

**Schedule of Songkran Festival “Chiang Mai New Year 2014”
Chiang Mai municipality**

Activities	April 2014	Time	Location
1. Pour water onto the Buddha statue, Lanna culture show	1-3 April	09.00-21.00	Wat Chiang Mun
2. Poi Sang Long tradition	4-6 April	09.00-22.00	Wat Pa Pao
3. Lanna handicraft show, Wualai Road	6-13 April	17.00-23.00	Wualai Road
4. Pour water onto Chedi Wat Chiang Yun	7-9 April	09.00-22.00	Wat Chiang Yun
5. Lanna handicraft show, Walking Street	7-14 April	17.00-23.00	Rachadamnoen Road
6. Announcement Chiang Mai New Year 2014	7 April	18.30-20.00	Chiang Mai’s culyural sqaure
7. Sand pagoda, pour water onto Buddha statue, give best wishes, local culture, celebrate Chiang Mai traditional culture	10-15 April	08.00-21.30	Wat Jed Lin
8. Pra Singh celebration, local market, country Thai music competition, local culture	11-15 April	08.00-23.00	Wat Pra Singh Woramahawihan
9. Tradition, pour water onto Buddha statue, Wat Pan On	11-15 April	09.00-22.00	Wat Pan On
10. Pour water onto Jom Sarie Purinamhangrua pagoda,	11-14 April	09.29-22.00	Wat Yang kua
11. Activities “Local New Year” (TAT)	11-15 April	16.00-22.00	
12. 717 th local New Year, local cultural street and international food	11-15 April	17.00-23.00	Thapae Gate – City crossroads
13. Give food offerings to monks in celebration of 717 years Chiang Mai	12 April	06.00-08.00	Cultural Centre 3 Kings Statue
14. Continuing old tradition Chiang Mai New Year, pour water onto Buddha statue, give offerings Jho and Tung	12-15 April	06.00-20.00	Wat Lokmoree
15. Sacrificial ceremony spirit shrine of Chiang Mai municipality	12 April	08.09-08.39	Office of Chiang Mai municipality
16. Sacrificial ceremony 3 Kings Statue	12 April	09.09-10.09	Cultural Centre 3 Kings Statue
17. Invitation and sacrificial ceremony of Kabin Prom Lord Songkran	12 April	10.30-11.39	Office of Chiang Mai municipality
18. Offering parade to 3 Kings Statue	12 April	16.00-18.00	Cultural Centre 3 Kings Statue
19. Give food offerings to monks and make a merit in celebration of Chiang Mai New Year 2014	13 April	06.00-8.00	Thapae Gate
20. Parade competition, women ride bicycles with umbrellas which is an old Lanna tradition	13 April	07.00-12.00	Christian School-Thapae Gate
21. Opening ceremony of Chiang Mai New Year 2014	13 April	08.09-08.39	Thapae Gate
22. Competition Lanna offering objects, Mak Sung, Mak Beng, flower tree	13 April	09.00-12.00	Thapae Gate
23. Creative Space, activities create happiness, safety without alcohol (Thai Heath promotion foundation)	13-15 April	09.00-18.00	Thapae Gate
24. Water tunnel “Celebrate and be happy without alcohol	13-15 April	10.00-18.00	Thapae Gate
25. 25.Preserve local tradition and discover the past of Lanna 717 years	13-15 April	10.00-18.00	Changpuek Gate
26. Worship the buddha’s relics , pour water onto Pra Siri Manklajan, make sand pagoda and local arts show	13-16 April	09.00-22.00	Chiang Mai Buddhist place.
27. Process of inviting Si Hin Buddha statue onto Busabok car	13 April	09.09-09.39	Wat Pra Singh
28. Chiang Mai New Year Fair for Chiang Mai media club	13-15 April	12.00-18.00	Thapae Gate
29. Process of inviting Si Hin Buddha statue, parade of Buddha statues, Miss Songkran parade	13 April	13.30-18.00	San Pakoi crossroads – Wat Pra Singh

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30. Cultural road "Continuing old tradition Chiang Mai New Year"	13-15 April	18.00-22.00	Nawarat Bridge – in front of mayor residence
31. Songkran Beauty contest and Lanna art show	14 April	19.00-24.00	Thapae Gate
32. Parade of bringing sand to the temple - tree strutting	14 April	15.00-17.00	Iron Bridge – Temples on Thapae road
33. Parade of offering objects in honor of the mayor of Chiang Mai	16 April	13.30-18.00	Cultural Centre 3 Kings Statue – mayor residence
34. Offer sacrifices Koo Jao Luang Chiang Mai (Chiang Mai Cultural Council)	17 April	09.00-18.00	Wat Suan Dok

Remarks:

1. Source of schedule is from Chiang Mai municipality as of 10 March 2014.

2. Schedule can be change without notice.

3. More information at Tourism Authority of Thailand, Chiang Mai office Tel: 053-276-140 e-mail: tatchmai@tat.or.th Website: www.tourismchiangmai.org

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