



Wat Mahathat Yuwarajarasit Rajaworamahavihara (Wat Mahathat), originally called Wat Salak, beside Silpakorn University Wat Mahathat resided there during the early Rattanakosin Period. Maha Chulalongkorn Rajavithayalai, a Buddhist university, is also situated within the temple ground. King Rama I renamed the temple Wat Phra Sri Sanphechayadaram and later rename it "Wat Mahathat" following the tradition from the Ayutthaya Period to give this name to the temples that housed relics of the Buddha.



Important structures include the phra mondop in front of the phra ubosot and the phra vihara in which the sacred relics of Buddha are installed and Akarn Watthu, or Red Building , where once was housed Bangkok's first library, and at the front of the temple you can see The statue of Prince Surasinghanart

