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The belief that Pra Syamadevadhiraaj is the God Guardian of Thailand existed in the past, but it was built into an image in the reign of King Rama 4. He believed that there must be a God Guardian to protect and enable Thailand to overcome many risks without losing freedom. The King assigned Pra Ong Chao Praditworrakarn to create the image of Pra Symamdevadhiraaj and install in Song Dhamma Hall. After Song Dhamma Hall was pulled down, King Rama 5 invited the image of Pra Syamadevadhiraaj to Pisal Hall and remains there to the present.

The homage - praying ceremony of Pra Syamadevadhiraaj Chinese offered many things on Chinese New Year celebration and suggested adding offering a meal to is related to the Chinese New Year celebration. King Rama 3 proclaimed that the priests. Later King Rama 4 propitiated Pra Syamadevadhiraaj by giving offerings on Chinese New Year celebration and on the first waxing moon of the fifth month which is Thai New Year calculated according to ancient Thai lunar system.

The symbol of Pra Syamadevadhiraaj consists of two parts which are the belief of Pra Syamadevadhiraaj and the image of Pra Syamadevadhiraaj. Both components make the symbol Pra Syamadevadhiraaj complete. The symbol of Pra Syamadevadhiraaj has noticeable characteristic. First, the symbol of Pra Syamadevadhiraaj originates from the belief in national freedom and survival combines with the belief of Pra Syamadevadhiraaj as the God Guardian of Thailand. The symbol of Pra Syamadevadhiraaj creates emotional and sensuous atmosphere in Thai society where national security and peace are under the protection of Pra Syamadevadhiraaj. At the same time, national security and peace of Thailand vanished through the power and virtue of Pra Syamadevadhiraaj. Second, the symbol of Pra Syamadevadhiraaj represent birth and continuity of society, the symbol of God Guardian protecting the nation and society. This belief survives until the present by daily and yearly homage-praying ceremonies confirm continuous relationship between Pra Syamadevadhiraaj and Thai society. Third, this daily and yearly of the homage - praying ceremonies and on special occasion are sacred royal rituals which reconfirm continuity of faith in the symbol of Pra Syamadevadhiraaj.