## Phra Buddha Kantharawichai Abhisamai Thammanayok: a worthy Buddha statue of the city



Discovered at the ancient community Kantharawichai District Maha Sarakham Province, Phra Buddha Kantharawichai Abhisamai Thammanayok was built from the prototype of a Dvaravati period clay amulet to be a spiritual anchor for Buddhists. On the occasion of the 200th anniversary of Rattanakosin, it was enshrined at Ho Phra (a place where images of Budda are kept) which is located in Maha Sarakham University. On April 20, 1981, His Majesty King Rama IX performed the gold pouring ceremony, and on November 17, 1981, Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn came to preside over the royal coronation ceremony.