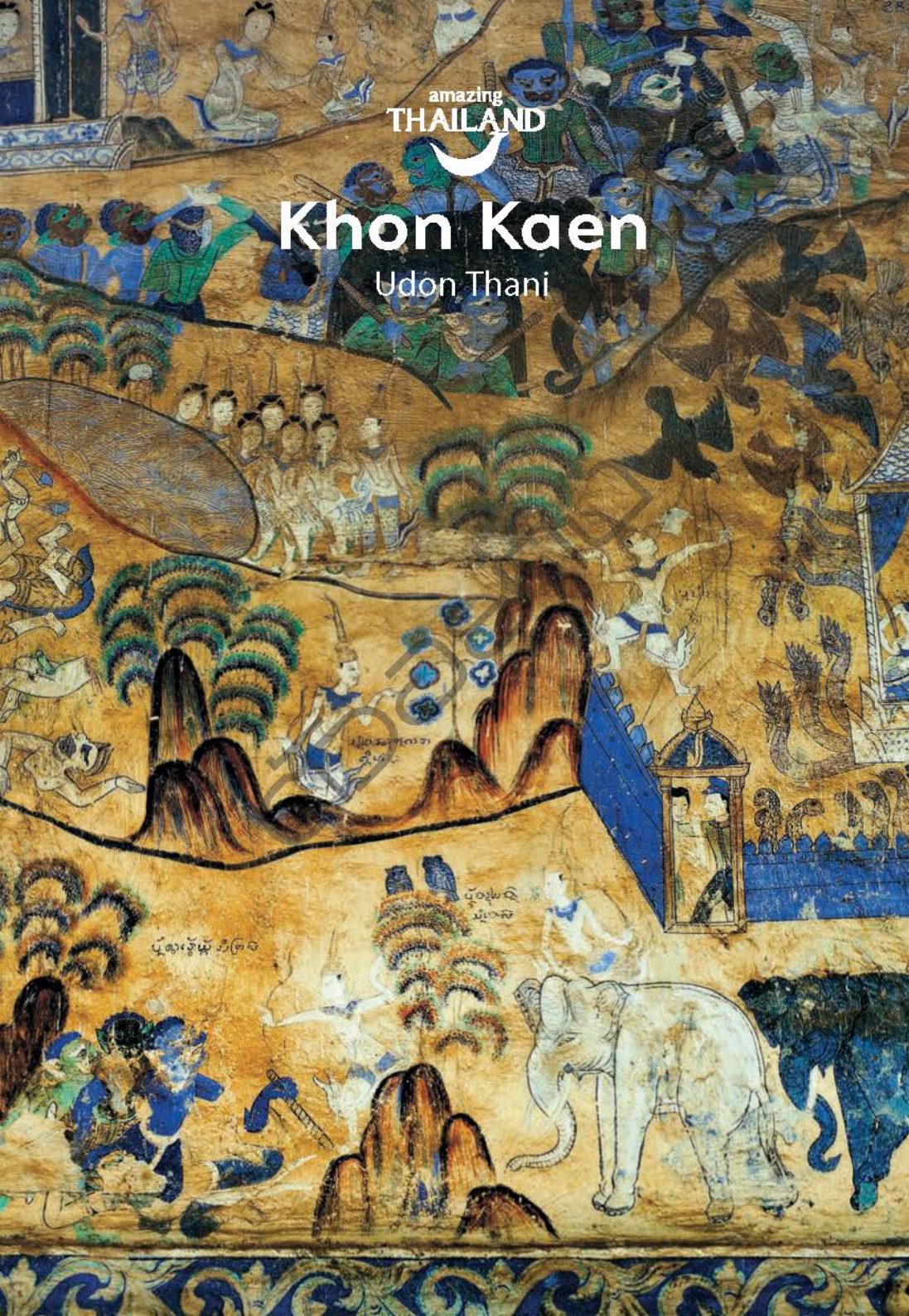


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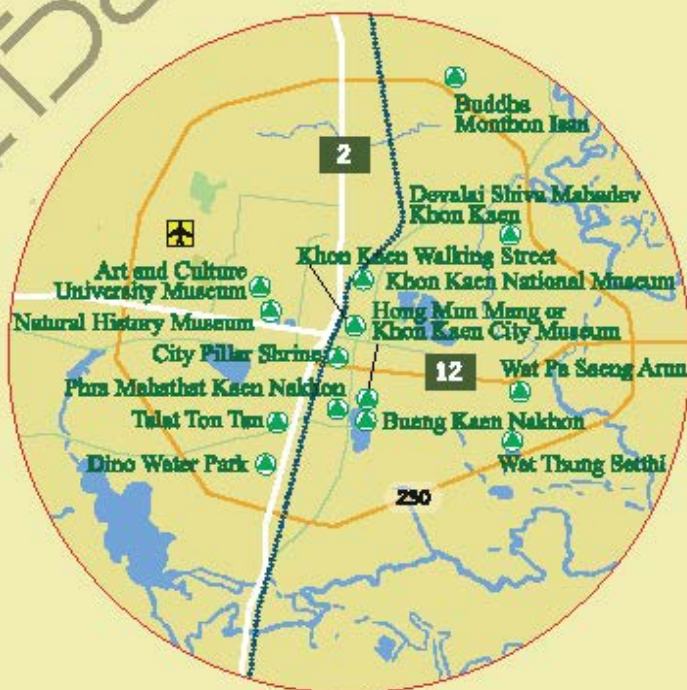
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Khon kaen

Khon Kaen was established as a city over two hundred years ago during the reign of King Rama I, but the natural and historical evidences found in the area indicated that its history dates back much further. The ancient Khmer ruins, traces of human settlement in the prehistoric period, and the fossils of dinosaurs have proven the remarkable history and culture of Khon Kaen since millions of years ago.

The strategic location at the heart of the Northeastern region makes Khon Kaen a hub of education, technology, commercial, transportation, and handicrafts of the region. One of the most famous crafts that illustrated the time-honoured local wisdom of Thai people is Mudmee silk and the production centre of this exquisite textile is in Khon Kaen.

Khon Kaen boasts a diversity of attractions that makes for a memorable holiday where visitors can enjoy exploring a combination of breathtaking natural wonders, fascinating historical treasures and cultural heritage, unique way of life, and extraordinary local wisdom.

Located 449 kilometres from Bangkok, Khon Kaen occupies an area of approximately 10,885 square kilometres in which it is divided into 25 Amphoes (districts).

CITY ATTRACTIONS

City Pillar Shrine

Situated on Si Chan Road, the City Pillar Shrine represents the centre of the city and is a sacred religious monument that is highly revered by the Khon Kaen people. A famous monk and former governor of Khon Kaen brought a stone inscription from an archaeological site in Amphoe Chum Phae, and placed it here to

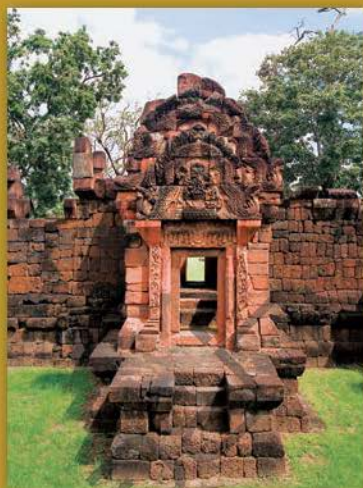


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set up the City Pillar Shrine. The City Pillar Shrine, also known by the locals as 'In Ta', was constructed by the joint effort and faith of the Thai and Chinese communities in Khon Kaen.

Khon Kaen National Museum

Located on Lang Sun Ratchakan Road, the Khon Kaen National Museum offers visitors an opportunity to learn about the geography, history, archaeology, culture, and ethnology of the Northeastern region of Thailand. The well-organised and informative museum



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