

Luang Phor Doe - the healing monk

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Buddhist monks are not just famous for their magic power but also for special abilities such as Luang Phor Doe who was respected as a physician.

He specialized in using ancient Thai-medicine to cure and save many people..

Luang Phor Doe, officially known as Phra Kru Pinit-samarcharya, a senior monk of Wat Namatoom, Panusnikom district, Cholburi province, had dedicated almost all of his life to helping poor people. He attempted to learn everything possible that would help him work effectively with his worshippers.



On many occasions it was known that LP Doe was able to help when modern medicine and doctors had diagnosed terminal or incurable illnesses. A lot is unknown about the power of natural medicines and we should not underestimate the potency particularly when associated with the power of a good monk.

Although LP Doe was highly experienced, there were many cases when he just simply could not help and on these occasions he would provide relatives with an honest assessment. If he thought the patient was near death, then he would say so.

This story might seem somewhat superfluous to many, but for the locals of Cholburi province and many other neighbouring provinces, his ability and powers to perform miracle cures, when modern medicine had failed gained him a lot of respect.

Apart from that, Luang Phor Doe was also famous for his power in magic sciences and it was said that his sacred water was so powerful that it could dispel all evil and malicious spirits. Whenever someone had become possessed it was to this great monk that they were taken. Once his holy water was sprinkled on to the individual the demonic presence would depart. Luang Phor Doe was a close friend of Luang Tim of Wat Laharnrai, Rayong province, a monk famous for his sacred amulets. Luang Phor Doe learnt much from LP Tim and many other great monks. He himself also created many sacred items such as charming paste, sacred powder, sacred water, sacred coins etc.

Many worshippers and devotees have attested to the immense mind power of Luang Phor Doe. It is also said that many have witnessed his amulets levitating during consecration ceremonies. Luang Phor Doe did not create many sacred amulets as he devoted most of his time to helping the sick and needy. Needless to say those amulets that he did create are in high demand, and now very rare.