



The Schedule for 2019 Chiang Mai Yee Peng (Loy Krathong) Festival

November 9-12, 2019

Let's join the Chiang Mai Yee Peng Festival while preserving the Lanna tradition as well as to celebrate the festival without harmful firecrackers and alcohol consumption

Activities	Time	Date	Venue
1. "Light the Terra Cotta Candle Trays for the Longevity of Chiang Mai City" - Opening ceremony of the activity - Terra cotta candle trays worshipping dance (500 dancers) - Light the terra cotta candle trays around the moat - Light the worshipping terra cotta candle trays to Lord Buddha, Lanna Lantern Ground, local wisdom demonstration,	18.00 18.30 19.00 19.00 - 23.00	Nov 9 Nov 9 Nov 9-10 Nov 9-12	Three Kings Monument Plaza Three Kings Monument Plaza Inner city moat Three Kings Monument Plaza
2. Yee Peng Lanterns Display	19.00 - 22.00	Nov 9-12	Around the moat, old city gates and corners
3. Opening ceremony of "2019 Chiang Mai Yee Peng Festival"	18.00	Nov 10	Thaphae Gate Plaza
4. "Light the lantern in Tang Tham Luang, the Great Chanting" - Mister and Miss Yee Peng Lantern Contest - Yee Peng Lantern Procession Contest - The Great Chanting and maze display - Yee Peng Lantern Exhibition (by the Night Bazaar entrepreneurs)	19.00 – 22.00 19.00 – 22.00 08.00 – 22.00 All day	Nov 10 Nov 10 Nov 11 Nov 10-11	Anusarn Market Thaphae Gate Plaza - Panthip Plaza Shopping Center Sri Donchai Temple Sri Donchai Temple
5. Yee Peng Kids Contest	19.00	Nov 10	Chiang Mai Municipality
6. Mister and Miss Yee Peng Contest	19.00 – 23.00	Nov 10-11	Thaphae Gate Plaza
7. Worshipping to the Shrine of Household Spirit, White Pagoda and Ceremony for Asking of the Forgiveness from Mae Ping River	08.09 – 10.30	Nov 11	Chiang Mai Municipality and Sri Khoang Temple pier
8. Krathong (floating baskets made of banana leaves and trunks) Crafting Contest	09.00 – 15.00	Nov 11	Chiang Mai Municipality
9. Cultural performances	19.00 - 22.00	Nov 11-12	Chiang Mai Municipality
10. Ceremony for the continually floating of candle trays	19.00 , 22.00	Nov 11	Ping River (in front of Chiang Mai Municipality)
11. Grand Krathong Float Processions Contest (for H.M. the King's Trophy)	19.00 – 23.00	Nov 12	Thaphae Gate Plaza – Chiang Mai Municipality
12. Preservation activities for the worshipping to Phra Siri Mangalajarn (by Buddhists' Society, Young Buddhists' Society and Networks)	10.00 – 23.00	Nov 10-12	Buddhists' Society Practice Center
13. Great Chanting and light the candle tray for the worshipping to Pagodas	09.00 - 22.00	Nov 10-12	Loke Molee Temple
14. Creative Music for the Happiness without Alcohol (by Thai Health Promotion Foundation)	18.00 – 24.00	Nov 10-12	The First Church of Chiang Mai - next to Nawarat Bridge

"Wearing Lanna traditional clothes to this festival is highly appreciated"

Remark - the schedule is subjected to change