



Inthakhin Festival

(Khan Dok)

A Lanna Blessing, experience the Ancient Art of Floral Offering

"**Khan Dok**" is a significant cultural tradition in Northern Thailand, particularly in the Lanna Region. "**Khan Dok**" refers to a floral offering tray used to pay homage to sacred objects such as Inthakhin (city pillar), Buddha images, deities, or ancestors. This tradition has been deeply intertwined with the beliefs and way of life of the Lanna people for a long time.

The Inthakhin is the name of **Lak Mueang (City Pillar)** of Chiang Mai. It is said that the pillar was first erected by **King Mengrai** at the founding of the city on 12th April 1296 CE at Sadue Muang Temple and it was brought to its present location inside a shrine on the temple ground of **Chedi Luang Temple** by the Lanna's king, **Kawila** in 1800 CE.

Festival starts from May 23rd – 29th, 2025 at Chedi Luang Temple

HOW TO ENGAGE RESPECTFULLY:

- **Dress respectfully:**
Wear clothing that covers your shoulders and knees.
- **Be respectful:**
Maintain a quiet and reverent demeanor.
- **Follow local customs:**
Observe what others are doing and follow their lead.

Shuttle bus to Chiang Mai old town is available as per below schedule, please contact our Ton Hong team for reservation.

Chedi Luang Temple is located 400 meters away or 5 minutes walking from Tamarind Village, our sister hotel where the shuttle bus drops off.

SHUTTLE TIMEABLE

THE RESORT OFFERS COMPLIMENTARY SHUTTLE SERVICE TO THE OLD CITY

Drop point at Tamarind Village Chiang Mai Hotel

DEPARTURE	RETURN
11.00 hrs.	12.00 hrs.
13.00 hrs.	14.00 hrs.
16.00 hrs.	18.00 hrs.
19.00 hrs.	22.00 hrs.

* *Advance booking is required before your departure time 1 hour before please contact Tonhong service dial number "1"