**Chantara Phisan Throne Hall**

This hall is located in the central court. It was built in the Thai architectural style popular during King Narai’s period with pointed arch doors and windows, lion base, two-tiered roof decorated with gable apexes and tooth like ridges. The front porticomay have been served as a place for the king togive a public audience to government officials. A mounting platform was placed behind the hall.

French records mention a council meeting hall located in the central court, which probably refers to Chantara Phisan Throne Hall. The records describe that a throne was located in the deepest part of the hall and a mirror, which was gifted to King Narai by Louis XIV, was hung on a wall. There was also a gilded wooden chair used by the king during the audience granted to the French embassy.

It is probable that this hall was the first building constructed by King Narai in this palace.

After King Narai died, the palace was abandoned and left to decay. Later, King Mongkut ordered the restoration of Chantara Phisan Throne Hall to its present-day’s appearance.

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