

The Buddhist temple treatment center, Tam Kraborg retrospective statistics 1963-1977

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ABSTRACT

The Tam kraborg temple is the first large scale Buddhist temple treatment center for drug dependence in Thailand. The management of the treatment is carried out by the priest. The treatment service is offered free of charge. The temple is totally supported by voluntary contribution from the public and at times subsidized by various government bodies in major sum on facilities. The goal of treatment model is complete drug abstinence for life. The treatment strategies included medicine, psychological therapy and vocational training programme.

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