Mahachai Temple: a royal monastery and a city temple

When the city was first established, Phra Charoen Ratchadet (Kwad) established "Wat Nuea" (North Temple) as the city temple and invited Phraya Khru Suwandi Sinsangwon from Roi Et to be the abbot. Later the name was changed to Wat Mahachai (Mahachai Temple). Mahachai Temple received the royal boundary of the monks on August 22, 1930. Later, it was established as a royal monastery of the third-class royal temple of the ordinary type on February 23, 1984. There is the Northeastern Local Culture Museum of Mahachai Temple, the Palmistry Museum, Phra Ariyanuwat, Khemjarinusorn and a source of learning about history, culture, and literature inside the temple.