:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.**