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"Kalasin", a small province in the Northeastern region or Isan region, is known by many as the place where the dinosaur fossils were found, as where Praewa silk is famous and as the origin of Pong Lang. Many people might have passed by but never actually visited because they never knew that Kalasin does have lots of both cultural and natural attractions. Kalasin is full of folk wisdoms and folk tales, which are passed on for generations. They would give you the experience of learning the uniqueness of each community through various activities with the locals.

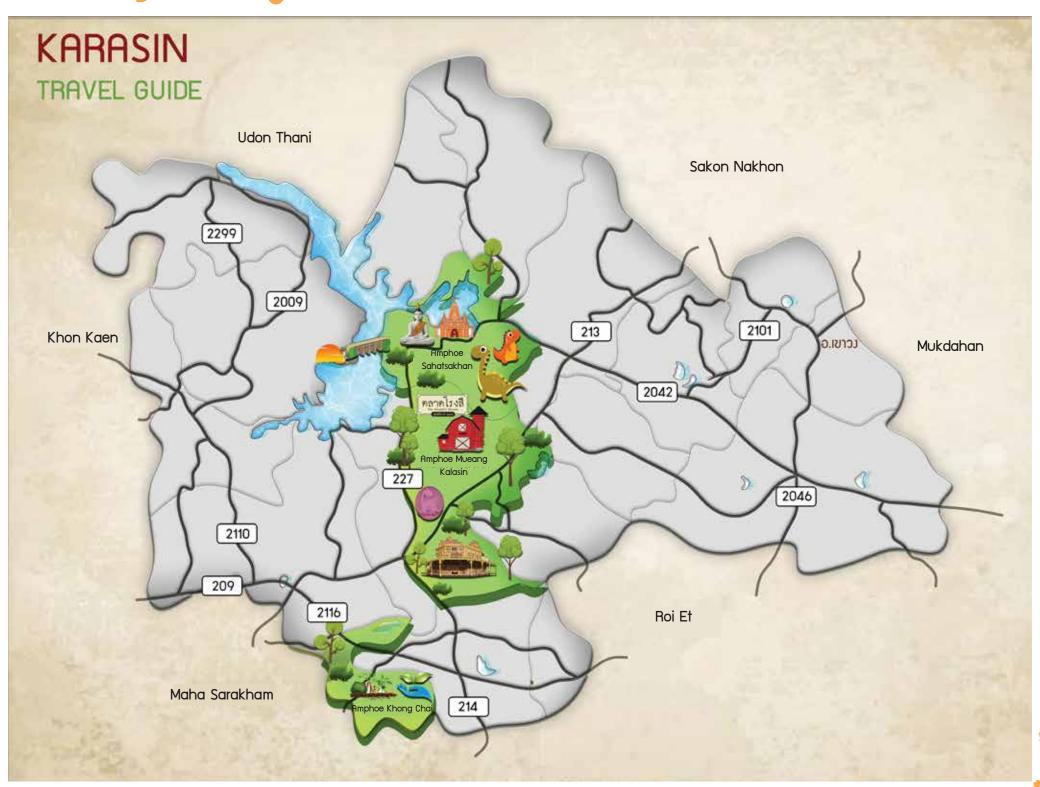


It is to teach lessons outside of the classroom for kids and create great memories with them. For this trip, we would like to invite you to explore every interesting corner of Kalasin that is waiting for you to tread on.

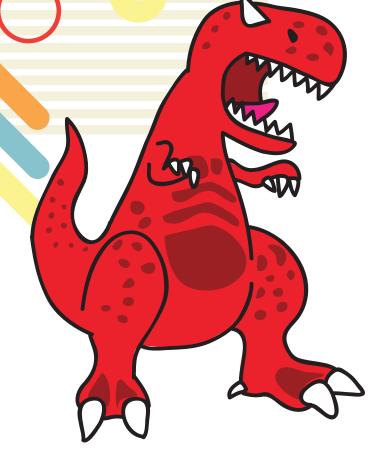
The History of Kalasin's Attractions

The area of Kalasin Province has been important since the primitive age. The discovery of the most complete dinosaur fossil in Thailand was found here. In the history age, there was a development of civilisation since the Ovaravati Era. Later, people migrated from the left side of Mekong River to Pao riverside. They were Phu Thai people and now many of their descendants are living in many districts of Kalasin.

Map of Kalasin Province

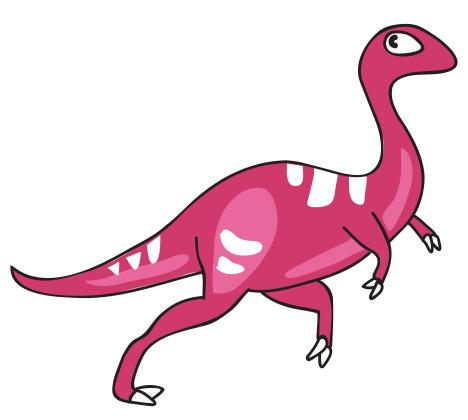


Dinosaurs families of Thailand



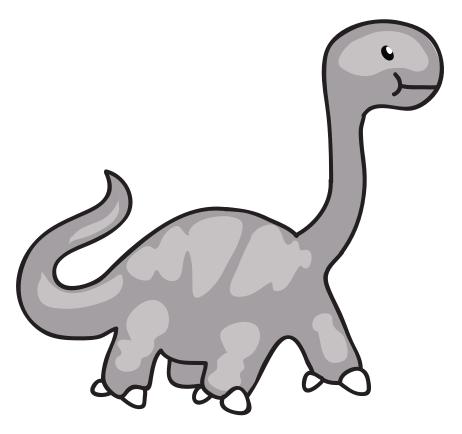
Du, Siamotyronnus Isanensis

The large carnivorous dinosaur with an approximate length of 6.5 metres who was also an ancestor of the "T-Rex" in "Jurassic Park"



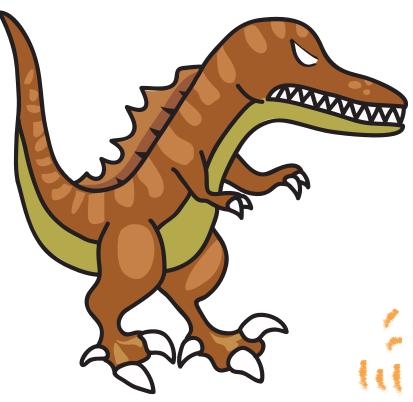
Preaw, Kinnareemimus Khonkaenensis

The agile ostrich-like dinosaur with an approximate length of 1-2 metres



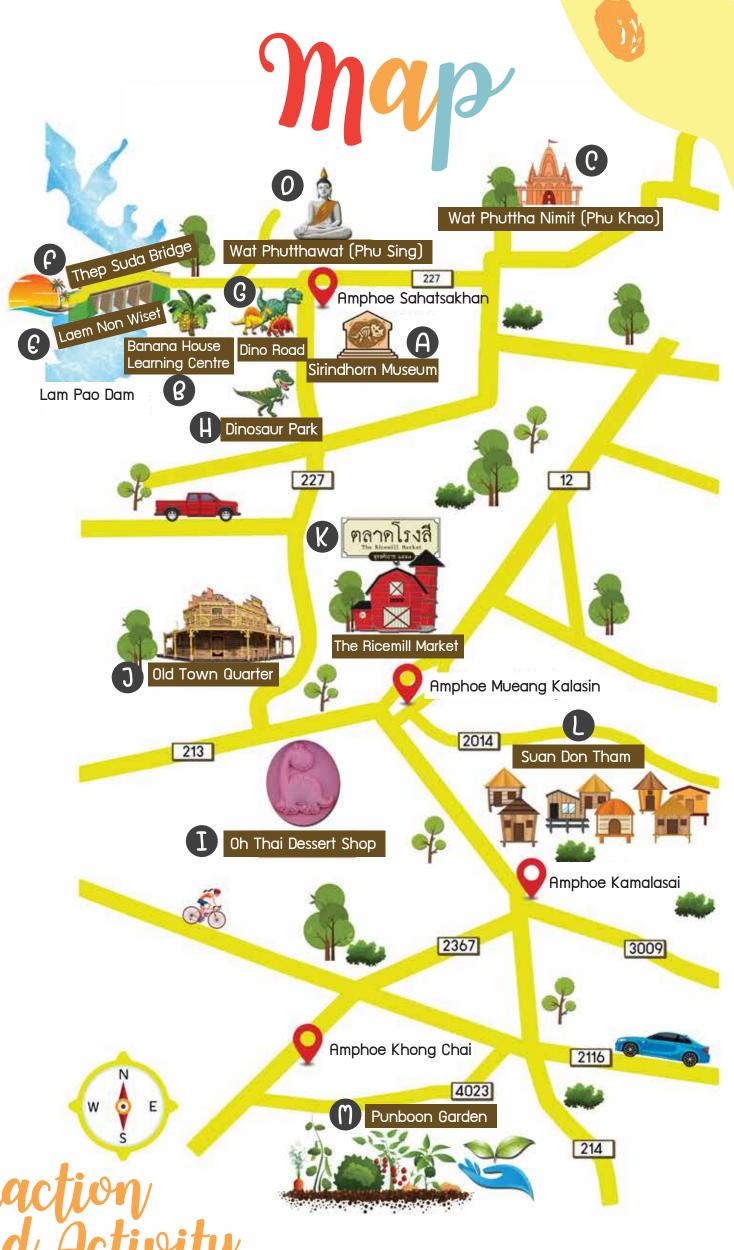
Yong, Phuwiangosaurus Sirindhornae

The large herbivorous dinosaur with an approximate body length of 10-15 metres



Khae, Siamosaurus Suteethorni

The crocodile mouth dinosaur ("Khae" in the Northeastern dialect means crocodile)



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- Thep Suda Bridge
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- Dinosaur Park
- Oh Thai Dessert Shop

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07.30 p.m. Return for accommodation at the resort or the village homestay







Day 2

06.30 a.m. Experience the "Nung Sin, Nang Sat, Tak Bat 9 Wat" traditional event at Dino Road

09.00 a.m. Enjoy the breakfast, stroll around the village of wooden houses, and join the D.I.Y activity of Non Buri village

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- 08:00 a.m. Enjoy the breakfast in refreshing atmosphere at Suan Don Tham
- 09:00 a.m. Visit the organic farming garden and harvest fresh organic vegetables for salad rolls at Punboon Garden
- 12:00 p.m. Try out the local delicacies for lunch
- 01:00 p.m. Bid forewell to the community and return a great journey home





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- 03:30 p.m. Give a visit to the Old Town Quarter and take a photo with beautiful graffiti at Somphamit Road
- 04:30 p.m. Explore, eat, and shop as you like at The Ricemill Market 05:30 p.m. Relax at the Isan-style wooden house at Suan Don Tham





Sirindhorn Museum

Explore the dinosaurs at Sirindhorn Museum where you can learn more about dinosaurs through a full-scale light and sound system, the largest one in Southeast Asia. Discover the most complete herbivorous dinosaur fossil excavation site in Thailand. Siamotyrannusisanensis dinosaur model awaits to welcome all the tourists at the entrance. Besides, tourists will enjoy an exhibition of the dinosaurs skeleton models that were found in Kalasin, they also meet the complete dinosaur fossils of the whole body that could not resist but take a photo with them.

Then, take a tour around the village with 'Loh with dinosaur', the famous activity in Non Buri Sub-district. The tour will take visitors to several tourist attractions in Amphoe Sahatsakhan by bus ride. The route starts at the Dino Road and stop by at several places. 'Loh' in the Northeastern dialect means to stop by and give a tour to several places.





Address: 200 Mu 11, Non Buri Sub-district, Amphoe Sahatsakhan, Kalasin 46140

Tel.: 0 4387 1014

Opening Hours: Tuesday - Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Closed on Monday)

GPS Coordinates: 16.693843, 103.524422

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Banana House Learning Centre

The Learning Centre of Sufficiency Economy, which is a concept developed by His Majesty King Bhumibol Rama IX, has a variety of interesting learning zones. The place operated by Mr.Hot who adopted the Philosophy of Sufficiency Economy and succeeded. Banana House Learning Centre also provides many activities for visitors such as demonstration of banana planting, introducing various types of bananas, making toys and wares by using parts of banana tree. For example, "Ma-Karn-Kluay" (Banana rib hobbyhorse toy), "Banana Gun" (Toy gun made from banana rib), banana leaf vessels, etc.





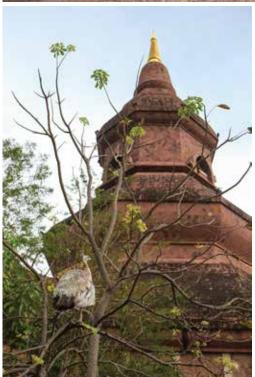




Address: 39 Mu 9, Non Buri Sub-district,
Amphoe Sahatsakhan, Kalasin 46140
Tel.: 08 2847 1946

Opening Hours: Everyday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. GPS Coordinates: 16.712446, 103.518027







Address: Ban Na Si Nuan, Highway No. 2419,
Amphoe Sahatsakhan, Kalasin 46140

Tel.: 08 0749 3450, 09 8845 5657 Opening Hours: 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. GPS Coordinates: 16.726811, 103.569135

Wat Phutthawat (Phu Sing)

The spiritual anchor of Sahatsakhan people is situated on top of Phu Sing mountain. Tourists can reach the peak of the mountain to pay homage to the buddha image of Brahmabhumipaolo, the attitude of subduing Mara buddha image, by walking up the 654 steps stairway to heaven while enjoying the panoramic view of the Sahatsakhan city and surroundings.

Address: 33 Mu 7, Phu Sing Sub-district, Amphoe Sahatsakhan, Kalasin 46140 Tel.: 087 701 2620, 091 873 7416

Opening Hours: Everyday 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. GPS Coordinates: 16.716510, 103.513980



Wat Phuttha Nimit (Phu Khao)

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66 Experience the tranquil atmosphere in the forest park. Worship the image of Buddha Saiyas, that has no rays on the Buddha's head reclining on the left-side, which carved on the cliff for over a thousand years ago and is well respected among people. Within the monastery area, there are the beautifully decorated main hall, the assembly hall where many buddha images and amulets are enshrined, the splendid wooden ordination hall that made of the wood sunk in the Lam Pao Dam, the amulet hall that enshrined hundred thousands of buddha amulets, and the great sandstone pagoda where the Lord Buddha's relics are placed. The charm and the greatness of this temple attracted many tourists to visit. "





Laem Non Wiset

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Laem Non Wiset has a clay beach that extends into the Lam Pao Dam. From Laem Non Wiset's view point, tourists can see the Thep Suda Bridge which is the reinforced concrete bridge across the Lam Pao Dam. Currently, Lam Pao Dam is the fish breeding grounds with relaxing spots. During holidays, lots of people will come to enjoy the relaxing view of the dam. In Laem Non Wiset area, restaurants and floating restaurants are available alongside the dam.

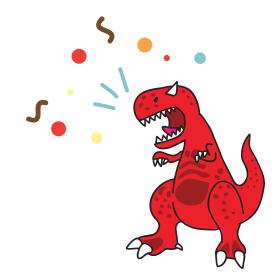


Address: Non Buri Sub-district, Amphoe Sahatsakhan, Kalasin 46140

Opening Hours: Everyday 6:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

GPS Coordinates: 16.709391, 103.466031

5 Thep Suda Bridge



Being built in celebration of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn. It is the bridge across the Lam Pao Dam which connects Nong Khai, Udon Thani, Kalasin and Mukdahan. It serves as the gateway to Indochina or the East-West Economic Corridor. The length of the bridge is 2,040 metres which makes it the longest bridge across the freshwater lake in Thailand. Besides, it can be counted as one of the best sunset photo spots because visitors can have the eye-catching views of the sunset there



Address: Phu Sing Sub-district, Amphoe Sahatsakhan, Kalasin 46140 Opening Hours: Everyday GPS Coordinates: 16.716176, 103.465490



5 Dino Road

Dino road is the Road where Non Buri people arrange the traditional Buddhism event "Nung Sin, Nang Sat, Tak Bat 9 Wat" in order to promote the local culture. Every Saturday morning, people in the villages and tourists will dress in local clothes and sit on the mat giving foods offerings to Buddhist monks from nine temples located in Amphoe Sahatsakhan. After the Tak Bat (food offering to monks) activity, people in the villages will also gather at the coffee house for a small chit-chat.

Non Buri Sub-district was established when the Royal Irrigation Department started to build the Lam Pao Dam. Some of the villagers in Non Sila Sub-district, Amphoe Sahatsakhan, moved to settle in Khok Phu Sing. Later in 1968, Lam Pao Settlement had distributed lands as a lot to 90 families, three lots per family. The authority allowed settlers to build the townhouses which are outstanding in their structural uniqueness. The houses are one-story wooden houses next to each other. Until these days, the exceptional houses are still there and tourists are welcomed to join several activities with the locals at this Dino Road.

Address: Highway No. 227, Mu 1, Non Buri Sub-district, Amphoe Sahatsakhan, Kalasin 46140 Tel.: 0 4381 6061

Opening Hours: Everyday GPS Coordinates: 16.710352, 103.511120









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Dinosaur Park

Opening its door to the dinosaur world, the 11 Rais of Park will take you back in times for over a hundred million years ago. Getting amazed at the greatness of the life-size statues of varied types of dinosaurs, this site has become a landmark where visitors cannot resist lifting their cameras and take photos.

Address: Highway No.227, Nikhom Sub-district, Amphoe Sahatsakhan, Kalasin 46140

Tel.: 0 4381 6061

Opening Hours: Everyday 7:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. GPS Coordinates: 16.664649, 103.517369









The first and only dessert shop which tried out making dinosaur-shaped jellies has become famous among the tourists. If the tourists are interested in making the jellies, the shop can arrange the equipment for them.

Address: 94-96 Somphamit Road, Amphoe Mueang Kalasin, Kalasin 46000 Tel.: 06 1692 6980, 0 4381 1659 Opening Hours: Everyday 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. GPS Coordinates: 16.435092, 103.502481

Old Town Quarter

After arriving at the Old Town Quarter, Amphoe Mueang Kalasin, a must do that most tourists cannot miss is strolling around to see the old but gold buildings in centre of the city, which can be seen along Pha Khao Road, Somphamit Road and Thanaphon Road. There are also wooden antique houses, vintage buildings and a vintage cinema. These classic building will give you the nostalgic images of the time around 30–40 years ago that you cannot help snapping more and more pictures of them. Then, stop by and pay homage to the Buddha at the three 200-year-old temples; Wat Nuea (Wat Si Bun Rueang), Wat Klang and Wat Tai (Wat Tai Pho Kham) that used to be the temples of the village back when Amphoe Mueang Kalasin was divided into Baan Nuea, Baan Klang and Baan Tai.

Address: Kalasin Sub-district, Amphoe Mueang Kalasin, Kalasin 46000 Opening Hours: Everyday 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. GPS Coordinates: 16.440302, 103.502605





The Ricemill Market

Stop by with your family for relaxing atmosphere and various kinds of delicious food at The Ricemill Market, a new landmark at the centre of Kalasin. You can walk, eat, take pictures and shop at this large shopping arcade decorated in a vintage style with a combination of folk and modernization. The Market is open all day long for visitors to have a great time with various foods and drinks along with over a hundred low-priced souvenir shops available here.



Address: 101 Thinanon Road, Amphoe Mueang Kalasin, Kalasin 46000 Tel. 08 9129 5306

Opening Hours: Everyday 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. GPS Coordinates: 16.446437, 103.522448

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Suan Don Tham

The beautiful resort under the shade of nature spreads over 50 rais of land surrounded by the sufficiency economy park. There are over 20,000 rare species of large perennials, as well as a fresh green field and a large pond. It is warmly nestled on a rebuilt old wooden Isan-style house that cannot be found anywhere else as you taste the local delicacies and premium steaks that will make you remember the name "Suan Don Tham" for a long time.

Address: 49 Mu 4, Ban Sa-at Tai, Nuea Sub-district, Amphoe Mueang Kalasin, Kalasin 46000

Tel.: 08 2801 8885

Opening Hours: Everyday 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. GPS Coordinates: 16.413641, 103.567842



· Punboon Garden

Learn the way of nature at Punboon Garden, Ban Don Khaen, a full organic farming garden where tourists can relieve their exhaustion through Thai traditional massage. You can harvest fresh organic vegetables for salad rolls as well as watch the tutorials in making your own shampoo, conditioner, soap and dish soap using herbs and natural ingredients. There are also lots of souvenirs you can buy.

> Address: 98 Mu 2, Ban Don Khaen, Khong Chai Phattana Sub-district, Khong Chai District, Kalasin 46130 Tel. 09 2563 5946

Opening Hours: Everyday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. GPS Coordinates: 16.248685, 103.491920





Amphoe Sahatsakhan

Sahatsakhan District Police Station: 0 4387 1036 District Office of Sahatsakhan: 0 4387 1099

Sahatsakhan Hospital: 0 4387 1030

Asoke Rescue Unit of Sahatsakhan: 08 6237 1065,

08 9575 9615

Amphoe Mueang Kalasin

District Office of Mueang Kalasin: 0 4381 1560

Kalasin Hospital: 0 4381 1520 Teerawat Hospital: 0 4381 1757

Mueang Kalasin District Police Station: 0 4381 1111

Sawang Kalasin Foundation Rescue Unit:

0 4381 0755

Amphoe Kamalasai

District Office of Kamalasai: 0 4389 9089

Kamalasai Hospital: 0 4389 9570

Kamalasai District Police Station: 0 4389 9136 Kutwa Rescue Unit of Kamalasai: 08 3880 4155,

08 0153 7596

Amphoe Khong Chai

Khong Chai District Police Station: 09 3320 9220 District Office of Khong Chai: 0 4313 1055

Khong Chai Hospital: 0 4313 1100

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Sawang Kalasin Foundation Rescue Unit of Khong

Chai: 08 1262 8211

Important Contact Numbers in Kalasin

Public Relations Office: 0 4382 1964, 0 4381 2184

Governor's Office : 0 4381 1695 Kalasin Hospital: 0 4381 1020

Kalasin Bus Terminal: 0 4381 1298, 0 4381 3451

Kalasin Post Office: 0 4381 1142-3

Tourist Police: 1155 Highway Police: 1193

Meteorological Department: 1182

Contact Directory: 1133

Tourism Authority of Thailand, Khon Kaen Office (In charge of Khon Kaen, Roi Et, Kalasin, and Maha Sarakham area)

15/5 Phracha Samosorn Road, Nai Mueang Sub-district, Amphoe Mueang Khon Kaen,

Khon Kaen 40000 Tel. 0 4324 4498-9 Fax: 0 4324 4497 E-mail: tatkhkn@tat.or.th

A Must-Buyi Souvenir.









Non Buri villagers have gathered to create a variety of goods and products, sold on the Dino Road. The merchandises that await tourists to buy are named and designed in accordance with the place's vibe of being the former excavation site where dinosaur fossils were found. Souvenirs like dinosaur keyring, Phu Thai's dinosaur plaster model, and dinosaur claws' snack are some of what tourists can find here.

Dinosawr-Shaped Jellies at Oh Thai Dessert Shop

The delicious, not too sweet, colorful dinosaur-shaped jellies are 0h Thai Dessert Shop's creativity. The shop used to sell only foods and several Thai desserts. When they first tried to make dinosaur egg jellies, it was very popular that has become shop's best seller product until now. Tourists are able to try making dinosaur-shaped jellies and take them back home as a lovely souvenir.



