

**MUKDAHAN**

January 2013

***Unknown Amphoe***

Tham Tin Daeng MU0006

This is a cave art site.  
Dunkley (1995); Charoenwong (1989)

***Dong Luang***

†Tham Kuchachom MU0022  
48Q 406107 1860123  
Ban Pa Mai

In Ban Pa Mai, 2 km west of the H2287.

†Tham Nok MU0013  
48Q 434693 1859626  
Wat Pa Phu Tham Nok

†Tham Phra Pha Pong MU0018  
48Q 411094 1865206  
Wat Tham Phra Pha Pong

†Tham Phra Phutham MU0034  
48Q 413362 1856169  
Wat Tham Phra Phutham, Khok Tum

†Tham Phu Pha Aek MU0019  
48Q 415983 1865160  
Wat Tham Phu Pha Aek

†Tham Plong MU0012  
48Q 444002 1850191  
Phu Tham Plong

***Don Tan***

Tham Fa Mue Daeng MU0005  
48Q 475510 1820427  
Na Si Nuan, Phu Pha Thoep National Park  
Other names: Tham Far Meu Daeng  
Length: 3 m

The cave is in the centre of the National Park, to the south of the Huai Sing reservoir.  
This is a tiny rock shelter, 60 m long and 3 m deep which is decorated with pre-historic paintings of hands. These have been dated to 3,000 years BP.  
Dunkley (1995); National Park Office (2006); Charoenwong (1989)

Tham Pha Taem MU0007

## Phu Pha Taem, Phu Sa Dok Bua National Park

The cliff is just north of the park headquarters.  
This site is a 60 m long overhanging cliff containing prehistoric paintings, probably in sandstone and with no significant caves.

Dunkley (1995); Gray et al. (1994); National Park Office (2006); Charoenwong (1989)

Tham Phra Pu Wat MU0023  
Na Sa Meng

The cave is on a rocky plateau where the boundaries of three amphoes meet.

†Tham Phra Thong MU0030  
48Q 480142 1815845  
Wat Tham Phra Thong, Ban Kaeng

***Kham Cha-I***

†Tham Kia MU0009  
48Q 432123 1830235  
Phra That Tham Kia  
Other names: Tham Khia

†Tham Pa Daeng Puttakan MU0024  
48Q 425095 1828688  
Wat Tham Pa Daeng Puttakan, Kham Cha-I

†Tham Phra MU0011  
48Q 435351 1832930  
Phu Tham Phra

Tham Phra Prom MU0025  
Nam Tok Tham Phra Ptom, Kham Bok

The cave is behind the 15 m high waterfall.

***Muang Mukdahan***

†Tham Chang MU0014  
48Q 447056 1822870  
Wat Phu Tham Chang

†Tham Kham Pun MU0020  
48Q 462301 1847494  
Tham Kham Pun Priest's Campsite, Kham Pa Lai

The campsite is 2.5 km south-west of Kham Pa Lai on the H212.

Tham Lot MU0004  
Phu Pha Thoep National Park

Tham Lot is on the way to Phu Lakse and Phu Nang Hong.  
The 'cave' is described as being a large boulder.  
Dunkley (1995); Gray et al. (1991); National Park Office (2006)

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†Tham Pha Kia MU0021  
 48Q 464404 1832667  
 Tham Pha Kia Priest's Campsite, Ban Dan Dam

To reach the campsite go 2 km north-west from the H212 to Ban Dan Dam then 1.5 km west to the campsite.

†Tham Pha Mong MU0017  
 48Q 448615 1822051  
 Wat Tham Pha Mong

Tham Phra MU0001  
 48Q 447196 1823983  
 Phu Tham Phra, Phu Pha Thoep National Park

Phu Tham Phra is a 352 m high peak.  
 This is a rock shelter with a seated Buddha and other images which attract many pilgrims. There is also a resurgence here which is the source of the stream that flows over the Nam Tok Tham Phra.  
 Dunkley (1995); Gray et al. (1991); National Park Office (2006)

†Tham Phusi Kaew MU0029  
 48Q 468615 1817186  
 Wat Tham Phusi Kaew, Kham Ahuan

Tham Pratu MU0033  
 48Q 458698 1848952  
 Lang Tho

†Tham Sila Thamachart MU0032  
 48Q 455528 1838671  
 Wat Tham Sila Thamachart, Ban Khok

†Tham Tada MU0031  
 48Q 463949 1836663  
 Wat Pha Tham Tada, Bang Sai Yai

### *Nikom Kham Soi*

†Tham Phra MU0010  
 48Q 453405 1800785  
 Phu Tham Phra

Wat Phu Tham Phra is in Yasothon province.

### *Nong Sung*

†Tham Champa Kantasilawat MU0015  
 48Q 433078 1821113  
 Wat Tham Champa Kantasilawat

†Tham Chan Kru Phu Hin Tang MU0026  
 48Q 434315 1807749  
 Wat Tham Chan Kru Phu Hin Tang, Nong Sung Tai

†Tham Chao Phra MU0028  
48Q 441930 1819344  
Wat Tham Chao Phra, Phu Wong

†Tham Pa Daeng MU0016  
48Q 425006 1828953  
Wat Tham Pa Daeng

†Tham Phu Pha Khao MU0027  
48Q 428575 1815955  
Wat Tham Phu Pha Khao, Ban Pao

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## ***Cave Data (Listed by code number)***

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MU0001	Tham Phra	48Q 447196 1823983			
MU0002					
MU0003					
MU0004	Tham Lot				
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MU0006	Tham Tin Daeng				
MU0007	Tham Pha Taem				
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MU0014	Tham Chang	48Q 447056 1822870			
MU0015	Tham Champa Kantasilawat	48Q 433078 1821113			
MU0016	Tham Pa Daeng	48Q 425006 1828953			
MU0017	Tham Pha Mong	48Q 448615 1822051			
MU0018	Tham Phra Pha Pong	48Q 411094 1865206			
MU0019	Tham Phu Pha Aek	48Q 415983 1865160			
MU0020	Tham Kham Pun	48Q 462301 1847494			
MU0021	Tham Pha Kia	48Q 464404 1832667			
MU0022	Tham Kuchachom	48Q 406107 1860123			
MU0023	Tham Phra Pu Wat				
MU0024	Tham Pa Daeng Puttakan	48Q 425095 1828688			
MU0025	Tham Phra Prom				
MU0026	Tham Chan Kru Phu Hin Tang	48Q 434315 1807749			
MU0027	Tham Phu Pha Khao	48Q 428575 1815955			
MU0028	Tham Chao Phra	48Q 441930 1819344			

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