

Wat Lokaya Sutharam

It is assumed that this temple was built in the Ayutthaya period. Perhaps it was abandoned after the fall of Ayutthaya to the invading Burmese in 2310 B.E. This temple houses a large Reclining Buddha Image 37 metres in length, built of bricks and plaster. Moreover, this temple is the site of a 42 metres long, whitewashed reclining Buddha images such as this do not always depict the Buddha's death, but sometimes, as in this instance, an occasion when the Buddha grew 100 times in size to confront the demon *Rahu*. The image now lies in the open air, the original *wihan*, having been destroyed by the Burmese; 24 octagonal pillars are all that remain of this *wihan*. This temple is also houses the ruins of a *bot* and *chedis*.

The photo of Buddha Death

