**Phra Prathiap Group of Buildings**

*A residence of female royalties and inner court officials.*

Situated behind the Phiman Mongkut Pavilion, this group of buildings consists of two rows of eight two-story buildings. The buildings were built in a mixed Thai and Western architectural style with terracotta-tiled roof, Western-styled arch entrance, large interior halls, and terraces.

Phra Prathiap Group of Buildings served as a residence for consorts, female royalties, and inner court officials who followed King Mongkut when he visited Lop Buri. This area was therefore a forbidden area where men were not allowed to enter.

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