

THE CITY PILLAR SHRINE



When King Rama I was invited to ascend the throne on 6th April, A.D. 1782 he moved the capital across the river from Thon Buri. He commanded Phraya Dhammadhikorn and Phraya Vichitnavi to build the capital city and the Grand Palace. The ceremony of the installation of the City Pillar was held on 21st April, A.D. 1782 at 6.54 a.m.



The Pillar was made of the trunk of a Chaiyaphruk tree, in a hollow of which was placed the horoscope of the city. The Pillar stands 79 inches above ground level. It is lacquered and gilded. The Pillar was made of the trunk of a Chaiyaphruk tree, in a hollow of which was placed the horoscope of the city. The Pillar stands 79 inches above ground level. It is lacquered and gilded.



The City Pillar Shrine at the front and the Ministry of Defence behind



Likay dress, the dancers wear colorful blouses accessories and white socks. Likay at the City Pillar Shrine showed for pay a vow that who want to hires