

The first governor's house as an early government center



(Source : Maha Sarakham City Museum)

After setting up temporary houses around the City Pillar Shrine for about six months and encountering a water shortage, Thao Mahachai (Kwad) moved the center of the city to be located near water sources, namely Nong Krathum, Kut Yang, and Huai Kha Khang. The governor's house was built as a place of residence and a government office with a police station and a prison nearby, and the townspeople set up their houses around it.