

Second Year Students of Tourism Management Program Visited U- Thong District

On Friday, February 21, 2010, the second year students of Tourism Management Program visited U- Thong District, Suphanburi Province as part of Cultural Tourism Management course. This trip included (1) visiting and paying homage at Wat Khao Phra Si San Phet Yaram (Wat Khao Phra) and its folk museum, (2) enjoying making Hua To herbal inhalers at Baan Pa Toi (ยาต้มหัวโตบ้านป่าต้อย) where the students enjoyed creating their own art, (3) visiting Baan Dong Yen Village where the creative tourism is based on the agriculture and local wisdoms, and having delicious lunch there prepared by the local people, (4) visiting U- Thong National Museum that showcases artifacts and art objects from the archaeological excavation of U Thong City, exhibition about Suvarnabhumi (the Golden Kingdom), historical progress of U Thong City, maritime trade route and U Thong City as the center of Buddhism and Lao Song House is the unique home structure found among the Tai Song Dam or Lao Song people, a significant ethnic group living in U Thong District, (5) worshipping Chao Pho Phraya Chak at Chao Pho Phraya Chak Shrine, (6) visiting Baan Khok, the village where generations of Laos Krung (ลาวครั่ง) live, visiting with high respect the spiritual site of Baan Khok.

